



# Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

2020-2021

## Notice Paper

No 23

Thursday, 16 September 2021

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

### ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

#### Orders of the day

- 1 **HEALTH AND COMMUNITY WELLBEING—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the Carers Recognition Bill 2021, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 2 December 2020, as amended 11 February, 30 March and 22 April 2021.

### EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

#### Notices

- \*1 **MR BARR:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Financial Management Act 1996*. (*Notice given 10 September 2021*).
- \*2 **MR RATTENBURY:** To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation to permanently adopt certain legislative measures taken during the COVID-19 emergency and provide for other emergency measures. (*Notice given 13 September 2021*).

## ASSEMBLY BUSINESS—continued

### Notices

\*1 **MR GENTLEMAN:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) acknowledging that the Assembly is meeting during a time where the Chief Health Officer has made health directions restricting movement in the Territory and mandating masks, and that the Assembly should ensure that at all times it is operating within the confines of the health advice and minimising the risks of COVID, resolves that:
  - (a) there should be a minimal number of Members and staff in the Chamber as possible while still allowing for the conduct of Assembly business;
  - (b) the Members intending to speak to matters that are being debated before the Assembly shall, as far as possible, be agreed to before any sitting day so as to minimise movement in the building; and
  - (c) questions without notice should continue to operate, but to decrease the presence of Members in the Chamber at any given time, non-executive MLAs, may ask more than one question each up to the normal allocation of non-executive questions for each party (e.g. if the Greens have three non-executive Members present on the sitting day they will have three questions, if any Member is absent on a sitting day the questions reduce proportionately). All whips will notify the Manager of Government Business within an hour of question time which Ministers are required to answer questions so that any Minister not required will not need to attend;
- (2) in circumstances where a standing order or a resolution of the Assembly requires a response (as at 16 September 2021) in August, September or October 2021, so much of standing orders be suspended as would enable such responses to be lodged within two months of the stipulated date; and
- (3) this suspension shall stay in place until 15 October 2021. *(Notice given 15 September 2021. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

\*2 **MR GENTLEMAN:** To move—That the resolution of the Assembly of 2 December 2020 relating to the sitting pattern for 2021, be amended by omitting:

“October			7	8
	19	20	21	22
November	9	10	11	
December		1	2.”,	

and substituting:

"October	6	7	8
November	9	10	11
	23	24	25
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December	1	2."	

*(Notice given 13 September 2021. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

- \*3 **MR GENTLEMAN:** To move—That the resolution of the Assembly of 2 December 2020, as amended 11 February, 30 March and 22 April 2021, which established general purpose standing committees, be amended by inserting paragraph (3A) as follows:
- "(3A) calendar and financial year annual and financial reports for 2020-2021 stand referred to the relevant standing committee for inquiry and report by 31 May 2022 of the year after the presentation of the report to the Assembly pursuant to the *Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004*;"
- (Notice given 13 September 2021. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*
- \*4 **MS CLAY:** To move—That the resolution of the Assembly of 5 August 2021 which altered the reporting date for the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services' inquiry into the Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Amendment Bill 2021 (No 2), be amended by including the Road Transport Legislation Amendment Bill 2021 in the inquiry and the committee to report to the Assembly by 30 November 2021. *(Notice given 13 September 2021. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*
- \*5 **MR CAIN:** To move—That the resolution of the Assembly of 11 February 2021 which established the Select Committee on the Drugs of Dependence (Personal Use) Amendment Bill 2021, be amended by omitting "by the last sitting day in October 2021" and substituting "by 30 November 2021". *(Notice given 13 September 2021. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*
- \*6 **MR HANSON:** To move—That standing order 113A be amended by omitting "all non-Executive Members seeking to speak have asked at least one question" and substituting "nine original questions have been asked by any Opposition Member, and other non-Executive Members seeking to speak have asked at least one question". *(Notice given 13 September 2021. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

\*7 **MS LEE:** To move—That:

- (1) in response to the August 2021 outbreak of COVID-19 in the ACT, 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 Coalition Government; and
  - (b) two Members to be nominated by the Opposition;
 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 be mindful of the Public Health Emergency declaration, including that:
  - (a) all efforts are made to minimise the time witnesses are required to be present;
  - (b) where a public hearing is scheduled, requiring government ministers, hearings are not held at the same time as National Cabinet or a meeting of the ACT Government Cabinet; and
  - (c) the above provisions only apply during the Public Health Emergency declaration;
- (5) for the purposes of this committee's operation, standing order 254D does not apply; and
- (6) the committee to report to the Assembly by the last sitting day of 2021. *(Notice given 13 September 2021; amended 15 September 2021. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

## Orders of the day—continued

- 2 **ESTIMATES 2021-2022—SELECT COMMITTEE—PROPOSED ESTABLISHMENT:**  
 Resumption of debate *(from 3 June 2021—Mr Braddock)* on the motion of Mr Hanson—That, notwithstanding the provisions of the resolution of the Assembly on 2 December 2020, as amended 30 March 2021, establishing the general purpose standing committees, that:
  - (1) a Select Committee on Estimates 2021-2022 be appointed to examine the expenditure proposals contained in the Appropriation Bill 2021-2022, the Appropriation (Office of the Legislative Assembly) Bill 2021-2022 and any revenue estimates proposed by the Government in the 2021-2022 Budget and prepare a report to the Assembly;

- (2) the Committee be composed of:
  - (a) one Member to be nominated by the Government;
  - (b) one Member to be nominated by the Opposition; and
  - (c) one Member to be nominated by the ACT Greens;
- (3) members of the Committee are to be notified in writing to the Speaker within two hours of this motion passing; an Opposition Member shall be elected chair of Committee by the Committee;
- (4) funds be provided by the Assembly to permit the engagement of external expertise to work with the Committee to facilitate the analysis of the Budget and the preparation of the report by the Committee;
- (5) the Committee is to report by Tuesday, 7 October 2021;
- (6) if the Assembly is not sitting when the Committee has completed its inquiry, the Committee may send its report to the Speaker or, in the absence of the Speaker, to the Deputy Speaker, who is authorised to give directions for its printing, publishing and circulation;
- (7) for the purpose of taking evidence the following will constitute a quorum:
  - (a) two members of the Committee; or
  - (b) one member of the Committee and any other non-executive Member of the Assembly;
- (8) the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders; and
- (9) with the establishment of the Select Committee on Estimates 2021-2022, the general purpose standing committees will not now inquire into expenditure proposals contained in the Appropriation Bill 2021-2022.

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**By 22 September 2021**

- 3     **PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE:**  
Presentation of report on the Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Amendment Bill 2021 (No 2), pursuant to order of the Assembly of 2 December 2020, as amended 11 February, 30 March and 22 April 2021.

**Last sitting day in October 2021**

- 4     **DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE (PERSONAL USE) AMENDMENT BILL 2021—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the Drugs of Dependence (Personal Use) Amendment Bill 2021 and any other related matters, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 11 February 2021.
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## EXECUTIVE BUSINESS—continued

### Orders of the day

- 1 **COVID-19 EMERGENCY RESPONSE (CHECK-IN INFORMATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Minister for Health):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 4 August 2021—Ms Lee).*
- 2 **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGENCIES AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 23 June 2021—Mrs Kikkert).*
- 3 **COAG LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Chief Minister):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 4 August 2021—Ms Lee).*
- \*4 **ROAD TRANSPORT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Minister for Transport and City Services):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 5 August 2021—Mr Parton).*
- 5 **UPDATE ON THE ACT GOVERNMENT'S WORK TO CREATE SUSTAINABLE CANBERRA JOBS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 5 August 2021—Ms Orr)* on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly take note of the paper.

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## PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

### Notices

- \*1 **MS LEE:** To move—That this Assembly:
  - (1) notes:
    - (a) the COVID-19 outbreak in the ACT and subsequent lockdown from 12 August 2021 has been a challenging time for all Canberrans;
    - (b) our thanks to the Canberrans working on the frontline to keep our community safe;
    - (c) the effort made by all Canberrans to suppress the virus;
    - (d) many ACT businesses have not been able to operate in their usual way or in any form for over four weeks;
    - (e) the significant impact the current lockdown is having on ACT businesses;
    - (f) ACT businesses have borne the economic brunt of the lockdown, including mental health impacts, with many significantly concerned for the future of their business and the long-term economic viability of the ACT;
    - (g) that the Chief Minister has estimated there are approximately 10,000 businesses eligible for government business support;

- (h) that in the first two weeks of applications for government business support:
    - (i) approximately 6,000 businesses had applied (comprising about 60 percent); and
    - (ii) approximately 400 businesses had been approved for support (comprising about 6.7 percent of current applications);
  - (i) the vast majority of eligible businesses have not received critically necessary support;
  - (j) that this uncertainty is causing great distress for business owners, their families and the Canberrans employed by these businesses; and
  - (k) the significant impact this ongoing lockdown, uncertainty for the long-term management of the pandemic and the delays to critically needed support is having on the mental health of business owners, their families and their staff; and
- (2) calls on the ACT Government to:
- (a) define a clear path forward for ACT businesses, including a clear and transparent plan for the safe transition out of the lockdown;
  - (b) establish a COVID-19 Business Recovery Taskforce comprising of representatives and leaders from the business community across a range of sectors, for the purpose of:
    - (i) developing a recovery plan for ACT businesses;
    - (ii) informing post-COVID business measures; and
    - (iii) providing a direct voice to the ACT Government from business;
  - (c) publish the terms of reference and members of the taskforce by the last sitting day in October 2021; and
  - (d) report on progress of the taskforce to the Assembly by the last sitting of 2021. *(Notice given 13 September 2021. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

\*2 **MR DAVIS:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) acknowledges that:
  - (a) the ACT community sector has been a vital partner in the ACT Government's response to the current outbreak of COVID-19;
  - (b) this partnership has helped the Government respond effectively to significant and complex public health challenges by providing support to communities and individuals facing disadvantage;
  - (c) ACT community sector organisations have experienced significant increased need for their existing services as well as demand for their crisis response;
  - (d) since the lockdown began, many of these organisations have experienced a significant drop in their incomes from:

- (i) reduced revenue and cashflow impact from fee-for-service activities including early childhood education provision and disability support;
  - (ii) reduced rental revenue from affordable rental tenants facing COVID-induced financial hardship;
  - (iii) cancelled fundraising events; and
  - (iv) significantly reduced philanthropic donations due to financial uncertainty for businesses and individuals;
- (2) further acknowledges that:
  - (a) this sudden increased demand comes at a time when the ACT community sector has been grappling with significant increased costs arising from several important, yet costly, reforms including:
    - (i) the Fair Work Commission's 2021-22 equal remuneration decision;
    - (ii) increases to superannuation; and
    - (iii) the ACT Portable Long Service Leave Scheme;
  - (b) COVID-19 has been ruthless in exploiting social inequity around the world and the current outbreak in the ACT is having a disproportionate effect on already vulnerable people; and
  - (c) it is precisely the people most affected by the current COVID-19 outbreak that are some of the most likely to seek assistance from the ACT's community sector;
- (3) thanks the ACT community sector for their significant contribution to the ACT Government's response to COVID-19 and invaluable support for Canberrans facing disadvantage; and
- (4) calls on the ACT Government to:
  - (a) continue to work closely with the ACT community sector in the Government's response to COVID-19;
  - (b) examine options to provide financial support and security to community sector organisations during this period, including:
    - (i) providing security of funding for ACT community sector organisations impacted by the delayed budget;
    - (ii) providing as much flexibility as possible for all ACT community sector organisations contracted to provide non-COVID related services, noting how important the ongoing provision of those services is to the ACT;
    - (iii) providing rent relief for all ACT community sector organisations renting from the ACT Property Group;
    - (iv) increasing the indexation of contracts to meet the Consumer Price Index;



- (v) considering the impact of the recent increase to the superannuation guarantee percentage and the Fair Work equal remuneration decision when determining budget allocations to ACT community sector organisations; and
- (vi) providing a temporary rebate on payroll tax;
- (c) explore options to provide additional financial supports to Canberrans on low incomes; and
- (d) report back to the Assembly on the above by 10 November 2021.  
*(Notice given 13 September 2021. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

## Orders of the day

- 1 **DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE (PERSONAL USE) AMENDMENT BILL 2021:**  
*(Mr Pettersson): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 11 February 2021—Ms Stephen-Smith). (Referred to Select Committee on Drugs of Dependence (Personal Use) Amendment Bill 2021 on 11 February 2021 for report by last sitting day in October 2021.)*
- 2 **CRIMES (STEALTHING) AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Ms Lee): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 22 April 2021—Ms Berry).*
- 3 **ROAD TRANSPORT (SAFETY AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (NO 2):** *(Ms Clay): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 22 June 2021—Mr Steel). (Referred to Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services for report by 22 September 2021).*
- 4 **CARERS RECOGNITION BILL 2021:** *(Ms Orr): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 23 June 2021—Ms Davidson). (Referred to Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing for report by 24 August 2021).*
- \*5 **BAIL AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Mr Hanson): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 5 August 2021—Mr Rattenbury).*

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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

On the first sitting day of a period of sittings a complete Notice Paper is published containing all unanswered questions. On subsequent days, only redirected questions are included on the Notice Paper together with a list of all unanswered questions.

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 <https://www.parliament.act.gov.au/parliamentary-business/in-the-chamber/chamber-documents>.

### ***Redirected and answered questions***

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

- 365 Minister for Industrial Relations (*Ms Castley*).
- 367 Treasurer (*Ms Lee*).
- 371 Attorney-General (*Ms Castley*).
- 389 Special Minister of State (*Ms Lee*).
- 396 Minister for Families and Community Services (*Mrs Kikkert*).
- 411 Assistant Minister for Seniors, Veterans, Families and Community Services (*Mrs Kikkert*).

### ***Unanswered questions***

*(Redirected questions—30 days expires 5 September 2021)*

- 363 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—
  - (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).
- 366 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—
  - (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.

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

- (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.

373 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Chief Minister—

- (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.

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

- (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.

*(30 days expires 5 September 2021)*

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.

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.

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).

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

**T Duncan**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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## GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(in accordance with standing order 100)

**2 September 2021**

Place naming convention and public statues—Increasing the prominence of women—  
Minister for Planning and Land Management—Petition lodged by Ms Orr (Pet 6-21).

Southern Gordon—Traffic management plan—Minister for Transport and City Services—  
Petition lodged by Mr Davis (Pet 13-21).

Fisher—Proposed footpath development—Minister for Transport and City Services—  
Petition lodged by Dr Paterson (Pet 18-21).

### **21 September 2021**

Theodore—Proposed improvement to increase safety at the Lawrence Wackett Crescent  
and Tharwa Drive intersection—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petitions  
lodged by Mr Parton (Pets 17-21 and 20-21).

Bonner Oval—Proposed water bubbler and prioritise other amenities—Minister for  
Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Orr (Pet 7-21).

West Belconnen—Keeping the community greenwaste and landscape supplies open at  
Parkwood Road—Minister for Planning and Land Management—Petition lodged by  
Mr Cain (Pet 19-21).

### **3 November 2021**

Gungahlin Town Centre—Suspension of auction of sites—Minister for Planning and Land  
Management—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (Pet 16-21).

Upgrade of Nicholls Oval—Funding—Minister for Sport and Recreation—Petition lodged by  
Mr Pettersson (Pet 22-21).

Red Hill Integrated Plan—Proposed amendment—Minister for Planning and Land  
Management—Petition lodged by Mrs Jones (Pet 24-21).

Proposed rejection of Draft Variation 375—Minister for Planning and Land Management—  
Petition lodged by Ms Lee (Pet 28-21).

### **4 November 2021**

Red Hill Integrated Plan—Proposed amendment—Minister for Planning and Land  
Management—Petition lodged by Mrs Jones (Pet 29-21).

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## COMMITTEES

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

### Standing

Pursuant to standing order

**ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE:** *(Formed 3 November 2020)*: The Speaker (Chair), Mr Braddock, Mr Hanson, Ms Orr.

Pursuant to resolution

**ECONOMY AND GENDER AND ECONOMIC EQUALITY:** *(Formed 2 December 2020)*: Ms Lawder (Chair), Mr Davis, Ms Orr.

**EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY INCLUSION:** *(Formed 2 December 2020)*: Mr Pettersson (Chair), Mr Cain, Mr Davis.

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

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

**JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY:** *(Formed 2 December 2020)*: Mr Hanson (Chair), Ms Clay, Dr Paterson.

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

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

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

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