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- 551 **MRS JONES:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—
- (1) How many reported accidents have there been at the intersection of McMillen Crescent and Sturt Avenue in Griffith/Narrabundah during (a) 2016, (b) 2017, (c) 2018, (d) 2019, (e) 2020 and (f) 2021.
 - (2) What is the number of emergency services that have attended accidents at this intersection for each year referred to in part (1).
 - (3) What is the number of hospitalisations as a result of accidents at this intersection for each year referred to in part (1).
- 552 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Business and Better Regulation—
- (1) In relation to Environmental Authorisation 1016, has the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) been notified by Flexible Drain Clear Service (FDCS) about any activities under section 1(b) (compliance with environmental authorisation) (i) and (ii) in relation to Gross Pollutant Traps (GPT) in the ACT; if so, can the Minister provide the details since 2016.
 - (2) For Environmental Authorisation 1016, has the EPA been notified by FDCS for any activities under section 2.1 (a) and (b) in relation to GPT's in the ACT; if so, can the Minister provide details since 2016.

- (3) For Environmental Authorisation 1016, has the EPA been notified by FDCS in relation to section 3.2 and 3.3; if so, can the Minister provide details since 2019.
- (4) Can the EPA provide details about any communication or records from FDCS in relation to section 5.1.
- (5) Has the EPA conducted any investigation into whether the requirements of Environmental Authorisation 1016, section 5.1 are being adhered to by FDCS.
- (6) Has FDCS, or any another company, conducted any testing of material at the GPT's in the ACT as a requirement of 5.1; if so, has the EPA been made aware of these tests.
- (7) Can the EPA provide any test results conducted by FDCS or any other company as a requirement of section 5.1 for the Environmental Authorisation.
- (8) If no testing has been done in relation to Environmental Authorisation 1016, by EPA, FDCS or any other company, how can the EPA be confident there is no harm to the environment.
- (9) If there is no testing of the efficacy of the GPT's by EPA, FDCS or any other company, will the Minister require an Environmental Impact Statement to determine the possible environmental impacts of Environmental Authorisation 1016.
- (10) Has the EPA been made aware of any incidents in relation to section 7 of FDCS Environmental Authorisation; if so, can the Minister provide details.
- (11) Has the EPA received any pollution complaints as required by section 8 of FDCS Environmental Authorisation in the past five years; if so, can the Minister provide details.
- (12) Has FDCS ever breached section 13.3 of their Environmental Authorisation and how does the EPA monitor this subsection and can the Minister provide details.
- (13) Can the EPA provide FDCS reports since 2018 required under section 23 of their Environmental Authorisation 1016.

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

- (1) When will the Government's new policy on wildlife signage be ready.
- (2) What is the Government's policy on removing animal carcasses from the road and/or roadside.

- 554 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Treasurer—Can the Treasurer indicate a timeline for the Superannuation Provision Account to divest from the investments with large exposures to oil fuels of (a) BASF, (b) First Energy Corp, (c) Hess Corp, (d) Lundin Energy, (e) Marathon Petroleum Corp, (f) OMV AG, (g) Pioneer Natural Resources, (h) Repsol SA, (i) Rio Tinto Ltd, (j) Wesfarmers Ltd and (k) Woodside Petroleum.
- 555 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—
- (1) How many positions within Major Projects Canberra are ongoing permanent positions.
 - (2) How many positions are on temporary contracts and, if they are on temporary contracts, how long are these contracts and are they often renewed.
 - (3) How many positions within Major Projects Canberra are filled by staff whose primary qualification or expertise is in project management and how many in other technical qualifications such as engineering.
- 556 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Women—
- (1) What is the annual cost of the Audrey Fagan Board Directorship Program.
 - (2) How many full-time equivalent staff are assigned to the rollout of this program.
 - (3) Are there any other costs associated with the running of this program; if so, what are they.
- 557 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction—
- (1) Why isn't testing before and after sediment removal performed as well as downstream testing, for all ponds when cleaned.
 - (2) Has Fadden Pond been subsequently tested to determine what type of algal bloom it was and what may have caused it.
 - (3) How can the pollutant load and composition of the pollutant be properly understood without testing them.
- 558 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction—
- (1) Given that in the recent clearing of sediment from Fadden Pond, no water testing was carried out before or after the cleaning and since cleaning the pond has had the worst algal outbreak in 30 years, can the Minister explain why most of the edge vegetation was removed during the maintenance.
 - (2) Given that under the Environmental Authorisation, turbidity at least should have been tested daily during the Fadden Pond works, why was no testing completed.
 - (3) Did removal of the edge vegetation exacerbate the algal problem.

- (4) When will Fadden Pond be tested to determine the pollutants and to get a measure of water quality.

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

- (1) What were the total costs associated with urban mowing services in the financial years of (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2020-21 and (d) 2021-22 to date.
- (2) What proportion of urban mowing was undertaken by (a) public servants and (b) external contractors in the financial years of (i) 2018-19, (ii) 2019-20, (iii) 2020-21 and (iv) 2021-22 to date.
- (3) What is the total number of complaints or queries received regarding overgrown grass and/or mowing in (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2020-21 and (d) 2021-22 to date.
- (4) Who currently holds the contract for urban mowing in Canberra.
- (5) What is the end date for this contract.
- (6) What oversight does the ACT Government have for how well the mowing is conducted.
- (7) What, if any, key performance indicators (KPIs) are in the contract.
- (8) How is the contract progressing against the KPIs.

560 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—

- (1) Further to question taken on notice No 6 on attempts to terminate leases dated 30 June 2021, as part of the Giralang inquiry conducted by the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services Committee, and the included examples where the ACT Government have used termination clauses to terminate a lease under the *Planning and Development Act 2007*, can the Minister provide some contextual details for each of those examples, including the (a) nature of the lease (for example, commercial or residential, (b) reason for termination in each instance and (c) steps leading to the notice of intention to terminate.
- (2) Given that the Dunlop 2012 lease termination involved a termination, an appeal and ultimately resulted in the land being developed by a different party, is this considered a successful lease termination.
- (3) Given the McKellar 2013 lease termination involved a negotiated Controlled Activity Order and the site has not yet been developed, is this considered successful; if not, why not.

- (4) Given that the Waramanga lease termination resulted in ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) finding that the lease could not be terminated on the grounds determined by the ACT Planning and Land Authority and this particular matter was a complicated one and the Tribunal ultimately found that the lease could not be terminated on the lease provisions provided for in the notice of intention to terminate and noting that the Waramanga lease was entered into in 1971 and the current lease for the Giralang site was entered into in 2014 and they are very different types of document, (a) is the Giralang lease considered in similar in terms, or different, to the Waramanga lease and (b) would a similar ACAT finding against Government be expected if it terminated the Giralang lease.
- (5) Given that in the Minister's response to question taken on notice No 10, dated 30 June 2021, as part of the Giralang inquiry conducted by the Sanding Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services, in response to general complaints Access Canberra inspectors inspected the Giralang site on 4 May 2021 and 14 July 2020, can the Minister provide a summary of this correspondence including (a) date of correspondence, nature of correspondence, for example, was it a complaint/concerns articulated; if so, what was the complaint/concern and (d) how Access Canberra dealt with these complaints/concerns.

561 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—Given that Phillip pools have been granted temporary relief from the requirements of their crown lease for the summer period due to the impacts of the COVID-19 public health emergency and for maintenance, can the Minister advise how many other crown leases have been granted temporary relief from the requirements of their crown lease due to the impacts of COVID-19.

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

- (1) How many multi-unit developments have opted-in to the Belconnen FOGO trial and how many of these are (a) townhouse complexes and (b) apartment complexes.
- (2) How many multi-unit developments have not opted-in to the Belconnen FOGO trial and how many of these are (a) townhouse complexes and (b) apartment complexes.

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

- (1) Given that residents have protested the installation of odour control units (OCUs) in Umbagong citing odour, aesthetic reduction in Umbagong and greenspace clearance, what has the Government done to address their concerns and feedback.
- (2) How were these residents contacted about the OCUs.

- (3) Did the Government target any specific streets to inform residents about the OCUs.
- (4) What is the construction and installation cost for both OCUs in the Umbagog District Park and when will construction of these OCUs begin and end.
- (5) What is the construction and installation cost for both OCUs in Florey and when will construction of these OCUs begin and end.
- (6) Will residents on Krefft Street, Ennor Crescent, Wadham Place, Bagster Place and Laidley Place be given advance notice of the construction and an opportunity to offer comment before construction begins; if so, through what methods will the Government contact these residents; if not, why will they not be consulted closer to the construction date.
- (7) What is the construction and installation cost for the OCU in Evatt and when will construction of these OCUs begin and end.
- (8) Will residents on Carlile Street, Calahan Place and Hayball Street be given advance notice of the construction closer to the construction date and an opportunity to offer comment before construction begins; if so, through what methods will the Government contact these residents; if not, why will they not be consulted closer to the construction date.

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

- (1) How many former detainees have been assisted by Worldview since it began receiving funding from the ACT Government.
- (2) How many have been directly employed by Worldview.
- (3) Has there been either a government or independent evaluation on the program being conducted by Worldview; if so, is this in the process of being done, or has it already been completed.
- (4) If an evaluation already exists, can the Minister attach the evaluation to the response to this question
- (5) When is funding from the ACT Government for the Worldview program intended to cease.

565 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence—Can the Minister provide a list of all groups who were consulted by the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander reference group as part of the Domestic Violence Prevention Council to provide updates to the recommendations of the *We Don't Shoot Our Wounded* report.

566 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Treasurer—

- (1) Given that in 2013 a funding submission was put to the Commonwealth Government for the purpose of funding an indigenous justice program called Circuit Breaker in the ACT and noting that the submission was not successful, has a similar funding submission been put to the ACT Government; if so, (a) when and (b) how much funding was the submission asking for.
- (2) Has this program, or one similar to the program proposed by Lorana Bartels, Wayne Applebee and Paul Collis, referred to in part (1), ever been funded by the ACT Government; if so, was there an evaluation of the program; if not, why was funding refused.

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

- (1) How many women in the ACT participated in the Community Satisfaction With Policing National Survey in (a) 2020–21, (b) 2019–20, (c) 2018–19 and (d) 2017–18.
- (2) What were the results of women’s perception of safety during the day and at night in the ACT in (a) 2020–21, (b) 2019–20, (c) 2018–19 and (d) 2017–18.

568 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence—Given that the Government has been made aware of the need for counselling services for crisis support organisations by multiple sources on multiple occasions, including trauma counselling for children who have been impacted by family and domestic violence and counselling for individuals and families in crisis and noting that Recommendation 12 of the Assembly’s recent inquiry into the Drugs of Dependence (Personal Use) Amendment Bill 2021 proposed that the ACT Government fund the alcohol and other drug sector to provide counselling support to children of their clients, what measures will the ACT Government take to address this increasing and critical need.

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

- (1) How many young people have participated in the *Got Your Back* peer group program each year since the year of the program’s establishment.
- (2) How many people successfully completed the program on each occasion.
- (3) What demographic information is collected from participants to this program and can the Minister detail the statistics.

- 570 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence—What is the total number of clients received by the legal partners of (a) Women’s Legal Centre and (b) Legal Aid ACT for each year since the establishment of the Health Justice Partnership.
- 571 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- (1) When was Higgins oval first opened for public use following its rehabilitation last year.
 - (2) When was Higgins oval closed to the public for repairs following its rehabilitation.
 - (3) What reasons have been identified for its most recent closure (ie, what are the main causes of damage to the oval that have necessitated its closure).
 - (4) When does the Government expect Higgins oval to reopen for organised sporting events.
- 572 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence—
- (1) How many men have contacted (a) Domestic Violence Crisis Support (DVCS) and (b) OneLink for support as victims of domestic violence, for each of the past five years.
 - (2) How many men have been provided crisis accommodation by DVCS for each of the past three years.
 - (3) How many men contacted DVCS for support, but were unable to be supported by DVCS due to conflict of interest in already supporting their counterpart, for each of the past three years.
 - (4) In such cases as referred to in part (3), what service providers does DVCS refer them to receive support.
- 573 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence—Can the Minister please provide a list of all groups consulted by the ACT Government on the raising of the Safer Families Levy Fee.
- 574 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Corrections—What is the nature of the support NSW Corrective Services is offering to ACT Corrective Services in rolling out rapid antigen screening at the Alexander Maconochie Centre.

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