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1588 **MRS MORRIS**: To ask the Minister for Corrections — How much has the Government spent to date on electric monitoring ankle devices since the policy was announced, including a breakdown of the cost.

1589 **MR COCKS**: To ask the Treasurer —

1. How many buyers still await completed homes under the Affordable Home Purchase Scheme in Whitlam, including (a) the longest wait and (b) the original and current expected completion dates.
2. How much has the Suburban Land Agency (SLA) spent on affected buyers' rent or accommodation by (a) financial year, (b) households assisted, (c) longest assistance period, (d) current monthly expenditure and (e) estimated further costs until completion.
3. Has the SLA Chief Executive Officer (CEO) personally contacted buyers seeking signatures or consent to extend building approvals, contractual completion dates or other deadlines; if so, (a) how many buyers, (b) which deadlines and (c) for how long.
4. Why did the CEO personally undertake the work referred to in part (3) given the SLA has more than 180 staff.

5. How much time has the CEO spent seeking these signatures, including calls, preparation and follow-up; if not recorded, can the Minister provide an estimate.
6. What advice did buyers receive about signing affecting compensation or termination rights, or refusing affecting rental assistance, identifying any assistance conditions.
7. How many stop-work orders or directions to suspend or delay construction were issued or requested by the SLA, including the (a) project, (b) reason, (c) issuing authority, (d) duration and (e) whether rectification could occur while construction continued.
8. Has the SLA assessed whether its actions prolonged delays and increased taxpayer-funded rental costs; if so, (a) what costs were attributable to those actions, (b) who was responsible and (c) what accountability or corrective action followed.

1590 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Minister for Housing and Homelessness —

1. How many ACT Housing tenants applied for and received the Tenant Participation Grants in each of the last three years.
2. How many ACT Housing tenants were invited to apply in the time periods referred to in part (1).
3. Has the Government assessed whether digital, literacy, language, cognitive, disability or mobility barriers affect access to the Tenant Participation Grant; if so, what were the findings.
4. What steps has the Government taken to ensure the Tenant Participation Grant is accessible to tenants with disability, cognitive impairment, low literacy, limited digital skills or restricted mobility.
5. What alternative application methods are available for tenants who cannot access or complete online applications independently.
6. Has the Government considered options to simplify the grant process, including automatic eligibility or alternative delivery mechanisms for eligible ACT Housing tenants; if so, what options have been considered.

1591 **MS CARRICK**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. Is it the Government's intention to explore co-location of a data centre on the Uriarra Station site, where a grid-scale Battery Energy Storage facility is proposed, given the Chief Minister's statement to the Assembly on 21 October 2026 that development needs to occur in the right places, data centres cannot be built in Canberra's residential neighbourhoods and are restricted to designated commercial, industrial, transport and services and certain non-urban zones, and that it is the intention of the Government to explore opportunities to co-locate future facilities with renewable energy and battery storage infrastructure, which reflects the need to optimise land use in the Territory, without compromising Canberra's community, recreation and housing needs.
2. Will the Minister talk to the Uriarra residents to understand their concerns.

1592 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Minister for Housing and Homelessness —

1. How many Housing ACT tenants are currently holding two tenancies.
2. Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the reasons for which tenants are holding multiple tenancies.

1593 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. What alternative options were considered for delivering a territory-wide Food Organics and Garden Organics (FOGO) service prior to construction of the proposed Hume FOGO facility, including the use of existing private or regional organics processing facilities.
2. What were the outcomes of the assessments referred to in part (1).
3. Did the Government assess expanding FOGO collection by transporting material to existing organics processing facilities within the ACT region or elsewhere in NSW until the Hume FOGO facility is operational; if so, (a) what facilities were assessed, (b) what were the estimated costs and (c) why were those options not pursued.
4. Can the Government explain how the loss of a recycling facility, as well as procurement process delays, contributed to the delay of the city-wide FOGO rollout timeline from 2023 to 2026 to 2028 and subsequently to 2030.
5. What evidence underpins the Government's current target of achieving territory-wide FOGO collection by 2030.
6. To what extent was the decision to target 2030 for territory-wide FOGO rollout influenced by the Commonwealth's National Waste Policy Action Plan objective of providing FOGO services to all municipal households by 2030.
7. What are the remaining (a) approvals, (b) procurement processes, (c) construction activities and (d) commissioning requirements that must be completed before a territory-wide FOGO service can commence.
8. What is the expected timeframe for each stage referred to in part (7).

1594 **MS CARRICK**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. How many tenders were posted on the TendersACT website by Infrastructure Canberra in 2025-2026.
2. How many of the tenders referred to in part (1), (a) required a Deed of Confidentiality to access all tender documents, (b) required a Deed of Confidentiality to access a subset of tender documents and (c) did not require a Deed of Confidentiality to access any tender documents.
3. What criteria were used to determine whether a Deed of Confidentiality will be required to access tender documents as referred to in part (2).

1595 **MS CARRICK**: To ask the Minister for Education — In relation to the answer to question on notice No 1335 regarding funding under the *Delivering Energy Efficient Heating Upgrades for ACT Public Schools Program* of the 2019-2020 ACT Budget and the upgrade to the boiler at Forrest Primary School referred to in the answer, (a) what are the details of this upgrade, (b) when was the work carried out, (c) who carried out this work and (d) what was the cost of this upgrade.

1596 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. What key stakeholders have been engaged with as part of the development of the ACT Data Centre Framework (the Framework).
2. What other key stakeholders does the Government plan to engage with on the development of the Framework.
3. Will there be community consultation as part of the development of the Framework.

1597 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development —

1. How many non-commercial residential dwellings in the ACT are under company title.
2. What are the land tax obligations faced by owner-occupiers of the dwellings referred to in part (1), as compared with those under unit title.

1598 **MS CARRICK**: To ask the Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development — Will the Planning Authority consider the demand for early learning centres in Curtin while considering Development Application 202645404 for a 55-place childcare centre in the heritage-listed Radburn residential precinct in Curtin, given one of the two public pre-schools in Curtin is currently vacant, and the statement of the Minister for Education to ABC News on 14 October 2026 that there are more places than there are eligible children for early learning centres in the ACT.

1599 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Minister for Health —

1. Can the Minister explain why it has taken seven months to issue a tender for the independent review of walk-in centres, as agreed in the Assembly on 24 February 2026.
2. Can the Minister outline the dates and key milestones in the tender process referred to in part (1) to date and in the future, including when the Government expects (a) to award a contract and (b) for the review to commence.
3. Why does the tender referred to in part (1) seek a final report by 28 June 2027, given the Government successfully moved amendments to the motion to report back within 12 months, that is, by 24 February 2027.
4. Is there any reason the final report referred to in part (3) would not have been completed by 24 February 2027, had the pre-tender process been completed sooner.
5. Does the tender referred to in part (1) require the review to encompass all aspects of the motion as agreed.
6. Will the final report referred to in part (3) be tabled and will the Government publish a response.
7. When did the Minister become aware that the final report referred to in part (3) would not be finalised within the agreed timeframe.
8. Has the Minister informed Members that the Government will not provide the final report referred to in part (3) within the agreed timeframe; if not, why not.

1600 **MRS MORRIS**: To ask the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services —

1. What is the current reporting process for investigating and actioning submissions to the Dangerous Driving Portal.
2. Are constituents notified about the outcome of their submission to the Dangerous Driving Portal; if not, why not.

1601 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services — Can the Government provide details on what it would cost to put a fence around the off-leash dog area at Yerrabi Pond, given the recent mauling of swans, and provide advice as to whether (a) that cost is feasible and (b) this is something the Government will commit to before the next breeding season for the swans.

1602 **MS CLAY**: To ask the Minister for Climate Change, Environment, Energy and Water —

1. How will Canberrans have access to pools, given the answer of the Minister for Climate Change, Environment, Energy and Water to a question about heat and smoke refuges with the possibility of an El Nino summer approaching, that there are a number of measures in place that will go to looking at refuge for people to go into public places, including access to swimming pools and libraries.
2. Which pools will Canberrans have the access referred to in part (1).
3. Will the access referred to in part (1) be free or paid, including whether it will be like some councils where ACT Government opens pools free of charge.
4. Will the pools referred to in part (1) include the Australian Institute of Sport and Canberra International Sports and Aquatic Centre pools.
5. Will there be any areas of Canberra that will not have access to pools in a smoke and heat emergency.
6. What is the level of heat or smoke at which the access referred to in part (1) will occur.

1603 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Minister for Skills, Training and Industrial Relations —

1. What is the total expected cost of the Fyshwick Electric Vehicle (EV) Centre of Excellence building being constructed and what portion of that cost will be borne by the Government.
2. When is the Fyshwick EV Centre of Excellence building anticipated to be completed, given it is only funded by the Commonwealth to 31 December 2028, and how will remaining costs be covered.

1604 **MRS MORRIS**: To ask the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services —

1. How many incidents have been reported to police involving (a) knives or bladed instruments, (b) electronic bikes or scooters, (c) firearms, (d) knuckle dusters, (e) other weapons and (f) hooded thieves, broken down by each local shopping precinct across Canberra, for each year of (i) 2020, (ii) 2021, (iii) 2022, (iv) 2023, (v) 2024, (vi) 2025 and (vii) 2026.
2. How many (a) injuries and (b) fatalities have occurred from (i) gun violence and (ii) knife or bladed instrument violence for each year of (A) 2020, (B) 2021, (C) 2022, (D) 2023, (E) 2024, (F) 2025 and (G) 2026.

1605 **MS CARRICK**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. What are the reasons for removing media releases from the ACT Government website.
2. How does the removal of media releases align with the public's interest in transparency.
3. Will the Government commit to creating a permanent, searchable online archive of media releases.

1606 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Minister for Housing and Homelessness — Can the Minister provide a district-by-district breakdown of the proportion of Housing ACT properties whose condition is not of an "acceptable standard" according to the definition used in the Productivity Commission's *Report on Government Services*.

1607 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Treasurer — How much rates revenue did the ACT Government generate from sportsgrounds in the 2025-2026 financial year.

1608 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Minister for Education —

1. What is the average time since ACT Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) centres were last reassessed against the National Quality Standard.
2. How many ACT ECEC centres have not been reassessed for more than three years.

1609 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Minister for Skills, Training and Industrial Relations — How many Expressions of Interest have been received for the ongoing Voluntary Redundancy process at the Canberra Institute of Technology.

1610 **MS CARRICK**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. How many district parks are there in Canberra and which ones have baby change facilities.
2. What assessment has been undertaken and what options have been considered to provide the needs of families with infants and toddlers who use Eddison Park, including why any options were rejected, given that it is Woden's district park with multiple playgrounds designed specifically for young children and families, yet despite attracting families with babies and toddlers, the park does not have a baby change facility.
3. Does the Government accept that a district park specifically designed for families with young children should provide basic amenities such as a baby change facility; if not, why not.
4. Will the Government commit to investigating options to provide a safe and hygienic baby change facility at Eddison Park.
5. What data is collected to inform decisions about change tables.
6. What standards are relevant to the provision of amenity for babies and toddlers at district playgrounds.

1611 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for Climate Change, Environment, Energy and Water — Can the Minister provide for each contract valued at less than $25,000 awarded by the City and Environment Directorate from 1 January 2026 to date, (a) the supplier's name, (b) a brief description of the goods or services, (c) the date awarded, (d) the total contract value, including GST and (e) the procurement method used and whether multiple quotes were sought, including engagements made through purchase orders or other purchasing arrangements, whether or not a separate written contract was executed.

1612 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Minister for Housing and Homelessness — Is the Government committed to insourcing all areas of public housing maintenance, not just the disability modifications and domestic violence upgrades that were part of the initial insourcing trial.

1613 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Minister for Disability, Autism and Neurodiversity — In relation to the answer to question on notice No 274 of the Select Committee on Estimates 2026-2027, why hasn't the Government established a mailing list to improve information sharing capabilities, like other jurisdictions have, given the impact these reforms will have on many Canberrans' lives and that many people are desperate for information and updates on the changes.

1614 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Minister for Transport —

1. Has the Government published the Gungahlin Transport Plan that was prepared by WSP Australia in 2025; if not, when will the report be published; if the report will not be published, why not.
2. Are there any public interest grounds to withhold publication of the report referred to in part (1).

1615 **MS CLAY**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. How many MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) or special deal arrangements has the ACT Government entered since 2019, given the ACT Government usually either directly delivers services and projects or provides funding to other organisations to deliver projects and services, with external funds usually provided via a grant or public procurement but sometimes provided under an MOU or special deal.
2. Which organisations and projects have been funded under an MOU as referred to in part (1).
3. In each case referred to in part (2), how much funding has been given or pledged.
4. Which of the MOUs referred to in part (1) is public and where are they available.
5. What are the criteria by which ACT Government assesses that it is in the public interest to provide funding under an MOU or special deal.

1616 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Treasurer —

1. Has the Government received or considered any similar proposals for the ACT as those proposed by the Greens party, including the federal branch, the Victorian branch, and the party's think tank The Green Institute, of policies of government-owned supermarkets, including nationalising existing Coles and Woolworths stores and distribution centres.
2. Would section 23 of the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* require the Government to provide compensation "on just terms" for the acquisition of private businesses, such as supermarkets.
3. Does the ACT Budget have capacity for a series of supermarket acquisitions noting the rough, industry-informed estimate of the cost per acquired store as $50 million.
4. What is Treasury's current estimate of the Government's borrowing rate for new issuance and so what would be the annual interest cost for each $50 million acquisition.
5. Does the ACT Budget currently have capacity to support such an investment as referred to in part (3), given there are no Coles or Woolworths distribution centres operating in the ACT, one would be required to support government-owned supermarkets and assuming the cost to establish a new centre is at least $150 million.
6. Do any ACT Government directorates or agencies have the capability to operate a supermarket or supermarket distribution business.

1617 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Minister for Health —

1. What are the data quality issues for Elective Surgery Waiting List in the Digital Health Record referred to on the Canberra Health Services (CHS) elective surgery waitlist data website which are known but have not been reviewed and what is the impact of these issues.
2. How long have the issues referred to in part (1) impacted public data releases.
3. When did CHS and the Minister first become aware of the data quality issues referred to in part (1).
4. When will the data quality issues referred to in part (1) be reviewed.
5. Why haven't the quality issues referred to in part (1) been reviewed to date.

1618 **MS CARRICK**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services — Will the Government install flash flood warning signs at the legal graffiti wall in the Yarralumla Creek stormwater drains adjacent to Callam Offices; if so, when; if not, why not.

1619 **MS CARRICK**: To ask the Chief Minister — Can the Minister provide a copy of the Mawson Group Centre Supermarket assessment report that was referred to in the answer to question on notice No 1364.

1620 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development —

1. Has the Government submitted a subdivision design application for Gungahlin Town Centre East; if so, when was this submitted; if not, (a) why not and (b) when does the Government expect to lodge its application.
2. Does the Government still expect to meet the milestones on the Suburban Land Agency website of (a) subdivision approval in 2026, (b) commencement of civil works in 2027 and (c) initial land release in 2027; if not, what are the revised dates for each milestone.

1621 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Minister for Finance —

1. How many ACT Public Service employees are responsible for the administration of the Motor Accident Injuries Scheme.
2. Is there a cap for income support under the Motor Accident Injuries Scheme; if so, (a) what is it and (b) how is it determined.

1622 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Minister for Education —

1. How many times in the last five years has Children's Education and Care Assurance (CECA) intervened and not allowed a service transfer, given the Government response to the resolution of the Assembly of 24 February 2026 relating to child safety and safeguarding measures did not commit to ending the practice of service approval transfers and instead noted that CECA can intervene in the transfer of service where the approved provider is considered unable to operate the Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) service effectively, or where the proposed provider has demonstrated history of non-compliance with the *Education and Care Services National Law (ACT) Act 2011*.
2. How many of the occurrences referred to in part (1) were as a result of (a) the approved provider being considered unable to operate the ECEC service effectively and (b) where the proposed provider has a demonstrated history of non-compliance of the *Education and Care Services National Law (ACT) Act 2011*.

1623 **MS CARRICK**: To ask the Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development —

1. What are the reasons for removing Development Applications (DAs) from the public website.
2. How does the removal of DAs align with the public interest in transparency.
3. Will the Government commit to creating a permanent, searchable online archive of DAs, approvals, amendments and related documents.

1624 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Chief Minister — Can the Minister provide for (a) the North Gungahlin Health Centre, (b) the Casey Emergency Services facility, (c) the new Gungahlin Police Station and (d) the Casey indoor sports facility, (i) what was the initial date that the project was agreed to, (ii) what was the initial estimated completion date, (iii) what is the current estimated completion date, (iv) if the initial and current completion dates are different, when were decisions made to defer each project and what was the rationale for the decision, (v) was the project's delivery impacted by the Government's decision to defer $700 million in capital expenditure in the 2026-2027 budget; if so, what criteria was used to determine which projects would be affected, (vi) what is the total project value and (vii) is the project fully funded; if not, how much funding has been committed.

1625 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Attorney-General —

1. How many different statutory infringement notices are unable to be issued in the ACT due to them having not been enabled under the *Magistrates Court Act 1930.*
2. How many legislative instruments contain infringement penalties that have not been enabled under the *Magistrates Court Act 1930.*
3. Can the Minister list the legislative instruments referred to in part (2).
4. Will the Government establish a fine enforcement agency to enable all penalty infringement notices to be issued, given the Government's response to the resolution of the Assembly of 24 February 2026 relating to child safety and safeguarding measures indicated the ACT is the only jurisdiction without a fine enforcement agency, which is a contributing factor to Government's currently inability to issue and administer infringement notices for breaches of the *Education and Care Services National Law (Act) Act 2011*; if not, why not.

1626 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Minister for Gaming Reform —

1. Why has the commitment to progress mandatory gaming room closure times between 2 am and 10am, seven days per week, agreed to by Cabinet in 2024, been changed.
2. Why did the Government decide to prioritise the night-time economy ahead of reducing gambling harm, given that the Government's justification for this proposed reform noted that gambling harm is more likely after 2 am, and its justification for a 4 am closure on Saturdays and Sundays is to support the night-time economy, but these are the days that are likely to have the highest patronage and therefore the highest risk of gambling harm.
3. Why has the Government enabled an earlier opening time of 9 am on Friday and Saturday mornings, given that evidence suggests people using poker machines at 9 am are more likely to be experiencing gambling harm.

1627 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Minister for Housing and Homelessness —

1. How many public housing properties are currently of "hard to let".
2. What is the distribution of the properties referred to in part (1) in each (a) suburb and (b) district of the ACT.
3. What is the average number of days a "hard to let" property is vacant.
4. Are there any entire apartment complexes that are designated as "hard to let"; if so, (a) which complexes and (b) where are they located.
5. How many tenants live in "hard to let" complexes in the ACT.
6. What is the criteria for a property being designated "hard to let".
7. What action has been taken by Housing ACT to remediate the complexes referred to in part (5) so they are not "hard to let".
8. How many vacant properties exist in "hard to let" complexes.

1628 **MS CARRICK**: To ask the Minister for Transport — In relation to the answer to question on notice No 1276 regarding bike cage locations and raising awareness of them, has there been any consideration of informing users of the Woden Bus Interchange of the existence of the new bike cages by putting posters up in the interchange itself; if not, why not.

1629 **MRS MORRIS**: To ask the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services — How many incidents have police responded to involving outlaw motorcycle gang members and (a) illicit firearms, (b) shootings, (c) threatening behaviour, (d) threatening behaviour on government construction worksites, (e) acts of violence, (f) knife-related violence, (g) extortion, (h) corruption, (i) illicit drugs, (j) blackmail, (k) murder, (l) conspiracy to commit murder and (m) other for each year of (i) 2020, (ii) 2021, (iii) 2022, (iv) 2023, (v) 2024, (vi) 2025 and (vii) 2026.

1630 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Minister for Climate Change, Environment, Energy and Water —

1. What additional (a) funding, (b) staffing and (c) operational resources will be made available if H5N1 (bird flu) is detected in the ACT.
2. What are the triggers for escalating the ACT's H5N1 response.
3. What (a) actions, (b) staffing and (c) resources are associated with each escalation level referred to in part (2).
4. What support, including funding, equipment and training, will be available to (a) wildlife carers, (b) veterinarians, (c) land managers and (d) conservation organisations responding to H5N1 impacts.
5. Will the Government provide additional investment in (a) habitat restoration, (b) invasive species control and (c) biodiversity resilience measures as part of the ACT's preparedness for H5N1.
6. What additional public information and community engagement activities are planned to support wildlife surveillance and reporting in the ACT.

1631 **MS CARRICK**: To ask the Minister for Transport —

1. Why have all the glass panels on platform B been removed at the Woden bus interchange.
2. When will the glass panels referred to in part (1) be replaced.
3. What is the estimated cost of the work referred to in part (2).
4. What plans are there to improve the weather protection, particularly for cold southerly winds, on platforms A and B at the Woden bus interchange.
5. When will a clock be installed at the Woden bus interchange.

1632 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Minister for Climate Change, Environment, Energy and Water —

1. What assessment has been undertaken of the level of exposure experienced by nearby residents during burnout smoke events associated with Summernats.
2. Has the Government assessed whether existing and previous air quality monitoring adequately captures localised residential exposure to smoke emissions associated with Summernats; if so, what conclusions were reached.
3. What assessment has been undertaken of the potential impacts of smoke emissions associated with Summernats on (a) children, (b) older people and (c) residents with pre-existing respiratory or other health conditions.
4. What assessment has been undertaken of the impact of smoke emissions associated with Summernats on residential amenity in surrounding suburbs, including the use of outdoor areas and home ventilation.
5. What mitigation measures to reduce smoke and air pollution impacts on nearby residents have been considered by the Government, the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) or event organisers, and which of those measures have been implemented.
6. Has consideration been given to providing targeted health information or precautionary advice to residents in suburbs that may be affected by smoke emissions during Summernats; if so, what was the outcome of that consideration.
7. What evidence and assessments does the Government rely upon to determine that the environmental impacts associated with Summernats are reasonable, proportionate and demonstrably justified with respect to the right to a healthy environment under the *Human Rights Act 2004*.

1633 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services —

1. Have Domestic Animal Services (DAS) and ACT Policing been able to fully clarify DAS's after-hours arrangements, given documents published in relation to City and Environment Directorate FOI 26-201 suggest that DAS does not respond to public reports of roaming or stray dogs between 7 pm and 7 am and that DAS management had been trying for months to clarify its after-hours arrangements with ACT Policing; if so, (a) when did this occur and (b) were any changes agreed as a result of this engagement.
2. Why did it take months for the engagement referred to in part (1) to occur.
3. What is ACT Policing's current understanding of its role with after-hours response to animal reports.

1634 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Minister for Health — Have any concerns been raised with the Government about unsafe or inadequate staffing levels at the City Health Centre mental health team; if so, is additional staffing being provided.

1635 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Minister for Health Infrastructure — When will the City Health Centre building be reopened; if it will not be reopened, what replacement facilities will be made available so the affected services can operate at their full capacity.

1636 **MS CLAY**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. How many registered, contained cats were there in the ACT in the financial years (a) 2025-2026, (b) 2024-2025, (c) 2023-2024 and (d) 2022-2023.
2. How many offences or fines under the *Domestic Animals Act 2000* in relation to uncontained cats have been issued since 1 July 2022, in the financial years (a) 2025-2026, (b) 2024-2025, (c) 2023-2024 and (d) 2022-2023.
3. How many new suburbs will be declared as cat containment areas in the next calendar year.
4. What feral cat control activities has the ACT Government undertaken in the financial years (a) 2025-2026, (b) 2024-2025, (c) 2023-2024 and (d) 2022-2023, including program names.
5. What steps has the Government taken to list feral cats as a key threatening process under the *Nature Conservation Act 2014* or to develop an action plan for feral cats, as per Action 18 of the *ACT Cat Plan: Implementation Plan*.

1637 **MS CARRICK**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. When did the Government first become aware that the Whitlam Affordable Home Purchase Scheme homes would not be completed within the original expected timeframe and what specific actions were taken at that time to address the delays.
2. What oversight did the Suburban Land Agency exercise over the builder throughout this project and what (a) compliance, (b) enforcement and (c) contractual actions have been taken in response to repeated delays and ongoing incomplete works.
3. How much has been spent on rental assistance payments for the Affordable Home Purchase Scheme for each financial year since it began.
4. What is the Government's plan to ensure every purchaser receives a fully completed home, built to the approved standards and contractual requirements, without being forced to pay additional costs arising from failures in the delivery of the project.
5. How many homes have been purchased through the Affordable Home Purchase Scheme and how many are now occupied.
6. Will the Government review this scheme to determine whether changes need to be made.

1638 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Minister for Education — Can the Minister provide data in relation to the number of students and parents with Occupational Violence and Risk Assessment plans and instances of restrictive practices for schools in the Yerrabi electorate, disaggregated by risk rating, as was similarly disclosed in a recent Freedom of Information request.

1639 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services — In relation to the answer to question on notice No 1575 regarding Fix My Street Case 151070 concerning the dangerous tree at Black Mountain Peninsula, (a) what were the position title and classification of the officer attempting reassignment from Place Management to Urban Treescapes on 11 January 2022, (b) did reassignment transfer the report into Urban Treescapes' electronic work queue; if so, specify the date and time; if not, what prevented transfer; if received, which position was responsible for review and triage, and was that responsibility discharged, (d) did any Urban Treescapes employee access, review, assess or action it between 11 January and the fatal accident on 24 January 2022; if so, can the Minister specify each action and date, (e) which supervisory or managerial positions ensured misallocated reports were redirected, received and actioned, irrespective of individual fault, (f) has Government determined whether the failure to triage and assess before the accident arose from human error, unclear responsibilities, technical failure or combined causes; if so, can the Minister provide findings; if not, why not, (g) was compliance with officers' and supervisors' responsibilities formally investigated or reviewed; if so, can the Minister provide findings and (h) was the electronic audit history examined to establish precisely where and why progress ceased before the accident; if so, can the Minister provide findings; if not, why not.

1640 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for Skills, Training and Industrial Relations —

1. On how many occasions has the Minister, or any member of the Minister's staff, met with representatives, officials or employees of the Construction, Forestry and Maritime Employees Union (CFMEU) since 8 November 2024.
2. Can the Minister provide, for each meeting referred to in part (1), (a) the date and location of the meeting, (b) the names and positions of CFMEU representatives who attended, (c) the names and positions of ministerial staff or ACT Government officials who attended, (d) the matters discussed and (e) whether the meeting was included in the Minister's published diary disclosures.
3. How many of the meetings referred to in part (1) were attended by the CFMEU ACT Assistant Branch Secretary.
4. At how many of the meetings referred to in part (1) were enterprise bargaining agreements (EBAs), proposed wage increases or protected industrial action discussed.
5. Can the Minister identify, for each meeting referred to in part (4), (a) the date of the meeting, (b) the specific EBA or EBAs discussed, including the relevant employer or industry, (c) the matters raised concerning each EBA and (d) whether any commitments or undertakings were made by the Minister, ministerial staff or ACT Government officials.

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Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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