Legislative Assembly for the
Australian Capital Territory

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Notice Paper

No 128

Thursday, 2 April 2020

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Orders of the day

1 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report on the Human Rights (Workers Rights) Amendment Bill 2019, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 27 November 2019; amended 20 February 2020.

2 **HEALTH, AGEING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report on the analysis of the child care and protection case referred to in the 2018 Court of Appeal decision, reported in *The Canberra Times* on 17 February 2019, to identify potential and systemic issues that may need to be addressed, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 16 May 2019.

3 **STANDING COMMITTEES**: Presentation of report on annual and financial reports for the financial year 2018-2019 and calendar year reports for 2018, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 24 October 2019.

4 **ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report on the supply of water to the Tharwa community, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 24 October 2019.

Notices

*1 **MR GENTLEMAN**: To move—That the resolution of the Assembly of 22 August 2019, relating to the sitting pattern for 2020, be amended by omitting the following dates:

Tuesday 5 May 2020
Wednesday 6 May 2020

Tuesday 16 June 2020
Wednesday 17 June 2020

Tuesday 11 August 2020
Wednesday 12 August 2020

Tuesday 25 August 2020
Wednesday 26 August 2020
Friday 28 August 2020.

(Notice given 30 March 2020. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

*2 **MR WALL**: To move—That:

(1) a select committee be appointed to consider and report to the Assembly on any matter relating to the ACT Government's health and financial response and any other matter relating to the COVID-19 Pandemic as it relates to the ACT;

(2) the Committee be composed of:

(a) two Members to be nominated by the Government;

(b) two Members to be nominated by the Opposition; and

(c) one Member to be nominated by the Greens;

to be notified in writing to the Speaker within two hours of this motion passing;

(3) an Opposition Member shall be elected chair of the Committee by the Committee;

(4) in conducting public hearings, the Committee shall mindful of the Public Health Emergency declaration, including that:

(a) all efforts are made to minimise the time witnesses are required to be present by scheduling designated hearing times, advising in advance which witnesses the Committee wishes to call or topics that will be discussed, and other measures that minimise impact on essential government, business or organisational resources;

(b) where a public hearing is scheduled requiring Government ministers and/or officials:

(i) these are to be held no more than once per fortnight for a maximum of two hours, with no directorate to appear for more than an hour;

(ii) the Committee must advise of the directorates and officers required and the Committee's intended lines of inquiry no less than one week prior; and

(iii) hearings are not held at the same time as National Cabinet or a meeting of the ACT Government Cabinet;

(c) hearings are held virtually or via teleconference only; and

(d) the above provisions only apply during the Public Health Emergency declaration; and

(5) for the purposes of this Committee's operation, standing order 254D does not apply. *(Notice given 30 March 2020; amended 1 April 2020. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

*3 **MR WALL**: To move—That the resolution of the Assembly of 20 February 2020 that established the Select Committee on Estimates 2020-2021 and the resolution appointing Members to that Committee be rescinded. *(Notice given 30 March 2020. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

*4 **MS CHEYNE**: To move—That standing order 229B relating to the use of audio visual or audio links be amended by omitting all words after "location". *(Notice given 30 March 2020. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A)*.

Orders of the day—continued

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5 **HEALTH, AGEING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report on the ability to share information in the care and protection system in accordance with the *Children and Young People Act 2008*, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 16 May 2019.

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*6 **ESTIMATES 2020-2021—SELECT COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report on the expenditure proposals contained in the Appropriation Bill 2020-2021, the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2020-2021 and any revenue estimates proposed by the Government in the 2020-2021 Budget, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 20 August 2020.

CROSSBENCH EXECUTIVE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

There are no notices or orders of the day.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the day

1 **APPROPRIATION BILL 2019-2020 (NO 2)**: *(Treasurer)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 13 February 2020—Mr Coe)*. *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts on 13 February 2020.)*

2 **RATES AMENDMENT BILL 2020**: *(Treasurer)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 13 February 2020—Mr Coe)*.

*3 **GAMING MACHINE AMENDMENT BILL 2020**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 20 February 2020—Mr Parton)*.

4 **ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2018**: *(Attorney-General)*: Detail stage—Clause 1—Resumption of debate *(from 12 February 2019—Mr Wall)*.

5 **ELECTORAL LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2019**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 26 September 2019—Mr Hanson)*.

6 **CRIMES (PROTECTION OF POLICE, FIREFIGHTERS AND PARAMEDICS) AMENDMENT BILL 2019**: *(Minister for Police and Emergency Services)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 22 October 2019—Mrs Jones)*.

7 **LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (OFFICE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY) AMENDMENT BILL 2019**: *(Chief Minister)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 24 October 2019—Mr Wall)*.

8 **FIREARMS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2020**: *(Minister for Police and Emergency Services)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 13 February 2020—Mrs Jones)*.

9 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AMENDMENT BILL 2020**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 13 February 2020—Mr Parton)*.

10 **CORONERS AMENDMENT BILL 2020**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 13 February 2020—Mr Hanson)*.

*11 **PUBLIC INTEREST DISCLOSURE AMENDMENT BILL 2020**: *(Chief Minister)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 20 February 2020—Mrs Dunne)*.

*12 **ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER ELECTED BODY AMENDMENT BILL 2020**: *(Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 20 February 2020—Mr Milligan)*.

*13 **LAND TITLES (ELECTRONIC CONVEYANCING) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2020**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 20 February 2020—Mr Hanson)*.

*14 **ELECTRONIC CONVEYANCING NATIONAL LAW (ACT) BILL 2020**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 20 February 2020— Mr Hanson)*.

*15 **CONFISCATION OF CRIMINAL ASSETS (UNEXPLAINED WEALTH) AMENDMENT BILL 2020**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 20 February 2020—Mr Hanson)*.

*16 **LABOUR HIRE LICENSING BILL 2020**: *(Minister for Employment and Workplace Safety)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 20 February 2020—Mr Wall)*.

*17 **LOOSE-FILL ASBESTOS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2020**: *(Minister for Employment and Workplace Safety)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 20 February 2020—Mr Wall)*.

18 **BIMBERI HEADLINE INDICATORS REPORT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 4 April 2019—Mrs Kikkert)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

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

20 **EDUCATION (SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE SCHOOLS ADVISORY COMMITTEE)—TERMS OF REFERENCE DETERMINATION—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 19 March 2019—Ms Lee)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

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

22 **ACT MENTAL HEALTH ACT 2015: REVIEW OF THE AUTHORISED PERIOD OF EMERGENCY DETENTION—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 30 July 2019—Mrs Dunne)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

23 **A STEP UP FOR OUR KIDS: ONE STEP CAN MAKE A LIFETIME OF DIFFERENCE—A.C.T. OUT OF HOME CARE STRATEGY 2015-2020—FINAL REPORT FOR THE MID-STRATEGY EVALUATION—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 1 August 2019—Mrs Kikkert)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

24 **SUPPORT FOR LOW INCOME CANBERRANS—RESPONSE TO ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION OF 28 NOVEMBER 2018—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 22 August 2019—Ms Le Couteur)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

25 **EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND YOUTH AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 6—MANAGEMENT AND MINIMISATION OF BULLYING AND VIOLENCE IN A.C.T. SCHOOLS—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE, AND SCHOOLS EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE—SAFE AND SUPPORTIVE SCHOOLS—FINAL REPORT AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS**: Resumption of debate *(from 23 October 2019—Ms Lee)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the papers.

26 **RESPONSE TO SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES REPORT 2019-20 RECOMMENDATION 100—STRATEGIES FOR TACKLING OCCUPATIONAL VIOLENCE IN A.C.T. PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 26 November 2019—Mr Wall)* on the motion of Ms Stephen-Smith—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

27 **HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE PLANNING—RESPONSE TO ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS OF 5 JUNE AND 18 SEPTEMBER 2019, SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2017-18 REPORT - RECOMMENDATION 65 AND SELECT COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES 2019-20 REPORT - RECOMMENDATIONS 82 AND 87—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 26 November 2019—Mr Wall)* on the motion of Ms Stephen-Smith—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

28 **MENTAL HEALTH PATIENT DATA—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 26 November 2019—Mr Wall)* on the motion of Mr Rattenbury—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

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

(1) notes:

(a) the value teacher librarians bring to students and our school communities;

(b) that teacher librarians are front line educators for students at all levels of schooling;

(c) only four in 10 ACT Government schools have a qualified teacher librarian, down from six in 10 five years ago;

(d) teacher librarians are front line educators for students at all levels of schooling;

(e) in the ACT only four in 10 ACT public schools have a qualified teacher librarian, down from six in 10 a few years ago; and

(f) the ACT Council of P&C Associations has been calling for a qualified teacher librarian in every government school in ACT Budget submissions for numerous years, without success;

(2) further notes that the Edith Cowan University conducted research into teacher librarians and found:

(a) many teacher librarians do not feel secure in their jobs, with the library often the first place principals looked when they needed to cut costs;

(b) teacher librarians who are qualified teachers with Masters degrees in librarianship are either not being replaced or replaced with well-intentioned library officers with no qualifications; and

(c) concerns that the insecurity of teacher librarians in schools will lead to fewer people seeking a career as qualified teacher librarians; and

(3) calls on the ACT Government to:

(a) demonstrate a commitment to the engagement and retention of teacher librarians in ACT Government schools by:

(i) allocating funds in the 2019-2020 Education budget specifically for the engagement of qualified teacher librarians; and

(ii) giving priority to schools with higher levels of students from disadvantaged backgrounds to ensure they have appropriately staffed school libraries; and

(b) establish a plan to encourage, support and recruit more teacher librarians. (*Notice given 25 November 2019. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on this sitting week – standing order 125A*).

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

(1) notes:

(a) that since the implementation of the *Long Service Leave (Portable Schemes) Act 2009* some workers' long service leave entitlements have been protected;

(b) workers in some transient workforces are protected when staying in the industry but moving between employers; and

(c) the intention of the *Long Service Leave (Portable Scheme) Act 2009* is to ensure workers not in the public sector will be able to have their long service leave transferred from one employer to another;

(2) further notes:

(a) the ACT Government has included industries such as building and construction, contract cleaning, community sector and security in the Portable Long Service Leave Scheme;

(b) there are other trades, such as hairdressing, where workers change employers without changing industries; and

(c) hairdressers have a high churn of employers but stay within the industry; and

(3) calls on the Government to work with:

(a) Hair Stylists Australia to determine how to include hairdressing in the *Long Service Leave (Portable Scheme) Act 2009*; and

(b) the hairdressing industry in the ACT, employers, employees and Registered Training Organisations to ensure hairdressing is included in the *Long Service Leave (Portable Scheme) Act 2009*. (*Notice given 10 February 2020. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 2 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

Orders of the day

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

2 **CRIMES (CONSENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2018**: *(Ms Le Couteur)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 11 April 2018—Mr Ramsay)*.

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

4 **DOMESTIC ANIMALS (DANGEROUS DOGS) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018**: *(Ms Lawder)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 24 October 2018—Mr Steel)*.

5 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (CONTROLLED ACTIVITIES) AMENDMENT BILL 2019**: *(Mr Coe)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 14 August 2019—Mr Gentleman)*.

6 **DOMESTIC ANIMALS (DISQUALIFIED KEEPERS REGISTER) AMENDMENT BILL 2019**: *(Ms Lawder)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 23 October 2019—Mr Steel)*.

7 **CRIMES (OFFENCES AGAINST FRONTLINE COMMUNITY SERVICE PROVIDERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2019**: *(Mrs Jones)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 27 November 2019—Ms Berry)*.

8 **HUMAN RIGHTS (WORKERS RIGHTS) AMENDMENT BILL 2019**: *(Ms Cody)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 27 November 2019—Mr Ramsay) (Referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 27 November 2019 for report by the end of February 2020).*

9 **BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION (TISSUE DONOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2020**: *(Ms Cheyne)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 19 February 2020—Mr Barr)*.

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.

A Questions on Notice Paper will be issued on the Friday of a sitting week, containing the text of all questions on notice lodged that week and can be accessed at www.parliament.act.gov.au/in-the-assembly/questions-paper.

Redirected and answered questions

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

2904 Chief Minister *(Mrs Kikkert)*.

2912 Minister for Employment and Workplace Safety *(Mr Coe)*.

2938 Minister for the Environment and Heritage *(Mrs Jones)*

2943 Minister for Recycling and Waste Reduction *(Mrs Kikkert)*.

2944 Minister for Recycling and Waste Reduction *(Mrs Kikkert)*.

Unanswered questions

(Redirected questions—30 days expired 22 March 2020)

2935 **MS LE COUTEUR**: To ask the Attorney-General—

(1) What is the timeframe for the review of the Family Violence Act.

(2) Will consultants undertake the review or will it be managed by the ACT Government.

(3) Have the terms of reference been determined; if so, what are they.

(4) Who will be consulted in the review and what consultation process will be used.

2945 **MRS KIKKERT**: To ask the Minister for Roads and Active Travel—

(1) What is the current status of the tender process in relation to the upgrades to the Starke Street and Southern Cross Drive intersection.

(2) If the tender process has been completed, what is the (a) scope, (b) estimated cost and (c) start and completion dates for the upgrades.

2946 **MRS KIKKERT**: To ask the Minister for Roads and Active Travel—

(1) What is the current status of the tender process in relation to the upgrades for the Belconnen Way and Springvale Drive intersection.

(2) If the tender process has been completed, what is the (a) scope, (b) estimated cost and (c) start and completion dates for the upgrades.

2947 **MRS KIKKERT**: To ask the Minister for Roads and Active Travel—

(1) Given that new traffic signals at the Southern Cross Drive intersections with Ross Smith Crescent and also Chewings Street are expected to be tendered for design in early 2020, what is the current tatus of the tender process.

(2) If the tender process has been completed, what is the (a) scope, (b) estimated cost and (c) start and completion dates for the upgrades.

(30 days expired 15 March 2020)

2890 **MRS DUNNE**: To ask the Minister for Health—

(1) In relation to the answer to part (2) of question on notice No 2843, did the Minister fail to answer this specific question given (a) the appropriation of money in the 2007-2008 Appropriation Bill (No. 2) for a "culturally appropriate residential drug and alcohol rehabilitation facility in the ACT, servicing the adult Indigenous population", which would "provide for up to 16 participants to participate in a holistic community with a therapeutic program aimed at supporting them through the rehabilitation and recovery process and assisting with the transition back into the community", (b) the statement made by former Chief Minister and Treasurer, Mr Jon Stanhope, in his presentation speech for the Appropriation Bill 2008-2009, in which he stated, "We have committed resources to initiatives such as … an Indigenous drug and alcohol residential rehabilitation facility" (Hansard, 6 May 2008, p1456] and (c) a media release former health minister, Ms Katy Gallagher, issued on 3 March 2009, in which it was announced that the site for the Ngunnawal Bush Healing Farm had been purchased "for an alcohol and drug rehabilitation service", which will "accommodate 16 people, including accommodation for family members";

(2) If so, why did the Minister fail to answer the specific question asked.

(3) Will the Minister now provide an answer to the specific question asked; if not, why not.

2899 **MRS DUNNE**: To ask the Minister for Mental Health—

(1) In relation to the ministerial brief, tracking No MIN19/895, which the Minister signed off on 8 August 2019, as at the time of the ministerial brief, why was there no "agreed Territory-wide model of care for mental health" (MOC).

(1) For how long has there been no MOC and why has there been no MOC.

(2) In the absence of a MOC, how (a) could consumers of mental health services expect consistency in services and systems across the Territory and (b) was mental health care co-ordinated across the Territory.

(3) Was a MOC in place as at the date this question was published on the Questions on Notice Paper; if not, (a) why not, (b) when will it be, (c) will the Minister provide a copy when it is in place; if not, why not; if so, (a) will the Minister provide a copy and (b) if not, why not.

(4) To what extent has the absence of a MOC inhibited the Territory's ability to gazette the emergency department at Calvary Public Hospital Bruce (CPHB); and

(5) Has the Minister's concern about a decision needing to be made as opposed to exploring options, as noted in the Minister's office feedback section of the ministerial brief, translated to appropriate action in the administration; if not, why not; if so, what is the evidence of that action.

(6) What is the status of development of the business case for gazettal of the CPHB emergency department.

(7) Will the business case be put forward for the budget deliberations for 2020-21; if not, (a) why not and (b) for which budget will it be put forward.

(30 days expired 22 March 2020)

2917 **MS LEE**: To ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development—

(1) On what basis/criteria are students selected to attend the Muliyan Off Campus Flexible Learning program.

(2) How are they referred.

(3) What involvement does their school and/or their school leader have in the decision of the student to attend Muliyan.

(4) What involvement does the student and their family have in the decision to attend Muliyan.

(5) What school years does it cover.

(6) How many students are enrolled.

(7) What is the duration or length of time a student typically stays on the Muliyan Off Campus Flexible Learning program.

(8) What pathway do students typically take after leaving Muliyan.

(9) How many full-time equivalent teachers are employed at Muliyan.

(10) What qualifications and additional skills are teachers required to have for teaching at Muliyan.

(11) What assessment tools have been used to determine the success of this program and what are the outcomes.

(12) Can the Minister provide a copy of any assessment.

(13) What annual budget is allocated to this program in both capital and recurrent funding.

(14) Where is Muliyan's physical location.

(15) What additional equipment and facilities does Muliyan have.

2920 **MRS DUNNE**: To ask the Minister for Health—

(1) What arrangements were made for timely patient transport to Canberra hospitals in (a) emergency situations and (b) non-emergency, routine but necessary treatment situations, when roads were closed for extended periods during the recent South East Australia bushfires.

(2) What other assistance was Canberra Health Services able to provide NSW Health in servicing the needs of people in the Canberra region, unable to leave their area.

(3) Has Canberra Health Services reviewed its role in managing health and medical treatment services for people in the Canberra Region during the recent bushfire crisis; if so, what has been learned from that review and what plans have been or are being made to allow Canberra Health Services to be proactive in dealing with such situations; if not, when will a review be undertaken and action plans made.

(4) What discussions has Canberra Health Services or ACT Health had with the Southern Area Health Service about planning future infrastructure and service needs.

2925 **MS LE COUTEUR**: To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—

(1) In relation to the answer to question on notice No 4 of the Standing Committee on Health, Ageing and Community Services inquiry into referred 2018-19 annual and financial reports, what specifically is the "Building Communities Inside and Out program".

(2) How does it work to reduce the stigma that can be attached to clients living in public housing.

(3) How does it promote stronger neighborhoods and what community and local partnerships exist.

(4) Is the complex fully tenanted yet.

(5) How much does the Building Communities Inside and Out Program cost and over what period.

(6) Are there other new ACT Housing complexes participating in the program; if so, which ones.

(7) What other community development initiatives exist for ACT Housing tenants.

2927 **MS LE COUTEUR**: To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—

(1) How many social housing dwellings, ie income-based rents, are provided by non-government operators, eg community housing providers.

(2) Can the Minister provide numbers broken down by operator, and for each operator by ownership and management arrangement, eg ACT Housing dwellings managed under a funding agreement, dwellings owned by the provider with a mortgage to the ACT Government, dwellings owned by the provider but managed under a funding agreement.

(3) How many social housing dwellings pay residential rates.

(4) What was the total rates revenue paid for these dwellings for the 2018-19 financial year.

(5) How many social housing dwellings pay the Safer Families Levy and/or the Fire and Emergency Services Levy.

(6) What was the total levy revenue paid for these dwellings for the 2018-19 financial year.

(7) What is the total supply of affordable rental properties, ie rented for 75 percent of market rent or less, and can the Minister provide numbers broken down by operator, and for each operator by ownership and management arrangement, eg ACT Housing owned dwellings managed under a funding agreement, dwellings owned by the provider with financial support from the ACT Government, dwellings owned or managed by the provider with no ACT Government financial support.

(8) What implementation has been undertaken in relation to the Cohort Study.

(9) What is the current status of planning for the future of (a) Ainslie Village and (b) Havelock House.

(10) What future steps are expected on the future of (a) Ainslie Village and (b) Havelock House.

(11) Are there any current plans to relocate tenants either from Ainslie Village or Havelock House.

2931 **MS LE COUTEUR**: To ask the Attorney-General—

(1) What is the start and end date of the contract between the ACT Government and Legal Aid to deliver the Tenants Advice Service (TAS).

(2) What is the annual funding allocation for the contract between the ACT Government and Legal Aid to deliver the TAS

(3) Does this funding allocation increase over the course of the contract; if so, is it indexed?

(4) Are there provisions for additional payments over the course of the contract; if so, what would trigger these payments.

(5) How many staff will be employed in the new TAS.

(6) Are there plans to engage a tenancy law expert as part of the new service's staff team.

(7) Does, or will, the funding contract with Legal Aid require it to fund, oversee, or provide (a) events such as International Tenants' Day, (b) the annual tenants' art competition, (c) outreach and education, for example at shopping centres, universities, and major events such as the Multicultural Festival, (d) policy development and (e) advocacy for tenants' rights and tenancy law reform.

(8) Does, or will, the funding contract specify that any of those activities referred to in part (7)(a)-(e) are conducted; if so, does, or will, the funding contact specify the frequency or performance indicators for any of those matters referred to in part (7)(a)-(e)?

(9) If the contract does not, or will not, specify any of the activities listed in part 7(a)-(e), does the ACT Government plan to fund some or all of these separately; if so, which ones.

(10) Does, or will, the funding contract for the TAS include a provision for the staff presently employed by the Tenants' Union to be employed in the new service; if so, does it, or will it, specify that their salaries and hours of work will be at a comparable level.

(11) Will the new service be a stand-alone service, or rolled into the existing Legal Aid helpline.

(12) If it is not a stand-alone service, will this effectively mean that the funding for the service, which comes from tenants' bonds, could be used for other clients of legal aid, including lessors, or will this funding be somehow quarantined so that it is only used to support tenants.

(13) Does, or will, the funding contract for the TAS make it clear that this component of funding must not be used for any purpose other than to provide services to tenants, given that lessors can be provided with advice by Legal Aid.

(14) If lessors are advised or represented, how will Legal Aid avoid conflicts of interest where its staff may be providing advice or services to both parties in a dispute.

(15) Will all or some parts of the service be means tested, or will the whole service, including legal representation in ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT), be available to all renters.

(16) What will the eligibility criteria be for the new service if all or some of the TAS will be means tested.

(17) How will tenants who may still be on low or moderate incomes but no longer eligible for support from TAS be supported, if some component of the service, such as representation at the ACAT, is means tested.

(18) Will there be a fee for service arrangement for some tenants using the new TAS.

(19) Does the contract with Legal Aid require, or forbid, Legal Aid charging a fee for TAS services.

(20) What are the arrangements for cases currently open with the Tenants' Union and will these all be taken over by Legal Aid.

(21) Will Legal Aid be offering a website with information for tenants; if so, who will develop this content.

(22) Will Legal Aid avoid duplication by advising clients to use the fact sheets on the Tenants' Union's website.

(23) Did a Commissioner step down from the Board of Legal Aid in the lead up to and during the tender process for the TAS service due to a (perceived) conflict of interest; if not, how specifically was that (perceived) conflict of interest managed.

(24) How will tenants be advised that the new service exists.

2939 **MRS JONES**: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) How many firefighters were employed by ACT Fire and Rescue, as at 30 June for each of the past 10 years.

(2) How many of these firefighters were considered non-operational.

2940 **MRS JONES**: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) How many paramedics were employed by ACT Ambulance Service, as at 30 June for each of the past 10 years.

(2) How many of these paramedics were considered non-operational.

2951 **MRS KIKKERT**: To ask the Minister for Mental Health—

(1) Have any patients under the age of 18 been admitted to the Adult Mental Health Unit (AMHU) at The Canberra Hospital, even for just a short period, over the past five financial years; if so, (a) how many in each year and why and (b) how long did each remain in the AMHU.

(2) What are the current care options for ACT residents under age 18 who require residential mental health treatment.

2957 **MR COE**: To ask the Minister for Health—

(1) What is the number of staff at The Canberra Hospital that (a) are currently unable to work and have been determined to have a compensable injury or illness, (b) are currently unable to work and their claim for a compensable injury or illness is yet to be determined or (c) have separated from the ACT Public Service and received compensation since 2018-19 to date.

(2) Further to part (1), what is the total number of staff who were (a) unable to work and were determined to have a compensable injury or illness and (b) unable to work and put in a claim for a compensable injury or illness for each financial year from 2012-13 to date.

(3) Further to part (2)(b), can the Minister provide a breakdown of claims, by financial year, by (a) dismissed, (b) withdrawn or (c) any other relevant category.

(4) Further to part (2), can the Minister provide a breakdown of the claims by type of profession, such as doctor, nurse, administrative professional or other relevant category.

(5) Further to part (2), can the Minister provide a breakdown of the claims by area of work, such as emergency department, administration, or any other relevant area.

(6) What is the number of (a) voluntary and (b) involuntary redundancies paid for each of the last six financial years to date, and what is the (i) average and (i) total amount of these payments broken down by profession type, such as doctor, nurse, administrative professional or other relevant category.

(7) Further to part (6), can the Minister provide a breakdown of the redundancies by area of work, such as emergency department, administration, or any other relevant area.

(8) What is the number of (a) voluntary and (b) involuntary redundancies paid to Executives for each year since 2018-19 to date and what is the average and total amount of these payments.

2958 **MR COE**: To ask the Minister for Health—

(1) In relation to the Medical Imaging Department at The Canberra Hospital, how many images were undertaken for each financial year since 2011-12 to date broken down by (a) computed tomography, (b) magnetic resonance imaging, (c) ultrasound, (d) x-ray, (e) nuclear medicine, (f) image intensifier, (g) mammography, (h) positron emission tomography scan, (i) radio fluoroscopy, (j) angiography and (k) any other categories.

(2) Further to part (1), what is the number of images in each category which were read off-site during each financial year to date.

(3) Why has there been a significant increase in the proportion of x-ray images being read off-site when the number of procedures has only increased incrementally over the same period.

(4) Why has there been a significant increase in the number of computed tomography images being read off-site when the number of procedures has only increased incrementally over the same period.

(5) For each type of image identified in part (1), what is the (a) average, (b) median, (c) longest and (d) shortest wait time between (i) referral and the patient undergoing the procedure, (ii) the procedure occurring and the results being returned from an onsite reading, (iii) the procedure occurring and the results being returned from an off-site reading and (iv) the patient undergoing the procedure and being informed of the results.

(6) What concerns have been raised by medical professionals regarding the off-site readings, including questions about the results being unavailable or inaccurate and how have these concerns been addressed.

(7) Were all patients who had their results read off-site informed the images would be or had been read off-site; if not, why not.

2962 **MR COE**: To ask the Minister for Health—

(1) What are the eligibility requirements for employees of (a) ACT Health and (b) Canberra Health Services, to receive a Vacational Childcare Subsidy.

(2) How are Vacational Childcare Subsidies managed by (a) ACT Health and (b) Canberra Health Services.

(3) How many (a) ACT Health and (b) Canberra Health Services employees are estimated to fit the eligibility requirements for Vacational Childcare Subsidies.

(4) How many (a) enquiries regarding and (b) applications for Vacational Childcare Subsidies have been (i) received and (ii) approved for each of the previous five financial years to date.

(5) Why are Vacational Childcare Subsidies classified as a General Reimbursement Claim.

(6) What payments are covered under General Reimbursement Claims.

(7) What is the (a) total number and (b) total value of General Reimbursement Claims paid for each of the previous five financial years to date.

T Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(in accordance with standing order 100)

25 February 2020

Active Travel—Minister for Roads and Active Travel—Petitions lodged by Ms Le Couteur (Pets 23-19 and 30-19).

Chifley Place car parking—Minister for Roads and Active Travel—Petition lodged by Ms Cody (Pet 28-19).

27 February 2020

The Canberra Hospital Precinct—Traffic conditions—Minister for Health—Petitions lodged by Mrs Dunne (Pets 29-19 and 32-19).

12 May 2020

Severe Combined Immune Deficiency—New born screening—Minister for Health—Petitions lodged by Ms Le Couteur (Pets 21-19 and 1-20).

COMMITTEES

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

Standing

Pursuant to standing order

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

Pursuant to resolution

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM—STANDING COMMITTEE: *(Formed 13 December 2016; amended 26 October 2017; 20 September 2018; 23 August 2019)*: Mr Hanson (Chair), Mr Gupta, Mr Pettersson.

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND YOUTH AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE: *(Formed 13 December 2016; amended 20 September 2018; 20 May 2019; 2 December 2019)*: Mr Pettersson (Chair), Mrs Kikkert, Ms Lee.

ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE: *(Formed 13 December 2016; amended 20 September 2018; 23 August 2019)*: Ms Cheyne (Chair), Miss C. Burch, Mr Milligan.

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

INTEGRITY COMMISSION—STANDING COMMITTEE: *(Formed 29 November 2018; amended 4 June 2019; 26 September 2019)*: Ms Lee (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Ms Le Couteur.

JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE: *(Formed 13 December 2016; amended 20 September 2018; 23 August 2019)*: Mrs Jones (Chair), Ms Cody, Mr Gupta.

PLANNING AND URBAN RENEWAL—STANDING COMMITTEE: *(Formed 13 December 2016; amended 20 September 2018; 23 August 2019)*: Ms Le Couteur (Chair), Mr Parton, Mr Pettersson.

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

Select

ESTIMATES 2020-2021—SELECT COMMITTEE: *(Formed 20 February 2020)*: Mrs Dunne (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Ms Le Couteur.

Dissolved

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

END OF LIFE CHOICES IN THE ACT—SELECT COMMITTEE: *(Formed 30 November 2017)*: Ms Cody (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Mrs Dunne, Mrs Kikkert, Ms Le Couteur. *(Presented 21 March 2019)*

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

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

ESTIMATES 2019-2020—SELECT COMMITTEE: *(Formed 21 February 2019)*: Miss C. Burch (Chair), Ms Cody, Mrs Jones, Ms Le Couteur, Mr Pettersson. *(Presented 30 July 2019)*

FUEL PRICING—SELECT COMMITTEE: *(Formed 14 February 2019)*: Ms Cheyne (Chair), Mr Parton, Mr Wall. *(Presented 17 September 2019)*

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

INDEPENDENT INTEGRITY COMMISSION 2018—SELECT COMMITTEE: *(Formed 6 June 2018)*: Mr Rattenbury (Chair), Ms Cody, Mrs Dunne, Ms Lee, Mr Steel. *(Presented 31 October 2018)*

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

PRIVILEGES 2019—SELECT COMMITTEE: *(Formed 4 April 2019)*: Mr Pettersson (Chair), Mr Rattenbury, Mr Wall. *(Presented 9 July 2019)*

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