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

- (1) How many vacant residential properties were assessed for land tax, for each quarter in each financial year from 2018-19 to present.
- (2) What was the total value of land tax levied, for each quarter in each financial year from 2018-19 to the present.
- (3) How many vacant residential properties were taxed, broken down by each suburb, for each quarter in each financial year from 2018-19 to present.

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

- (1) How many development leases had their commencement date during the financial years of (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18, (c) 2018-19, (d) 2019-20 and (e) 2020-21.
- (2) Are development leases classified as residential land, rural land or commercial land as each of these is defined under the *Rates Act 2004*.
- (3) What reasoning lead to such classification(s) referred to in part (2).

364 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—

- (1) How are sports grounds and ovals maintained.
- (2) What is the budget to maintain sports grounds and ovals (a) this financial year and (b) for the last three financial years.
- (3) How often are sports grounds and ovals mowed.
- (4) What maintenance work and improvements are currently being done at sports grounds and ovals and can the Minister provide detail, cost and length of time for each project.
- (5) How is maintenance work determined and prioritised.
- (6) Given that Hall residents cannot play cricket on their sports ground as the pitch is too lumpy, can the Minister advise if this problem is being fixed; if so, when will the oval be fixed.

365 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Business and Better Regulation—

- (1) Who is the responsible minister for issues about wage theft disputes in the ACT.
- (2) Can the Minister provide, for each year since 2016, reported wage thefts in the ACT.
- (3) Are there unreported wage thefts and can the Minister provide any information in relation to this.
- (4) Has the Minister investigated the issue of unreported wage thefts and can the Minister provide any figures.
- (5) Is the actual wage theft figure higher; if so, how much higher.
- (6) Why are some wage thefts not reported or recorded.
- (7) What is the Government doing to reduce wage theft in the ACT.
- (8) What success has the Government had in reducing wage theft.
- (9) How much funding does the Government provide for initiatives to reduce wage theft.
- (10) Will the Government make wage theft a criminal offence under ACT legislation; if so, what progress has been made; if not, can the Minister explain why not.

366 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—

- (1) Is the Government aware of developers underquoting to win large building contracts; if so, can the Minister provide any relevant information.
- (2) Is the Government aware of developers underquoting below the actual costs of the project; if so, can the Minister provide any relevant information.

- (3) Is the Government aware of developers (a) substituting cheaper materials than those specified in the contract to meet their underquoted costs and (b) claiming these products are equal to those originally specified in the contracts; if so, can the Minister provide any relevant information.
- (4) Is the Government aware of developers not paying or under-paying contractors/subcontractors/staff on projects to meet their underquoted costs; if so, can the Minister provide any relevant information.
- (5) Is the Government aware of the substitution of poorer quality materials leading to higher operating, repair and environmental costs.
- (6) Does the Government (a) monitor or (b) regulate any of the practices referred to above; if so, how.
- (7) What is the success of government regulations to prevent such practices.
- (8) How much funding does the Government provide to regulate and monitor developer practices.
- (9) Does the Government plan to expand their regulation/monitoring of the above practices; if so, can the Minister provide relevant details.

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

- (1) How many land tax credit applications have been received as part of the ACT Government's COVID-19 Economic Survival Package.
- (2) How many land tax credit applications have been approved.
- (3) What is the total value of rebates provided to landlords under the scheme and can the Minister provide a breakdown of the value per application.
- (4) How many land tax credit applications have been refused and what were the reasons for refusal.
- (5) How many other schemes did the Government consider before implementing the land tax credit scheme and what were those schemes.
- (6) Did the Government consider paying the rent shortfall directly to landlords, as is the case with the Tasmanian scheme; if so, why did the Government decide not to go with this option; if not, why not.
- (7) Has the Government considered any changes to the scheme since its introduction and have these changes been introduced; if not, why not.
- (8) When does the scheme currently finish.
- (9) Is the Government considering extending the scheme past its current end date; if so, what will be the end date.

368 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—Of the stock of housing managed by Housing ACT, can the minister advise the (a) number of dwellings under management by Housing ACT, excluding social and community housing, (b) average energy efficiency rating of dwellings and (c) number of dwellings with (i) rooftop solar panels, (ii) a household battery storage system, (iii) with a gas connection, (iv) a gas-powered water heater, (v) a heat pump water heater, (vi) gas-powered heating and (vii) electric-powered heating.

369 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Business and Better Regulation—

- (1) Given that the ACT's unemployment rate surged in June to 4.9 percent up from 3.6 percent in May, how many Canberrans lost their jobs during this period.
- (2) Is it correct, as stated by ACT Treasury, that this represented a decline of 5,900 people, as reported in the *The Canberra Times* on 26 July.
- (3) Can the Minister provide, in relation to these newly unemployed Canberrans, (a) in what sectors were they employed, (b) did they work full-time, part-time or casual, (c) how old they were and (d) what was their salary.
- (4) What are the reasons for the ACT unemployment rate rising so sharply.
- (5) What are Treasury's predictions for unemployment in the ACT over the next six to 12 months, and beyond.
- (6) In what sectors are the main job losses.
- (7) In what sectors in the ACT are there job increases.

370 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Business and Better Regulation—

- (1) Who were the recipients of the Government's Amp It Up! Fund to support the music industry and how much did each recipient receive.
- (2) How many people/operators applied and how many were unsuccessful.
- (3) Can the Minister provide the reasons why these people/operators were unsuccessful.
- (4) Who assessed the applications and what were the criteria to apply and for assessment.
- (5) Did the Minister have any role in which people/operators were successful.
- (6) Did the agency/directorate which assessed the applications prepare a list for the Minister to approve of operators it believed should receive funding.
- (7) Did the Minister agree to this list or did the minister make any changes.
- (8) If the Minister did make any changes to the list can they provide details of those changes.
- (9) Why was the program only open from 3 to 17 May.

- (10) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of how much money was spent, in total, on the scheme including for marketing and communications
- (11) What other government schemes have been announced since and including 2019 to support the music and hospitality industries and can the Minister provide details of each program including (a) how much money has been awarded, (b) who received funding and how much for each, (c) how many people/operators applied and how many were unsuccessful and why and (d) what was the purpose/aim of each scheme.
- (12) For Amp It UP! and the other government schemes to support the music and hospitality industry, has there been any review of the schemes; if so, can the Minister provide details, review costs and findings.

371 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—

- (1) Is the Government aware of contracts being rescinded at “Vivace” in Throsby and then offered for sale at a higher price; if so, can the Minister provide information on this.
- (2) Is the Government aware of other developers rescinding contracts and selling the same units at a higher price; if so, how many and can the Minister provide details.
- (3) What consultation has the Government had with tenants whose contracts have been rescinded and what has been the result or outcome of these consultations.
- (4) Will the Government remedy or compensate people affected by the rescinding of contracts; if not, why not.
- (5) Will the Government reissue the ACT First Home Owner Grant for people who applied to buy a property in Vivace and had their contract rescinded; if not, why not.
- (6) What is the Government doing to prevent ACT developers from rescinding contracts in the future.
- (7) Will the Government, or a separate entity, provide financial remedies for conveyancing bills for entering a sales contract that was rescinded; if not, why not.
- (8) Is the Government considering additional help for first home buyers; if not, why not.

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

- (1) Can the minister advise how many “Fix My Street” requests were received for the financial year of 2020-2021.
- (2) How many requests were received, for each of the categories referred to in question on notice No 284, in the financial year of 2020-2021.

373 MS LAWDER: To ask the Minister for the Arts—

- (1) When will the Estate Development Plan for the Kingston Arts Precinct be completed.
- (2) Will the report, referred to in part (1), be made available to the public; if so, when.
- (3) How has the Suburban Land Agency (SLA) consulted the Kingston community.
- (4) Are there mechanisms for community members and stakeholders to make their concerns known to the plan writers.
- (5) How has the SLA consulted with the artistic community.
- (6) Are there mechanisms for such community members to make their concerns known to plan writers.

374 MS LEE: To ask the Minister for Sustainable Building and Construction—

- (1) How many privately-owned buildings has the Government identified with the presence of combustible cladding.
- (2) Has the Government completed modelling and/or projections in relation to the anticipated uptake of its voluntary cladding rectification program for privately-owned buildings; if so, what is the anticipated amount of voluntary self-identification of combustible cladding; if not, based on what advice has the Government received to budget for the scheme.
- (3) Can the Minister provide a list of the relevant stakeholders, individual, peak body, and corporate, that the Government has engaged with in relation to the establishment of the private buildings cladding scheme.
- (4) What policy advice did the Government receive in relation to the establishment of a voluntary scheme for privately owned buildings, rather than the adoption of the same audit it used for ACT Government-owned buildings.
- (5) Given that the ACT Government issues certificates of occupancy for privately-owned buildings, has the government received policy advice regarding its potential liability for the cost of (a) remediation works for buildings identified with combustible cladding, (b) remediation for buildings that have not reported the presence of combustible cladding, but experience combustion as a result of unidentified cladding and/or (c) relocating tenants/owners deemed to be occupying privately-owned buildings impacted by combustible cladding; if so, can the minister provide a copy of that advice.
- (6) What, if any, are the financial and/or legal safeguards the ACT Government plans to provide private owners to voluntarily self-report the presence of combustible cladding on their building in phase one of the scheme.

- (7) Based on what advice/investigation has the Minister estimated, through the media, the number of privately owned apartment buildings affected by the presence of combustible cladding at 90.
- (8) Has the ACT Government received advice as to what the approximate cost of conducting an assessment will be and will the \$20,000 cap be sufficient to cover owners' corporation expenses to conduct an assessment.
- (9) What supports will the Government provide to those owners' corporations that have already had inspections and assessments carried out at their own expense prior to the announcement of the grant program and will there be retrospective reimbursements.
- (10) Has the ACT Government sought advice from the Canberra Economic Recovery Advisory Group in relation to establishment of the Private Buildings Cladding Scheme; if so, can the Minister provide a copy of that advice; if not, why not.
- (11) Given that once a building is identified with the presence of cladding, it can make it very difficult to gain home-building insurance, what will the Government do to fill this gap should owners, who have had assessments carried out, be unable to take out insurance.
- (12) Has the ACT Government conducted consultation with private home-insurance providers in relation to its Private Buildings Cladding Scheme; if so, can the Minister provide a list of the insurance providers the Government has engaged with; if not, why not.

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

- (1) Can the Minister advise, in relation to consultation undertaken for the ACT Planning System Review and Reform Project, in 2021, excluding the district planning workshops held between 1-24 June 2021, what consultation (or consultations), public or private, have been done.
- (2) For any consultation/s that has/have happened, can the Minister list the entities and/or people consulted.
- (3) Has any of the consultation undertaken differed from what is presented on the 'ACT Planning System Review and Reform' website at <https://yoursayconversations.act.gov.au/act-planning-system-review-and-reform>.
- (4) Under the 'Timeline' heading on that website, what is meant by the term 'working series', listed as taking place between May and October 2021.

376 **MR DAVIS:** To ask the Minister for Human Rights—How many people, between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2021, registered their newborn using the category (a) intersex, (b) indeterminate and (c) unspecified.

377 **MR DAVIS:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Can the Minister provide, noting the evaluation of the publicly-funded homebirth trial in the ACT published in March 2020, an update on (a) how many midwives currently attend homebirths in the ACT, (b) in total, how many midwives that currently attend homebirths in the ACT have been trained in neonatal resuscitation and (c) are primiparous women who meet low risk criteria, have a health pregnancy, would like a planned homebirth and are full aware of the benefits and risks, now eligible for a homebirth.
- (2) Has the ACT Government consulted with the ACT Ambulance Service and ACT Insurance Authority on the geographical boundaries associated with publicly funded homebirth at the Centenary Hospital for Women and children (CHWC); if so, what advice has the (a) ACT Ambulance Service and (b) ACT Insurance Authority, provided on this issue during consultation.
- (3) Has the ACT Government consulted with Calvary Hospital on the provision of publicly funded homebirth services for those living in the northern geographical area; if so, is there appetite Calvary Hospital to provide this service.
- (4) Do midwives from the CHWC have visiting rights to transfer people from the northern geographical area should that be required.
- (5) Are people participating in the homebirth trial able to choose a water birth with informed consent; if not, why not.
- (6) Have the midwives, that currently attend publicly funded homebirths in the ACT, been provided with the opportunity by the ACT Government to undertake credentialing on water births.
- (7) Are midwifery students able to attend a homebirth as an observer if a woman who chooses homebirth is one whom they have engaged in a continuity of care experience.
- (8) Are midwives, working in the CHWC maternity unit, given the opportunity to rotate into the homebirth program to enhance understanding of the experience and processes of homebirth.
- (9) What plans are there to expand access to the continuity of care model so that every pregnant person who would like continuity of care has access to it.

378 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Chief Minister—

- (1) Is the Government currently considering any plans or proposals to upgrade the ACT Government office building at 220 London Circuit, including upgrades in the nature of refurbishment of, or the addition of, (a) facilities for the use of the Cabinet and (b) meeting rooms, reception areas, ante rooms, waiting areas, and lounges.

- (2) For each refurbishment or addition referred to in part (1), (a) what is the budgeted, projected or likely cost, (b) what is the source of funding, (c) when will work on the refurbishment commence and conclude and (d) can the Chief Minister provide all business cases, designs, plans, concepts, proposals, photos, diagrams etc.
- (3) For each refurbishment or addition referred to in part (1), can the Chief Minister provide details of the number of (a) kitchens or kitchenettes, (b) coffee machines, (c) fridges and freezers, and type of fridge or freezer (bar fridge, wine chiller fridge) and (d) televisions, monitors and video projection devices, proposed to be incorporated.
- (4) For each refurbishment or addition referred to in part (1), (a) who will be the main user or beneficiary of the refurbishment or addition and (b) what existing facilities or functions will need to be moved, reconfigured or discontinued to allow for the refurbishment or addition.

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

- (1) Why is much of the land, suitable for sporting and recreation facilities, being applied to residential development in Casey.
- (2) Who is responsible for development on blocks 12 and 13, section 132, Casey.
- (3) What plans does the ACT Government have for providing sporting and recreation facilities in Casey.

380 **MR PARTON:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—

- (1) How many properties did Housing ACT have in the categories of (a) three, (b) four, (c) five and (d) six bedroom public housing properties, on (i) 1 July 2018, (ii) 1 July 2019, (iii) 1 July 2020 and (iv) 1 July 2021.
- (2) How many properties did Housing ACT sell in each category referred to in part (1) during the financial years of (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2020-21 and (d) 2021-22 to date.
- (3) How many properties did Housing ACT demolish in each category referred to in part (1) during the financial years of (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2020-21 and (d) 2021-22 to date.
- (4) How many properties did Housing ACT acquire in each category referred to in part (1) during the financial years of (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2020-21 and (d) 2021-22 to date.
- (5) How many properties did Housing ACT build in each category referred to in part (1) during the financial years of (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2020-21 and (d) 2021-22 to date.
- (6) How many properties did Housing ACT have in each category referred to in part (1) on (a) 30 June 2018, (b) 30 June 2019, (c) 30 June 2020 and (d) 30 June 2021.

381 **MR PARTON:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—

- (1) In relation to total work orders raised for public housing maintenance in (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21, for each month in each of these years, what were the number of work orders assigned to the categories of (i) Response Code Category U4 – Urgent Repairs, (ii) Response Code PND – Priority Next Day Repairs, (iii) Response Code D5 – Repairs within 5, (iv) calendar days and (v) Response Code D20 – Repairs within 20 calendar days.
- (2) What were the number of work orders (a) completed within each Response Code timeframes, (b) completed outside each of the Response Code timeframes and (c) never completed, for each year and category referred to in part in (1), and for each month.
- (3) What were the reasons for non-completion of work orders within each Response Code category.
- (4) What was the total number of maintenance calls received each year by Programmed for (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21.
- (5) How many calls were converted into work orders, for each year's total referred to in part (4).
- (6) What happened to those calls that were not translated into work orders.
- (7) How many breaches have occurred due to failure in meeting Response Code timeframes, since inception of the contract with Programmed Facility Management.
- (8) What financial or other penalties were incurred or imposed as a result of the breaches referred to in part (7).

382 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Business and Better Regulation—

- (1) When the upgrade to Access Canberra's website was undertaken in May 2021, can the Minister advise (a) the number of unresolved Fix My Street requests, (b) the number of Fix My Street requests that were not migrated into the upgraded system and (c) how many individuals were notified that their unresolved Fix My Street requests were no longer active.
- (2) How many individuals have registered for the new Access Canberra online portal.

383 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) Are there any plans to resume bus routes through Bindel Street, Aranda.
- (2) Are there any plans to use the bus shelter on Bindel Street, Aranda in an alternative location or for a purpose other than as a bus shelter.

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

- (1) Can the Minister advise, for the financial years 2011-12 to the present, the number of allowed requests to rezone RZ1 blocks to separately titled dual occupancies.
- (2) Of the number referred to in part (1), how many of those were Mr Fluffy blocks.
- (3) For all of the applications referred to in part (1), how many of those cases required a variation to the Territory Plan.
- (4) How many requests to vary the Territory Plan were rejected by the Minister prior to being presented to the Legislative Assembly.
- (5) How many requests to vary the Territory Plan were approved by the Minister and subsequently presented to the Legislative Assembly.
- (6) How many requests to vary the Territory Plan were rejected by the Minister in the first instance, then revised by the applicant and subsequently approved by the Minister for presentation to the Legislative Assembly.
- (7) How many requests to vary the Territory Plan were withdrawn by the applicant.
- (8) Does the Minister have discretionary powers to allow RZ1 blocks to be rezoned to separately titled dual occupancies.

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

- (1) Has the Minister received correspondence from Buckingham Street, Amaroo, residents about noise from Horse Park Drive.
- (2) Will the Minister meet with residents of Buckingham Street, Amaroo, at a time they designate, to hear the noise.
- (3) Will the Minister inform me when this meeting is occurring.

386 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction—

- (1) How many ACT households were connected to gas in the financial years (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21.
- (2) Has the ACT Government done any audits under section 19(3) of the *Energy Efficiency (Cost of Living) Improvement Act 2012*; if so, when.
- (3) What were the outcomes of these audits, including the financial years in which they were conducted and can the Minister provide (a) details and (b) copies of the audit/s.
- (4) How many ACT households received an Energy Efficiency Improvement (EEIS) Scheme rebate from the Tier 1 retailer in the financial years (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21.

- (5) Of those rebates referred to in part (4), can the Minister advise under which eligible activities the rebates were granted.
- (6) Can the Minister advise the dollar amount of the rebate for each household as well as the average rebate
- (7) How many households have been completely disconnected from gas since 2018 and can the Minister provide a (a) financial year and (b) suburb breakdown.
- (8) Has EvoEnergy been asked to provide data to estimate annual gas consumption separated into residential and non-residential consumers, as per the recommendations of the 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 Greenhouse as Inventory.
- (9) How many Tier 2 companies are there.
- (10) How many Tier 2 companies have elected to pay EEIS fines over the last three financial years and can the Minister provide a breakdown of companies and fines paid.
- (11) Have any Tier 2 companies engaged in abatement measures under the EEIS; if so, can the Minister provide details.

387 **MR PARTON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—What is the average cost of (a) a square metre of footpath, (b) an average repair to a footpath, (c) a kilometre of road and (d) of resealing a kilometre of road.

388 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—

- (1) In relation to the Major Projects Canberra (MPC) DA 202138229 and MPC DA 202138251, which relate to the construction of bus layovers on Easty Street and the relocation of the Woden bus interchange to Callam Street, can the Minister confirm that (a) Easty Street south of Wilbow Street is almost entirely zoned as RZ4 'residential', (b) Easty Street also includes PRZ1 'parkland' (namely, Eddison Park and Woden Cemetery to the east, and Arabanoo Park to the west), (c) Easty Street also includes a complement of CZ2 'business' (largely to the north of Wilbow on the western side of Easty Street) and (d) no land adjacent to Easty Street is classified as TSZ1 transport.
- (2) To the extent the Minister cannot confirm the information in Part (1)(a)-(b), can the Minister provide the zoning of land surrounding Easty Street and Wilbow Street.

- (3) Can the Minister confirm that (a) MPC DA 202138229 and MPC DA 202138251 will see a small roundabout constructed at the intersection of Easty Street and Wilbow Street, (b) between 5 am and 11 pm each day, the roundabout will experience about 200 bus movements each day and if this is not the case, what is the anticipated number of bus movements each day and (c) between 5 am and 11 pm each day, bus movements will occur, on average, every 6 minutes and if this is not the case what is the anticipated frequency of bus movements.
- (4) Can the Minister provide the (a) acceptable or recommended noise levels for land zoned RZ4 'residential', including where they differ during different times of the day, (b) acceptable or recommended noise levels for land zoned PRZ1 'parkland', including where they differ during different times of the day, (c) acceptable or recommended noise levels for land zoned CZ2 'business', including where they differ during different times of the day and (d) average, minimum and maximum noise levels emitted by Canberra Transport buses, disaggregated by type of bus.
- (5) Can the Minister explain how the ordinarily prohibited development of public transport facilities in PRZ1 'residential' can be reclassified as 'ancillary use' in the notice of decision for MPC DA 202138229, when the definition of 'ancillary use' for PRZ1 is '[supporting] the care, management and enjoyment of these open spaces including park maintenance depots [and] small-scale community activity centres'.
- (6) Can the Minister provide information on how MPC DA 202138229 and MPC DA 202138251 were approved
- (7) Were MPC DA 202138229 and MPC DA 202138251 correctly decided, and are they consistent with the requirements of the *Planning and Development Act 2007*.

389 **MS LEE:** To ask the Chief Minister—Can the Chief Minister provide, in relation to document management, for each directorate and agency, a list of all classifications used in TRIM (or other document management systems) for material sent to ministerial offices.

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

- (1) Which government agency is responsible for maintaining the two drainage ditches that exist to divert run-off from the fire trail located immediately behind Marrakai Street, Hawker.
- (2) When was the secondary drainage ditch (located approximately five metres behind the houses) last cleaned of vegetation and soil.
- (3) When was the primary drainage ditch (located approximately 10 metres south up the hill from the fire trail) last cleaned of vegetation and soil.

- 391 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—In relation to the response to questions on notice 349 concerning light rail art wraps, what was meant by ‘one design was more suitable to be successfully adapted into a LRV Safety Wrap due to the dimensions of the artwork’, and specifically what was different about the dimensions of the winning artworks.
- 392 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—
- (1) In relation to the response to question on notice No 123 concerning paths in Lawson, can the Minister provide updates on the development and/or improvement to footpaths between western Lawson and the bus stops located at the University of Canberra Hospital and between western Lawson and the intersection of Wanderlight Avenue and Ginninderra Drive.
 - (2) Have designs been completed.
 - (3) When is it expected that these designs will be implemented.
 - (4) Can the Minister provide a copy of what Transport Canberra and City Services has, following assessment of the path network in Lawson, identified as ‘an alignment for the future path network that would connect Lawson to the University of Canberra and the Belconnen Town Centre’.
- 393 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—
- (1) In relation to the response to question on notice No 99 from the inquiry into referred 2019-20 annual and financial reports and budget estimates 2020-21 concerning on-street parking spaces in Lawson, can the Minister provide the preliminary design report for indented parking and costing, expected to be available in June 2021, as noted in the written answer to question (2)(c).
 - (2) To date, what consideration has been given to how these parking spaces can be funded.
 - (3) When does the directorate expect that these parking spaces will be implemented, and what steps will be involved between now and then.
- 394 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—Given that the ACT Government announced local shop upgrades for Florey, Macquarie and Evatt shops in September 2020, for each of these local shops, can the Minister provide the (a) nature of the upgrade/s, (b) allocated cost and (c) start and completion dates for each upgrade (estimated if not yet completed).
- 395 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Women—How many women’s return to work grants have been issued to released detainees for the financial years of (a) 2018-2019, (b) 2019-2020 and (c) 2020-2021.

396 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs—

- (1) In relation to an external review mechanism for child protection decisions as discussed in hearings on Friday, 26 February 2021, when was the select tender ‘to examine all the aspects of proposed models for external merits review’ awarded.
- (2) Who was awarded the tender.
- (3) How many potential tenderers were invited to engage in this process.
- (4) What deadline has the successful tenderer been given for its final report to be submitted.

397 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Corrections—What recommendations has the Alexander Maconochie Centre Oversight Committee suggested to the ACT Government since its formation.

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

- (1) How many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander detainees were transferred to NSW Corrections because of the November 2020 riot.
- (2) How many Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander detainees have been transferred to NSW Corrections in the last 12 months.

399 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Corrections—What standard protective equipment such as stab-resistant vests and batons are correctional officers equipped with during (a) normal operating procedure in the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC), (b) targeted searches of AMC areas, cells and detainees, (c) targeted searches (where there is intelligence suggesting the presence of weapons) of AMC areas, cells and detainees and (d) routine searches of AMC areas, cells and detainees.

400 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Corrections—Did the Minister advise in an answer to estimates question No. 111 (Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety) that Telstra is the service provider for phones at the AMC and that a review to change the provider or reduce the cost to detainees for phone calls did not result in a change; if so, is the ACT Government considering negotiating with Telstra again to reduce or eliminate the fees detainees must pay to use the AMC phones given that they announced on 3 August 2021 that all payphones around Australia will be free; if so, when will the Government begin negotiations; if not, why not.

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

- (1) Do induction officers receive any specific training for their role and are there any minimum qualifications or certificates required to be an induction officer.

- (2) How many induction officers are employed at the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC) and how many positions are funded.
- (3) Is the role of an induction officer a dedicated one that deals only with the induction of detainees; if not, what other duties can an induction officer perform.
- (4) Do correctional officers or other positions within the AMC ever perform the roles of an induction officer.
- (5) Are induction officers based primarily within the AMC.
- (6) Is there a workspace in the AMC dedicated for use by induction officers.
- (7) What key indicators is an induction officer subject to, to evaluate their performance

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

- (1) What disciplinary measures were taken against the inmates involved in the May 2021 riot, by Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC) staff.
- (2) What actions were taken against the inmates involved in the May 2021 riot, by ACT Policing.
- (3) What disciplinary measures were taken against the inmates who were identified as the 'ring leaders' in the May 2021 riot, by AMC staff.
- (4) What actions were taken against the inmates who were identified as the 'ring leaders' in the May 2021 riot, by ACT Policing?

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

- (1) What are the names of each distinct area of the Alexander Maconochie Centre that contain living spaces for inmates such as AU North and RU1.
- (2) What is the design inmate capacity for each of these areas.
- (3) What is the current operating capacity for each of these areas.
- (4) How many inmates, as of 3 June 2021, are being housed in each area.

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

- (1) How many women detained at the AMC report having children under the age of 18 years, to the date that this question on notice was published.
- (2) How many of the women referred to in part (1) have participated in the program of (a) SHINE for Kids – Child/Parent Days, (b) Story Time, (c) Elders Family and Culture program and (d) Circle of Security.
- (3) What is their current program status, for example, completed, ongoing etc.

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

- (1) Was the vocational education and training contract at the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC) ('contract') awarded to Foresite Training on 24 September 2018 after a public tender procurement process; if so, can the Minister provide the names of all Canberra-based businesses and service providers who competed in the tender.
- (2) What considerations were taken into account by the ACT Government when making the decision to award Foresite Training this contract over the competing Canberra-based service providers.
- (3) What is the current status of the tender for the provision of vocational education and training services at the AMC in the future, given the contract expired on 30 June 2021.
- (4) If a contract has already been awarded for vocational education and training services from July 2021 onwards, can the Minister advise who has been awarded the contract and the duration of the contract.
- (5) If a contract has not been awarded yet, when is the projected date of procuring a contract.

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

- (1) What was the operational cost of deploying ACT Policing personnel to the site of the Extinction Rebellion protest on 3 August 2021 on Barry Drive near Marcus Clarke Street.
- (2) How many individual ACT Policing personnel were deployed here for the duration of the protest.
- (3) What was the operational cost of deploying Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) personnel to the site of the Extinction Rebellion protest.
- (4) How many individual TCCS personnel were deployed here for the duration of the protest.
- (5) What was the operation cost of deploying Fire and Rescue personnel to the site of the Extinction Rebellion protest.
- (6) How many individual Fire and Rescue personnel were deployed here.
- (7) What was the purpose of deploying TCCS personnel and ACT Policing to the site of the Extinction Rebellion protest.
- (8) Did the ACT Government receive any advance notice of the protest from Extinction Rebellion representatives; if so, what actions did the ACT Government take in response and did the ACT Government attempt to give any warning to the public before the protest commenced.

407 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—What progress has been made to date on an Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander run residential rehabilitation facility as referenced under pillar 3 of the 'Reducing Recidivism in the ACT by 25% by 2025' plan.

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

- (1) What amount of funding did Worldview receive to pre/post release detainees and/or their families from the ACT Government in the (a) 2018-2019, (b) 2019-2020 and (c) 2020-2021 financial years.
- (2) What amount of funding did Worldview receive to employ young Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people from the ACT Government in the (a) 2018-2019, (b) 2019-2020 and (c) 2020-2021 financial years.
- (3) Does Worldview receive any other kind of financial support from the ACT Government.
- (4) When did Worldview first start receiving financial support from the ACT Government.
- (5) Will Worldview be receiving funding from the ACT Government for the 2021-2022 financial year; if so, how much funding will they be receiving; if not, why not?

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

- (1) Did the Minister announce that the increase to the ACT Safer Families Levy will raise an additional \$8.8 million for domestic and family violence services in the ACT, and that frontline services will be prioritised for funding; if so, can the ACT Government provide a detailed and complete breakdown of funding of the Safer Families Levy for this term of government.
- (2) How much funding will be allocated to the frontline services of (a) Toora Women Inc (Toora) and (b) EveryMan.
- (3) How much funding has EveryMan received from the ACT Government for each of the past five years and for what purposes.
- (4) Will the ACT Government provide funding for two specialist children's counsellors, as urgently requested by Toora in their 2021-22 ACT Budget Submission (and supported by Doris Women's Refuge); if not, why not and what measures will the ACT Government take to support the increasing demand for services provided by Toora.

410 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence—The 'We Don't Shoot Our Wounded' report from 2009 makes twelve recommendations for the ACT Government to implement and given the government has been engaging with the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Elected Body Reference Group (the Reference Group) to develop specific action plans in response to these recommendations and has received priority recommendations from the Reference Group, can the Minister list the priority recommendations and the status and content of any specific action plans for each of these recommendations.

411 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Families and Community Services—

- (1) Were 17 new youth workers reported to have commenced employment in June 2020 at the Bimberi Youth Justice Centre following a recruitment round; if so, how many of these 17 youth workers are still currently employed to the date this question on notice was published.
- (2) How many recruitment rounds occurred after the aforementioned recruitment round, on what dates did they occur and how many youth workers commenced employment as a result of each recruitment round.
- (3) How many youth workers commencing employment from each subsequent recruitment round are still currently employed to the date this question on notice was published.

412 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Attorney-General—Can the Attorney-General provide a breakdown of each individual ongoing and trial justice reinvestment program and the funding provided to them since their inception.

413 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—

- (1) Are there any current plans to restore already degraded areas on Higgins oval.
- (2) Has the Minister received any complaints regarding the degradation of the oval.
- (3) What is typical government practice to repair damage in the case of heavy usage damage on ovals.

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

- (1) What measures has the ACT Government implemented to address nicotine addiction in the Territory.
- (2) Can the Minister provide a list of services and organisations, both public and private, in the ACT that support Canberrans in overcoming nicotine addiction.

415 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction—

- (1) What innovative methods are being explored by the ACT Government for promoting healthy waterways, particularly regarding predominately concrete storm water channels.
- (2) What Indigenous land management techniques are the ACT Government exploring.
- (3) Is the ACT Government considering leaky weir techniques.
- (4) Is the Government funding any researchers or research specialising in the promoting of healthy waterways.

- 416 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—In relation to planning forums held in May and June 2021, for each of the eight locations of (a) Woden, (b) Molonglo Valley, (c) Gungahlin, (d) Tuggeranong, (e) Inner North, (f) Inner South, (g) Belconnen and (h) Weston Creek, can the Minister advise the number of (i) individuals who applied to attend in person, (ii) individuals who applied to attend online, (iii) actual in person attendees, (iv) actual online attendees, (v) individuals who were advised they could not attend in person, (vi) individuals who were advised they could not attend online and (vii) individuals who applied to attend in person but were directed to the online channel instead.

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