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329 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) How many roadworks are underway in the electorate of Yerrabi and can the Minister provide details and locations.
- (2) How many roadworks are taking place at night time and can the Minister give details, such as what time the work occurs and where these roadworks are happening.
- (3) Why do some road work happen at night and how is it decided when the work is done.
- (4) How much noise does night time roadworks produce.
- (5) How much noise do trucks coming to and from the roadwork sites make.
- (6) What are the laws/regulations about roadwork noise, during the day and at night.
- (7) What are the laws/regulations for trucks using roads close to houses.
- (8) Are trucks prevented from using some roads and can the Minister provide details.
- (9) What are the penalties and how many truck drivers have been penalised.
- (10) How many resident complaints have been made about night-time roadworks each year since 2015 and what action has been taken with each incident.

- (11) How many complaints have there been since the start of 2021 about trucks leaving roadwork sites in Mitchell and passing residential suburbs during the night.
- (12) How many complaints have been made about trucks passing residential areas at night since the start of 2021.

330 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) Is the Government planning to introduce a household Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) collection service in the ACT; if so, can the Minister provide details of what options the Government is considering.
- (2) What work is being done about introducing a scheme and what is the timeline.
- (3) Can the Minister provide details on what consultation has been done or is planned and with whom.
- (4) Can the Minister provide details on whether consultants have been engaged and the costs of those consultants.
- (5) Can the Minister provide details on whether a trial is being investigated and how (a) that would work and (b) many households would be involved.
- (6) Can the Minister provide details on whether the Government is investigating other FOGO schemes (in other states or local councils for example) and how they operate.
- (7) What would be the benefits of a FOGO collection service.
- (8) What information does the Government have about whether Canberrans want and support a FOGO collection scheme.

331 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) Prior to the Suburban Land Agency (SLA) conducting consultation, including Throsby Mingle, on the community gardens proposal, how many request from the Throsby Community were received by the SLA for the establishment of a community garden.
- (2) What was the full extent of the consultation undertaken by the SLA in relation to the proposed community gardens.
- (3) Has the SLA considered alternate locations for the community gardens.
- (4) Has any additional consultation taken place to address concerns from the community.
- (5) What surveys have been undertaken to assess the impacts of storm water flooding of the chosen site and the impact of safety on the individuals that may use the site, given that several Throsby residents have advised that the current proposed location of the community gardens is subject to flooding, is in the pathway of a natural river flow and has had significant amounts of water and flooding over the past 18 months.

- (6) Has the SLA contacted any other agencies about whether any changes to the current waterflow will contravene existing rules that prevent the blocking and interference on the natural flow of water in the ACT.
- (7) Has the SLA thoroughly assessed the potential for adverse effects from flooding of a developed community gardens site as proposed.
- (8) What specific parking has been included for the proposed community garden.
- (9) Will a reassessment of the traffic and parking report for the Learning Centre be done if the proposed community gardens site goes ahead.
- (10) What safety measures will be considered for children and others in a busy suburban area.

332 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) What consultation has the ACT Government had with Canberra Street Cat Alliance (CSCA) regarding the ACT Cat Plan 2021-31.
- (2) Will the CSCA be able continue their operations of trapping, desexing and releasing homeless cats under the ACT Cat Plan 2021-31.
- (3) How many cats does the ACT estimate it will contain with the ACT Cat Plan 2021-31.

333 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) What research informed the government's policies on which appliances would qualify for assistance, rebates, and subsidies in households under the Energy Efficiency Improvement Scheme (EEIS).
- (2) What consultation did the government do with trades that offer energy saving services but are not offered on the EEIS.
- (3) What consultation did the government do with households about energy saving services they would like to be covered by assistance, rebates or subsidies from the EEIS.
- (4) How much funding has the EEIS received since 2016.
- (5) Why does the scheme not cover other energy efficient solutions such as double-glazed glass.
- (6) Does the government plan to include double-glazed glass in the EEIS.
- (7) Can households receive rebates or subsidies on double-glazed windows through a different government scheme; if so, how; if not, why not.

334 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Women—

- (1) Given that the Parliamentary and Governing Agreement requires that Government apply a gendered lens to policy and program development through gender responsive budgeting and that the ACT Women's Budget Statement for 2020-21 is at the end of the Budget, when will we see an embedded gender lens applied to each line item of the Budget.

- (2) Does the Office of Women have enough resources to work with all directorates to ensure that the whole ACT Budget has a gender lens.
 - (3) Do the directorates have enough support to progress gender lens budgeting in addition to business as usual.
 - (4) What methodology is the ACT government using to apply the gender lens to the Budget.
 - (5) Is the Economy and Gender and Economic Equality Committee putting a gender lens on policy, programs and the Budget, given that they examine the Budget after it's published.
- 335 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) What is the current total number of FTE midwives available for pre and postnatal care at Calvary Hospital and The Canberra Hospital.
 - (2) How many women are on a waiting list to see a midwife.
 - (3) For the last three financial years (a) how many pre and postnatal appointments were made with midwives each year, (b) how many births took place at Calvary and TCH each year, and (c) how many births took place at Calvary and TCH with no midwife present each year.
 - (4) What are the alternative services available for expectant mothers who are unable to access midwife care and how often were each accessed this last financial year?
- 336 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—Further to the statement made by ACT Policing's Youth Liaison Officer published in *the Canberra Times* on 29 December 2017 about efforts to provide an alternative for many high-risk youth who are not attending school, (a) what specific alternatives to mainstream schooling does the Youth Liaison Officer try to get disengaged young people into, and (b) what is the current ACT Government funding for each of these alternatives.
- 337 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Attorney-General—In relation to the provision under section 425 of the *Children and Young People Act* that allows for someone other than the director-general to apply to the Childrens Court for a care and protection order for a child or young person, how many times and in what circumstances has application to the court been made under this section of the Act.
- 338 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Attorney-General—
- (1) Can the Attorney-General provide a comprehensive list of existing recommendations regarding the overrepresentation of Aboriginal people in the ACT justice system that are currently 'before the government' and provide details on (a) which of these are in progress of implementation, (b) what is the expected date of implementation, (c) which of these have not been implemented yet, and (d) what is the expected date of implementation.

- (2) Concerning the 1991 report of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal Deaths in Custody and the August 2019 'Review of the implementation of the recommendations of the Royal Commission into Aboriginal deaths in custody', can the Attorney-General provide a current update on the status of implementation of these recommendations in the ACT.

339 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Corrections—

- (1) Does the ACT Government have any plans to ban single-use plastics at the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC) in the ACT i.e. plastic cutlery, cups and straws; if not, why not.
- (2) Will the ACT Government implement the usage of wooden cutlery at the AMC; if so, when.

340 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) In relation to uneven pavement outside Woolworths at the Charnwood Group Centre, caused by the root system of the trees planted in this area that has been a longstanding issue despite ongoing repairs to this area since 2014, will the ACT Government replace the trees with other plants that do not damage the pavement to improve pedestrian safety and to negate ongoing repairs costs; if not, what measures will the ACT Government take to ensure that the paving at this popular location is even and contains no trip hazards for all pedestrians.
- (2) Can the ACT Government provide a complete list of pavement repairs at this location for each year since 2014, detailing the date, nature of repair and total cost.

341 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Corrections—In relation to the staffing recruitment for Corrective Services (ACTCS) in the ACT, (a) to the date this Question on Notice was published, how many ACTCS staff were sponsored from overseas, (b) for each of these staff, can the Minister provide their job role, work classification and qualifications, (c) have there been instances where the Directorate has chosen to hire and sponsor an overseas candidate over a local or interstate candidate; if so, how many times has this occurred for each year the past 3 years, and (d) what are the standard policy and procedures relating to recruiting ACTCS staff locally, interstate and overseas.

342 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence—

- (1) Can the Minister (a) provide a list of services that provide long term supports to people in the ACT who have been victims or are otherwise impacted by domestic or family violence, and (b) elaborate on which of these services provide support for children and/or young people.
- (2) What measures will the ACT Government take to invest in and improve long term supports for those impacted by domestic or family violence.

343 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Corrections—

- (1) How many Xboxes and other video gaming consoles were delivered to the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC) for the purpose of detainee entertainment in the year of (a) 2016, (b) 2017, (c) 2018, (d) 2019, (e) 2020, (f) 2021 year to date.

- (2) What (a) other brands and models of video game consoles were delivered, and (b) what kind of Xboxes were delivered.
- (3) What was the total cost of these gaming consoles for each year they were purchased.
- (4) How many Xboxes and other video gaming console controllers were delivered to the AMC for the purpose of detainee entertainment in the year of (a) 2016, (b) 2017, (c) 2018, (d) 2019, (e) 2020, (f) 2021 year to date.
- (5) How many video games were delivered to the AMC for the purpose of detainee entertainment in the year of (a) 2016, (b) 2017, (c) 2018, (d) 2019, (e) 2020, (f) 2021 year to date.
- (6) What are the titles of these video games.
- (7) What was the total cost of these video games for each year they were purchased.
- (8) What is the process for detainees in (a) requesting more video games, (b) obtaining and installing more video games.
- (9) Were any of these gaming consoles connected to the internet; if so, were these consoles directly connected through a cable or connected through Wi-Fi.
- (10) What restrictions have been placed on these gaming consoles, and were these restrictions implemented by ACTCS or by the manufacturer.
- (11) Are inmates able to access streaming services through these gaming consoles.
- (12) Where were these consoles set up within the AMC.
- (13) Are there any restrictions on which detainees are allowed to use the video game consoles.
- (14) Were these gaming consoles purchased brand new straight from the manufacturer; (a) if so, did ACTCS request any modifications to the manufacture of these gaming consoles to make them more suitable for a prison environment, (b) If not, where were these gaming consoles purchased.
- (15) Why is the ACT government paying for these gaming consoles, controllers and games when the NSW government makes their detainees pay for these gaming supplies themselves.

344 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—

- (1) In relation to the minister's statement during hearings in March that \$144,000 had been committed in 2021–22 to 'to appoint a facilitator to start a conversation' regarding a treaty process, has a facilitator been appointed yet; if so, who is it; if not, when is the expected date for this appointment to be finalised.
- (2) When will this facilitator begin performing her or his formal duties?
- (3) Can the Minister provide all relevant selection criteria, job descriptions, etc. in relation to this appointment.
- (4) Can the Minister outline the specific steps this facilitator will undertake during 2021–22 as currently planned, including intended outcomes.

- (5) Can the Minister outline the entire treaty process as currently envisaged by the ACT Government.
- 345 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Families and Community Services—In relation to the ‘We Don’t Shoot Our Wounded’ report, can the Minister provide a detailed update on the implementation of the twelve recommendations in this report.
- 346 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Families and Community Services—
- (1) What specific reforms have been introduced into the territory’s care and protection services because of what was learnt on the Minister’s December 2018 United Kingdom and Ireland study tour.
 - (2) What specific reforms are in process of being implemented in the territory’s care and protection system because of what was learnt on the study tour mentioned in part 1.
 - (3) What specific reforms are planned for the territory’s care and protection system because of what was learnt on this study tour.
 - (4) What specific reforms have been introduced into the territory’s youth justice system because of what was learnt on this study tour.
 - (5) What specific reforms are in process of being implemented in the territory’s youth justice system because of what was learnt on this study tour.
 - (6) What specific reforms are planned for the territory’s youth justice system because of what was learnt on this study tour.
 - (7) Considering that the Minister in her report noted that Family Group Conferencing (FGC) is ‘now embedded across the system’ in Leeds, UK, contributing to a 15 per cent reduction in ‘looked after children’, what is the ACT Government’s plan for embedding FGC across its child protection system.
 - (8) What are the indicator-based outcomes that are higher for children and young people in foster and residential care in Scotland in comparison to children at home.
 - (9) Are there any indicator-based outcomes that are higher for children and young people in care and protection in the ACT in comparison to children at home.
- 347 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—Concerning the Native Title Meeting held at the Yass Soldiers Club on 29 May 2021 to discuss a proposed anthropological research project in relation to the ACT and surrounding parts of New South Wales, (a) did any representatives from the ACT Government attend this meeting; if so, who and in what capacity/-ies, and (b) did any members of the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body attend this meeting in an official capacity; if so, what has been their input to the ACT Government on this matter.
- 348 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for the Arts—
- (1) How many people currently serve as members of the Arts Network, and who are they.

- (2) Which of these members of the Arts Network are Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander people.
- (3) As the Arts Network was intended to 'collaborate with artsACT in new program development and co-design for targeted and specific Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts programs in 2018', can the Minister provide a summary of these targeted and specific programs from 2018 to the present.
- (4) What specific new initiatives have been designed to align with the seven Program Principals developed by the Arts Network, as noted on the ACT Government's website, and what is the status of each initiative.
- (5) Can the Minister provide an update on each commitment from artsACT in (a) diversifying programming, boards and staff, (b) reviewing artsACT funding processes with a focus on accessibility for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists, (c) investigating options for an identified Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander officer within artsACT, (d) exploring and supporting the infrastructure needs of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts communities, (e) providing support to community-driven projects, (f) supporting and promoting traditional custodians' art and culture through support for new activities, and (g) showcasing local Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander arts in the ACT by providing opportunities through events and other activities.
- (6) As artsACT reports annually on the implementation and progress of the action plan, can the Minister either provide these annual reports or provide an update on each commitment listed in the Outcomes and Actions Table.
- (7) In relation to the allocation of \$100,000 per year for ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artists, (a) has this allocation continued past 2016–17; if not, why not, and (b) can the Minister provide a break-down by year of how this allocation has been used.
- (8) How many pieces of public art were a) commissioned, b) acquired, and c) installed by the ACT Government in each of the past ten financial years.
- (9) How many of the pieces mentioned in part 8 were a) created by Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander artists and/or b) are related to Indigenous cultures or sites?
- (10) For each of the past ten financial years, what has been the ACT Government's annual budget for the commissioning and/or acquisition of new public art pieces.
- (11) How much from the budget referred in part 10 was earmarked for pieces a) created by Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander artists or b) related to Indigenous cultures or sites?
- (12) Besides one ACT Fire & Rescue vehicle, one ACT Rural Fire Service vehicle and one ACT State Emergency Service vehicle, which other government assets bear Aboriginal artwork.
- (13) What government policy/ies govern the application of Aboriginal artwork to government assets.

- (14) Has the ACT Government ever engaged in talks with Ngunnawal people or any other Aboriginal communities about the desirability of more government assets bearing Aboriginal artwork, and if so, can the minister please summarise those discussions.
- (15) Concerning the emphasis in the ACT Government's Land Release Sites Belconnen Town Centre Place Design Brief on making sure that 'public art and interpretation [are] symbolic of the local Indigenous culture' (p. 18), that 'the Ngunnawal peoples' continuous habitation [is] celebrated through art and events' (p. 33) and that 'the creative expression of Belconnen [is] reflected in the stories of Ngunnawal culture and heritage' (p. 33), (a) how will the ACT Government make sure that these aspirations are realised on these three land release sites and (b) does the ACT Government have plans to introduce a similar emphasis on telling Indigenous stories through public art in other areas of Canberra; if so, where, and how will this be accomplished.

349 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) After two pieces of student artwork from Gungahlin College both received first prize in the Light Rail Safety poster competition, why was only one of the winning pieces adapted to appear on the sides of a light rail vehicle.
- (2) Other than being displayed, what public uses have been made of the other joint-winning artwork and the runners-up.
- (3) Who was responsible for deciding how each of these pieces of art would be used publicly.
- (4) Can the Minister provide the original contest information that was provided to Gungahlin College students.

350 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) How many reports of runaway children or young people has ACT Policing received during each of the past five financial years.
- (2) If police find a missing child or young person, what steps do they generally take to return the child or young person to their parents.
- (3) At what age is a young person in the ACT not legally required to return home if they do not want to.
- (4) What is the police response if they find (a) a runaway who is not legally required to return home (b) find a runaway who is legally required to return home.
- (5) In what specific circumstances may police not return a runaway who is legally required to return home.
- (6) If parents know the whereabouts of a runaway child or young person and contact the police, what steps do the police generally take to return the child or young person to their parents.
- (7) What steps do police take to help families access mediation and/or counselling services in order to help resolve the factors that may contribute to a child or young person running away from home.

- (8) How many youth liaison officers exist within ACT Policing, and what role do they plan in these kinds of situations.
- (9) Does the ACT Government-funded Safe and Connected Youth Program provide any support to runaway children or young people who do not wish to return home when located by police; if so, in what ways.

351 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) How many people were charged for drug driving in the financial years of (a) 2017-2018, (b) 2018-2019, (c) 2019-2020, (d) 2020-2021 year to date.
- (2) How many of these charges mentioned in part 1 were for (a) marijuana, and (b) ice.
- (3) How many people were convicted of a drug driving offence in the financial in (a) 2017-2018, (b) 2018-2019, (c) 2019-2020, (d) 2020-2021 year to date.
- (4) How many of these convictions mentioned in part 3 were for (a) marijuana, and (b) ice.
- (5) How many of these people mentioned above were referred to the drug and alcohol court.

352 **MR PARTON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) How much was spent or is expected to be spent on ACTION bus driver's salaries, wages and allowances in (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18, (c) 2018-19, (d) 2019-20 and (e) 2020-21.
- (2) How much was spent or is expected to be spent on ACTION bus maintenance staff salaries and wages in (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18, (c) 2018-19, (d) 2019-20 and (e) 2020-21.
- (3) How much was spent or is expected to be spent on ACTION bus services administrative, management, and other staff salaries, wages and allowances in (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18, (c) 2018-19, (d) 2019-20 and (e) 2020-21.
- (4) How much was spent or is expected to be spent on ACTION bus services other staff related overheads of in (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18, (c) 2018-19, (d) 2019-20 and (e) 2020-21.
- (5) How much was spent or is expected to be spent on bus fleet operating costs, including, but not limited to repairs and maintenance, fuel, vehicle hire, spare parts, and all other operating costs including contract services in (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18, (c) 2018-19, (d) 2019-20 and (e) 2020-21.
- (6) How much revenue was received for the provision of bus services for the Canberra community (including school bus services) in (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18, (c) 2018-19, (d) 2019-20 and (e) 2020-21.
- (7) How much revenue was received for the provision of transport services to private sector or other public sector customers in (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18, (c) 2018-19, (d) 2019-20 and (e) 2020-21.

- (8) How much revenue was received for other revenue arising from or association with the ACTION bus service in (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18, (c) 2018-19, (d) 2019-20 and (e) 2020-21.
 - (9) What was the operating loss for each year between 2016 to 2021 (a) in cash terms and (b) accrual expense terms.
 - (10) How much capital expenditure was incurred on maintaining or expanding the ACTION bus fleet in the years in question.
- 353 **MR PARTON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—
- (1) In 2019-20 and 2020-21, (a) how much was paid by the ACT Government to Canberra Metro Operations to deliver light rail services, and (b) what other expenses were incurred and paid in relation to maintaining and providing the existing light rail service.
 - (2) Does the ACT Government receive any revenue from the light rail service; if so, how much was received in each year.
- 354 **MR PARTON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—
- (1) How much was spent on the provision of public transport by privately contracted bus services (including coaches as applicable) in the ACT in (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18, (c) 2018-19, (d) 2019-20 and (e) 2021-21.
 - (2) Who were the providers for the service referred in part 1.
 - (3) What amounts of revenue (if any) did these providers remit to the ACT government.
- 355 **MR PARTON:** To ask the Minister for Homelessness and Housing Services—Over the last 10 years, can the Minister provide bi-annual figures of (a) homeless Canberrans, and (b) Canberra’s rough sleepers.
- 356 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—
- (1) How many fines has the government successfully levied for illegal dumping in the Yerrabi region from June 2020 to June 2021.
 - (2) How are community recycling sites monitored.
 - (3) How often are staff sent to check rubbish levels.
 - (4) What is the Government doing to provide education around illegal dumping.
 - (5) Can the Minister provide statistics on the level of illegal dumping following the removal of Yerrabi charity bins.
- 357 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—
- (1) What solutions can be provided for businesses and residents in shared premises along Anthony Rolfe Avenue and Gungahlin Place North.
 - (2) What longer term parking solutions are planned for the Gungahlin town centre as temporary open space areas are sold off for development.

- (3) What provisions are being made in the planning process for Gungahlin town centre to address the increasing need for long-term parking following the significant expansion of mixed-use developments and the potential for additional large-scale employment in the area.

358 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) How many complaints have been made about unapproved graffiti in Yerrabi suburbs this year, and (b) have any hot spots been identified.
- (2) What efforts has the government made to attempt to limit this illegal activity.
- (3) What is the average time for removal of the defacement of both public and private property in the ACT.

359 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—

- (1) In relation to the development of the Giralang shops, what factors were instrumental in the planning size limit being increased from 1000m² to 1500m².
- (2) Will the additional allowance of 500m² result in a different mix of shops and multi-purpose buildings, including residential apartments.
- (3) What actions are proposed by the Government to ensure that the development is completed as soon as possible.

360 **MS LEE:** To ask the Special Minister of State—

- (1) In relation to applications for income replacement benefits (under the *Motor Accident Injuries Act 2019*) as reported by the insurers to the MAI Commission each month over the period 1 February 2020 – to date; how many applications for income replacement benefits have been lodged with CTP insurers.
- (2) Out of the lodged applications referred in part 1, how many that (a) were approved, (b) were rejected, (c) are yet to be determined and/or remain in process, (d) once commenced, have been suspended, (e) once commenced, have been stopped, (f) once commenced, have been reduced by the relevant insurer.
- (3) How many of the applications for income replacement benefits (under the *Motor Accident Injuries Act 2019*) that were rejected by the relevant insurer were referred to internal review.
- (4) How many of the original decisions on applications for income replacement benefits referred for internal review were (a) affirmed, (b) amended, (c) set aside, and (d) remain in progress or under consideration, by the insurer.
- (5) How many of the decisions in relation to income replacement benefits (under the *Motor Accident Injuries Act 2019*) affirmed on internal review by the relevant insurer have been referred to external review by the ACAT.
- (6) In relation to applications for treatment and care benefits (under the *Motor Accident Injuries Act 2019*) as reported by the insurers to the MAI Commission each month over the period 1 February 2020 – to date, how many applications for treatment and care benefits that have been lodged with CTP insurers and out of this how many applications (a) were approved, (b) were rejected by the relevant

insurer, (c) are yet to be determined and/or remain in process, and (d) once commenced, have been suspended, by the relevant insurer.

- (7) How many of the applications for treatment and care benefits that were rejected by the relevant insurer were referred for internal review.
- (8) How many of the original decisions on applications for treatment and care benefits subject to internal review were (a) affirmed, (b) amended, (c) set aside, and (d) remain in progress or under consideration by the insurer.
- (9) How many of the decisions in relation to treatment and care benefits affirmed on internal review by the insurer have been referred to external review by the ACAT.
- (10) How many inquiries were received by the entity approved to provide the defined benefits information service under the *Motor Accident Injuries Act 2019* each month over the period 1 February 2020 – 13 May 2021.
- (11) What is the total value of the benefits paid to applicants (under the *Motor Accident Injuries Act 2019*) by the insurers each month over the period 1 February 2020 – 13 May 2021 for each of (a) income replacement benefits and (b) treatment and care benefits.
- (12) In terms of the matters referred to external review (under the *Motor Accident Injuries Act 2019*) before ACAT over the period 1 February 2020 – to date, in how many of the matters in relation to (a) treatment and care benefits and (b) income replacement benefits has (i) the applicant and/or (ii) the respondent been legally represented.

361 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Corrections—

- (1) Does the ACT Government have any plans to install barbed wire fencing around the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC); if not, why not.
- (2) For each year the past 5 years, how many detainees and/or remandees have successfully escaped from the AMC.

T Duncan

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
