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Notice Paper

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Tuesday, 4 June 2024

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

There are no items of Assembly business programmed for 4 June 2024.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 **VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Human Rights): Detail stage—Clause 1—Resumption of debate (from 16 May 2024—Ms Orr).*
- 2 **INDEPENDENT COMPETITION AND REGULATORY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Treasurer and Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 9 April 2024—Ms Lee).*
- 3 **CRIMES (SENTENCE ADMINISTRATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Minister for Corrections and Justice Health): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 11 April 2024—Mr Parton).*
- 4 **CRIMES (DISCLOSURE) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 10 April 2024—Mr Cain).*

- 5 **VICTIMS OF CRIME (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Minister for Human Rights): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 11 April 2024—Mr Cain).*
- 6 **COAG LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Chief Minister): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 4 August 2021—Ms Lee).*
- 7 **HUMAN RIGHTS (HEALTHY ENVIRONMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Human Rights): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 26 October 2023—Mr Cain).*
- 8 **PARENTAGE (SURROGACY) AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Human Rights): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 31 October 2023—Mr Cain).*
- 9 **SEXUAL, FAMILY AND PERSONAL VIOLENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 2 November 2023—Mr Cain).*
- 10 **PROPERTY DEVELOPERS BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Sustainable Building and Construction): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 30 November 2023—Mr Parton).*
- 11 **CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE AMENDMENT BILL 2024 (NO 2):** *(Minister for Children, Youth and Family Services): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 19 March 2024—Ms Castley).*
- 12 **GAMING MACHINE (COMPULSORY SURRENDER) AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Minister for Gaming): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 21 March 2024—Mr Parton).*
- 13 **EDUCATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Minister for Education and Youth Affairs): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 9 April 2024—Ms Lee).*
- 14 **HOUSING AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 9 April 2024—Mr Cain).*
- 15 **EDUCATION AND CARE SERVICES NATIONAL LAW (ACT) AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Minister for Early Childhood Development): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 10 April 2024—Ms Lee).*
- 16 **HEALTH (IMPROVED ABORTION ACCESS) AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Minister for Health): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 10 April 2024—Ms Castley).*
- 17 **HERITAGE AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Minister for Heritage): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 11 April 2024—Ms Lawder).*
- 18 **NATURE CONSERVATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Minister for the Environment, Parks and Land Management): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 11 April 2024—Ms Lawder).*

- 19 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** (*Minister for the Environment, Parks and Land Management*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 14 May 2024—Ms Lawder*).
- 20 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 15 May 2024—Mr Cain*).
- *21 **MONITORING OF PLACES OF DETENTION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (*from 16 May 2024—Ms Castley*).
- 22 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT WORKFORCE AND TIMETABLES—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 7 February 2023—Mr Braddock*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 23 **OFFICE OF WATER—UPDATE ON CATCHMENT PLANS AND YERRABI FLOATING WETLANDS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Rattenbury—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 24 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—HALF YEARLY STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE—PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022—ACT HEALTH DIRECTORATE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 25 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—HALF YEARLY STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE—PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022—ACT LOCAL HOSPITAL NETWORK—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 26 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—HALF YEARLY STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE—PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022—CANBERRA HEALTH SERVICES—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 27 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—CANBERRA HEALTH SERVICES 2022-2023 BUDGET STATEMENT C—CORRIGENDUM—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 28 **WORLD DAY FOR SAFETY AND HEALTH AT WORK AND INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' MEMORIAL DAY:** Resumption of debate (*from 6 June 2023—Ms Cheyne*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That this Assembly:
- (1) notes the importance of World Day for Safety and Health at Work and International Workers' Memorial Day commemorated internationally on 28 April of each year and that:

- (a) it is a day of reflection to remember and honour those who have lost their lives at work or from work-related injuries or illness;
 - (b) an opportunity to focus on the importance of health and safety at work and the joint responsibility shared by all in keeping our workplaces safe and fostering a positive work safety culture;
 - (c) all workers have the right to return home safely from work;
 - (d) in 2023, the theme for World Day for Safety and Health at Work was “A safe and healthy working environment is a fundamental principle and right at work”, focusing on good work; work that is not only safe, but that is also good for us by contributing to our physical and psychological health and wellbeing; and
 - (e) in 2023, the theme for Workers’ Memorial Day was “remember the dead, fight for the living”; and
- (2) express solidarity in reflecting on the importance of World Day for Safety and Health at Work and International Workers’ Memorial Day which occurred on 28 April 2023 by:
- (a) formally recording a continuing and shared commitment to being a world-leading jurisdiction in work health and safety; and
 - (b) continuing to provide Territory workers with contemporary laws that recognise the complexity of modern workplaces and emerging hazards and keep pace with community expectations.

29 **URBAN OPEN SPACE LAND MANAGEMENT PLAN—DRAFT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (*from 19 September 2023—Mr Braddock*) on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Notices

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

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) Peter Dutton, the Leader of the Federal Liberal Party, in his 2024 budget reply speech stated he would slash Canberra centric public service jobs if the Liberals came to Government; and
 - (b) the Federal Liberal Party has appointed a Shadow Minister for Government Waste specifically tasked with targeting public service employment numbers in line with Federal Liberal Policy;

- (2) further notes that:
 - (a) the Canberra Liberals have, to date, failed to call out Peter Dutton and the Federal Liberal Party for their dismissal of the need for a properly staffed Australian Public Service (APS) and belittling of Canberra as the home of the Federal public service;
 - (b) the Canberra Liberals have pledged, that if elected, they will undertake a range of broad reaching and significant reviews of government programs and services without providing any commitment to retain jobs; and
 - (c) past practice of employing a shadow workforce on labour hire arrangements is substantially less cost-effective for governments than employing public servants directly; and
- (3) calls on all parties in the Legislative Assembly to:
 - (a) write to the Leader of the Federal Liberal Party calling for them to stop their targeting of APS jobs and unreasonable bashing of Canberra as the home of the APS;
 - (b) table a copy of the letter in the next sitting period; and
 - (c) demonstrate the value they hold for our own public service by ruling out decreasing the size of the ACT Public Service by stealth, as part of any election commitments seeking to review government programs and services. (*Notice given 3 June 2024. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

*2 **MR COCKS:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) Australia is facing a mental health crisis which requires reform at all levels to ensure people have access to the mental health services they need when they need them;
 - (b) the *Australian Burden of Disease Study 2023* shows mental health conditions and substance use disorders is now the second biggest group of diseases causing illness and premature death among Australians, placing it ahead of musculoskeletal disorders and cardiovascular diseases;
 - (c) one in five people experience a mental health condition in any year, equivalent to more than 95,000 Canberrans;
 - (d) mental health is closely linked with social disadvantage, illicit drug abuse, and people with mental illness comprise a disproportionate number of the people who come into contact with the justice system, are arrested, who come before the courts and who are imprisoned;
 - (e) the National Mental Health Workforce Strategy, released in 2023, indicates the current psychiatry workforce meets only 56 percent of the national need;

- (f) Mental Health Australia has highlighted the need to urgently invest in genuine mental health reform nationally, stating “We clearly need to move beyond a piecemeal approach when it comes to funding mental health, and make sure we have the foundations in place to deliver on long-term reforms that will change the trajectory of mental health in Australia”; and
 - (g) there has been a 12 percent increase in demand for the Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service and a 10 percent increase in under-18s presenting to emergency departments with mental health issues in the ACT;
- (2) further notes:
- (a) the ABC identified Mental Health as a loser from the Federal Labor Government’s 2024-25 Budget;
 - (b) the Federal Budget maintains Labor’s previous cuts to Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS) supported mental health care;
 - (c) Federal Labor’s 2024 Budget also cut funding for the National Mental Health Commission, including the national Suicide Prevention Office;
 - (d) organisations across the mental health sector have been disappointed by the Albanese Labor Government’s failure to deliver for mental health;
 - (e) in April 2024, Matt Berriman, then Chair of Australia’s peak mental health group – Mental Health Australia – resigned because the Federal Labor Government “was not doing enough in the mental health space”, indicating that mental health was not given the attention it deserved; and
 - (f) Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Psychiatrists, President Dr Elizabeth Moore, has criticised the lack of concrete action from the Albanese Labor Government on addressing Australia’s mental health workforce crisis; and
- (3) calls on the Leaders of all parties represented in the ACT Assembly to:
- (a) publicly highlight the lack of Federal Government action on reform in the mental health sector;
 - (b) write to the Prime Minister and the Federal Minister for Mental Health, calling for increased action on mental health, dedicated funding to increase the mental health workforce, and reinstatement of the full 20 MBS psychological sessions cut by Labor in the previous Budget; and
 - (c) table those letters in the Assembly by the close of the last day of this sitting week. (*Notice given 3 June 2024. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

*3 **MISS NUTTALL:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) all children in the ACT deserve opportunities that set them up for success in life;
 - (b) the Commonwealth Government's *Early Years Strategy 2024-2034* recognises that the early years have the greatest impact on child development, and are a once in a lifetime critical window of the fastest brain development;
 - (c) the ACT Government's Set up for Success Strategy recognises that children who access play-based learning guided by qualified educators develop stronger emotional and cognitive abilities;
 - (d) the draft report of the Productivity Commission's inquiry into Australia's early childhood education and care (ECEC) system recommends up to 30 hours per week of quality ECEC for all children aged 0-5 years, and notes "the number of people commencing and completing qualifications is lower than is likely needed to satisfy demand";
 - (e) currently in the ACT, all three year old children are entitled to 300 hours per year, and three year old children experiencing vulnerability or disadvantage and all four year old children are entitled to 15 hours per week, of publicly funded ECEC;
 - (f) high quality ECEC requires passionate and skilled teams of early childhood educators and support staff, as recognised by the Commonwealth's National ECEC Workforce Strategy (2022-2031) and ACT Government's ECEC Workforce Strategy (2023-25);
 - (g) annually, the ACT Government's Early Childhood Degree Scholarship Program provides 16 ECEC educators with \$25,000 of support throughout their degree for their professional development, and \$4,000 of support to employers to backfill staff; and
 - (h) while ECEC educators are in significant demand, the current fee-free TAFE scheme supported by the Commonwealth Government offers up to only 600 places per semester across 34 courses of which two are ECEC courses. This does not guarantee every ECEC student fee-free TAFE; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to:
 - (a) continue supporting and expanding fee-free TAFE places for eligible students to gain qualifications in early childhood education and care;
 - (b) advocate for the Commonwealth Government to ensure temporary visa holders are eligible for fee-free TAFE for ECEC courses;
 - (c) increase the value of scholarships available under the Early Childhood Degree Scholarship Program to ensure they support student needs;

- (d) increase the amount of financial support to employers to backfill staff undertaking professional development under the Early Childhood Degree Scholarship Program to ensure it covers reasonable employer costs;
- (e) review application eligibility criteria for the Early Childhood Degree Scholarship Program;
- (f) review with a view to increase the number of scholarships to be awarded per calendar year under the Early Childhood Degree Scholarship Program to ensure it is consistent with demand for ECEC educators;
- (g) continue to collaborate with and support all ECEC service providers and peak bodies in the ACT to navigate workforce challenges associated with an increased demand for ECEC services;
- (h) develop pathways for early childhood teachers to achieve Highly Accomplished and Lead Teacher certification;
- (i) advocate to the Commonwealth Government to expand eligibility for payments for all ECEC students on placements; and
- (j) report back to the Assembly by the last sitting day of September 2024. *(Notice given 3 June 2024. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

*4 **MR CAIN:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) in June 2023, the ACT Government abandoned the \$78 million delivery of the Human Resource Information Management System (HRIMS) Program;
 - (b) the original HRIMS Program was costed at \$15 million in the 2017-18 ACT Budget, representing a cost blowout in excess of \$63 million;
 - (c) only one module of the HRIMS Program, the Learning Management System, was delivered, with the remaining ten modules abandoned following a series of reviews commissioned by the ACT Government following the identification of issues associated with implementing the Program;
 - (d) the reviews included the SAP Design Review, Deloitte Program Review, and the Leeper Report; and
 - (e) the SAP Design Review is the only review that has not been published online and remains unavailable to the public;
- (2) further notes:
 - (a) the ACT Auditor-General published the Performance Audit Report No 10/2023 into the Human Resources Information Management System Program;
 - (b) the Report considered the effectiveness of the ACT Government's planning for, and management of, the HRIMS Program;

- (c) the Report found that the HRIMS Program was a “significant failure for the Territory” and “characterised by multiple failures at all levels”;
 - (d) the ACT Government is currently planning and implementing the new Payroll Capability and Human Resource Management (PC-HRM) Program;
 - (e) the PC-HRM Program is the replacement program intended to deliver essential human resources and payroll elements required by the ACT Public Service;
 - (f) during a recent Standing Committee on Public Accounts hearing, the Acting Auditor-General confirmed that the PC-HRM Program would only deliver some of the upgrades to the current system;
 - (g) the Auditor-General’s report noted that the 2023-24 Budget Business Case for the PC-HRM Program estimated an additional cost of \$65.12 million; and
 - (h) by the finalisation of the PC-HRM Project, the ACT Government will have spent over \$140 million on the delivery of upgrades only to have ended up with the original system; and
- (3) calls on the ACT Government to:
- (a) table and publish online all reviews and reports authorised by the ACT Government relating to the HRIMS Program to this Assembly by 30 June 2024; and
 - (b) table monthly progress reports on the new PC-HRM Program. (*Notice given 3 June 2024. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

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

- (1) notes:
- (a) in the 2012-13 ACT Budget, Treasurer Andrew Barr, promised that his tax reform would “make housing more affordable for Canberrans – whether they are buying or renting”;
 - (b) Mr Barr announced that his tax reform would ensure the ACT Government’s tax system is “fairer, simpler and more efficient”, by focusing on stamp duty, land tax, payroll tax, insurance taxes and general rates;
 - (c) Mr Barr promised that the tax reform would be “revenue neutral” and that stamp duty would be abolished by 2031-32;
 - (d) when comparing the “actual outcomes” of the first 10 years of the tax reform it is revealed that revenue from:
 - (i) payroll tax has increased by more than 225 percent;
 - (ii) general rates have increased by more than 250 percent; and
 - (iii) land tax has increased by more than 260 percent; and

- (e) the ACT Government collected more in residential stamp duty in 2022-23 than both residential and commercial stamp duty in 2012-13;
- (2) further notes:
 - (a) in 2012-13, Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) data showed that the ACT was one of the lowest taxing state and local governments at \$3,228 per capita, compared to the national average of \$3,356 per capita;
 - (b) the latest taxation revenue data from the ABS shows that in 2022-23, the ACT was the second highest taxing jurisdiction per capita in the country, at \$5,610 per capita; and
 - (c) despite being the second highest taxing jurisdiction per capita in 2022-23, the ACT Government has racked up more than \$11 billion in borrowings with an interest bill of more than \$334 million as well as a deficit of more than \$772 million; and
- (3) calls on the ACT Government to admit and apologise that its tax reform:
 - (a) has failed in its aim to be revenue neutral;
 - (b) continues to be a significant burden on Canberrans during a cost-of-living crisis; and
 - (c) has failed to make housing more affordable for Canberrans. (*Notice given 3 June 2024. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

*6 **DR PATERSON:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that:
 - (a) voluntary assisted dying (VAD) is an end-of-life choice that should be available to eligible people who are suffering intolerably;
 - (b) the ACT Government consultation on VAD, and the evidence heard by the ACT Legislative Assembly inquiry into the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2023, highlighted the desire of the ACT community to see legislation start to address the issue of access to VAD following loss of capacity;
 - (c) there is a gap in all Australian VAD legislation to date, when an individual has gone through all the requests and approval stages to access VAD, and then they lose capacity. They become ineligible;
 - (d) this gap has two adverse outcomes:
 - (i) individuals will often choose to end their life earlier than they would like, because they are concerned about losing capacity and becoming ineligible; and
 - (ii) when an individual does lose capacity and is no longer eligible, this often leaves families very distressed as they can no longer support their loved ones' wishes to access VAD. And the individual is often suffering intolerably, without capacity;

- (e) four jurisdictions across the world have models that allow VAD when someone has lost capacity;
 - (f) to address this gap, Dr Paterson released a consultation draft of amendments on 16 May 2024;
 - (g) the proposed amendments provide an intersecting point between the Voluntary Assisted Dying Bill 2023 and the *Powers of Attorney Act 2006*;
 - (h) the amendments are addressed through the ACT Legislative Assembly Scrutiny Committee Report No 42;
 - (i) the amendments see an individual establish a VAD attorney to become operative as the decision maker in the case of an individual who loses capacity following the final assessment report. There are significant safeguards built into the amendments;
 - (j) the consultation process received responses from 23 organisations (18 were supportive in principle, and five did not support the amendments), responses from 76 members of the community (70 were in support, and six were opposed) and two consultation sessions were run on 23 May (three attendees) and 28 May (24 attendees);
 - (k) overall, the feedback was very supportive of the ACT addressing the issue of access to VAD following loss of capacity. However, there were issues and concerns raised with the amendments that simply could not be overcome in the short timeframe of the consultation; and
 - (l) further consultation is needed on a model that is fit-for-purpose in the ACT to address this gap; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to:
- (a) explore the issue experienced in other VAD jurisdictions of ineligibility due to loss of capacity following the final approval for VAD access;
 - (b) through this work:
 - (i) engage a broad range of stakeholders to develop a pathway in the ACT to address this issue; and
 - (ii) explore models to address where an individual has lost capacity following the final assessment report, this may include Enduring Power of Attorney or Advanced Care Directives; and
 - (c) report back to the Assembly by the end of May 2025. (*Notice given 3 June 2024. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

Orders of the day

- 1 **ROAD TRANSPORT (SAFETY AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (NO 2):** *(Ms Clay):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 22 June 2021—Mr Steel)*.
- 2 **CORRECTIONS MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Mrs Kikkert):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 25 November 2021—Mr Gentleman)*.
- 3 **INTEGRITY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2022 (NO 2):** *(Ms Lee; presented by Mr Cain):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 20 October 2022—Mr Barr)*.
- 4 **MODERN SLAVERY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Ms Clay):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 28 March 2023—Mr Steel)*.
- 5 **ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION (FOSSIL FUEL COMPANY ADVERTISING) AMENDMENT BILL 2024:** *(Ms Clay):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 6 February 2024—Mr Barr)*.
- 6 **DISABILITY INCLUSION BILL 2024:** *(Ms Orr):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 8 February 2024—Mr Milligan)*.

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS—continued

Notice

- *1 **MS BURCH:** To move—That continuing resolution 6A be amended at paragraph (6), by omitting “3 months” and substituting “6 months”. *(Notice given 3 June 2024. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

Order of the day

16 August 2024

- 1 **ESTIMATES 2024-2025—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the expenditure proposals contained in the Appropriation Bill 2024-2025, the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2024-2025 and any revenue estimates proposed by the Government in the 2024-2025 Budget, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 11 April 2024. *(Formed on 6 May 2024)*
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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 question

- 1954 Question on notice No 1954 asked by Miss Nuttall has been redirected to the Minister for Government Services and Regulatory Reform and has been answered.

Redirected questions

(30 days expires 17 June 2024)

- 1883 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Trade, Investment and Economic Development —

- (1) Can the Minister advise whether a successful fund manager has been awarded to manage the ACT Venture Capital Fund.
- (2) The website for the ACT Venture Capital Fund states that “Between July 2019 and June 2023, the number of businesses in the ACT grew by 21.2 per cent, the highest percentage growth of all jurisdictions and higher than the national average of 14.1 per cent.” In relation to the statistics used to inform this statement, could the Minister provide the absolute increase in businesses over this period (a) in the ACT and (b) across all other jurisdictions in Australia.
- (3) Can the Minister provide the date for when the fund is anticipated to be launched, noting the government website displays ‘2024’.
- (4) Will the details of investments of the fund be publicised, including investment amount, sector and startup.

(30 days expires 19 June 2024)

- 1876 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Population Health —

- (1) Does the ACT Government have any role in relation to the supply or distribution of the federally funded free shingles vaccination for over 65's; if so, what role.
- (2) Is the ACT Government aware of a shortage in the ACT of the Shingrix vaccine for (a) over 65's, (b) First Nations people aged 50 years and over or (c)

immunocompromised people aged 18 years and over who are at high risk of catching the shingles virus, if so, (i) what is the reason for this shortage and (ii) when will sufficient vaccines be available.

1892 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Treasurer —

- (1) Will the Minister consider measures to enhance customer relations at the ACT Revenue Office in the administration of the ACT Land Rent Scheme, noting that some users of the scheme have shared their difficulties accessing time-sensitive customer support that also considers the sensitivity of their financial hardships and how rent payments are made.
- (2) Has the Government considered integrating the option to allow users to accrue equity as part of the scheme, or similar pathways to enhance their access to land ownership, noting some users have been paying land rent for some time.
- (3) Does modelling exist to support the effectiveness of the scheme and its uptake in the community.

1894 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Treasurer — Why are Commonwealth Seniors Health Card Holders excluded from the electricity concession scheme in the ACT and what is the rationale behind this decision.

1895 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development —

- (1) Did the development of the Coombs play space at Edgeworth Parade in 2020 obtain the necessary Exempt Development & Building Notice before construction commenced, as indicated by the FOI of Ruth Park Play Space 24_024574-Documents.pdf; if so, can the Minister provide a copy of the approvals and notices that were obtained.
- (2) Did the development have necessary approvals to comply with mandatory municipal infrastructure design standards; if so, can the Minister provide this certification.
- (3) Can the Minister provide the dates and timelines concerning the construction of the playground, including when the applications were lodged, approvals were given, construction commencement and completion.
- (4) Who was responsible for certifying that the play space is in compliance with the Building Act and design standards post construction and can the Minister provide this document.
- (5) What were the costs associated with the construction of the play space.

- 1901 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for City Services — There is a wide green space corridor running from opposite the former Belconnen busway between Coulter Drive and Emu bank, past the Florey Hindu Temple, past the shops along John Cleland Crescent and through to Ginninderra Drive. Was this green space originally intended to be an extension of the Belconnen busway or be used for additional road construction; if so, would it then be feasible or possible to build a one-way exit from the rear Florey carpark (behind the old Domino's) to John Cleland Crescent.

(30 days expires 20 June 2024)

- 1924 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for City Services — In 2023 and 2024, how many bus shelter needing maintenance reports were received by Roads ACT that were sent by Transport Canberra bus drivers.

- 1934 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Government Services and Regulatory Reform —

- (1) Can the Minister advise whether licensed property agents under the Agents Act 2003 are required to carry a working with vulnerable people check or similar licences.
- (2) Can the Minister advise whether other agents such as stock and station or employment agents are also required to be informed to work with vulnerable people via a Working With Vulnerable People registration.
- (3) Can the Minister advise whether JACS is responsible for training and education for agents in the territory to be informed with how to work with vulnerable people, or similar arrangements exist.
- (4) Can the Minister define the relationship the Minister for Consumer Affairs has to the Real Estate Institute of the Australian Capital Territory (REI ACT) and whether communication is regularly maintained.

(30 days expires 23 June 2024)

- 1872 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Planning —

- (1) Can the Minister provide the sale price for Gungahlin, Ngunnawal, Section 23 Block 109.
- (2) Can the Minister provide the date when the tender was awarded and confirm whether Lendlease were the successful tenderer.
- (3) Have any of the original structures of the Homestead and property already been removed and will all or any of the original structures be retained.
- (4) Can the Minister advise specifically whether the historic Gold Creek Homestead will be retained.
- (5) Are the plans for 45 new 2- and 3-bedroom independent villas, and a new 124 bed residential aged care facility to be operated by Arcare Aged Care, still part of the plan.

- (6) Can the Minister outline whether any other further amendments have been made to the development application plan for the site since it was initially lodged.
- (7) Can the Minister provide a timeline for the new aged care facility's construction.

(30 days expires 27 June 2024)

1942 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Parks and Land Management —

- (1) On what date did the government's 2024 Autumn Leaf-Bag Giveaway first 'go live' on the Access Canberra website.
- (2) On what date/s did government-sponsored advertisements for this giveaway first appear on Facebook and other social media outlets.
- (3) How many autumn leaf bags were available in this giveaway.
- (4) How many autumn leaf bags remained in stock when the government promoted this giveaway in a Twitter post on 6 May 2024 at 10:30am (<https://x.com/actgovernment/status/1787278629967106500/photo/1>).
- (5) When (date and time) did the giveaway close because the leaf bags were out of stock.
- (6) Did any households that registered for an autumn leaf bag not receive one because the bags were already out of stock; if so, (a) how many households and (b) were they informed that they would not be receiving a leaf bag.
- (7) Will additional autumn leaf bags be made available during 2024; if so, when will they be available.

(30 days expires 28 June 2024)

1936 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Special Minister of State — How many ACT Government (a) schools and (b) buildings/workplaces, (i) have or (ii) don't have defibrillators on site.

Unanswered questions

(30 days expired 22 April 2024)

1741 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health —

- (1) Can the Minister outline for (a) ACT Health and (b) Canberra Health Services, on what date the fraud and corruption (a) plan and (b) policies were developed and implemented.
- (2) On what date does the fraud and corruption plan and policies expire or are due to be reviewed.

- (3) Are the fraud and corruption plan and policies currently being reviewed; if so, (a) on what date did the review commence, (b) when will the review be complete, (c) on what date will an updated fraud and corruption plan and policy expected to be implemented; if not, when are the fraud and corruption plans and policies due to be reviewed.

1744 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation — In relation to Bruce Stadium, what is the Government's estimated cost to (a) bring the existing stadium up to standard on the current site, (b) replace the existing stadium by building a new stadium on the same site and (c) replace the existing stadium by building a new stadium elsewhere in Bruce.

(30 days expired 13 May 2024)

1750 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) What was the total number and cost of elective surgeries performed by private sector providers in (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23.
- (2) What is the (a) budgeted cost, (b) projected cost, (c) budgeted number and (d) projected number of elective surgeries performed by private sector providers for 2023-24.
- (3) Can the Minister provide more detail on which elective surgeries are performed under (a) deeds, (b) contracted care, (c) partnerships, (d) outsourcing or (e) any other arrangements.

1787 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Fire and Emergency Services —

- (1) Can the Minister outline for the Fire and Emergency services the (a) categories of incidents that can be reported to the RiskMan system, (b) a breakdown of the the number of incidents by category listed in (1)(a) in the RiskMan system and (c) the total number of incidents for the financial years (i) 2016-17, (ii) 2017-18, (iii) 2018-19, (iv) 2019-20, (v) 2020-21, (vi) 2021-22, (vi) 2022-23 and (viii) 2023-24.
- (2) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of how many compensation claims were (a) open and closed by the Directorate, (b) the average time between a compensation case being opened and closed, (c) the amount of claims accepted and rejected and (d) the total amount of compensation paid by the Directorate to employees for the financial years (i) 2016-17, (ii) 2017-18, (iii) 2018-19, (iv) 2019-20, (v) 2020-21, (vi) 2021-22, (vi) 2022-23 and (viii) 2023-24.

1793 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Can the Minister identify for (a) Canberra Health Services (CHS) and (b) ACT Health (i) all training courses available to staff for Fraud and Corruption training and (ii) identify which courses are mandatory for staff to complete.

- (2) For all courses that are identified in part (1); (a) what percentage of staff have completed this training and (b) provide a separate breakdown for all executives who have completed the training.
- (3) How long do staff have to complete the training after on boarding.
- (4) Do staff have to repeat the training; if so, (a) when do they have to repeat the training and (b) how many of the staff identified in part (2) have (i) never completed the training and (ii) failed to repeat the training.
- (5) What steps, in detail, do the Directorates take to ensure that staff complete the mandatory training.
- (6) What are the consequences for not completing the mandatory training.

1807 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Can the Minister provide statistics comparing health service delivery and patient outcomes for the 2 years prior to the ACT Government acquisition of Calvary hospital with the period of time since the government acquisition of the hospital until present.
- (2) Can the Minister provide a table showing waiting times at both North Canberra/former Calvary and Canberra Hospitals each year for the past 5 years.
- (3) How much has been paid to the Canberra Goulburn Archdiocese to date for the acquisition of Calvary hospital and how much is left to be paid and when will it be paid.
- (4) How has the cost of the Calvary hospital acquisition been offset in the ACT Government budget.

1808 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Health — In relation to QON 1696:

- (1) Can the Minister provide for each complaint or any other mechanism of referral in relation to fraud and misconduct to (a) ACT Health (b) Canberra Health Services (CHS) the length of time between the Directorates being made aware of these allegations and the allegations being closed between 2016 and present, including if the complaint has been referred internally or externally.
- (2) If the case is still open can the Minister provide details of when the allegation was received by the directorate and how many days the allegation has been investigated either internally or externally.
- (3) Can the Minister provide the same information as parts (1) and (2) for each bullying and harassment allegations made to (a) ACT Health (b) CHS between 2016 and present.

1817 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development — I wrote to you on the 15 February 2024 about the lack of uptake on land released for affordable, public and community housing. Based on figures you have released there are 788 dwellings that have not yet been developed across these three categories (a) why is this the case and (b) when will you release the affordable, public and community housing targets for 2023-2024.

(30 days expired 17 May 2024)

1794 **MS LEE:** To ask the Chief Minister —

- (1) Can the Minister provide for each complaint or any other mechanism of referral in relation to fraud and misconduct to Suburban Land Agency (SLA) the length of time between the Agency being made aware of these allegations and the allegations being closed between 2016 and present, including if the complaint has been referred internally or externally.
- (2) If the case is still open can the Minister provide details of (a) when the allegation was received by the directorate and (b) how many days the allegation has been investigated either internally or externally.
- (3) Can the Minister provide the same information as parts (1) and (2) for each bullying and harassment allegations made to SLA between 2016 and present.
(Redirected 17 April 2024)

(30 days expires 17 June 2024)

1841 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Disability —

- (1) Was the Minister provided advice from Digital, Data and Technology Solutions (DDTS), Minister Steel, or another entity underneath CMTEDD, to decommission human resource management systems active within directorates under your administration as part of the integration of HRIMS.
- (2) Can the Minister outline each and all human resource management systems that were decommissioned or phased out since the launch of the HRIMS program in 2017.
- (3) Can the Minister advise the relevant cost associated with this decommissioning process, if at all.

1842 **DR PATERSON:** To ask the Minister for Gaming —

- (1) How many complaints were received regarding gaming activities in the Hellenic Club in the financial years (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2020-21, (d) 2021-22 and (e) 2022-23 and if this information cannot be provided, what part of the law – specifically, prevents it.
- (2) How many times did Access Canberra/Gaming and Racing Commission (GRC) conduct compliance activities in the premises of the Hellenic Club in the financial years (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2020-21, (d) 2021-22 and (e) 2022-23 and if this information cannot be provided, what part of the law – specifically, prevents it.
- (3) How many ATM/EFTPOS facilities compliance activities were conducted by the GRC in the Hellenic club in the financial years (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2020-21, (d) 2021-22 and (e) 2022-23 and if this information cannot be provided, what part of the law – specifically, prevents it.

- (4) Mr Kasurinen's family made a complaint to the Gambling and Racing Commission on 1 July 2020 - does the Minister for Gaming see it in the public interest to release information regarding complaints and routine compliance activities relating to the Hellenic Club to provide assurance to the community that from the date the complaint was made to the present day, that the club was compliant with ACT law.

1843 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs —

- (1) Was the Minister provided advice from Digital, Data and Technology Solutions (DDTS), Minister Steel, or another entity underneath CMTEDD, to decommission human resource management systems active within directorates under your administration as part of the integration of HRIMS.
- (2) Can the Minister outline each and all human resource management systems that were decommissioned or phased out since the launch of the HRIMS program in 2017.
- (3) Can the Minister advise the relevant cost associated with this decommissioning process, if at all.

1844 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Police and Crime Prevention —

- (1) Was the Minister provided advice from Digital, Data and Technology Solutions (DDTS), Minister Steel, or another entity underneath CMTEDD, to decommission human resource management systems active within directorates under your administration as part of the integration of HRIMS.
- (2) Can the Minister outline each and all human resource management systems that were decommissioned or phased out since the launch of the HRIMS program in 2017.
- (3) Can the Minister advise the relevant cost associated with this decommissioning process, if at all.

1845 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Special Minister of State —

- (1) Can the Minister outline each and all human resource management systems that were decommissioned or phased out within directorates or agencies you are responsible for, since the launch of the HRIMS program in 2017.
- (2) What was the relevant cost associated with this decommissioning process, if at all.

1846 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Business —

- (1) Was the Minister provided advice from Digital, Data and Technology Solutions (DDTS), Minister Steel, or another entity underneath CMTEDD, to decommission human resource management systems active within directorates under your administration as part of the integration of HRIMS.

- (2) Can the Minister outline each and all human resource management systems that were decommissioned or phased out since the launch of the HRIMS program in 2017.
- (3) Can the Minister advise the relevant cost associated with this decommissioning process, if at all.

1847 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Community Services, Seniors and Veterans —

- (1) Was the Minister provided advice from Digital, Data and Technology Solutions (DDTS), Minister Steel, or another entity underneath CMTEDD, to decommission human resource management systems active within directorates under your administration as part of the integration of HRIMS.
- (2) Can the Minister outline each and all human resource management systems that were decommissioned or phased out since the launch of the HRIMS program in 2017.
- (3) Can the Minister advise the relevant cost associated with this decommissioning process, if at all.

1848 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for City Services —

- (1) Was the Minister provided advice from Digital, Data and Technology Solutions (DDTS), Minister Steel, or another entity underneath CMTEDD, to decommission human resource management systems active within directorates under your administration as part of the integration of HRIMS.
- (2) Can the Minister outline each and all human resource management systems that were decommissioned or phased out since the launch of the HRIMS program in 2017.
- (3) Can the Minister advise the relevant cost associated with this decommissioning process, if at all.

1849 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development —

- (1) Was the Minister provided advice from Digital, Data and Technology Solutions (DDTS), Minister Steel, or another entity underneath CMTEDD, to decommission human resource management systems active within directorates under your administration as part of the integration of HRIMS.
- (2) Can the Minister outline each and all human resource management systems that were decommissioned or phased out since the launch of the HRIMS program in 2017.
- (3) Can the Minister advise the relevant cost associated with this decommissioning process, if at all.

1850 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction —

- (1) Was the Minister provided advice from Digital, Data and Technology Solutions (DDTS), Minister Steel, or another entity underneath CMTEDD, to decommission human resource management systems active within directorates under your administration as part of the integration of HRIMS.
- (2) Can the Minister outline each and all human resource management systems that were decommissioned or phased out since the launch of the HRIMS program in 2017.
- (3) Can the Minister advise the relevant cost associated with this decommissioning process, if at all.

1851 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Attorney-General —

- (1) Was the Minister provided advice from Digital, Data and Technology Solutions (DDTS), Minister Steel, or another entity underneath CMTEDD, to decommission human resource management systems active within directorates under your administration as part of the integration of HRIMS.
- (2) Can the Minister outline each and all human resource management systems that were decommissioned or phased out since the launch of the HRIMS program in 2017.
- (3) Can the Minister advise the relevant cost associated with this decommissioning process, if at all.

1852 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence —

- (1) Was the Minister provided advice from Digital, Data and Technology Solutions (DDTS), Minister Steel, or another entity underneath CMTEDD, to decommission human resource management systems active within directorates under your administration as part of the integration of HRIMS.
- (2) Can the Minister outline each and all human resource management systems that were decommissioned or phased out since the launch of the HRIMS program in 2017.
- (3) Can the Minister advise the relevant cost associated with this decommissioning process, if at all.

1853 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Treasurer —

- (1) Was the Minister provided advice from Digital, Data and Technology Solutions (DDTS), Minister Steel, or another entity underneath CMTEDD, to decommission human resource management systems active within directorates under your administration as part of the integration of HRIMS.
- (2) Can the Minister outline each and all human resource management systems that were decommissioned or phased out since the launch of the HRIMS program in 2017.

- (3) Can the Minister advise the relevant cost associated with this decommissioning process, if at all.

1854 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation —

- (1) Was the Minister provided advice from Digital, Data and Technology Solutions (DDTS), Minister Steel, or another entity underneath CMTEDD, to decommission human resource management systems active within directorates under your administration as part of the integration of HRIMS.
- (2) Can the Minister outline each and all human resource management systems that were decommissioned or phased out since the launch of the HRIMS program in 2017.
- (3) Can the Minister advise the relevant cost associated with this decommissioning process, if at all.

1855 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Trade, Investment and Economic Development —

- (1) Was the Minister provided advice from Digital, Data and Technology Solutions (DDTS), Minister Steel, or another entity underneath CMTEDD, to decommission human resource management systems active within directorates under your administration as part of the integration of HRIMS.
- (2) Can the Minister outline each and all human resource management systems that were decommissioned or phased out since the launch of the HRIMS program in 2017.
- (3) Can the Minister advise the relevant cost associated with this decommissioning process, if at all.

1856 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for the Arts, Culture and the Creative Economy —

- (1) Was the Minister provided advice from Digital, Data and Technology Solutions (DDTS), Minister Steel, or another entity underneath CMTEDD, to decommission human resource management systems active within directorates under your administration as part of the integration of HRIMS.
- (2) Can the Minister outline each and all human resource management systems that were decommissioned or phased out since the launch of the HRIMS program in 2017.
- (3) Can the Minister advise the relevant cost associated with this decommissioning process, if at all.

1857 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Planning —

- (1) Was the Minister provided advice from Digital, Data and Technology Solutions (DDTS), or another entity underneath CMTEDD, to decommission human resource management systems active within directorates under your administration as part of the integration of HRIMS.

- (2) Can the Minister outline each and all human resource management systems that were decommissioned or phased out since the launch of the HRIMS program in 2017.
- (3) Can the Minister advise the relevant cost associated with this decommissioning process, if at all.

1858 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Corrections and Justice Health —

- (1) Was the Minister provided advice from Digital, Data and Technology Solutions (DDTS), Minister Steel, or another entity underneath CMTEDD, to decommission human resource management systems active within directorates under your administration as part of the integration of HRIMS.
- (2) Can the Minister outline each and all human resource management systems that were decommissioned or phased out since the launch of the HRIMS program in 2017.
- (3) Can the Minister advise the relevant cost associated with this decommissioning process, if at all.

1859 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Sustainable Building and Construction —

- (1) Was the Minister provided advice from Digital, Data and Technology Solutions (DDTS), Minister Steel, or another entity underneath CMTEDD, to decommission human resource management systems active within directorates under your administration as part of the integration of HRIMS.
- (2) Can the Minister outline each and all human resource management systems that were decommissioned or phased out since the launch of the HRIMS program in 2017.
- (3) Can the Minister advise the relevant cost associated with this decommissioning process, if at all.

1860 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Fire and Emergency Services —

- (1) Was the Minister provided advice from Digital, Data and Technology Solutions (DDTS), Minister Steel, or another entity underneath CMTEDD, to decommission human resource management systems active within directorates under your administration as part of the integration of HRIMS.
- (2) Can the Minister outline each and all human resource management systems that were decommissioned or phased out since the launch of the HRIMS program in 2017.
- (3) Can the Minister advise the relevant cost associated with this decommissioning process, if at all.

1861 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Chief Minister —

- (1) Was the Minister provided advice from Digital, Data and Technology Solutions (DDTS), Minister Steel, or another entity underneath CMTEDD, to decommission human resource management systems active within directorates under your administration as part of the integration of HRIMS.
- (2) Can the Minister outline each and all human resource management systems that were decommissioned or phased out since the launch of the HRIMS program in 2017.
- (3) Can the Minister advise the relevant cost associated with this decommissioning process, if at all.

1862 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Human Rights —

- (1) Was the Minister provided advice from Digital, Data and Technology Solutions (DDTS), Minister Steel, or another entity underneath CMTEDD, to decommission human resource management systems active within directorates under your administration as part of the integration of HRIMS.
- (2) Can the Minister outline each and all human resource management systems that were decommissioned or phased out since the launch of the HRIMS program in 2017.
- (3) Can the Minister advise the relevant cost associated with this decommissioning process, if at all.

1863 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Consumer Affairs —

- (1) Was the Minister provided advice from Digital, Data and Technology Solutions (DDTS), Minister Steel, or another entity underneath CMTEDD, to decommission human resource management systems active within directorates under your administration as part of the integration of HRIMS.
- (2) Can the Minister outline each and all human resource management systems that were decommissioned or phased out since the launch of the HRIMS program in 2017.
- (3) Can the Minister advise the relevant cost associated with this decommissioning process, if at all.

1864 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Skills and Training —

- (1) Was the Minister provided advice from Digital, Data and Technology Solutions (DDTS) or another entity underneath CMTEDD, to decommission human resource management systems active within directorates under your administration as part of the integration of HRIMS.
- (2) Can the Minister outline each and all human resource management systems that were decommissioned or phased out since the launch of the HRIMS program in 2017.

- (3) Can the Minister advise the relevant cost associated with this decommissioning process, if at all.

1865 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) Was the Minister provided advice from Digital, Data and Technology Solutions (DDTS) or another entity underneath CMTEDD, to decommission human resource management systems active within directorates under your administration as part of the integration of HRIMS.
- (2) Can the Minister outline each and all human resource management systems that were decommissioned or phased out since the launch of the HRIMS program in 2017.
- (3) Can the Minister advise the relevant cost associated with this decommissioning process, if at all.

1866 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Was the Minister provided advice from Digital, Data and Technology Solutions (DDTS), Minister Steel, or another entity underneath CMTEDD, to decommission human resource management systems active within directorates under your administration as part of the integration of HRIMS.
- (2) Can the Minister outline each and all human resource management systems that were decommissioned or phased out since the launch of the HRIMS program in 2017.
- (3) Can the Minister advise the relevant cost associated with this decommissioning process, if at all.

1867 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for the Environment, Parks and Land Management —

- (1) Was the Minister provided advice from Digital, Data and Technology Solutions (DDTS), Minister Steel, or another entity underneath CMTEDD, to decommission human resource management systems active within directorates under your administration as part of the integration of HRIMS.
- (2) Can the Minister outline each and all human resource management systems that were decommissioned or phased out since the launch of the HRIMS program in 2017.
- (3) Can the Minister advise the relevant cost associated with this decommissioning process, if at all.

1868 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Health — The Tuggeranong Health Centre was opened in 1990 by the then Minister for Health Gary Humphries. A plaque was unveiled by the minister marking the occasion. The plaque appears to have been removed and replaced with another announcing that the centre was "opened" in 2014 by Minister for Health Katy Gallagher.

- (1) Why is there a plaque in its foyer announcing that it was "opened" in 2014 given that the Tuggeranong Health Centre has been operating for 34 years.
- (2) Where is the plaque unveiled at the centre's actual opening in 1990.
- (3) For the purposes of historical accuracy, will the Minister make arrangements to have the original plaque re-erected and the later, misleading plaque removed.

1869 **DR PATERSON:** To ask the Minister for Gaming —

- (1) What was the average timeframe for investigation of the complaints received regarding gaming machines in the ACT in the following financial years (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2020-21, (d) 2021-22 and (e) 2022-23.
- (2) How many show cause notices have been issued in the following financial years (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2020-21, (d) 2021-22 and (e) 2022-23.
- (3) When would it be expected that a person who makes a complaint should provide an official witness statement in a routine investigation.
- (4) What would be the routine actions and timeframes to undertake actions once a complaint has been received by the Gambling and Racing Commission (GRC).
- (5) What would be the routine timeframe in which a club would be notified a complaint had been made and an investigation started.
- (6) How many staff are assigned to each investigation.
- (7) Given public reporting in 2017-2018 on the Hellenic club and possible breaches of ATM/EFTPOS laws – did the GRC focus its audit program at all on the gambling activities of the Hellenic Club.
- (8) Given the complaint made to the GRC in 2020 regarding Mr Kasurinen's death – did the GRC inspect the Hellenic Club to determine if the club was compliant with the law.
- (9) If the GRC receives a complaint about a venue will the venue be promptly assessed for compliance irrespective of the investigation; if not, why not.

1870 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Women — Can the Minister detail where in the frontline women's sector the 5 frontline workers, which the Australian Government committed under the National Partnership Agreement for the ACT in 2022, have been allocated/placed.

1871 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for City Services —

- (1) What values are assigned within the Play Value Index, as defined in the ACT Play Space Strategy, and how are they defined.
- (2) For each of the Play Value Index values, how many play spaces are there in (a) Tuggeranong, (b) Inner South, (c) Inner North, (d) Belconnen, (e) Molonglo Valley, (f) Weston Creek, (g) Gungahlin and (h) Woden Valley.
- (3) How is the suitability of a playground for older Canberrans assessed in the Play Value Index.

- (4) What pieces of play space equipment are defined as suitable for older Canberrans.
- (5) How many play spaces have equipment suitable for older Canberrans installed in (a) Tuggeranong, (b) Inner South, (c) Inner North, (d) Belconnen, (e) Molonglo Valley, (f) Weston Creek, (g) Gungahlin and (h) Woden Valley.

1873 **DR PATERSON:** To ask the Minister for Gaming —

- (1) How many complaints were received about gaming machine venues in the ACT in the financial years (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2020-21, (d) 2021-22 and (e) 2022-23.
- (2) How many complaints were received regarding ATM/EFTPOS facilities at venues in the ACT in the financial years (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2020-21, (d) 2021-22 and (e) 2022-23.
- (3) How many complaints were received regarding self-exclusion breaches at venues in the ACT in the financial years (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2020-21, (d) 2021-22 and (e) 2022-23.
- (4) Why does the 2022/23 Annual report record no gaming machine complaints ongoing, knowing that there was at least one complaint that has been publicly reported regarding the Hellenic club that is ongoing.

1874 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health — Have there been any inquiries into leaks from within the Health portfolio since 1 January 2023; if so, in each case (a) what was the leak, (b) whereabouts did the leaked information emanate from, (c) how much did the inquiry cost, (d) how long did it take, (e) was the leaker identified and (f) what sanction, if any, was applied.

1875 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Is Kronos being used within the health portfolio; if so, (a) for what parts of the portfolio, (b) what functions does it perform (c) what is its cost and (d) when was it installed.
- (2) Does Kronos make excessive work hours more immediately visible to managers and was this a major reason for its selection.
- (3) Has Kronos resulted in a reduction in staff working excessive work hours; if so, what reduction.
- (4) Has the Health HR section grown in size (a) since or (b) as a result of Kronos' introduction; if so, what has been the increase in (i) FTE and (ii) payroll.
- (5) Has there been any staff feedback about Kronos; if so, what feedback.

1877 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for City Services —

- (1) How many offences or fines or warnings have been issued under the changes in the Animal Welfare Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 for confinement that restricts an animal's movement, including details of offences eg failure to walk a pet after it had been confined for hours (a) prior to 2019 and (b) since the Bill was passed in 2019.

- (2) How many offences or fines or warnings have been issued under the changes in the Animal Welfare Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 relating to an animal's rights to food, water, shelter, clean living and healthcare, including details of types of offences fined/penalised/prosecuted. eg failure to clip nails which caused an impairment, infested with fleas, just as examples (a) prior to 2019 and (b) since the Bill was passed in 2019.
- (3) How many offences or fines or warnings have been issued since the changes in the Animal Welfare Legislation Amendment Bill 2019 relating to people who hit or kick an animal, abandon it, or confine it in a car, including details of types of offences fined/penalised/prosecuted (a) prior to 2019 and (b) since the Bill was passed in 2019.

1878 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for City Services —

- (1) Has the Government conducted traffic studies in Casey, Nicholls and Ngunnawal; if so, what were the results of the studies; if not, does the Government have plans to.
- (2) Has the Government considered traffic calming measure for Overall Avenue in Casey; if not, will the Government consider surveying Overall Avenue for speeding.

1879 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for City Services —

- (1) Have any traffic studies been done on Gribble Street, Ernest Cavanagh St and Hibberson St in the Gungahlin Town Centre; if so, what were the results of the studies; if not, does the Government plan on conducting a study.
- (2) How many traffic incidences have been reported on Gribble Street, Ernest Cavanagh St and Hibberson St in the Gungahlin Town Centre between 2020-2024.
- (3) How many traffic incidences have been reported on roads in the Gungahlin Town Centre between 2020-2024.
- (4) Has the Government considered introducing any traffic calming measure to the Gungahlin Town Centre.

1880 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for City Services —

- (1) Why were the speed limits changed from 80km/h to 60 km/h on (a) Baldwin Drive (Chuculba Crescent to Gundaroo Drive), (b) Gundaroo Drive (Baldwin Drive to Ginninderra Highway) and (c) Gundaroo Drive (Chuculba Crescent to Barton Highway).
- (2) What traffic analyses are completed to facilitate a speed limit change.

1881 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Will The Canberra Hospital (TCH) Veterans' Lounge and memorial garden be relocated as part of the expansion of TCH; or, are they staying where they are. (This is used by veterans and their families for reflection and especially important for Anzac Day services for hospital patients. According to the ACT Kindred Organisations Committee, who represent 20 different veterans' organisations, there are over 22,000 veterans in the ACT).
- (2) If being relocated; (a) what consultation has or will occur with Veterans and Ex-service organisations prior to the relocation, (b) when will the relocation occur and where will the new Veterans' Lounge and memorial garden be located, (c) what is the process for de-consecration of the current memorial garden and (d) will there be a time gap between closing the current Veterans' Lounge and memorial garden and the availability of the new lounge and memorial garden.

1882 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Attorney-General —

- (1) How many matters appeared before the Supreme Court of the Australian Capital Territory before a jury in (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23 and (c) 2023-24.
- (2) What was the cost of payments for jury service in (a) 2021-22, (b) 2022-23 and (c) 2023-24.

1884 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) How many patients at Community Health Centres in the last year have been (a) recommended and (b) agreed to a regular health plan for their feet.
- (2) Have any of these patients been subsequently advised they don't need or won't be supplied such treatment; if so (a) how many and (b) for what reasons.

1885 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) Why are park and ride passes only valid for three months.
- (2) Would the Government consider extending the validity of the park and ride passes; if not, why not.

1886 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for City Services —

- (1) Can the Minister advise the most commonly used resurfacing treatment mixtures on ACT Government roads.
- (2) Does the resurfacing mixture ever vary at all (different compositions, cold or hot, of coarse aggregate, bitumen, sand etc).
- (3) How are roads determined to be suitable for certain treatments.
- (4) Are types of treatments/ mixtures applied at the aggregate level, such as the suburb level, or are they tailored for individual streets.

- (5) Can the Minister outline the factors that are considered in the implementation of these mixtures (costs, durability, whole of life costs, environmental concerns).
- (6) Is the resulting friction noise (due to tyres) considered in the type of resurfacing treatments used.
- (7) Will the Government prioritise reducing friction noise in future management of its road resurfacing program.

1887 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for City Services — When is the Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) pilot covering Belconnen, Bruce, Cook and Macquarie, which started in November 2021 due to finish and has a company been engaged to undertake a review of the pilot; if so, when is the review due to be completed.

1888 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Homelessness and Housing Services — In the Audit Report *Management of the Growing and Renewing Public Housing Program* on page 15 it notes that 69 percent of the waiting list are in the greatest need category as at June 30 2023. It provides the list of scenarios for greatest need as:

- they are homeless;
 - their life or safety is at risk in their current home;
 - their health condition is aggravated by their current home;
 - their current home is inappropriate to their needs; or
 - they have very high rental costs
- (1) Of these 69 percent, how many are on the waiting list because their life or safety is at risk, including total number and percentage of total waiting list.
 - (2) Of those where their life or safety is at risk in their current home, is this due to domestic violence and/or partner abuse; if so, how many.

1889 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for City Services —

- (1) Does the Government have plans to retrofit the footpath along Flemington Road on the Franklin side to inspire active travel by bike or foot.
- (2) How will the Government ensure safe footpaths are built surrounding Shirley Smith High School for students.

1890 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Health — Veteran Liaison Officers (VLOs) have been available to provide emotional and practical support to war veterans and war widow(ers) who are inpatients in Canberra's public hospitals for some time. A number of ex-service organisations have recently raised concerns that the Veteran Liaison Officer role is no longer available within Canberra Health Services.

- (1) How many VLOs are currently employed within Canberra Health Services and which hospitals have a VLO.
- (2) Have the functions previously carried out by VLOs been transferred to another role; if so, what (a) is the name/title of that role, (b) training have

staff carrying out the equivalent of VLO functions received on veterans' entitlements, (c) consultation occurred with ex-service organisations before removing the VLOs and (d) consultation has taken place with ex-service organisations on training of these roles.

- (3) Where does funding come from (is it partially or fully funded through the Department of Veteran's Affairs).
- (4) What was the annual cost of VLOs or equivalent roles within Canberra Health Services in the financial years (a) 2020-2021, (b) 2021-2022 and (c) 2022-2023.
- (5) What is the anticipated cost for 2023-2024.

1891 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development —

- (1) Does the ACT Government have strict regulations on whether rural lessee's bear the financial burden of boundary fences as a result of land use variations; if so, what are the regulations, and where can they be found.
- (2) Has the Suburban Land Authority (SLA) asked the rural lessee in Elm Grove to cover the entire cost of the boundary fence, in contrast to other instances in Gungahlin where the SLA upgraded these boundary fences to no charge at the lessee; if so, why is there no consistent regulation or policy on this matter.
- (3) What specific clause in Elm Grove's lease requires the lessee to replace an internal property fence, to become a boundary fence as a result of the ACT Government land use variation.

1893 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for the Arts, Culture and the Creative Economy —

- (1) Can the Minister provide for any grant programs administered by the Arts portfolio details of (a) name of the grant program and individual grants funded, (b) length of grants, (c) dollar amount of grants and (d) indexation applied to those grants (percentage per year, and formula applied); if no indexation applied, why not.
- (2) Can the Minister provide for any funding agreements (if different to grant programs) administered by the Arts portfolio details of (a) name of the funding agreements (i.e. who to), (b) length of funding agreements, (c) dollar amount of funding agreements and (d) indexation applied to those funding agreements (percentage per year, and formula applied); if no indexation applied, why not.

1895 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development —

- (1) Did the development of the Coombs play space at Edgeworth Parade in 2020 obtain the necessary Exempt Development & Building Notice before construction commenced, as indicated by the FOI of Ruth Park Play Space 24_024574-Documents.pdf; if so, can the Minister provide a copy of the approvals and notices that were obtained.

- (2) Did the development have necessary approvals to comply with mandatory municipal infrastructure design standards; if so, can the Minister provide this certification.
- (3) Can the Minister provide the dates and timelines concerning the construction of the playground, including when the applications were lodged, approvals were given, construction commencement and completion.
- (4) Who was responsible for certifying that the play space is in compliance with the Building Act and design standards post construction and can the Minister provide this document.
- (5) What were the costs associated with the construction of the play space.
(Redirected 20 May 2024)

1896 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Planning —

- (1) Does the Government have any land earmarked for places of worship to be built.
- (2) What is the process for church groups to apply for land to build facilities.
- (3) If no land is available, will the Government consider an application process.

1897 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Treasurer —

- (1) How were the income thresholds for the Home buyer concession scheme (HBCS) determined and was this measured against average or median incomes in the ACT.
- (2) Based on modelling, how many people in the ACT are expected to be eligible for the scheme.
- (3) Can the Minister provide comparable income threshold levels for the same (or similar in practice) schemes in other jurisdictions.
- (4) Can the Minister provide a timeline for when the thresholds are expected to increase, if applicable.

1898 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development —

- (1) What legislation or case study law specifically supports the decision not to replace the southern boundary fence of Elm Grove.
- (2) What specific clause in the Conservation Management Plan requires the Elm Grove lessee to replace what was an internal property fence line, that now has become a boundary fence line as a result of an ACT Government land use variation.
- (3) What specific clause in the lease requires the Elm Grove lessee to replace what was an internal property fence line, that now becomes a boundary fence line as a result of an ACT Government land use variation.
- (4) Why is the Elm Grove lessee being treated differently to other rural lessees.
- (5) Why has the SLA chosen not to explore alternate solutions with the Elm Grove lessee.

1899 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for City Services — The ACT Waste to Energy Policy expires in 2025, what will it be replaced with.

1900 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for City Services —

- (1) How many FTE does Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) have working waste, recycling and the circular economy.
- (2) (a) How many and (b) what level FTE are working on market and industry development for the circular economy.

1903 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for City Services —

- (1) Is it the case that the ACT Government committed to introduce a Canberra-wide household FOGO food organics and garden organics collection and recycling program by 2023 but has delayed this until 2026 at the earliest as they say they cannot build the in-vessel composting facility while also building the replacement Materials Recovery Facility.
- (2) Where is the procurement for the FOGO program up to.
- (3) Has the contract been signed.
- (4) The Federal Government has already allocated \$13 million to the FOGO in-vessel composting facility, what is the total budgeted cost of building this facility.

1904 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for City Services — With reference to Question 1526 from November 2023 answer (b) “Regulation and effective enforcement of product stewardship schemes is critical to reduce free riders. As part of the *ACT Circular Economy Strategy and Action Plan 2023-2030* (the Strategy), the government will explore whether legislative options are available to the ACT Government to encourage product stewardship in the ACT and address free riders in established product stewardship schemes.”

- (1) What legislative options have been identified.
- (2) When will this come into effect so that good corporate citizens who comply are not punished by being commercially undercut by non-compliant competitors.

1905 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Treasurer —

- (1) For what purpose/s has the ACT Revenue Office recently required entities operating general practices to provide the names, ABNs, and billing information (including total disbursement) of all doctors associated with each general practice.
- (2) In light of the confidentiality rights legally afforded to sole traders, what is the specific legal basis for requiring the disclosure of a doctor's personal information by entities operating a general practice.

- (3) With what other sections of the ACT Government is the Revenue Office able to share this information.

1906 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) How many presentations are there to the ACT health services for accidents from children under 10 each year.
- (2) Of these, how many present to (a) ED, (b) walk-in clinics and (c) other areas of the health service.
- (3) What is the breakdown of (a) types of injuries and (b) causes of accidents?

1907 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for City Services — In the case where storm water runs off public land onto private property and subsequently flows onto another private property, is it the responsibility of the owner of the first property to prevent the flow of water onto the second property.

1908 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for City Services —

- (1) Can the Minister provide a copy of the assessment for the shared path along Kuringa Drive (between Owen Dixon Drive and Tillyard Drive) that was initially conducted in July 2023.
- (2) in the answer to Question on Notice No. 1720 the Minister has stated that the section of Kuringa Drive between Owen Dixon Drive and Kingsford Smith Drive (and then further along Kingsford Smith Drive) was classified as a main community route and ranked with a higher priority than the section of Kuringa Drive between Kingsford Smith Drive to Tillyard Drive. The Minister has also stated that both sections will have designs progressed with an estimated completion by June 2025. As the former section of Kuringa Drive is a higher priority, will the design for that section be prioritised and completed earlier; if so, can the Minister please advise when the design will be expected to be completed; if not, why not.

1909 **MS LEE:** To ask the Chief Minister —

- (1) Are ACT Government social media advertisements managed by Whole of Government or each Directorate.
- (2) Can the Chief Minister outline the total cost for each year since 2018 spent on social media advertising across whole of government; if not, then (a) CMTEDD (b) Major Projects Canberra.
- (3) Can the Chief Minister provide a list of all ACT Government social media ads that have been run in 2024 including (a) the cost of each ad, (b) what platform the ad ran on, (c) how long the ad ran for (d) whether the ad was targeted at certain demographics; if so, what demographics and (e) how many views and clicks each ad received.

1910 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for City Services —

- (1) When did the ACT Government last conduct an assessment for transport and active travel needs around Jamison shops and surrounding neighbourhoods and can the Minister provide a copy of the assessment.
- (2) Has the ACT Government conducted any analysis on transport and access needs of people with disability, mobility issues, people with prams and/or small children or trolleys, cyclists and other pedestrians for the Jamison shops area and surrounding neighbourhood; if so, what were the key findings of this analysis.
- (3) When was the C5 cycle path (through the suburbs of Macquarie and Cook) last upgraded and when were they last assessed.
- (4) Does the ACT Government have any plans to upgrade the C5 cycle path (through the suburbs of Macquarie and Cook); if so, (a) when are upgrades to be expected, (b) what are the nature of the upgrades and (c) what is the estimated cost of works.

1911 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Attorney-General —

- (1) What are the total operating expenses to administer the ACT Coroner's Court.
- (2) What is the total full-time equivalent of the Court.
- (3) When is the next statutory review due for the ACT Coroner's Court.
- (4) What is the FTE salary for an ACT Magistrate.
- (5) What is the FTE salary for the dedicated ACT Coroner.

1912 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Transport —

- (1) What steps has ACT Government taken to manage increased traffic volumes and parking on match days, given the impact on local residents from increased car traffic and car parking.
- (2) Has ACT Government trialled park and ride schemes supported with shuttle buses, for instance one large southside and one large northside park and ride; if so, what was the uptake and how were these promoted; if not, why not.
- (3) Is the ACT Government planning further steps to manage match day traffic and parking.

1913 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Industrial Relations and Workplace Safety — For the Public Sector Workers Compensation Fund (PSWC):

- (1) Can the Minister provide, for each year since 2018, a list of all members on the advisory committee including who was appointed to represent interests of (a) public sector bodies, (b) workers and (c) how many meetings each member attended each financial year to date.
- (2) Do members of the advisory committee receive compensation and/or reimbursement for being a member of the committee; if so, what is the amount, how much has each member on the committee received for each financial year since 2018 and how is the compensation determined.

- (3) What property and infrastructure investments has the PSWC made as reported on page 153 of CMTEDD Annual Report volume 2.1.
- (4) Does the PSWC receive any revenue from levies of other businesses or insurers; if so, (a) how much revenue from levies has the fund received for each financial year it has been operational, (b) who determines the levy and (c) outline all increases to the levy since the fund began.
- (5) Is the Public Sector Workers Compensation Fund (Investments and Funding Ratio) Management Guidelines 2019 (No 2) still current; if so, is the PSWC meeting each requirement of (a) fund value, (b) acceptable funding ratio and (c) liquidity levels.
- (6) For 2023-24 what is the (a) total equity, (b) total assets, (c) total liabilities, (d) total assets in cash and (e) gross outstanding claims liabilities (current and non-current).
- (7) Why did PSWC make the decision to hold 279% of cash and cash equivalents to current liabilities.

1914 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Planning —

- (1) What is the current status of the request by the Irvine Cafe and Bar seeking approval to build a ramp to improve disability accessibility.
- (2) What date was this request made with the ACT Government; if a response was provided, (a) what was the response and (b) when was the response provided; if there was a delay in response, what is the reason for the delay.

1915 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Planning —

- (1) Does the government intend to grant the direct sale application of government parcels of land to the Woolworths Group in the Hawker Group Centre.
- (2) Will any development application require a replacement, either indoors or outdoors, of the current outdoor playground facilities.
- (3) To what height limit would the government limit any development.
- (4) Will the Woolworths Group be required to provide at least the number of car parks lost to any development and how many additional car parks, if any, will be provided.
- (5) What steps have the government requested to ensure adequate community consultation is conducted by the Woolworths Group and/or the EPSD Directorate.

1916 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Climate Action — The ACT Sustainable Household Scheme includes a list of participating suppliers who can install energy efficient appliances as part of the scheme. Currently, many supplier links in this list are broken or direct to shut-down websites.

- (1) Who is responsible for making sure that the list of suppliers in this list is up to date and that their contact information is likewise up to date.
- (2) How often is this list updated and/or maintained.

- (3) What are the business qualifications required for a supplier to participate in this scheme, and does government audit those qualifications.
- (4) Does the government in any way monitor the quality, reliability, or longevity of the suppliers who participate in this scheme.

1917 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for City Services — Can the Minister advise on the status (i.e. awaiting assessment, being designed, under construction, completed etc.) of cycle path requests (a) West Belconnen path, linking the end of Barry Drive off road cycle path to the west end of Belconnen way (linking the main trunk cycle routes to the city right past Belconnen Town Centre to the Western suburbs of Belconnen), (b) Belconnen Town Centre access paths (i) a separated path along Benjamin Way, (ii) Belconnen Bikeway at the west end of Emu Bank, after the development of the ‘circus’ site opposite Westfield, (iii) cycle path along Lathlain Street linking the north and south of the town centre on the western side of Westfield and (iv) active travel links to the UC precinct (in conjunction with the UC Master Plan and the development of the light rail through UC), (c) Ginninderry Connection path, linking Page through Scullin to the West Belconnen suburbs of Latham, Higgins, Holt, Macgregor and Kippax, and then onto Ginninderry, (d) Coulter Drive path, linking northern Belconnen to the town centre and on to Molonglo, from Ginninderra Drive to William Hovell Drive, (e) Belconnen Bikeway extension through Florey on the old busway route to the cycle paths along Ginninderra Drive, (f) path along Kingsford Smith Drive from Drake Brockman Drive to Southern Cross Drive, (g) path from Bindubi St, Aranda to Emu Bank via Eastern Valley Way and (h) path from Belconnen Way to the C7 via Haydon and Baldwin Drives.

1918 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for City Services — Can the Minister provide a further update on the answers provided to Question on Notice 1348 from August 2023, specifically:

- (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.

1919 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for City Services — With reference to the Question taken on notice on 19 March 2024, answer signed 9 May 2024 the final point stating “The Territory is unable to calculate the total in-kind value including salvaging rights under the agreement as the market value, the types and quality of the material recovered is highly variable”.

- (1) Has ACT Government included estimates or valuations for the in-kind value of salvaging rights on Reusable Facilities Services in past procurement processes.

- (2) Was this calculated or estimated for the procurements that resulted in the (a) Green Shed contract, (b) Aussie Junk contract and (c) Revolve contract; if so, what were the estimates or valuations used in these previous procurement processes.
- (3) Did ACT Government consider any methods for the most recent Reusable Facility Services procurement process to calculate the value of salvage at current rates, such as asking the current operator what their annual valuation was or what their annual takings from sale of the stock was.

1920 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development —

- (1) Can the Minister provide for the Suburban Land Agency, for each year since 2016 to present, how many misconduct processes (a) were commenced, (b) were closed, (c) remained open by the end of the year and (d) were completed with findings of misconduct.
- (2) Can the Minister identify the reason why each misconduct finding was made (e.g. fraud, corruption etc).
- (3) How many misconduct processes were referred to (a) the Public Sector Standards Unit (PSSU), (b) the Integrity Commissioner and (c) another external or internal body.
- (4) If any cases were identified under part (3)(c), what were these bodies, and why were they referred to the body rather than the Integrity Commission or PSSU.
- (5) For the cases identified in parts (1)(d) and (3)(a), (3)(b) and (3)(c), what were the disciplinary outcomes (e.g. termination of employment, summary dismissals etc) and, if there has been no finding made as of yesterday, can the Minister identify this.
- (6) In relation to the responses to part (5), for financial penalties, what has been the (a) total amount and (b) individual amounts paid to the directorate.
- (7) Are the reasons for any of the responses to part (6) released publicly; if not, why not.
- (8) If an employee resigns before the completion of misconduct processes, does the investigation continue; if not, why not; if so, how are these processes continued and how does the agency ensure that these processes are followed up where findings are made.

1921 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for City Services — A document obtained under FOI (reference 23-144) contained a database of street light infill projects. Each project was colour coded and a legend was provided on the last page of the document. Can the Minister provide more detail about each project colour classification such as the difference between a project coloured “High priority” and one coloured “Major Project”.

1922 **MS LEE:** To ask the Treasurer —

- (1) Can the Treasurer outline how many businesses paid payroll tax to the ACT Government for each year since 2012-13 to 2023-24.

- (2) For all businesses paying payroll tax, what is the (a) average, (b) median, (c) lower quartile and (d) upper quartile of (i) payroll and (ii) tax.

1923 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for City Services —

- (1) Which of these items (a) soft plastics smaller than a credit card, (b) soft plastics larger than a credit card, (c) hard plastics larger than a credit card, (d) hard plastics smaller than a credit card, (e) paper larger than a credit card, (f) paper smaller than a credit card, (g) householder batteries, (h) disposable coffee cups; (if so, which kind), (i) aluminium cans, (j) liquid paperboard products, (k) disposable drink lids, (l) bamboo plates and cutlery, (m) bioplastic plates and cutlery, (n) medicine blister packs, (o) standard composite materials used in supermarket packaging, (p) plastic takeaway food containers, (q) plastic bags and (r) wax or plastic lined paper containers (such as for takeaway) (i) are being recycled under the current arrangement of shipping ACT domestic recycling interstate for recovery, (ii) will be recycled under the new Materials Recovery Facility when it is built and operating and (iii) will no longer enter our waste stream due to mandatory Product Stewardship Schemes and when will those come into place.
- (2) Will the new MRF have any automated or manual sorting processes to remove items that aren't recyclable and will those removed items be recovered or go to landfill.

1925 **MS LEE:** To ask the Treasurer — Can the Treasurer provide a breakdown of how many businesses have a payroll of between (a) the average and (b) median of payroll tax payable for (i) 1 to 1.49 million, (ii) 1.5 to 1.99 million, (iii) 2 to 2.49 million, (iv) 2.5 million to 2.99 million, (v) 3 million to 3.49 million, (vi) 3.5 million to 3.99 million, (vii) 4 million to 4.49 million, (viii) 4.5 million to 5 million and (ix) 5 million plus.

1926 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development — Can the Minister provide the details of the block, including the Block and Section identifiers, of the Government supported development of 54 affordable rentals by Marymead CatholicCare Canberra and Goulburn on a site in Curtin that was recently announced.

1927 **MS LEE:** To ask the Chief Minister — In relation to your answers to QON 1770, Can the Minister confirm whether the open misconduct case referred to in (2) is in relation to the Territory Aquatic Facilities Services Agreement procurement (a) is still an open misconduct claim, (b) is still open with the PSU and (c) were any conflicts of interest declared (i) prior, (ii) during or (iii) after the procurement process for the Territory Aquatic Facilities Services Agreement procurement; if so, how many different ACT Public Service employees declared these conflicts of interest.

- 1928 **MR BRADDOCK:** To ask the Minister for Trade, Investment and Economic Development — On the afternoon of Thursday, 2nd May, a symposium was held at the ANU, titled as an “ACT Defence and Advanced Technology Manufacturing Symposium”, and badged as a collaborations between the ANU Research School of Physics and the ACT Government. What was the ACT Government's involvement in this symposium, and how much was expended on the government's participation in it.
- 1929 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for City Services —
- (1) Actions 3.2 to 3.16 in the Circular Economy Strategy aim to stimulate the transition to a circular economy using Government procurement. Some actions are as ‘commencing in 2023’, some as ‘delivered by 2024’ and some as ‘ongoing’, (a) what has the directorate done to progress each of these actions, (b) how many tonnes of material is each action aimed at targeting and (c) when does the directorate expect each action will be delivered.
 - (2) Action 1.1 of the Circular Economy Strategy is to develop a Circular Economy in Procurement guide. The timing for this action is listed as ‘delivered in 2024’, (a) has this guide been delivered; if not, when will it be delivered by, (b) is it publicly available; if not, will it be made publicly available and (c) how will the directorate be supporting and reporting against its implementation.
- 1931 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Planning — Community engagement has commenced about the development of part of the North Curtin Horse Paddocks, when will (a) the land be released to the market for sale (b) the construction of the site works commence and (c) construction of the dwellings commence.
- 1932 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for City Services — What is the progress on Action 3.17 of the Circular Economy Strategy that will develop an urban wood reuse plan for trees removed from public land by 2023.
- 1935 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Treasurer — In relation to the Commonwealth 2024-25 budget, (a) what is the difference in anticipated payments to the ACT compared to the 2023-24 ACT Budget Review and (b) what changes to payments for specific purposes are expected for the ACT.
- 1937 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Transport — The ACT Government requested a streamlined approvals process for Stage 2B in their submission to the Joint Standing Committee on the National Capital and External Territories (JSCNCET) National Capital Inquiry submission:
- (1) Did the ACT Government pursue this matter through avenues other than and in addition to the JSCNCET inquiry.
 - (2) What was the Federal Government's response to the issue of streamlined approvals as raised through the JSCNCET inquiry and any other avenues.

- (3) Has Major Projects Canberra provided advice on the matter of seeking streamlined approvals; if so, (a) what was it and (b) what did the ACT Government do in response to this advice.
- (4) When was the last time the issue of streamlined approvals was raised by the ACT Government with the Federal Government.

1938 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for City Services —

- (1) Which waste, recycling and circular economy contracts have education funds in them and which do not.
- (2) How much is provided for in education funding under these contracts.
- (3) How does the directorate report against outcomes from this expenditure.
- (4) How much has ACT Government budgeted to spend on waste and recycling education in (a) 2022-23 and (b) 2023-24, and what is the breakdown.

1939 **MR BRADDOCK:** To ask the Chief Minister —

- (1) What is the budget for professional development/learning and development for executive staff per financial year.
- (2) How is this allocated to each executive office.
- (3) What is the breakdown of expenditure on professional development/learning and development for each executive office for each financial year of this term.
- (4) What is the total unspent professional development/learning and development budget for executive staff for each financial year this term.

1940 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Planning —

- (1) Have there been any inquiries from any government or non-government organisations to develop Block 27, Section 143 in Florey; if so, (a) what is the nature of these inquiries and (b) what is being proposed.
- (2) When can the public expect a development application to be submitted and subsequently be made available for comment.
- (3) Is there a height limit for this block.
- (4) Can residential units be built here; if so, are they subject to any height limits.
- (5) Would there be any obligation on the part of the developer to replace any public carparks they remove/make inaccessible as part of their development; if so, would these replacements have to happen before the existing carparks are removed/made inaccessible.

1941 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Planning —

- (1) What rules, regulations or guidelines govern how deep you can dig on your own property.
- (2) Does approval from the government have to be obtained prior to decreasing the existing ground level of your property; if so, were any approvals obtained by a property owner in Northmore Crescent to do so.

- (3) In the case where lowering the ground level of a property causes increased water flow to that property from adjacent properties, who bears responsibility for managing the water appropriately and in this case, what would constitute managing the water appropriately.

1943 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Planning — Will the advice the Minister is seeking about declaring Blocks 402 and 403 Stromlo and Block 1 Section 12 Denman Prospect as nature reserves be made public.

1944 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development —

- (1) Can the Minister provide for the west Belconnen joint venture what have been the contributions of (a) initial equity, (b) equity contributions other than initial equity contributions and (c) total equity contributions (initial and other) for (i) the Suburban Land Agency (SLA) and (ii) Riverview Projects ACT, including a breakdown of what year payments were made by (A) SLA and (B) Riverview Projects ACT.
- (2) Can the Minister provide a detailed breakdown of all fees that (a) the SLA have paid to Riverview Projects ACT in each year for development management, marketing and sales etc. and (b) Riverview Projects ACT have paid to SLA (as above) in each year and the sum of the fee.
- (3) As a result of this joint venture how many sites have been (a) developed and (b) sold.
- (4) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of (a) the budgeted dividend for SLA to pay to the ACT Government each year since the SLA began and (b) the actual amount they paid for each financial year.
- (5) Can the Minister provide a detailed breakdown of the \$4.713 million land purchase cost on page 123 of the SLA Annual Report.

1945 **MS NUTTALL:** To ask the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs —

- (1) Can the Minister provide a table showing the number of full-time teachers and number of position vacancies at each of the below classifications, as per the ACT Public Sector Education Directorate (Teaching Staff) Enterprise Agreement 2023-26 (a) Teacher Level 1, (b) Teacher Level 2, (c) Teacher Level 3, (d) Teacher Level 4, (e) Teacher Level 5, (f) Teacher Level 6, (g) Teacher Level 7, (h) Teacher Level 8, (i) SLC1, (j) SLC2, (k) SLB1, (l) SLB2, (m) School leader A Level 1, (n) School leader A Level 2 and (o) School leader A Level 3.
- (2) Can the Minister provide the career progression trajectory of a teacher all the way from Teacher Level 1 to Teacher level 8, through to becoming a School Leader A level 1 and what are the requirements (such as years of classroom experience, professional development & learning, certifications) for progressing through the Teacher levels.
- (3) What is the role of an Executive Teacher in the ACT public school system.
- (4) What classification (as per the Teaching Staff Enterprise Agreement) does an Executive Teacher correspond to

1946 **MS NUTTALL:** To ask the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs —

- (1) Can the Minister provide a table showing the number of teachers from ACT public schools who received HALT certification every year, between 2017 and 2024.
- (2) What is the impact of achieving HALT certification on career progression of public-school teachers in the ACT.

1947 **MS NUTTALL:** To ask the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs —

- (1) Can the Minister provide, with reference to the Early Learning Connection Program, the maximum number of places per year (or across 4 years) for women to study (a) Certificate III, (b) Diploma and (c) Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood Education.
- (2) Can the Minister provide, with reference to the Early Learning Connection Program, the monetary support provided by the ACT Government for a (a) Certificate III student, (b) Diploma student and a (c) Bachelor Degree in Early Childhood Education student.
- (3) With the Early Learning Connection Program being announced, will the Early Childhood Degree Scholarship Program continue and are there any plans to shut down the Early Childhood Degree Scholarship Program in future.

1948 **MS NUTTALL:** To ask the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs — With respect to 4-year-old children having the right to 15 hours per week of public preschool, can the Minister provide for each year between 2019 and 2024 the (a) total number of 4-year old children currently enrolled or accessing public preschool, (b) cost of delivering this service and (c) major expenditure heads and the amount incurred on those heads.

1949 **MS NUTTALL:** To ask the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs — Does the Education Directorate collect information on sexual assaults in schools; if so, can the Minister provide a table, showing the number of reported sexual assault incidents in ACT public schools, between 2017 and 2024.

1950 **MS NUTTALL:** To ask the Minister for City Services —

- (1) Can the Minister provide the number of people (a) recruited to Domestic Animal Services on a full-time basis and (b) resigned from Domestic Animal Services between 2019 and 2024.
- (2) Can the Minister provide a table showing the total expenditure on Domestic Animal Services between 2019 and 2024.

1951 **MS NUTTALL:** To ask the Minister for City Services —

- (1) Can the Minister provide, as per the latest data, a table listing all the pet shelters in the ACT, along with their capacity, and current strength (broken down by animals - dogs/cats).

- (2) Can the Minister provide, as per the latest data, a table showing the number of dogs euthanised in the ACT, broken down by animal shelters within the ACT, between 2019 and 2024.

1952 **MS NUTTALL:** To ask the Minister for City Services — Can the Minister provide the list of pound, shelter and rescue establishments within the ACT that were consulted before notifying the Animal Welfare (Management of Animals in Pounds, Shelters and Rescue Establishments) Mandatory Code of Practice that was updated in November 2023.

1953 **MS NUTTALL:** To ask the Minister for City Services —

- (1) Can the Minister provide the names of all animal rescue organisations that have received any money from the ACT Government between 2019 and 2024.
- (2) Can the Minister provide a table showing the money paid to all animal rescue organisations, for each year between 2019 and 2024.
- (3) Can the Minister provide a table showing the payment made by the ACT Government to RSPCA ACT, broken down by expenditure heads (such as animal shelter services, inspection, and prosecution services) between 2019 and 2024.

1955 **MS NUTTALL:** To ask the Special Minister of State —

- (1) Can the Minister provide an update on all gender-neutral restrooms throughout ACT Government Directorate buildings.
- (2) How many gender-neutral restrooms are offered within each of the Directorate Buildings.
- (3) How many of these gender-neutral bathrooms are repurposed disability friendly restrooms.
- (4) Are menstrual hygiene products being provided in directorate restrooms for all genders

1956 **MS NUTTALL:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) What options of gender affirming care are available here in the ACT.
- (2) How much does each option cost the patient out of pocket.
- (3) How many patients accessed these services within the last financial year.

1957 **MS NUTTALL:** To ask the Minister for the Arts, Culture and the Creative Economy — What grant options are available for those under 18 wanting to organise and host public events in the ACT

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(in accordance with standing order 100)

18 June 2024

Stop the GP tax—Treasurer—Petition lodged by Ms Lee (e-Pet 024-23).

Snake licensing, catching and education—Minister for the Environment, Parks and Land Management—Petition lodged by Dr Paterson (e-Pet 005-24). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity on 19 March 2024.)*

Telopea Park school timetable change—Minister for Education and Youth Affairs—Petition lodged by Ms Lee (e-Pet 004-24).

Toilet facilities at Ruth Park Playground—Minister for City Services—Petition lodged by Dr Paterson (e-Pet 001-24).

8 July 2024

Crime in Watson—Minister for Police and Crime Prevention—Petitions lodged by Ms Lee (e-Pet 006-24 and Pet 012-24). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 9 April 2024.)*

Calwell shopping centre—Minister for City Services—Petitions lodged by Ms Lawder (e-Pet 007-24 and Pet 013-24)

13 August 2024

Increase Police in the Woden Town Centre—Minister for Police and Crime Prevention—Petitions lodged by Mr Cocks (e-Pet 029-23 and Pet 018-24). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 14 May 2024.)*

Richardson shops—Minister for Planning—Petitions lodged by Ms Burch (e-Pet 002-24 and Pet 016-24). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 14 May 2024.)*

Public housing maintenance—Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—Petition lodged by Mr Parton (e-Pet 010-24)

Erskine Street neighbourhood playground—Minister for City Services—Petition lodged by Mrs Kikkert (Pet 017-24)

14 August 2024

Footpath between Fullagar Crescent and Higgins shops—Minister for City Services—Petition lodged by Mrs Kikkert (Pet 019-24).

Richardson shops—Minister for Planning—Petition lodged by Ms Burch (Pet 020-24).

15 August 2024

Maribyrnong Primary School—Improve active travel—Minister for Transport—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (e-Pet 008-24).

Florey shops parking—Minister for City Services—Petition lodged by Mrs Kikkert (Pet 021-24). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 16 May 2024.)*

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Tenth 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 3 November 2020)*: The Speaker (Chair), Mr Braddock, Ms Lawder, Ms Orr.

Pursuant to resolution

ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY: *(Formed 2 December 2020)*: Mr Milligan *(Chair)*, Miss Nuttall, Ms Orr.

EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION: *(Formed 2 December 2020)*: Mr Pettersson (Chair), Ms Lawder, Miss Nuttall.

ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY: *(Formed 2 December 2020)*: Dr Paterson (Chair), Ms Clay, Mr Cocks.

HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING: *(Formed 2 December 2020)*: Ms Clay *(Chair)* Mr Milligan, Mr Pettersson.

JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY: *(Formed 2 December 2020)*: Mr Cain (Chair), Mr Braddock, Dr Paterson.

PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES: *(Formed 2 December 2020)*: Ms Clay (Chair), Mr Parton, Ms Orr.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: *(Formed 2 December 2020)*: Mr Cocks *(Chair)*, Mr Braddock, Mr Pettersson.

Select

ESTIMATES 2024-2025: *(Formed 6 May 2024):* Ms Lawder *(Chair)*, Miss Nuttall, Ms Orr.

Dissolved

COST OF LIVING PRESSURES IN THE ACT: *(Formed 9 February 2023):* Mr Davis *(Chair)*, Ms Lawder, Dr Paterson. *(Presented 11 May 2023)*

COVID-19 2021 PANDEMIC RESPONSE: *(Formed 16 September 2021):* Ms Lee *(Chair)*, Ms Clay, Ms Orr. *(Presented 2 December 2021)*

DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE (PERSONAL USE) AMENDMENT BILL 2021: *(Formed 11 February 2021):* Mr Cain *(Chair)*, Mr Davis, Dr Paterson. *(Presented 30 November 2021)*

ESTIMATES 2022-2023: *(Formed 1 July 2022):* Mr Milligan *(Chair)*, Mr Braddock, Dr Paterson. *(Presented 11 October 2022; Dissolved 31 October 2022)*

ESTIMATES 2023-2024: *(Formed 15 May 2023):* Mr Parton *(Chair)*, Ms Clay, Mr Pettersson. *(Presented 29 August 2023)*

PRIVILEGES 2022: *(Formed 15 August 2022):* Mr Hanson *(Chair)*, Ms Clay, Mr Pettersson. *(Presented 1 December 2022)*

VOLUNTARY ASSISTED DYING BILL 2023: *(Formed 31 October 2023):* Ms Orr *(Chair)*, Mr Braddock, Ms Castley, Mr Cocks, Dr Paterson. *(Presented 19 March 2024)*
