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### ***New questions***

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- 417     **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—
- (1) Can people lodge a complaint with Access Canberra about the noise from trucks.
  - (2) Has the Government tested noise from dump trucks along Horse Park Drive.
  - (3) Will the Minister request testing for the noise for houses that back on to Horse Park Drive.
  - (4) Has the Government done any research into the greenhouse emissions of diesel trucks carrying roadworks waste material.
  - (5) How much damage do trucks cause to road surfaces compared to other vehicles.
  - (6) What action would the Government consider or take if noise levels reached between 80-95 decibels as trucks passed.

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

- (1) How much did the Government spend, in total, for the ChooseCBR trial and full rollout.
- (2) Can the Minister provide a detailed cost breakdown for the ChooseCBR trial and full rollout including, but not limited to, (a) administrative costs, (b) ICT support, (c) staffing costs, (d) communications and (e) design.
- (3) How many staff across the entire ACT government worked at any time on the ChooseCBR trial and full rollout since its inception and can the Minister provide numbers of staff and which agencies/directorate they came from.
- (4) How much did the Government pay Darwin company Brainium for the “MyDarwin” package, ICT support and all other services during the ChooseCBR trial and full rollout.
- (5) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the payments to Brainium.
- (6) Are the costs for ChooseCBR ongoing; if so, can the Minister provide details.
- (7) Is the Government aware of additional businesses, since the trial, exploiting the ChooseCBR scheme; if so, how many.
- (8) Will the Government seek to recover funds that businesses exploited from the ChooseCBR scheme; if so, (a) how many businesses and (b) how much money.
- (9) Can the Minister provide details including how the money will be retrieved and when.

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

- (1) Has Flexible given the Government a water sample from the Gross Pollutant Trap (GPT) and drying pad next to the ANU Cricket Grounds; if so, can the Minister provide the results.
- (2) Has Flexible given the Government a sediment sample from the GPT and drying pad next to ANU Cricket Grounds; if so, can the Minister provide the results.
- (3) Has Flexible given the Government a water sample from the GPT and drying pad next to the Drakeford drive; if so, can the Minister provide the results.
- (4) Has Flexible given the Government a sediment sample from the GPT and drying pad next to Drakeford drive; if so, can the Minister provide the results.
- (5) Is Flexible required to provide the Government with information about the source of material placed at ANU Cricket Ground and Drakeford drive; if so, can the Minister give information about the source of material; if not, why is Flexible not required to provide the information.

- (6) How many times has debris been cleared from the ANU Cricket Ground and Drakeford drive GPT in (a) 2016, (b) 2017, (c) 2018, (d) 2019, (e) 2020 and (f) 2021.
- (7) What are the volumes of debris cleared from the ANU and Drakeford drive GPT.
- (8) Why are independent tests not done to ensure integrity and confidence that no contaminated waste is being disposed of, leaking or drying at the ANU and Drakeford drive GPTs.
- (9) Has the Government consulted/surveyed residents near the drying beds about odours and other issues near the drying beds including residents' concerns.
- (10) Has the Government done any testing near the drying beds about odours and how they compare to Environment Protection Authority standards; if so, can the Minister provide details.
- (11) Why is transporting the waste straight to Mugga Lane not the most efficient environmental solution.

420 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—

- (1) Has the Government consulted with the community about the dangerous intersection at Gungahlin Place and Efkarpidis Street; if so, can the Minister provide details.
- (2) How many complaints have there been about this intersection since the beginning of 2016 and can the Minister provide details, for example, nature of complaints.
- (3) How has the Government responded to the complaints referred to in part (2).
- (4) Has the Government done any work at this intersection in the last five years; if so, can the Minister provide details.
- (5) How many accidents have occurred at this intersection since the beginning of 2016 and can the Minister provide details.

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

- (1) Does the Government know, or can the Government estimate, how many Canberra businesses that are unable to work due to lockdowns in other states.
- (2) Is the Government considering financial support for businesses unable to trade due to lockdowns in other states, beyond what the Government has already announced.
- (3) What government support can struggling businesses seek.
- (4) How many businesses have declared bankruptcy because of lockdowns in other states.

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

- (1) How many pothole complaints have there been, each year in the ACT, since 2016.
- (2) What is the process once Access Canberra receives a pothole complaint and how long does it take, on average, for a pothole to be fixed.
- (3) Does the Government keep a register of how many potholes there are in Canberra and their severity; if not, why not.
- (4) How much money has been spent, each year since 2016, repairing potholes.
- (5) How many accidents have been caused by potholes, per year since 2016, and can the Minister provide details including costs.
- (6) How many reports of vehicle damage caused by potholes is the Government aware of, each year since 2016, and can the Minister provide detail including cost of vehicle damage.
- (7) What other damage has been caused by potholes.
- (8) Is there a dedicated team of staff repairing potholes; if so, (a) how many staff are in that team and (b) how many staff have been employed in this unit/team each year since 2016.
- (9) What is the Government doing to improve the condition of our roads and can the Minister provide details.
- (10) What is the Government's response to the comments of the director of the National Centre for Pavement Preservation that "the cost of addressing minor deficiencies is much less than addressing major deficiencies. We have to do road maintenance when the roads are in fair-to-good condition, rather than waiting until they are in poor condition."

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

- (1) How much partially treated sewerage, broken down by megalitres, was spilled into the Molonglo River.
- (2) How long will the partially treated sewerage remain toxic in the river.
- (3) How did partially treated sewerage leak from the Lower Molonglo Quality Control Centre Sewerage System into the Molonglo and Murrumbidgee River.
- (4) Why are there no safeguards against overflow at the Lower Molonglo Quality Control Centre Sewerage System.
- (5) What impact will the spill have on (a) wildlife, (b) Canberrans living near, (c) freshwater native species spawning in and (d) native fauna in and next to, the affected rivers.
- (6) What is the Government doing to prevent another spill.
- (7) What is the cost of the clean-up.

- (8) What is the budget for preventative actions and can the Minister provide details and cost breakdown.
- (9) What impact will this spill have on the Healthy Waterways initiative.

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

- (1) How much has electricity usage increased in households since 12 August 2021.
- (2) How has the system/network coped with this increased demand.
- (3) Have there been increased power outages as a result of increased demand; if so, can the Minister provide details about usual number of daily power outages compared to daily outages since 12 August 2021.
- (4) What backup plans are in place if electricity demand is too high and the system/network can't cope.
- (5) Can the Government guarantee the system/network can cope; if so, can the Minister provide details.
- (6) What is an average household electricity bill and how much will bills increase due to increased demand.
- (7) How much has electricity usage decreased in commercial buildings since 12 August 2021.
- (8) How much has gas usage increased in households since 12 August 2021.
- (9) How much has gas usage decreased in commercial buildings since 12 August 2021.
- (10) Will the ACT Government offer electricity bill savings/rebates/grants for households as a result of the lockdown; if so can the Minister provide details.

425 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Economic Development—

- (1) In relation to the Future Jobs Fund initiative in the 2020-21 Budget, can the Minister provide any modelling done to demonstrate the anticipated protection or creation of 1,000+ jobs.
- (2) What criteria will be applied when distributing grants and other support payments through the Future Jobs Fund.
- (3) Will the ACT Government fund the Future Jobs Fund from debt; if not, how will it be funded.

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

- (1) For residential properties identified prior to transfer to have land tax liabilities identified in the financial years (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21, what was the volume of transactions and the dollar value of land tax liabilities collected for these transfers.

- (2) For how many (volume and percentage of total transfers with land tax liabilities) of these individual liabilities (a) were penalties levied, (b) was interest charged, (c) was interest and penalties charged and (d) was no interest or penalties charged.
- (3) What are the most common reasons for not charging interest or penalties, when no penalties or interest are charged.
- (4) Have there been any examples where ACT Revenue has been notified by a real estate agent or an owner via any means including lodging of a rental bond where as a result land tax bills were not sent to owner; if so, what was the total dollar value of tax liabilities collected for these transactions and what are the top three reasons why notification bills were not sent to the owners.

427 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Attorney-General—

- (1) Does the ACT have any goals or key indicators related to how long a remandee is incarcerated before being sentenced; if so, what are those goals or key indicators and how is the ACT currently performing; if not, why not.
- (2) Does the ACT have any goals or key indicators related to how long a remandee is incarcerated before having their next court appearance; if so, what are those goals or key indicators and how is the ACT currently performing; if not, why not.

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

- (1) What progress has been made, so far, in response to the resolution passed by the Assembly on 5 August 2021 relating to the mental health of ACT Corrective Services staff.
- (2) If no progress has been made, why not, and when does the Government plan to act on this motion.

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

- (1) When a detainee from the Alexander Maconochie Centre is admitted into or discharged from the hospital, who is informed (among people who have personal connections to the detainee such as family and partners).
- (2) Does ACT Health take charge of contacting these people; if not, which organisation does.
- (3) When are these people contacted.
- (4) Are long term partners of the detainee typically informed when the detainee is admitted into or discharged from the hospital.

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

- (1) Does the Government intend to continue renewing the Canberra Sand and Gravel (CSG) lease for October, November and December 2021, given that since July 2021, the Parkwood green waste facility run by CSG has been kept open on a month-to-month basis while alternative northside green waste locations are found.
- (2) What progress has been made on locating a new location for green waste disposal on the northside.
- (3) Has a new location or locations been identified; if so, what are those locations in order of suitability and government preference.
- (4) Have any of these locations been suggested by CSG.
- (5) Has the Government met with CSG to discuss alternative locations; if so, on what dates did they meet with CSG.
- (6) Does the Government intend to take measures, such as subsidies to the operator of the alternate site, to ensure green waste disposal is free or very low cost; if so, what measures are being considered; if not, why not.
- (7) Will CSG be the operator of the new site once it is identified and finalised; if not, why not.
- (8) Will other waste service providers be given the opportunity to compete for the operation of the new site once identified.

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

- (1) On what date did the former Peace Education Program (PEP) at the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC), (a) commence and (b) end.
- (2) Why did the PEP at the AMC end.
- (3) Was there any cost to the ACT Government for running the PEP.
- (4) How many detainees attended the PEP during the time it was running.

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

- (1) At what point is the William Hovell Drive duplication design stage at, given that as at 14 May 2021, the design stage was 70 percent complete.
- (2) Given that section 6.3 of the draft environmental impact statement for the William Hovell Drive duplication states that “telephone conversations with interested Hawker residents” had take place, how many of these telephone conversations occurred and when did these calls take place.
- (3) Was there any effort to specifically reach out to residents of (a) Elsey Street, (b) Mainoru Place, (c) Kurundi Place, (d) Florina Place and (e) Andado Place, for input on the duplication; if so, what were these efforts and how many people were contacted.

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

- (1) In relation to a positive COVID-19 case recorded between 11-12 September that was transferred to the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC), where was the detainee being transferred from and why were they being transferred.
- (2) Was this detainee a resident of the ACT or a resident of another state or territory.
- (3) Was the detainee administered a COVID-19 test before being admitted into the AMC; if not, why not and when was the test that revealed the COVID-19 infection administered; if so, when were they administered the test and where was the detainee when the positive test was discovered.
- (4) How many of the correctional officers (COs) or other AMC staff who directly interacted with the detainee were trained in wearing personal protective equipment.
- (5) How many of the COs or other AMC staff were identified as contacts of this detainee and how many went into quarantine.
- (6) How many other detainees were transferred with the detainee who tested positive and were they transferred in a Court Transport Unit (CTU) vehicle.
- (7) If detainees were transferred in a CTU vehicle, which vehicle were they transferred in and how many ACTCS staff were in that vehicle.

434 **MS LEE:** To ask the Treasurer—

- (1) In relation to superannuation payments in 2020-21, how much was paid across the ACT Public Service.
- (2) Further to part (1), how much was paid and to how many public servants across the funds of (a) Commonwealth Superannuation Scheme, (b) Public Sector Superannuation Scheme and (c) all other funds.
- (3) How many public servants utilised salary packaging in 2020-21, broken down by agency.
- (4) In relation to public servants that are eligible for full fringe benefits tax benefits, including public hospital staff under the Fringe Benefits Tax Assessment Act and Emergency Services Agency ambulance positions, how many (a) are eligible and (b) utilise salary packaging.
- (5) How many public servants utilised salary packaging in 2020-21 for (a) additional superannuation payments, (b) novated lease, (c) home mortgages or investment loans and (d) any other purpose.
- (6) How many public servants utilised long service leave in 2020-21.



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

- (1) How many calls has the ACT Health COVID-19 Wellbeing Team received since 12 August 2021.
- (2) How many calls have been made to Canberra Health Services' Access Mental Health between (a) 12 August 2021 – present (specifying end of reporting period) and (b) the same period in (i) 2020 and (ii) 2019.
- (3) How many were referred to the Home Assessment and Acute Response Team in each period referred to in part (2).
- (4) How many mental health presentations have been made to Canberra emergency departments between (a) 12 August 2021 – present (specifying end of reporting period) and (b) the same period in (i) 2020 and (ii) 2019.
- (5) How many of the presentations, referred to in part (4), were seen within the clinically recommended timeframe (according to the Australasian Triage Scale).
- (6) What additional funding for mental health support has the ACT Government committed to since 12 August as a result of lockdown, specifically related to (a) business owners, (b) young people and (c) the general public.
- (7) In relation to the funding allocated to those categories referred to in part (6), can the Minister provide (a) what are the terms of the funding and (b) to who/which organisation was it provided.

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

- (1) How many individual cells and other spaces would be feasible for the quarantine of detainees who test positive for COVID-19 in the Alexander Maconochie Centre
- (2) How many of these spaces would be for (a) women and (b) male detainees.

437 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Corrections—What are the details of the 12 policies being prioritised by ACT Corrective Services following input from the Alexander Maconochie Centre.

438 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Corrections—In an answer to a question taken on notice on the 3 August 2021, did the Minister state that the cost of damages and reports related to the riot on 12 May 2021 at the Alexander Maconochie Centre, not offset by the Territory's insurer was \$5,000; if so, how much was offset by insurance.

439 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Corrections—In relation to the cost of leasing the Toyota Camry used by the Court Transport Unit, does the Government still lease a Toyota Camry from SG Fleet; if so, how much was the Government paying to lease this vehicle.

440 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—

- (1) When did the Hawker Tennis Courts cease being used.
- (2) Are there any current development applications for the block that Hawker Tennis courts is built on; if so, when was the application lodged.
- (3) Who are the current owners of this block.
- (4) Who is the current developer of this block.
- (5) Does the ACT Government have any plans to buy this land; if so, for what purpose.
- (6) If the ACT Government already owns the land, when did they come into ownership of the land.
- (7) Does the ACT Government have any plans to develop this block in any way; if so, for what purpose.
- (8) If there are no formal plans, have there been discussions about what to do with this land; if so, what was the nature of these discussions.
- (9) Has the ACT Government issued any kind of order or request to those responsible for the land to clean the place and properly secure it; if so, when were these orders issued; if not, why not.
- (10) Did ACT Labor, during the 2020 ACT election, commit to upgrading the Hawker District Playing Fields; if so, will this upgrade include any kind of development of the Hawker Tennis Courts.

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

- (1) How many times has ACT Policing been called to respond to incidents in the immediate vicinity of the Hawker Tennis Courts and Hawker District Playing fields between the 23 April 2021 going back to six months before the Hawker Tennis Courts building was burnt down.
- (2) How many of these incidents, referred to in part (1), were (a) drug-related, (b) hooning-related and (c) vandalism-related matters.
- (3) How many times has the ACT Ambulance Service responded to drug related incidents in the area of the Hawker Tennis Courts and Hawker District Playing fields between 1 January 2020 and 23 April 2021.
- (4) Did any of these incidents, referred to in part (3) end in the death of the patient; if so, what was the cause of the death.

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

- (1) What is the estimated leaf load, including nutrients, of the deciduous and evergreen trees around Lake Tuggeranong.
- (2) What is the planting and replacement policy.
- (3) How is Lake Tuggeranong divided in terms of areas of fertiliser application.

- (4) How much fertiliser is applied in each of these areas.
- (5) How often does street sweeping occur in the Tuggeranong town centre.
- (6) How much of the available organics and sediment is captured.
- (7) Is the Minister able to provide any research the Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate has done on the release of phosphate from organics.

443 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—Why was Fadden Pond drained directly into Lake Tuggeranong and not overland, using the Healthy Waterways infrastructure (rain gardens, wetlands, etc).

444 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—Given that on 10 December 2020, I received a briefing on the Plastics Reduction Bill 2020 and was informed that businesses that have single-use plastic items in bulk would be able to use their remaining stock until they run out after the ban came into place on 1 July 2021, can the Minister confirm that this is still the case.

445 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction—

- (1) With the diversion of only small flows along the Village Creek for Healthy Waterways Phase 1, eg, YA20, how will that be upscaled in Healthy Waterways Phase 2 and subsequent phases, so as to have a significant impact on reducing pollutants for both the low flows and higher flows.
- (2) What modifications were made to the Gross Pollutant Traps audited as part of Healthy Waterways Phase 1 around 2014.
- (3) Has a subsequent Gross Pollutant Traps audit been undertaken; if so, what were the results and has any action been taken.

446 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction—

- (1) Is the Minister able to provide the results of testing done from the monitoring of Fadden Pond clean out.
- (2) Has any monitoring been done downstream to identify any impacts.
- (3) Will Fadden Pond be restocked with native fish.

447 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) Has the number of public toilets in the ACT changed in the last 10 years and could the breakdown of the change be provided by region.
- (2) Has the ACT Government got a policy of increasing the amount of public toilets as population grows, including within existing suburbs and not just for newly constructed suburbs.

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

- (1) Is the ACT Public Service apolitical.
- (2) Why does the Chief Minister's photograph appear on the internal ACT Whole of Government Shared Services website at <http://sharedservices/actgovt/default.htm>.
- (3) Who decided to include a photograph of the Chief Minister on the website.
- (4) Why was a photograph of the Chief Minister included on the website.
- (5) Was the Chief Minister or his office consulted about whether or not to include a photograph of himself on the website.
- (6) Was the Chief Minister or his office consulted about which photograph should be used on the website.
- (7) Is the Chief Minister concerned that having a photograph of himself on an internal ACT Whole of Government website might lead Canberrans to doubt whether or not the ACT Public Service is encouraged to be apolitical.

449 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Treasurer—

- (1) For the period 1 March 2019 to 30 June 2019, what (a) was the total workers compensation premium charged to each ACT directorate and agency, (b) was the workers compensation premium charged to each ACT directorate and agency as a percentage of total salaries and wages expense incurred by each ACT directorate and (c) were the total number of claims opened by the Public Sector Workers Compensation Fund in relation to each ACT directorate or agency.
- (2) For the period 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, what (a) was the total workers compensation premium charged to each ACT directorate and agency, (b) was the workers compensation premium charged to each ACT directorate and agency as a percentage of total salaries and wages expense incurred by each ACT directorate and (c) were the total number of claims opened by the Public Sector Workers Compensation Fund in relation to each ACT directorate or agency.
- (3) For the period 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021, what (a) was the total workers compensation premium charged to each ACT directorate and agency, (b) was the workers compensation premium charged to each ACT directorate and agency as a percentage of total salaries and wages expense incurred by each ACT Directorate and (c) were the total number of claims opened by the Public Sector Workers Compensation Fund in relation to each ACT directorate or agency.

- (4) For the period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022, what (a) is the total workers compensation premium budgeted to be charged to each ACT directorate and agency, (b) is the workers compensation premium budgeted to be charged to each ACT directorate and agency as a percentage of the budgeted total salaries and wages expense of each ACT Directorate and agency and (c) is the total number of claims estimated or budgeted to be opened by the Public Sector Workers Compensation Fund in relation to each ACT Directorate or agency.

450 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many individual nurses worked on COVID-19 wards at The Canberra Hospital during the weeks ending on (a) 22 August 2021, (b) 29 August 2021, (c) 5 September 2021, (d) 12 September 2021 and (e) 19 September 2021.
- (2) How many individual nurses who had not received a “fit test” of a protective mask within the last year, worked on a COVID-19 ward during the weeks ending (a) 22 August 2021 (b) 29 August 2021, (c) 5 September 2021, (d) 12 September 2021 and (e) 19 September 2021.

451 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many medihoods did Canberra Health Services hold on 19 August 2021.
- (2) How many medihoods were supplied under contract notice 2021082001 H2207169, between 20 August 2021 and 15 September 2021.

452 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What information technology system or other system does the ACT currently use to manage notifiable diseases.
- (2) When did the Government decide to obtain a new Notifiable Diseases Management System.
- (3) Why did the Government decide to obtain a new Notifiable Diseases Management System.
- (4) When will the Notifiable Diseases Management System, supplied under contract notice 638806, be fully implemented.

453 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Minister for Health—Has the junior medical officer accreditation survey, referred to on page 43 of the Canberra Health Services 2019-20 Annual Report, been completed; if so, can the Minister provide all reports and results.

454 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) In relation to Canberra Health Services, in 2018-19, how many (a) incidents classified as moderate were recorded in the RiskMan incident reporting module, (b) incidents classified as moderate were not recorded in the RiskMan incident reporting module within five calendar days, (c) Significant Incident Briefs were prepared, (d) significant clinical incidents were not reported within one working day of the incident occurring, (e) significant clinical incidents were referred to the Clinical Review Committee and (f) significant clinical incident investigations were not completed by the Clinical Review Committee within 100 calendar days.
- (2) In relation to Canberra Health Services, in 2019-20, how many (a) incidents classified as moderate were recorded in the RiskMan incident reporting module, (b) incidents classified as moderate were not recorded in the RiskMan incident reporting module within five calendar days, (c) Significant Incident Briefs were prepared, (d) significant clinical incidents were not reported within one working day of the incident occurring, (e) significant clinical incidents were referred to the Clinical Review Committee and (f) significant clinical incident investigations were not completed by the Clinical Review Committee within 100 calendar days.
- (3) In relation to Canberra Health Services, in 2020-21, how many (a) incidents classified as moderate were recorded in the RiskMan incident reporting module, (b) incidents classified as moderate were not recorded in the RiskMan incident reporting module within five calendar days, (c) Significant Incident Briefs were prepared, (d) significant clinical incidents were not reported within one working day of the incident occurring, (e) significant clinical incidents were referred to the Clinical Review Committee and (f) significant clinical incident investigations were not completed by the Clinical Review Committee within 100 calendar days.
- (4) In relation to Canberra Health Services, from 1 July 2021 to 31 August 2021, how many (a) incidents classified as moderate were recorded in the RiskMan incident reporting module, (b) incidents classified as moderate were not recorded in the RiskMan incident reporting module within five calendar days, (c) Significant Incident Briefs were prepared, (d) significant clinical incidents were not reported within one working day of the incident occurring, (e) significant clinical incidents were referred to the Clinical Review Committee and (f) many significant clinical incident investigations were not completed by the Clinical Review Committee within 100 calendar days.

455 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Minister for Health—Has the review of the incident management system, referred to on page 52 of the Canberra Health Service's 2019-20 Annual Report been completed; if so, can the Minister provide a copy of the review.

- 456 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—Noting that subsection 197(b) of the *Mental Health Act 2015* empowers the Chief Psychiatrist to “make reports and recommendations to the Minister with respect to matters affecting the provision of treatment, care or support, control, accommodation, maintenance and protection for persons who have a mental illness”, (a) how many reports has the Chief Psychiatrist provided to the Minister since 1 January 2020 and on what dates were any reports provided and (b) how many recommendations has the Chief Psychiatrist provided since 1 January 2020 and on what dates were any recommendations provided.
- 457 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) In relation to Contract Number 2021041502 entered into by Canberra Health Services, what goods and services (as set out in the undisclosed Attachment A to the contract) are to be provided.
  - (2) Noting that the aim of the contract is stated as “to ensure our brand is contemporary, supports our strategic priorities, reflects our values, and ultimately helps us realise our vision and role”, who decided that a rebranding of Canberra Health Services was necessary and why is a rebranding necessary.
- 458 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) In relation to the Performance Committee, referred to on page 23 of the Canberra Health Services 2019-20 Annual Report, can the Minister provide the (a) terms of reference, (b) charter or other governing document, (c) necessary qualifications of members, (d) current membership, (e) qualifications of each member, (f) dates on which the committee met since 1 July 2020 and (g) attendance at all meetings held since 1 July 2020.
  - (2) Are minutes of the Performance Committee’s meetings kept.
- 459 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Minister for Health—How many persons were authorised officers under subsection 12A(1) of the *Public Health Act 1997* on (a) 1 January 2020, (b) 1 February 2020, (c) 1 March 2020, (d) 1 April 2020, (e) 1 May 2020, (f) 1 June 2020, (g) 1 July 2020, (h) 1 August 2020, (i) 1 September 2020, (j) 1 October 2020, (k) 1 November 2020, (l) 1 December 2020, (m) 1 January 2021, (n) 1 February 2021, (o) 1 March 2021, (p) 1 April 2021, (q) 1 May 2021, (r) 1 June 2021, (s) 1 July 2021, (t) 1 August 2021 and (u) 1 September 2021.

- 460 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—How many persons were authorised as mental health officers under section 201 of the of the *Mental Health Act 2015* on (a) 1 January 2020, (b) 1 February 2020, (c) 1 March 2020, (d) 1 April 2020, (e) 1 May 2020, (f) 1 June 2020, (g) 1 July 2020, (h) 1 August 2020, (i) 1 September 2020, (j) 1 October 2020, (k) 1 November 2020, (l) 1 December 2020, (m) 1 January 2021, (n) 1 February 2021, (o) 1 March 2021, (p) 1 April 2021, (q) 1 May 2021, (r) 1 June 2021, (s) 1 July 2021, (t) 1 August 2021 and (u) 1 September 2021.
- 461 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—
- (1) In relation to the \$50,000 act of grace payment for “advocacy work at the Alexander Maconochie Centre” referred to in the Canberra Health Services 2019-20 Annual Report, what type of person or entity (individual, company, charity etc) provided the advocacy, and for whom did they advocate.
  - (2) Why was it necessary to provide the \$50,000 as an act or grace payment rather than via a contractual arrangement or grant.
- 462 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) How many of the 143 legal actions that Canberra Health Services was subject to at 30 June 2020, involved (a) medical negligence, (b) negligence (other than medical negligence), (c) contractual/commercial disputes and (d) employment disputes.
  - (2) How many of the 120 legal actions that Canberra Health Services was subject to at 30 June 2019, involved (a) medical negligence, (b) negligence (other than medical negligence), (c) contractual/commercial disputes and (d) employment disputes.
- 463 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) How many employees in the Health Directorate, on 31 March 2021, were entitled to receive Fringe Benefits Tax (FBT) exempt benefits under the public hospitals exemption in section 57A of the *Fringe Benefits Tax Assessment Act 1986* (Cth) (FBT Assessment Act).
  - (2) How many employees in the Health Directorate, on 31 March 2021, were receiving FBT exempt benefits under the public hospitals exemption in section 57A of the FBT Assessment Act.
  - (3) How many employees in Canberra Health Services, on 31 March 2021, were entitled to receive FBT exempt benefits under the public hospitals exemption in section 57A of the FBT Assessment Act.
  - (4) How many employees in Canberra Health Services, on 31 March 2021, were receiving FBT exempt benefits under the public hospitals exemption in section 57A of the FBT Assessment Act?



464 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Noting the numerous reports of systemic underpayment of junior doctors in Canberra Health Services, has the Government commenced a review or audit (however described) into the underpayment, or potential underpayment, of staff in Canberra Health Services and antecedent directorates or agencies; if not, why not.
- (2) If the Government has commenced a review or audit, (a) when was the review or audit commenced, (b) who conducted the review, (c) when was, or will, the review be completed, (d) did, or will, the review result in a written report or reports.
- (3) Further to part (2), if the review or audit did result in a written report or reports, on what date or dates were each of those reports received by the Government.
- (4) Has the Government undertaken, or caused to be undertaken, a reconciliation of the time recorded as worked by staff in Canberra Health Services and antecedent directorates or agencies with attendance data from the Kronos system.
- (5) If the Government has undertaken, or caused to be undertaken, the reconciliation referred to in part (4), (a) who undertook the reconciliation, (b) was a report of the reconciliation created, (c) on what date was any report created and (d) to whom was any report provided.
- (6) Over what period, as far as the Government is aware, have staff in Canberra Health Services and antecedent directorates or agencies been underpaid.
- (7) What is the total amount, as far as the Government is aware, by which staff in Canberra Health Services and antecedent directorates or agencies have been underpaid.
- (8) Has the Government raised, recorded, or recognised a financial provision, contingency or similar in relation to the underpayment of staff in Canberra Health Services and antecedent directorates or agencies.
- (9) If the Government has raised, recorded, or recognised a financial provision, contingency or similar in relation to the underpayment of staff in Canberra Health Services or antecedent directorates or agencies, where in the Canberra Health Services 2019-20 financial statements does that provision or contingency appear and, if the amount is quantifiable, what amount has been raised, recognised or recognised.
- (10) Has the Government sought or received any legal/actuarial/accounting or similar advice about the underpayment of staff in Canberra Health Services and antecedent directorates or agencies, (a) from whom has any such advice been sought, (b) on what dates has any such advice been provided and (c) to whom has any such advice been provided.

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

- (1) In relation to the children and young people out of home care resolution, passed by the Assembly on 11 May 2021, and statements made during the debate, when is the intended completion date by which the next iteration of A Step Up for Our Kids will be complete.
- (2) What impact has the public health emergency (including lockdowns) had on the design process of this new iteration.
- (3) How many young people turning 18 years old before 31 December 2020 were on the report prepared through the Children and Family Secretaries Group.
- (4) How many of these young people had identified gaps in supports.
- (5) What additional support did the ACT Government provide to the young people who were transitioning off orders during this period of the pandemic.
- (6) How many of these young people are currently in stable accommodation, and how many are studying and/or employed.
- (7) How many young people in care have turned 18 years old since 1 January 2021.
- (8) What specific steps have been taken to identify these young people, identify gaps in supports for them, and fill those gaps.
- (9) When is the current review of the Children and Young People Act expected to be completed, and when is it expected that proposed amendments will be tabled.
- (10) Since the motion was passed, have there been any changes to data collection involving young people in care who have turned 18; if so, what changes.

466 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Families and Community Services—In relation to the children and young people out of home care education resolution passed by the Assembly on 3 June 2021, has anyone from the Community Services Directorate been able to meet (either in person or virtually) with Anglicare Victoria to review their TEACHaR program; if not, are there plans in place to do so and when.

467 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Chief Minister—In relation to boards of inquiry appointed under the *Inquiries Act 1991*, for each of the past 10 boards of inquiry, can the Chief Minister provide the (a) name/title of inquiry and date board was appointed, (b) matter of the inquiry, (c) total cost of the inquiry and (d) itemised cost of the inquiry broken down in general categories (for example, reimburses of expenses of witnesses, use of the services of a public servant, cost of appointing lawyer to assist board).

468 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) In relation to COVID-19 booster to be made available by the Federal government and people living with disabilities or in social housing complexes, what is the Minister's directorate doing now proactively to plan for and provide timely support and access to booster vaccinations when they become available.
- (2) Why was this support not made available previously, so these outbreaks in residential villages could have been avoided.
- (3) What proactive processes have been put into place in our social housing complexes to ensure that further exposure does not occur in these sites.

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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