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- 1327 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services — What is the average distance in kilometres travelled by a Transport Canberra bus on (a) weekdays, (b) Saturday and (c) Sunday.
- 1328 **MS LEE:** To ask the Treasurer — Can the Treasurer advise, in relation to Table 3.5.2, page 223 of the 2023-24 Budget Outlook, how much payroll tax from general practitioners (a) was received in the 2022-23 financial year and (b) is included in the forecasts for the 2023-24 to 2026-27 periods, broken down by financial year.
- 1329 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —
- (1) What is the total number of the parking spots that are for (a) disabled usage and (b) usage of the general public, inclusive of all ACT Government public parking lots and street parking.
 - (2) How many people are registered with valid disabled parking permits as of August 2023.

1330 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation —

- (1) Has the previously comprehensive Home of Football project at Throsby been re-imagined into a staged process; if so, (a) does this mean that overall, there will be far less facilities in the initial phase due to cost overruns, (b) how many additional stages are planned to achieve the original design and what is the likely timeframe for completion and (c) what sources of financing will be accessed to provide the remaining stages.
- (2) What will the first stage include, such as an indoor Futsal facility, an enclosed ground and two other fields.
- (3) Can the Minister confirm that by splitting it into project stages it will eat up more money than the original budget for the full range of facilities.
- (4) What is the construction start date by month and year.
- (5) What is the completion date for the first stage by month and year.
- (6) How long will it take before Capital Football can confidently refer to a fully or near complete facility as the Home of Football in the ACT with all stages to be completed.

1331 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Special Minister of State —

- (1) Can the Minister provide copies of all past and current versions of (a) change management plans, (b) quality management plans, (c) risk registers and risk management plans and (d) benefits management plans, relating to the Human Resource Information Management System (HRIMS) project.
- (2) Can the Minister provide a list of any invoices paid to suppliers, including the dates of the invoices, the amounts that were paid, and any details about the suppliers, for the HRIMS Project.
- (3) Can the Minister provide a list of all invoices paid to HRIMS suppliers outlining total labour hire costs for the project, including the dates of the invoices, the amounts that were paid, and any details about the suppliers, for the HRIMS Project.
- (4) Can the Minister provide records of all meetings undertaken by the (a) HRIMS Strategic Board and (b) HRIMS Steering Committee, including meeting dates, attendees, and meeting minutes, for the HRIMS Project.
- (5) Can the Minister provide details relating to HRIMS Program Assurance, including who was engaged to conduct it, what activities were done, when it was conducted, and what the cost was, for the HRIMS Project.

1332 **MS LEE:** To ask the Special Minister of State —

- (1) Are ACT Property Group staff able to accept gifts from contractors or any other parties, and is there a policy covering gifts to staff.
- (2) Does ACT Property Group maintain a gifts register for staff.
- (3) Does the gift register refer to the gift source and the recipient.
- (4) Can the Minister provide a copy of the gift register for the financial years 2018-19 to 2022-23 inclusive.

1333 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Can the Minister provide an update on the construction of the southside hydrotherapy pool.
- (2) What is the expected completion date, and when will the pool be open for residents to access.

1334 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Can the Minister provide a breakdown for (a) Canberra Hospital and (b) North Canberra Hospital, on how many full-time staff, by classification, have separated each month for the past 24 months in the cardiology department.
- (2) How many staff have been recruited, for example, employed on a full-time basis with Canberra Health Services (CHS) as opposed to locum etc.
- (3) How many sonographers have left the cardiology unit for each month for the last two months.
- (4) How many sonographers does CHS currently have employed at North Canberra Hospital.
- (5) How many exit interviews have been conducted for staff who have separated from the cardiology department at both (a) Canberra Hospital and (b) North Canberra Hospital, for each month for the past 12 months.
- (6) Can the Minister provide an update on waitlists associated with the cardiology units at (a) Canberra Hospital and (b) North Canberra Hospital.
- (7) Can the Minister give an indication whether wait lists have increased in the past three months for each wait list.
- (8) Are cardiologists at both hospitals able to provide a pacemaker to patients.
- (9) Have there been any issues in the past three months where the cardiology units at both hospitals have not been able to operate on a patient who needs a pacemaker.

1335 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Treasurer —

- (1) How many dwellings paid land tax in the 2022-23 financial year.
- (2) What was the mean and median nominal yearly land tax payable in the 2022-23 financial year for dwellings eligible for land tax.

1336 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) How much was spent on the feasibility work for the abandoned election commitment for an elective surgery centre at the University of Canberra Hospital.
- (2) How many staff worked on this project and how many hours did they spend on this project.
- (3) When was the project initiated.
- (4) When was the project abandoned.
- (5) Is there any work or staff still working on the project; if so, what work are they completing.

- (6) Are there any ongoing costs for this project; if so, (a) what are the ongoing costs and (b) how long will the Government continue to spend on this election commitment and what will be the total cost of this project including ongoing costs.
- (7) Were any parts of the feasibility study or work on this project contracted or outsourced; if so, (a) what services were contracted, (b) how much did it cost and (c) how long did the entity work on the project.
- (8) Given that the Minister is quoted in *The Canberra Times* article saying that “CHS had strengthened partnerships with the private sector and more surgeries were being delivered”, what surgeries are private providers assisting CHS with.
- (9) For each contract with private providers for elective surgeries, (a) how many surgeries are each private provider contracted to perform, (b) what is the length of the contract, (c) what is the cost of the contract, (d) how many surgeries have been completed to date and (e) how has the Minister strengthened partnerships with private providers.

1337 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) For each weekend since the 12 electric buses have been in use, how many hours were each of the 12 buses in use.
- (2) If any of the 12 electric buses were not used, what was the reason.

1338 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development —

- (1) How many housing assets were impaired or written down, for the financial years (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24 year to date.
- (2) What was the total dollar value of these impairments and write-downs.
- (3) Are Housing ACT properties held as investment stock for accounting purposes.

1339 **MS LEE:** To ask the Attorney-General — Can the Attorney-General advise, for the years 2018-19 to 2022-23 inclusive, how (a) many times the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) has sought external legal advice, (b) many times the ODPP has been sued, (c) much compensation the ODPP paid through court or settlement decisions and (d) many matters dealt with by the ODPP were left pending.

1340 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) How much money has been allocated to the new health centre in South Tuggeranong in the 2023-24 financial year.
- (2) What are the relevant timeframes for this project.
- (3) Where will the health centre be specifically located.
- (4) What is the expected completion date for this project, and when will residents be able to access this health centre.

1341 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) Can the Minister provide an update on the upgrades to the intersection of Tharwa Drive/Lawrence Wackett Crescent, and any relevant timelines moving forward.
- (2) Has money been allocated in the budget for the completion of this project; if so, how much.
- (3) When is the intersection upgrade expected to be completed.

1342 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management — Can the Minister provide, for the years 2018-19 to 2022-23 inclusive, details (a) of any information and communication technology expenditure (including hardware) that occurred in the last two months of each financial year, including the dollar value and (b) regarding whether this expenditure was single select or through an open tender.

1343 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for the Environment —

- (1) What is the ACT Government doing about the out of control rabbit population on City Hill, and areas surrounding Lake Burley Griffin.
- (2) Why has the ACT Government allowed the rabbit population to get so out of control in these areas, causing significant damage to the local environment.

1344 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) Can the Minister confirm the Reports on Government Services which have stated that the paramedic witnessed adult cardiac arrest survival event rate has dropped from 63 percent in the time before he became minister to 30 percent in 2021-22.
- (2) Why has the paramedic witnessed adult cardiac arrest survival rate dropped so much in the time frame 2015-16 to 2021-22.
- (3) How many hours are ambulance officers working, on average, each shift, and how much has this changed since 2015-16.
- (4) Are the longer hours worked by paramedics contributing to the drop.
- (5) How many incidents, on average, does a crew attend per shift, and how much has this changed since 2015-16.
- (6) Has the increasing number of incidents attended by paramedics contributed to the drop.

1345 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Can the Minister provide a table of the number of nurses and midwives with excess leave as published in CHSFOI21-22.23 for (a) January 2023 and (b) July 2023.
- (2) How many midwifery graduates, for the past 10 years, (a) applied for a role at Canberra Health Services (CHS), (b) were offered a role at CHS and (c) commenced with CHS.

- (3) Has a review into the midwifery continuity of care model recently been undertaken or completed; if so (a) has this review been made public; if not, why not, (b) will the review be made public, (c) who has seen this review, (d) what were the recommendations in the review and (d) has the Government agreed to all the recommendations; if not, which ones have they not agreed to.

1346 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services — For the (a) 4005, (b) 4979, (c) 4819, (d) 4804, (e) 4527, (f) 3441, (g) 5521 and (h) 5511 bus stops, what was the average daily boardings at these stops for (i) weekdays and (ii) weekends, for Quarter 1 2023.

1347 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction —

- (1) What evidence is there that naturalisation of the Tuggeranong channel will actually improve the water quality, apart from theory and modelling.
- (2) What examples are there that naturalisation has been effective in improving water quality, and can these examples specify the actual improvement in water quality, not just the theoretical or modelled changes.
- (3) What monitoring was performed in those examples, referred to in part (2), to prove the improved water quality, and was it (a) event data, composite event sampling or just periodic base flow (eg waterwatch data), (b) event loads or just concentrations and (c) frequency and duration of algal blooms, and were they flow related, eg, was there a control and a test site, event monitored (not composite sampling), with flow.
- (4) Given that naturalisation will improve the entrapment of litter within the naturalised creek, what additional costs and frequency of cleaning is estimated and based on what evidence.
- (5) What scientific evidence is there that naturalised waterways do not produce significant mosquito problems.

1348 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) How many complaints has the ACT Government received about the food organics and garden organics pilot in Belconnen for (a) odour, (b) health impacts, (c) environmental impacts and (d) other matters.
- (2) During what time period were the complaints received.
- (3) How were the complaints resolved.
- (4) Were there any lessons learned about the complaints or the circumstances that prompted the complaints.

1349 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Families and Community Services —

- (1) For the financial years 2018-19 to 2022-23 inclusive, what percentage of information and communication technology-related expenditure (including consultancies and contractors) were procured through single select tender, or without an open tender.

- (2) What are the details of any contracts that fit the description referred to in part (1), including those under the \$25,000 threshold.

1350 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Treasurer —

- (1) What is the cost to the ACT for each affordable dwelling under the build to rent scheme.
- (2) What will happen when the 15 year affordable rent agreement ends for the build to rent scheme.
- (3) Will affordable housing tenants be evicted at the end of the 15 years.
- (4) Given the lifespan of the project is 40 years and we are giving up revenue for 40 years, what is the cost per year of the 15 years of affordable housing.
- (5) How much rates and land tax revenue will be forgone over 40 years.
- (6) How much revenue is forgone by allowing this scheme instead of a regular apartment block of an equivalent size.

1351 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management —

- (1) Is the large billboard for Ginninderry, at the corner of Drake Brockman and William Hovell Drives, approved by the ACT Government.
- (2) Does the billboard breach the ACT's rules about billboards.
- (3) If approval was granted for this billboard, (a) why was it granted and (b) was a fee paid; if so, how much.
- (4) Has the ACT Government received any complaints about this billboard.
- (5) How many other billboards are there in the ACT.
- (6) How many applications to erect billboards have been made, each year, over the past five years.
- (7) What enforcement action does the ACT Government take on illegal billboards.

1352 **MR DAVIS:** To ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation —

- (1) Can the Minister provide the rationale behind the reduction in funding costs for Volleyball ACT, and what sort of appeals process exists for an unforeseen reduction in funding.
- (2) Given that Volleyball ACT is facing unforeseen inflated costs of completing capital works at the ACT Beach Volleyball facility for the installation of a toilet and change room facility, what support does the ACT Government offer community sports organisations like ACT Volleyball when the costs of government-sponsored works blow out due to issues outside the organisation's control.
- (3) Would the ACT Government consider covering the additional costs associated with the connection of the toilet block to the network.

1353 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) Have firefighters been waiting since August of 2021 to see urgent cancer health screening implemented, and has the scope recently been expanded to include Emergency Services Agency (ESA) executives, rather than limiting it to those firefighters working on the front line who are most in danger of cancer.
- (2) Why was it necessary to include ESA executives who would not be considered at risk.
- (3) When can firefighters working on the frontline expect to see the cancer health screening implemented to ensure their health and wellbeing.

1354 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Families and Community Services — Can the Minister provide, for the years 2018-19 to 2022-23 (inclusive), details (a) of any information and communication technology expenditure (including hardware) that occurred in the last two months of each financial year, including the dollar value and (b) regarding whether this expenditure was single select or through an open tender.

1355 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management —

- (1) What happens to decommissioned information and communication technology (ICT) hardware (such as monitors and televisions) when new ICT hardware is purchased at the end of a financial year.
- (2) Is any leftover hardware ever sold; if so, are staff allowed to buy it.
- (3) Have there been any cases of staff buying decommissioned ICT hardware; if so, can the Minister provide further details.

1356 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) How many infringements have been issued in 2022-23 relating to (a) prohibited areas, (b) prohibited places, (c) dogs in public places must be controlled and (d) disposal of faeces, under Division 2.5, Control of Dogs of the *Domestic Animals Act 2000*.
- (2) Do rangers regularly patrol Canberra Nature Park for illegal activities related to dogs as referred to in part (1).

1357 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) Are there 11 firefighting appliances off the road with nine further firefighting appliances remaining in service despite faults.
- (2) Why are these faulty appliances not being fixed.
- (3) If there are not 11 firefighting appliances off the road, can the Minister advise how many are off the road, and how many are in use but with significant faults.
- (4) Does the number of firefighting appliances off the road include faulty new Volvo trucks, that have had to be sent interstate, to be fixed.

- (5) Can the Minister confirm that as a result of the loss of appropriate firefighting appliances, key locations like Fyshwick, Gungahlin, Woden and Charnwood are dangerously exposed in the event of an emergency, and can the Minister advise what is the alternative service being provided to cover this deficiency.

1358 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Treasurer —

- (1) What is the mean and median final tax-free threshold amount for companies which paid ACT Payroll Tax in the 2022-23 financial year.
- (2) How many entities paid payroll tax to the ACT in 2022-23 financial year.
- (3) What are the number and size of companies which are eligible for payroll tax in the ACT that have 'taxable wages' of (a) <\$2 million, (b) \$2 million-\$5 million, (c) \$5 million-\$10 million, (d) \$10 million-\$15 million, (e) \$15 million-\$25 million, (f) \$25 million-\$50 million and (g) \$50 million+.
- (4) What is the mean and median value of payroll tax collected by the ACT for the portion of companies' 'taxable wages' which are (a) <\$2 million, (b) \$2 million-\$5 million, (c) \$5 million-\$10 million, (d) \$10 million-\$15 million, (e) \$15 million-\$25 million, (f) \$25 million-\$50 million and (g) \$50 million+.

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- (2) Can the Minister provide details of any contracts that fit the description referred to in part (1), including those under the \$25,000 threshold.

1360 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Families and Community Services —

- (1) How are senior delegates who authorise information and communication technology (ICT) expenditure required to report conflicts of interest.
- (2) How frequently are the conflicts of interest updated.
- (3) Are these conflict of interest declarations compared against ICT procurement processes.
- (4) Is the process of declaring a conflict of interest required to be documented; if so, is this process followed, and can the Minister provide a copy of this process.

1361 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs — How many times did the Director-General of the Education Directorate make a final 'delegate' procurement decision, in the financial years 2018-19 to 2022-23.

1362 **MR DAVIS:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) How many bus stops are there in Tuggeranong.
- (2) Have any new bus stops been established since 2020; if so, where.
- (3) How many of the total number of bus stops in Tuggeranong are serviced with a regular bus route.
- (4) How many bus stops in Tuggeranong were upgraded in (a) 2020, (b) 2021, (c) 2022 and (d) 2023.
- (5) What type of upgrades have been completed at each upgraded bus stop referred to in part (4).
- (6) What bus stops in Tuggeranong are scheduled to have upgrades in (a) 2023 and (b) 2024.
- (7) What type of upgrades are due to be completed at each scheduled bus stop referred to in part (6).
- (8) How does Transport Canberra identify bus stops for upgrades.
- (9) Does the ACT Government have a minimum standard for bus stops; if so, what is that minimum standard and how is it maintained.
- (10) How can members of the community nominate bus stops for upgrades.

1363 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Special Minister of State —

- (1) Further to the response to question on notice No 140, of April 2021, in which the Minister advised, that at the time there were 71 active panels registered on the ACT Government's Notifiable Contracts Register, how many active panels are there as of August 2023.
- (2) What proportion of these panels across ACT Government directorates are open panels arrangements (referring to *suppliers can submit a tender to join at any point*).
- (3) Can the Minister outline the factors that are prohibitive, if any, of transitioning panels into an open panel arrangement.

1364 **MS LEE:** To ask the Attorney-General — Can the Attorney-General advise, for the years 2018-19 to 2022-23 inclusive, how (a) many times the ACT Government Solicitor (ACTGS) has sought external legal advice, (b) many times the ACTGS has been sued, (c) much compensation the ACTGS paid through court or settlement decisions and (d) many matters dealt with by the ACTGS were left pending.

1365 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) What is the current recovery rate in the Container Deposit Scheme, and what is the target recovery rate that the Minister is aiming for with this proposed expansion.
- (2) Has the Minister looked at a fourth glass bin option, as is the preferred option in Victoria; if not, why not.
- (3) How many additional beverage containers will be captured by the proposed scheme expansion.

- (4) What discussions is the Minister having with NSW in relation to their scheme expansion.
- (5) Which stakeholders has the Minister invited to make a submission in response to the discussion paper.

1366 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management —

- (1) How are senior delegates who authorise information and communication technology (ICT) expenditure required to report conflicts of interest.
- (2) How frequently are these conflicts of interest updated.
- (3) Are these conflict of interest declarations compared against ICT procurement processes.
- (4) Is the process of declaring a conflict of interest required to be documented; if so, is this process followed, and can the Minister provide a copy of this process.

1367 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) How many animals have been used in scientific research and teaching in the ACT in the years ended 31 December of (a) 2021 and (b) 2022.
- (2) Will the ACT commit to publishing animal use data detailing the statistics of animals used for research and teaching in the ACT.

1368 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) How many monuments in all cemeteries of the ACT, in the last five years of this date, have been damaged by (a) fallen branches or trees, (b) ground staff while undertaking works and (c) ground staff and equipment while digging up new burial plots or reopening adjacent monuments.
- (2) How many tree audits for maintenance and safety have been conducted in all ACT cemeteries, in the last five years as of this date.
- (3) How many monuments in all ACT cemeteries have been identified as flooded by burst water pipes or irrigation systems, in the last five years as of this date.
- (4) In the last five years as of today, how (a) many monuments have been repaired by ACT Cemeteries from their annual budget, (b) many ACT Insurance Authority claims have been raised for damage or negligence to monuments by ACT Cemeteries and (c) much has been paid out to repair damage by ACT Cemeteries.

1369 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) Has a cost benefit analysis (CBA) been done in relation to the proposed expansion of the Container Deposit Scheme (CDS), and will the Minister release that document publicly.
- (2) If a CBA has been done, what did it show in terms of the increase in recovery and recycling of glass wine and spirit bottles and the impact on beverage suppliers.

- (3) If a CBA has not been done, why not, and how can stakeholders comment on the proposal if they don't have any data to evaluate.
- (4) Is the Minister aware that the NSW cost benefit analysis for their proposed CDS expansion to include glass wine and spirit bottles shows that model will lead to an increase in recycling of 0.5 percent over 20 years; if so, is that what the Minister is aiming to replicate in the ACT.
- (5) In relation to the breakdown of glass containers recovered in 2022, how much of that glass (a) was recycled, (b) was recycled into lower value materials such as road base, (c) was recycled into higher value materials, (d) was recycled into new glass bottles, given that glass can be recycled an infinite number of times and the goal should be glass bottles recycled into new glass bottles not road base and (e) went direct to landfill and why (contamination, breakage, etc).

1370 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development —

- (1) How many properties were purchased by Housing ACT in the 2022-23 financial year.
- (2) For each property purchased during the period referred to in part (1), can the Minister provide details on the (a) vendor name, (b) purchase price, (c) amount of stamp duty paid, (d) independent valuation of the property and (e) settlement date of the property.

1371 **MS LEE:** To ask the Treasurer —

- (1) In relation to the stamp duty concessions program, for the years 2018-19 to 2022-23 inclusive, broken down by vendor and financial year, what is the (a) number of properties sold off-the-plan that have not paid stamp duty and (b) revenue for each property.
- (2) What is the projected forgone revenue from the program, for the years 2023-24 to 2026-27 inclusive, broken down by financial year.

1372 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) Can the Minister describe the purpose of the container deposit scheme in the ACT.
- (2) Does the Minister have a breakdown of how much each of the proposed inclusions contributes to the current litter stream in the ACT.
- (3) How many glass wine and spirit bottles are recovered and recycled via the current kerbside collection system.
- (4) Given that the Northern Territory are consulting on the expansion of their scheme to include plain milk containers and other glass products such as olive oil bottles and jam jars, if national harmonisation and increased recycling is the goal, why are those containers not being considered for inclusion in the ACT scheme.
- (5) Is the ACT scheme currently the same as the NSW scheme, and will the proposed ACT expansion be in line with the proposed NSW expansion.

- (6) Given that despite the agreement to a harmonised approach by 2025, the Queensland Government has announced its expanded scheme will commence on 1 November 2023, does this change the ACT's published timeline for introduction of its expanded scheme, which is 2025 as agreed at the Federal Environment Minister's meeting in April 2021.

1373 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management —

- (1) Given that on page 12 of the 2023-24 to 2027-28 Indicative Land Release Program, it is projected that there will be 3,315 single residential blocks released to the public over the next five years, can the Minister provide a breakdown of the number of single residential blocks that will be released from 2023-24 to 2027-28 (inclusive), broken down by (a) location and (b) the number of greenfield and infill sites.
- (2) Given that on page 8 of the 2022-23 to 2026-27 Indicative Land Release Program, it was projected that there would be 4,743 single residential blocks released to the public over a five-year period, can the Minister provide a breakdown of the number of single residential blocks that were intended to be released each year from 2022-23 to 2026-27 (inclusive), broken down by (a) location and (b) the number of greenfield and infill sites.
- (3) Can the Minister provide a breakdown, by year from Quarter 1 2012 to Quarter 1 2022 in the ACT, for the growth number of stock of (a) houses, (b) apartments and (c) semi-detached dwellings.

1374 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) What is the ratio of senior management to front line workers in the Emergency Services Agency (ESA).
- (2) What is the ratio of executive staff to front line (a) ambulance officers and (b) firefighters.
- (3) How much has the ratio of executive staff of the ESA to firefighters or ambulance officers changed since the Minister became the minister responsible for Emergency Services.

1375 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management —

- (1) For the financial years of (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18, (c) 2018-19, (d) 2019-20, (e) 2020-21, (f) 2021-22 and (g) 2022-23, what was the total number of dwellings (i) demolished and (ii) approved in (A) greenfield areas and (B) Canberra's "Existing Urban Footprint".
- (2) What was the total number of dwellings completed in (a) Greenfield areas and (b) Canberra's "Existing Urban Footprint".
- (3) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of dwelling (a) approvals and (b) completions in the suburbs of (i) Gungahlin, (ii) Taylor, (iii) Forde, (iv) Crace, (v) Harrison, (vi) Bonner, (vii) Casey, (viii) Jacka, (ix) Moncrieff, (x) Throsby, (xi) Ngunnawal, (xii) Lawson, (xiii) Strathnairn, (xiv) Wright, (xv) Coombs, (xvi) Denman Prospect and (xvii) Whitlam, for each year.

1376 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services — What is the service reliability for Transport Canberra Buses for (a) weekend and (b) weekday services, for Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 of 2023.

1377 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Special Minister of State —

- (1) Did the Special Minister of State, on 28 June, take on notice during questions without notice "that the Minister provide the business case tabled for the Human Resources Information Management System (HRIMS), from its inception in 2017 until the ACT Government resolved to upgrade the existing system in 2022-23 at a cost of \$17 million"; if so, can the Minister provide all business cases used in this program's history, including the business case from Deloitte in 2022.
- (2) Can the Minister table the project management plan for HRIMS, as the Minister took on notice on 28 June during question time.
- (3) Can the Minister provide detail of the in-house costs of \$31,200,372 associated with the program, as the primary expenses included staffing, labour hire, hospitality and advertising.
- (4) Why was the ACT Public Service spending money on hospitality and advertising for development of a human resources and payroll system that was never functionally launched.

1378 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Chief Minister — Further to question taken on notice No 163 from the Select Committee on Estimates 2023-2024, can the Chief Minister advise, and provide the function, of each of the relationships, in whom the Public Sectors Standards Commissioner (a) is accountable to, (b) reports to, (c) communicates with in their function as a statutory office holder (issuing reports, filing complaints etc) and (d) makes representation to regarding funding and resourcing of their office.

1379 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Families and Community Services —

- (1) What happens to decommissioned information and communication technology (ICT) hardware (such as monitors and televisions) when new ICT hardware is purchased at the end of a financial year.
- (2) Is any leftover hardware ever sold; if so, are staff allowed to buy it.
- (3) Have there been any cases of staff buying decommissioned ICT hardware; if so, can the Minister provide further details.

1380 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Business and Better Regulation —

- (1) What is the process for obtaining a seniors' discount on motor vehicle registrations using the online system.
- (2) Is there a limit to the number of vehicles on which a person is able to receive a seniors' discount on registrations; if so, how many vehicles can receive a discount on registration.

1381 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services — What project are the signs referring to that are located near the Tuggeranong 55+ Club that read “Infrastructure Investment Program Stimulus: Supporting your community” and “Project managed by the ACT Government”.

1382 **MR BRADDOCK:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services — Can the Minister provide a copy of the report from the independent review by Price Waterhouse Coopers into the Australian Federal Police's provision of policing services to the ACT, commissioned by ACT Policing and conducted by a former NSW Police Commissioner, which has been widely reported on in the media.

1383 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services — What bus stops in the ACT have ceased to be used (no longer have buses stopping at them as part of any regular routes), since 2016.

1384 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) In relation to the data spill incident which occurred on 8 March 2023 (reference SEC-IST-23-058) in the Health Directorate, what was (a) the nature and extent of the data spilt, (b) the cause and circumstances of this data spill and (c) the findings of investigations into this data spill.
- (2) In relation to the account compromise incident which occurred on 4 January 2023 (reference SEC-IST-23-001) and 13 December 2022 (reference SEC-IST-22-194), in each case (a) what was the cause and circumstances of this incident and (b) how was it resolved.

1385 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Corrections —

- (1) How many people were released after being held on remand, without having been convicted of a crime, between 1 January 2021 to December 2022.
- (2) How many days did each of the people, referred to in part (1), spend on remand.
- (3) If the information referred to in part (2) cannot be provided, what is the total number of days that remandees spent in remand during that period.
- (4) On a per capita basis, in the ACT, how does the number of days spent in remand by those who are released without having been convicted of a crime compare with the same figure for other jurisdictions?
- (5) Does the ACT Government monitor the people who have been held in remand and later released without having been found guilty of the crime for which they were charged; if not, why not; if so, why is that information not made publicly available.
- (6) Can information about the number of people who have been held on remand and then released without having been found guilty of the crime for which they were arrested be derived by comparing or combining any publicly available data sets released by the ACT Government, for example, by cross-referencing court reports with reports provided by the Alexander Maconochie Centre.
- (7) Was any such remandee held under conditions that were in any way substantially different from the same conditions as those under which sentenced people are held; if so, how (a) were those conditions different and (b) many remandees were held under such significantly different conditions.

1386 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Corrections —

- (1) How many corrections officers ceased their employment at the Alexander Maconochie Centre in the financial year (a) 2019-2020, (b) 2020-2021, (c) 2021-2022, (d) 2022-2023 and (e) 2023-present.
- (2) Of those corrections officers referred to in part (1), how many (a) were fired and how many (b) resigned.
- (3) How many corrections officers took an unspecified period of leave during the financial year (a) 2019-2020, (b) 2020-2021, (c) 2021-2022, (d) 2022-2023 and (e) 2023-present.
- (4) How many corrections officers were hired in the financial year (a) 2019-2020, (b) 2020-2021, (c) 2021-2022, (d) 2022-2023 and (e) 2023-present.

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