Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

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Notice Paper

No 73

Tuesday, 23 October 2018

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

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ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Orders of the day

1  ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM—STANDING COMMITTEE:
   Presentation of report on the Government Procurement (Secure Local Jobs)
   Amendment Bill 2018, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 2 August 2018.

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EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the day

*1  CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018: (Attorney-General): Agreement in
   principle—Resumption of debate (from 20 September 2018—Mr Hanson).

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time

GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT (SECURE LOCAL JOBS) AMENDMENT BILL 2018: (Minister for Workplace Safety and Industrial Relations): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 2 August 2018—Mr Wall). (Referred to the Standing Committee on Economic Development and Tourism on 2 August 2018 for report by no later than the end of September 2018.)


SENTENCING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018: (Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 20 September 2018—Mr Hanson).

EDUCATION AMENDMENT BILL 2017: (Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 26 October 2017—Mr Wall).

ACT HEALTH REPORTING—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 14 February 2017—Mr Wall) on the motion of Ms Fitzharris—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIRST YEAR—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 31 October 2017—Mrs Jones) on the motion of Mr Rattenbury—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

FEMALE DETAINEE ACCOMMODATION AT THE ALEXANDER MACONOCHIE CENTRE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 31 October 2017—Mrs Jones) on the motion of Mr Rattenbury—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Notices

*1 MS LAWDER: To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about dangerous dogs. (Notice given 22 October 2018).

*2 MS LEE: To move—That this Assembly:

   (1) notes that:

   (a) all teachers deserve to work in a safe environment in ACT schools;
   
   (b) a Worksafe investigation concluded in September 2018 that the ACT Education Directorate has failed in its duty of care to teachers in Canberra government schools;
(c) Worksafe has been investigating reports of teacher abuse going back at least two years and reports of injury in Canberra government schools had been reported for several years prior to that investigation;

(d) despite teachers and staff reporting on numerous occasions of violence and injuries suffered as a result, the Directorate failed to put in place adequate procedures to appropriately deal with those reports; and

(e) the extent of teacher abuse is unknown as much may have gone unreported; and

(2) calls on the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development to:

(a) acknowledge that the evidence provided over at least the last two years and highlighted by the Worksafe report, shows that current practices have failed to address the underlying problems affecting teacher and student safety in ACT schools and must be addressed as a matter of priority;

(b) apologise to staff, students and families for failing to provide them with a safe school environment;

(c) report to the Assembly by the last sitting week in November 2018 on its plan to implement the enforceable undertaking it gave to the Work Safety Commissioner; and

(d) update the Assembly on a quarterly basis on the progress of the implementation of measures to protect Canberra’s teachers and students. *(Notice given 22 October 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

*3 MS ORR: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) the recent reports on the recommendations from the Federal Government’s Religious Freedoms Review, including recommendations to entrench discrimination in the provision of education; and

(b) that according to a recent national poll, an overwhelming 74 per cent of Australians oppose laws allowing religious schools to select students and teachers on the grounds of their sexual orientation, gender identity or relationship status;

(2) further notes:

(a) the significant emotional stress that Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Queer (LGBTIQ) communities have endured in recent years including the unnecessary marriage equality postal survey and the attacks on the Safe Schools program;
(b) that the ACT has a strong track record of advocating for and protecting the rights of LGBTIQ, and all Canberrans, to live free from discrimination; and

(c) that the ACT aspires to be the most LGBTIQ inclusive city in Australia; and

(3) calls on the Assembly to:

(a) condemn the potential for discrimination against students and staff in our education system on the basis of their sexual orientation, gender identity or sex characteristics;

(b) seek immediate, formal confirmation from the Federal Government that it will reject any Religious Freedoms Review recommendation that enshrines or expands discrimination in the provision of education; and

(c) ensure ACT law protects Canberrans from discrimination in our schools. *(Notice given 22 October 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

**Orders of the day**

1 **LAND TAX (COMMUNITY HOUSING EXEMPTION) AMENDMENT BILL 2018**: *(Mr Parton)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 19 September 2018—Mr Barr)*.

2 **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (LAND ACQUISITION REPORTING) BILL 2018**: *(Mr Coe)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 1 August 2018—Ms Cody)*.

**Notices—continued**

4 **MS CODY**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) the extraordinary growth in the profile of women’s sport in the Canberra community;

(b) the ongoing success of Canberra United, the Canberra Capitals and women’s national league teams such as netball, cricket and ice hockey;

(c) greater encouragement for girls’ and women’s participation in many sporting codes;

(d) the opening of elite pathways in traditionally male-dominated codes such as the Australian Football League (AFL), Rugby Union, and Rugby League;

(e) the contribution of clubs to local sport and sporting organisations through their own revenue and the community contributions scheme; and
(f) the disappointment and outrage expressed in the AFL Women’s community about future fixtures;

(2) further notes:

(a) significant investments in community and professional sporting facilities funded by the ACT Government, including at Stromlo Forrest Park, Football Park Phillip, and the Melrose Football Precinct;

(b) the ACT Government has set a requirement that triennially funded peak sporting bodies have at least 40 percent women’s representation on their boards by 2020 and is working with sports towards this outcome;

(c) community clubs also have a key role to play in achieving gender equity in sport through their contributions;

(d) ongoing improvements and development of women’s changing facilities under the ACT Government’s female friendly design guidelines and infrastructure funding commitment; and

(e) the ACT has secured games in the 2020 International Cricket Council World Women’s Twenty20 World Cup; and

(3) calls on the Government to continue to promote both community and professional women’s sport by:

(a) ensuring equity in access to sporting facilities and opportunities for all ages to participate;

(b) working with community and professional sporting organisations to promote programs that deliver women’s sport; and

(c) investigating ways to increase the share of the Club Community Contributions Scheme that go towards women’s sport. (Notice given 14 September 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 3 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

*5 MRS KIKKERT: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) domestic and family violence negatively affects many who are exposed to it, including children;

(b) children can be affected whether they are victims of the violence or are witnesses to it (including merely overhearing it);

(c) several extensive reviews of published research have found that children who are affected by domestic and family violence experience significant negative impacts to their physical, emotional, social, behavioural, developmental and/or cognitive wellbeing and functioning;

(d) these impacts may include irritability, sleep problems, fear of being alone, poor language development, impaired concentration,
aggressiveness, antisocial behaviours, anxiety, depression, eating problems, low frustration tolerance, low academic performance, and being passive or withdrawn, amongst others;

(e) these impacts are frequently compounded by unstable living arrangements as a result of fleeing the violence, leading to disruptions in home life, school, relationships with friends, and relationships with primary caregivers;

(f) the effects of domestic and family violence on culturally and linguistically diverse children can be further compounded by cultural and linguistic barriers as well as by discrimination and racism; and

(g) research suggests that children affected by domestic and family violence are more likely to become victims of domestic and family violence as adults and may also be at increased risk of perpetrating such violence;

(2) further notes that:

(a) the Domestic Violence Prevention Council (DVPC) recently released a report to the ACT Government summarising its second extraordinary meeting, held on 4 April 2018;

(b) this report acknowledges that “children witnessing and experiencing family and domestic violence have special needs, in addition to the needs of the adults around them”;

(c) this report finds that children affected by domestic and family violence “are often “invisible” in the ACT’s domestic and family violence system”;

(d) the DVPC is optimistic that improved results “could be accelerated across the ACT”, in part as a consequence of “work already underway”;

(e) the DVPC report recommends action in five priority areas;

(f) the ACT Government has already begun responding to the first recommendation by committing $100 000 to assist the Coordinator General for Family Safety and the Children and Young People Commissioner in designing appropriate mechanisms for consulting children and young people to better understand their needs;

(g) this report further finds that “the full extent and impacts of the problem are not yet clear, due to limitations in ACT approaches to identifying clients and capturing case data”;

(h) robust data are necessary to inform domestic and family violence strategies for children and young people, including by identifying “unmet need”;

(i) the DVCP therefore recommends “that the ACT Government improve on the ACT’s use of data to inform strategies for children and young people”;
(j) the DVCP report notes that the ACT has already agreed to the National Data Collection and Reporting Framework, which will accomplish this end but will not be operational until 2022; and

(k) the DVCP report strongly suggests that much of the infrastructure and many of the resources necessary to accomplish this collection and use of data are already in place now; and

(3) calls on the ACT Government to:

(a) accept recommendation five of the DVCP report, regarding better collecting and using data and evidence to inform domestic and family violence strategies for children and young people;

(b) commit to taking steps before the end of the 2018–19 financial year to begin implementing this recommendation; and

(c) outline what they will be doing in response to recommendations 1–4 before the end of this financial year. (Notice given 22 October 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

6 MR WALL: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) recreational vehicle (RV) tourism provides significant benefits to the Australian economy;

(b) the road tourism market is valued at approximately $19 billion;

(c) there are an estimated 650 000 registered RV’s in Australia;

(d) the lack of RV infrastructure in the ACT, including the lack of public black and grey water dumping points and insufficient places to stay;

(e) there are no free overnight parking for self-contained RV’s in the ACT; and

(f) the ACT is often bypassed by RV tourists due to a lack of infrastructure; and

(2) calls on:

(a) the ACT Government to work with the Campervan Motorhome Club of Australia to become recognised as an “RV friendly town”; and

(b) the ACT Government to develop a strategy for attracting RV tourism to the ACT. (Notice given 17 September 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 3 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).
Orders of the day—continued

3  **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (TERRITORY PLAN VARIATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2017**: (Ms Le Couteur) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 10 May 2017—Ms Lawder)*.

4  **LANDS ACQUISITION (REPORTING REQUIREMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL 2018**: (Mr Coe) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 14 February 2018—Mr Barr)*.

5  **CRIMES (CONSENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2018**: (Ms Le Couteur) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 11 April 2018—Mr Ramsay)*. *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 8 May 2018 for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in October 2018)*.

6  **MAGISTRATES COURT (RETIREMENT AGE OF MAGISTRATES) AMENDMENT BILL 2018**: (Mr Hanson) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 9 May 2018—Mr Ramsay)*.

7  **ANTI-CORRUPTION AND INTEGRITY COMMISSION BILL 2018**: (Mr Coe) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 6 June 2018—Mr Barr)*.

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**ASSEMBLY BUSINESS—continued**

Notices

*1  **MR GENTLEMAN**: To move—That:

(1) the annual and financial reports for the financial year 2017-2018 and for the calendar year 2017 presented to the Assembly pursuant to the *Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004* stand referred to the standing committees, on presentation, in accordance with the schedule below;

(2) the annual report of ACT Policing stands referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety;

(3) notwithstanding standing order 229, only one standing committee may meet for the consideration of the inquiry into the calendar years 2017 and financial year 2017-2018 annual and financial reports at any given time;

(4) standing committees are to report to the Assembly on financial year reports by the last sitting day in March 2019, and on calendar year reports for 2017 by the last sitting day in March 2019;
(5) if the Assembly is not sitting when a standing committee has completed its inquiry, a committee may send its report to the Speaker or, in the absence of the Speaker, to the Deputy Speaker, who is authorised to give directions for its printing, publishing and circulation; and

(6) the forgoing provisions of this resolution have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.

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Orders of the day—continued

2 HEALTH, AGEING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—PROPOSED REFERRAL: Resumption of debate (from 7 June 2018—Mr Rattenbury) on the motion of Mrs Dunne—That the Standing Committee on Health, Ageing and Community Services inquire into and report on the delivery of high quality maternity services, including, but not limited to, the support of staff in a high-pressure environment, and any related matters.

31 October 2018

3 INDEPENDENT INTEGRITY COMMISSION 2018—SELECT COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on the establishment of an integrity commission for the ACT, through examination of a draft Government Bill and the Anti-corruption and Integrity Commission Bill 2018, and other related matters pursuant to order of the Assembly of 6 June 2018.

Last sitting day in October 2018


1 November 2018


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6 END-OF-LIFE CHOICES IN THE ACT—SELECT COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on end-of-life choices in the ACT, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 30 November 2017; amended 2 August 2018.
EXECUTIVE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

There are no notices or orders of the day

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

On the first sitting day of a period of sittings a complete Notice Paper is published containing all unanswered questions. On subsequent days, only redirected questions are included on the Notice Paper together with a list of all unanswered questions.

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Redirected and answered questions

The following questions asked by the Member indicated have been redirected to the Minister indicated and answers have been received:

1685 Minister for City Services (Ms Lawder).
1743 Minister for Government Services and Procurement (Ms Le Couteur).
1746 Minister for Children, Youth and Families (Ms Le Couteur).
1747 Speaker (Ms Le Couteur).
1749 Minister for Planning and Land Management (Ms Le Couteur).
1795-1832 Chief Minister (Miss C. Burch)
1837 Minister for Corrections and Justice Health (Mr Coe).
1845 Minister for Roads (Mr Coe).
1850 Minister for the Environment and Heritage (Mr Coe).
Redirected questions

(30 days expires 21 October 2018)

1754  **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—

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(2) In relation to each category of complaint identified in part (1) (a) allegations, (b) investigations and (c) adverse findings what were the ACTPS classifications for each employee making the allegations, and each employee against whom allegations were made during each financial year from 2007-08 to date.

(3) In relation to adverse findings in each category of complaint identified in part (1), in how many instances were employees during each financial year from 2007-08 to date (a) dismissed, (b) temporarily demoted, (c) suspended, (d) financially penalised, (e) transferred to another position and (f) counselled.

21 October 2018

MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) Why does the ACT Health Communications Branch not know where the 28.75 FTE ACT Health communications staff are located in relation to the answer given to question on notice No 1499; if the Communications Branch does know, why did it take so long to pull the information together for the answer to question on notice No 1033.
(2) Why was the Communications Branch unable to ask Human Resources for the requested data.

(3) Is the Minister satisfied that all data was captured in the answer to question on notice No 1033.

(4) What is the staffing structure, including classifications, of the ACT health Communications Branch.

(5) How much did ACT Health spend on external communications consultancy services in (a) 2017-18 and (b) 2018-19.

(6) How many FTEs are employed in ACT Health’s graphic design team.

(7) What is the classification structure for the graphic design team.

(8) In which work areas are members of the graphic design team located.

(9) What is the classification structure for each work area in which members of the graphic design team are located.

(10) How much did ACT Health spend on external graphic design services in (a) 2017-18 and (b) 2018-19.

1720 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Medical and Health Research—

(1) How many staff in the Minister’s (a) office and (b) Directorate will be working on medical and health research related issues.

(2) How many officers in the Canberra Hospital and Health Services will be working on medical and health research related issues.

(3) Will all staff working on medical and health research be (a) suitably skilled in conducting research; if no or not necessarily, why and (b) appropriately qualified in the medical and health fields; if no or not necessarily, why.

(4) What is the 2018-19 budget for medical and health research and how will that budget be funded; if it is to be funded from existing resources, what other areas of health will be impacted; if it is an expense initiative, where can the details be found in Budget Paper No 3.

(5) Where will the portfolio be accommodated after the Health Directorate is split.

(6) What relationship will medical and health research have with the National Health and Medical Research Council.

(7) How will any overlapping work be identified and managed.

1725 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) When did the Minister first become aware that emergency departments were unlikely to meet the target of 70 percent of presentations seen on time.

(2) What action did the Minister take in response.
(3) Can the Minister provide in graphic form, the weekly number of presentations since 1 September 2017 (a) at each emergency department and (b) in aggregate for the ACT.

(4) Can the Minister provide in graphic form, the weekly percentage of presentations completed within four hours since 1 September 2017 (a) at each emergency department and (b) in aggregate for the ACT.

(5) What is the national benchmark target for the percentage of emergency department presentations completed within four hours.

1726 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—
(1) In reference to the answer given to question on notice No 1439 at part (a), for each year, what was the expenditure for (a) executive officers and (b) senior officers on (i) salaries, (ii) on-costs and (iii) personal staff.

(2) To what extent were increases in numbers and costs for executive and senior staff for each year covered in the budget for that year.

(3) For each year, to the extent that costs were met from existing resources, from which areas of ACT Health were budget funds diverted to meet the cost and how much was diverted from each area.

1731 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Mental Health—
(1) Have the transfers of the staff relating to answers given in question on notice No 1573 from the Brian Hennessy Rehabilitation Centre (BHRC) and the Adult Mental Health Day Services (AMHDS) to the mental health facility at the University of Canberra Hospital resulted in vacancies at BHRC or AMHDS; if yes (a) what temporary back-filling arrangements are in place at BHRC and AMHDS and (b) when will the vacancies be filled.

(2) Have services at BHRC or AMHDS in any way been reduced or otherwise curtailed; if yes (a) to what extent, (b) why have they been reduced or otherwise curtailed, (c) for how long will they remain so and (d) what arrangements are in place to ensure capacity is not put under pressure for lack of staff.

1732 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for the Arts and Cultural Events—
(1) How many briefs were prepared for the Minister for the Arts and Cultural Events each month from 1 January 2018 to 30 September 2018.

(2) Did the Directorate maintain an index of briefs prepared for the Minister for the Arts and Cultural Events between 1 January 2018 and 30 September 2018; if yes, can the Minister append a copy to the answer to this question; if not, why not.

(3) How many question time briefs were prepared for the Minister for the Arts and Cultural Events each month from 1 January 2018 to 30 September 2018.

(4) What topics were referenced in the question time briefs for 20 September 2018 for the Minister for the Arts and Cultural Events.
(5) Were estimates briefs prepared for the Minister for the Arts and Cultural Events before the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate (CMTEDD) appeared before the Select Committee on Estimates 2018-2019 on 28 June 2018; if yes, what topics were covered in those briefs; if not, why not.

(6) Were estimates briefs prepared for senior officials of CMTEDD on arts issues before the Select Committee on Estimates 2018-2019 hearings on 28 June 2018; if yes, what topics were covered in those briefs; if not, why not.

MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) In relation to the payments made to Shape Australia Pty Ltd (a) what items and at what cost per item were procured in the payment of $39,355.58, made on 12 July 2018, (b) what remediation works were undertaken in the birthing suites for the payment of $105,691.97, made on 26 July 2018 and (c) why were the works required.

(2) In relation to payments made to Shaw Building Group Pty Ltd (a) what works were undertaken under the Upgrade and Maintain ACT Health Assets (UMAHA) program for the payment of $327,872.95 on 5 July 2018 and what was the cost of each work project, (b) what works were undertaken under the Capital Upgrade Program Bundle 2015-18 for the payment of $94,142.36 made on 19 July 2018 and what was the cost of each work project, (c) what works related to the payment of $93,031.74, made on 26 July 2018 for continuity of service – essential infrastructure the Canberra Hospital, (d) what works were undertaken under the UMAHA program for the payment of $236,319.96, made on 26 July 2018 and what was the cost of each work project.

(3) In relation to the Capital Upgrade Program Bundle 2015-18 (a) what works and at what cost for each project comprise the Capital Upgrade Program Bundle 2015-18, (b) who undertook those works (c) by what process was the need for these works assessed and by whom, (d) is the program running to schedule and to budget; if not, why not, (e) what works and at what cost remain to be completed and (f) how is the program bundle different to the UMAHA program.

(4) Why did it take from 17 May 2018 to 24 July 2018 to make the payment of $142,386.27 to Comensura Pty Ltd.

(5) Why did it take from 4 June 2018 to 26 July 2018 to make the payment of $503,817.75 to Kestral Computing Pty Ltd.

MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) Can the Minister provide in relation to the answer to question on notice No 888 (a) a copy of the contract schedules that deal with the services provided, milestones, payment schedule, and any other relevant matters specific to the services provided, (b) was the contract completed on time; if not, why not and (c) what outcomes or improvements the delivery of the contract
yielded for ACT Health for the following contracts with (i) Cogent Business Solutions Pty Ltd worth $420,000 described as domestic and environmental services contract RFT advisory services, which ended on 1 May 2017, (ii) Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu, two contracts described as strategic sourcing partner for ICT solutions phases 1 and 2, for $150,390 and $400,809.20 respectively, and which ended on 30 January 2018 and 24 February 2018 respectively, (iii) Ernst & Young, described as opportunities to better manage community health service provision for $225,500, and which ended on 21 October 2016 and (iv) Health-E Workforce Solutions Pty Ltd, one described as workforce benchmarking exercise, for $221,863.60, and which ended on 2 December 2015 and the other described as workforce modelling, for $858,744.20, and which ended on 28 February 2017.

(2) In relation to the answer to question on notice No 888 and the contract with KPMG, described as financial controller, for $168,600, and which ended on 27 April 2017 can the Minister provide (a) a copy of the contract schedules that deal with the services provided, milestones, payment schedule, and any other relevant matters specific to the services provided, (b) was the contact completed on time; if not, why not, (c) what outcomes or improvements did delivery of the contract yield for ACT Health and (d) were any former employees of ACT Health involved in the delivery of the services; if yes what were the (i) employees’ classifications at separation, (ii) separation processes and (iii) dates of the separations.

(3) In relation to the answer to question on notice No 888 and the ACT Health’s transformational reform program (a) what were the terms of reference for the program, (b) what outcomes were anticipated from the program, (c) how were those outcomes to be measured, (d) which consultants were contracted to deliver the program and at what cost for each, (e) what outcomes were achieved from the program and (f) what tangible benefits and improvements did the program deliver for ACT Health.

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(5) In relation to the answer to question on notice No 888 and the contract with PricewaterhouseCoopers, described as integrated project management office, for $2,720,778.29, and which ended on 20 July 2017 can the Minister provide (a) a copy of the contract schedules that deal with the services provided, milestones, payment schedule, and any other relevant matters
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(1) When does ACT Health and Canberra Healthcare plan to conduct the next staff survey.

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(3) What other topics will be covered in the survey.

(4) Will all staff be invited to participate in the survey; if not, why not.

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(6) When will the survey be completed.

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1738 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) In relation to the answer given to a question without notice taken on notice on 31 July 2018 about staff shortages in the radiology department at The Canberra Hospital, how many additional nurses were recruited for the overnight nurse roster.

(2) On what dates did those nurses start duties.

(3) As of 21 September 2018 (a) were there any overnight nurse vacancies, (b) how many were there, (c) for how long have the positions been vacant and (d) what is the timeline to fill them.

(4) As of 21 September 2018 (a) which specialist modalities offered rotations, (b) which specialist modalities did not offer rotations and (c) what is being done to offer rotations in all modalities.

(5) What arrangements does the department have in place to facilitate rural rotations and since February 2017 how many rural rotations have taken place.

(6) Since February 2017, (a) how many staff have held the position of Clinical Director of Radiology, (b) on what dates did they start duties, (c) for any resignations what were the dates of resignation and (d) for any who were otherwise separated from the role, what were the dates of separation.
(7) As of 21 September 2018 (a) were any former clinical directors of radiology still on staff in the radiology department and (b) how many were there.

(8) What is the required number of registrars for the radiology department.

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**MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Disability—What measures are in the 2018-19 ACT Budget to support people with disabilities to access suitable and affordable housing and transport, service provider facilities, community-based amenities and green spaces.

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For each directorate and agency for which the Minister is responsible, what is the total number of (a) allegations, (b) investigations and (c) adverse findings related to staff misconduct or poor behaviour during each financial year from 2007-08 to date, broken down by category of complaint, including but not limited to (i) bullying, (ii) harassment (iii) sexual harassment and (iv) any other relevant category of complaint.

In relation to each category of complaint identified in part (1) (a) allegations, (b) investigations and (c) adverse findings what were the ACTPS classifications for each employee making the allegations, and each employee against whom allegations were made during each financial year from 2007-08 to date.

In relation to adverse findings in each category of complaint identified in part (1), in how many instances were employees during each financial year from 2007-08 to date (a) dismissed, (b) temporarily demoted, (c) suspended, (d) financially penalised, (e) transferred to another position and (f) counselled. (Redirected 26 September 2018)
MISS C. BURCH: To ask the Minister for Transport—
(1) What is the monthly breakdown of MyWay cards that have been in circulation since January 2017 in each of the following categories (a) standard, (b) tertiary, (c) concession and (d) student.
(2) What is the monthly breakdown of MyWay cards that have been used at least once, in each of the card categories identified in part (1), since January 2017.
(3) How many passengers using standard, tertiary and concession MyWay cards reached the monthly 40 paid trip cap in each month since January 2017.
(4) How many passengers using student MyWay cards reached the monthly 30 paid trip cap in each month since January 2017.
(5) What is the current number of MyWay cards registered online and what is that figure as a proportion of all MyWay cards in circulation.
(6) What is the monthly breakdown of MyWay cards that have been purchased in the following ways since January 2017 (a) online, (b) at a recharge agent and (c) at an Access Canberra service centre.

MR COE: To ask the Minister for Corrections and Justice Health—
(1) How many inmates have been transferred to an interstate prison facility since the Alexander Maconochie Centre began operations, and (a) on what dates did this occur and (b) to which state were these inmates transferred.
(2) What is the daily rate charged to the ACT Government for accommodating these inmates for each of these instances.

MR COE: To ask the following Ministers:
1859 Minister for Mental Health
1860 Minister for Health and Wellbeing—
(1) What was the total number of Attraction and Retention Initiatives broken down by (a) FTE, (b) headcount and (c) classification during (i) 2015-16, (ii) 2016-17, (iii) 2017-18 and (iv) 2018-19 to date.
(2) What was the average remuneration rates for each classification identified in part (1).

MR COE: To ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development—
Has the ACT Government sought legal advice in relation to the asbestos found at Harrison Schools; if so, what date was the advice (a) sought and (b) received.

MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—
(1) What specific works were undertaken in the birthing suite refurbishment project at the Centenary Hospital for Women and Children.
(2) Were any of these works related to building defects; if yes, (a) what were they, (b) how much did they cost and (c) why were they not covered under building defects warranty provisions in the relevant construction contracts.
(3) Were any of these works required to rectify damage caused by faults or breakdowns in other building components; if yes, (a) what were the relevant building components, (b) what were the faults or breakdowns, (c) what damage did they cause and how much did the repairs cost.

1868 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) How many workshops have been scheduled to discuss, consult on, or otherwise consider the restructure since the Chief Minister’s decision to restructure the Health Directorate.

(2) Have all the scheduled workshops been held; if not, why not, how many were cancelled and what costs were incurred for cancelled workshops.

(3) For each workshop held (a) when was it held, (b) where was it held, (c) who facilitated it, (d) if there was a keynote speaker, who was it, (e) how many people attended by (i) senior executive staff, (ii) executive level staff and (iii) other staff and (f) what were the costs for (i) venue hire, (ii) catering and (iii) other costs (specify any individually that cost $1000 or more).

(4) For each workshop yet to be held (a) when will it be held it held, (b) where will it be held, (c) who will facilitate it, (d) if there is to be a keynote speaker, who is it, (e) how many people are anticipated to attend by (i) senior executive staff, (ii) executive level staff and (iii) other staff and (f) what are the budgeted costs for (i) venue hire, (ii) catering and (iii) other costs (specify any individually that cost $1000 or more).

1870 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) For each month during 2018, up to the date on which this question was placed on the questions on notice paper (a) how many CT scans taken at the Canberra Hospital were sent off-site for analysis and reporting and (b) why were CT scans sent off-site for analysis and reporting.

(2) Does ACT Health or Canberra Hospital and Health Services have contracts with external providers to analyse and report on CT scans; if yes (a) who are the contractors, (b) what is the value of each contract, (c) what are the contract numbers, (d) what indemnities are in place for the government and (e) what indemnities are in place for each contractor.

(3) If there is no contract, what governance, including, but not limited to, indemnities, are in place for off-site analysis and reporting of CT scans.

1879 MRS KIKKERT: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) When will the new Diversity Framework for 2019 be published.

(2) Is the implementation report against *Towards Culturally Appropriate and Inclusive Services, a Co-ordinating Framework (2014-2018)* now completed; if so, can the Minister include the report as an attachment; if not, when will the report be completed.
MRS KIKKERT: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) What data collection and reporting systems have been implemented between the years 2014 to present for identifying health issues that may be prevalent in particular culturally and linguistically diverse (CALD) communities; if an updated system has not been implemented yet, who is responsible for exploring and implementation of such systems.

(2) Who now monitors national and international research, disseminating evidence for effective multicultural health care.

(3) What is the current status of developing cultural profiles of ACT CALD communities for the use of staff; if the development is still ongoing, who is now responsible for completing and maintaining these profiles and what information is provided in each cultural profile.

MR MILLIGAN: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) In relation to a question without notice on 22 March 2018, did the Minister state that a second intake of clients at the Ngunnawal Bush Healing Farm would be occurring in April; if so can the Minister provide detail on the number of clients and type of programs that have been delivered to date at this facility.

(2) How does the Ngunnawal Bush Healing Farm reflect the principles of self-determination.

(3) What is the review process for determining the effectiveness of the Ngunnawal Bush Healing Farm from an economic, social and cultural perspective.

(4) Has the model of care for the Ngunnawal Bush Healing Farm been finalized and will the Minister make it publically available.

(5) Can the Minister provide detail on what other community groups have been accessing the Ngunnawal Bush Healing Farm to conduct workshops, retreats or camps.

(6) Has there been any fees or charges for community groups to use the Ngunnawal Bush Healing Farm and what is the eligibility criteria and booking process to secure access to the facility.

MR MILLIGAN: To ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—

(1) Can the Minister provide detail on the timeline for the replacement of the synthetic sportsground at the Gold Creek School which is also used by Holy Spirit Catholic Primary School and other sport and recreation users in the Nicholls community.

(2) When can these stakeholders expect to see the new surface operational and what are the Government’s plans for the users of this facility during the construction and upgrade period.

(3) Can the Minister confirm what the new surface on the Gold Creek Oval will be and give assurances about the type of synthetic infill that will be used.
(4) Can the Minister provide an explanation for the use of synthetic infill rather than an organic material other than cost.

(5) Has consideration been given to the environmental implications of using a synthetic infill; if so, what was the outcome of such an assessment.

1886 MR MILLIGAN: To ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—

(1) What benefit to the Boomanulla Oval is community consultation and tender processes if a decision takes 18 months counter to the community want.

(2) What assurances can the Minister give the local community that Boomanulla Oval will not be mismanaged.

(3) Given the $958 000 spent to restore the Boomanulla Oval, why is the facility not available for sport or community use.

(4) What plans are there for Boomanulla Oval in the long term in terms of the Indigenous community in the ACT, local residents and sport recreation users across Canberra.

T Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS
(in accordance with standing order 100)

30 October 2018

Eating Disorder Health Care Services in the ACT—Minister for Mental Health—Petition lodged by Mr Pettersson (Pet 7-18). (Redirected 1 August 2018)

Sunday/Public holiday Bus Timetables—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Le Couteur (Pet 8-18).

13 November 2018

Tuggeranong Town Centre Master Plan—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms J Burch (Pet 11-18). (Redirected 17 August 2018)

Charnwood Group Centre—Recycling options—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Mrs Kikkert (Pet 16-18).
18 December 2018

Fencing of play spaces—Minister for City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Le Couteur (Pet 14-18).

ACT Clubs’ Community Contributions Scheme—Attorney-General—Petition lodged by Mr Parton (Pet 15-18).

20 December 2018

Fair treatment for international students in Canberra—Chief Minister—Petition lodged by Mrs Kikkert (Pet 19-18).

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Ninth Assembly. The dates of the amendments to the committees’ resolution of appointment are reflected, but not changes in the membership.

Standing

Pursuant to standing order

ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE: (Formed 31 October 2016): The Speaker (Chair), Ms Orr, Mr Rattenbury, Mr Wall.

Pursuant to resolution

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM—STANDING COMMITTEE: (Formed 13 December 2016; amended 26 October 2017 and 20 September 2018): Mr Hanson (Chair), Ms Orr, Mr Pettersson.

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND YOUTH AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE: (Formed 13 December 2016; amended 20 September 2018): Mr Pettersson (Chair), Mrs Kikkert, Mr Wall.

ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE: (Formed 13 December 2016; amended 20 September 2018): Ms Orr (Chair), Miss C Burch, Mr Milligan.

HEALTH, AGEING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE: (Formed 13 December 2016; amended 20 September 2018): Ms Cody (Chair), Mrs Dunne, Ms Le Couteur.
JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE: (Formed 13 December 2016; amended 20 September 2018): Ms Lee (Chair), Ms Cody, Mr Pettersson.

PLANNING AND URBAN RENEWAL—STANDING COMMITTEE: (Formed 13 December 2016; amended 20 September 2018): Ms Le Couteur (Chair), Ms Orr, Mr Parton.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: (Formed 13 December 2016; amended 26 October 2017 and 20 September 2018): Mrs Dunne (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Ms Cody, Ms Lawder.

Select

END OF LIFE CHOICES IN THE ACT—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 30 November 2017): Ms Cody (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Mrs Dunne, Mrs Kikkert, Ms Le Couteur.

INDEPENDENT INTEGRITY COMMISSION 2018—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 6 June 2018): Mr Rattenbury (Chair), Ms Cody, Mrs Dunne, Ms Lee, Mr Steel.

Dissolved

2016 ACT ELECTION AND ELECTORAL ACT—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 15 December 2016): Ms Cody (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Ms Le Couteur, Mr Milligan, Mr Wall. (Presented 30 November 2017)

ESTIMATES 2017-2018—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 16 February 2017): Mr Wall (Chair), Ms Cody, Mr Coe, Ms Le Couteur, Mr Pettersson. (Presented 1 August 2017)

ESTIMATES 2018-2019—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 22 March 2018): Mr Wall (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Ms Le Couteur, Ms Lee, Ms Orr. (Presented 31 July 2018)

INDEPENDENT INTEGRITY COMMISSION—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 15 December 2016; amended 6 June 2017): Mr Rattenbury (Chair), Ms Cody, Mrs Jones, Ms Lee, Mr Steel. (Presented 31 October 2017)

PRIVILEGES 2018—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 12 April 2018): Mr Rattenbury (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Mr Wall. (Presented 31 July 2018)