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## Questions on Notice Paper

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### ***New questions***

*(30 days expires 19 November 2022)*

- 945 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services — How many (a) graffiti incidents have been reported through the Fix My Street website, (b) days on average did it take for graffiti to be removed once it was reported and (c) infringements have been issued in relation to graffiti by ACT Policing, for the financial years 2017-2018 to 2021-2022 (inclusive).
- 946 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —
- (1) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of cost elements for the delivery of play spaces in the ACT, in relation to the categories of (a) district, (b) central and (c) local, play spaces.
  - (2) What is the geographic breakdown by suburb of play spaces across the ACT.
- 947 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development — In relation to page 60 of the 2021-2022 annual report of the Suburban Land Agency, Table 22, that provides a headcount of the staffing profile for the agency, can the Minister advise, for the classifications of (a) Administrative Officer, (b) Executive Officer, (c) Legal Officer and (d) Senior Officer, the total number of staff occupying each role broken down by grade of employment.

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

- (1) When is the tender for the Woden bus depot due to be made public.
- (2) When is the contract expected be signed.
- (3) When is the Woden bus depot expected to be completed.
- (4) What is the expected number of buses to be housed at the Woden depot when it opens.
- (5) What is expected to be the total bus capacity of the Woden bus depot.
- (6) How many of these buses will be zero emissions
- (7) Will the depot be built so that the entire fleet based at Woden can be zero emissions.
- (8) How many new buses will be acquired for the Woden depot in addition to regular fleet replacement at the existing depots.

949 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Chief Minister —

- (1) What was the total cost of the physical printing of annual reports across the ACT Public Service (ACTPS) for 2021-22 for the (a) Justice and Community Safety Directorate, (b) Community Services Directorate, (c) Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate, (d) Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate, (e) City Renewal Authority and (f) Suburban Land Agency.
- (2) What is the total cost of physical printing of annual reports across the ACTPS for the reporting years of (a) 2021-22, (b) 2020-21, (c) 2019-20 and (d) 2018-19.
- (3) What is the minimum statutory requirements for how many annual report booklets must be distributed or filed.

950 **MS LEE:** To ask the Treasurer — Can the Minister provide the number of rateable dwellings, broken down by suburb, for the financial years 2011-2012 to 2021-22 (inclusive).

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

- (1) How is the multimodal network plan going to be integrated into existing documents within Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate, including planning policies, planning guides, frameworks, strategies, design guides, design standards and practitioner tools.
- (2) What new or updated information is the plan expected to provide.
- (3) How will this differ from existing documents within the directorate.
- (4) How is the multimodal network plan expected to be integrated into the work of other ACT agencies such as the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate, City Renewal Authority and Suburban Land Agency.
- (5) How will this work and other works be integrated into the ACT planning system review and reform project, future district strategies and a future territory plan.
- (6) How is the multimodal network plan considering the role of the National Capital Authority in ACT transport systems.
- (7) Will the multimodal network plan forecast future needs at the current mode share or a future more sustainable mode share with a smaller portion of private motor vehicle travel, noting that the 2020 Transport Strategy does not identify mode shift targets.

- 952 **MR COCKS:** To ask the Minister for Skills — Can the Minister advise the number of visa subclass 491 applicants accepted by the ACT Government in (a) 2020-2021 and (b) 2021-2022 that met the critical skills of (i) Finance Managers (ANZSCO Code 132211), (ii) Advertising Manager (131113), (iii) Human Resource Manager (132311), (iv) Accountant (General) (221111), (v) Management Accountant (221112), (vi) Taxation Accountant (221113), (vii) Company Secretary (221211), (viii) External Auditor (221213), (ix) Internal Auditor (221214), (x) Financial Investment Advisor (222311), (xi) Financial Investment Manager (222312), (xii) Management Consultant (224711), (xiii) Veterinarian (234711), (xiv) Physiotherapist (252511) and (xv) Solicitors (271311).
- 953 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —
- (1) What does the ACT Government expect will be included in the Public Transport Strategy Development Study tendered on 7 September.
  - (2) How will this study integrate into the (a) Multimodal Network Plan, (b) refreshed Light Rail Network Plan and the (c) Transport Strategy 2020.
- 954 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —
- (1) What stage is the leasing of 12 new zero-emissions buses at, noting that in March 2022 it was stated that these would be in operation from Belconnen and Tuggeranong depots this calendar year.
  - (2) What stage of tendering is the ACT Government at to ensure that the target of 50 zero-emissions buses mentioned in the 2022-2023 Budget is reached this financial year.
  - (3) How many zero-emissions buses can currently operate from the (a) Belconnen and (b) Tuggeranong Bus depots.
  - (4) What works must the ACT Government undertake to accommodate 50 zero-emissions buses at existing depots.
- 955 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —
- (1) How many (a) bus drivers and (b) buses were required to operate the full bus network which ran from July 2020 to August 2021.
  - (2) How many (a) bus drivers and (b) buses were required to operate the interim bus network which began in August 2021.
  - (3) How many (a) bus drivers and (b) buses will be required to operate the full bus network proposed for Term 1, 2023.
- 956 **MR COCKS:** To ask the Minister for Skills —
- (1) Can the Minister advise the number of visa subclass 491 applicants accepted by the ACT Government for financial years of (a) 2018-2019, (b) 2019-2020, (c) 2020-2021 and (d) 2021-2022.
  - (2) Can the Minister advise the number of visa subclass 491 applicants accepted by the ACT Government in (a) 2018-2019 and (b) 2019-2020 that met the critical skills of (i) Finance Managers (ANZSCO Code 132211), (ii) Advertising Manager (131113), (iii) Human Resource Manager (132311), (iv) Accountant (General) (221111), (v) Management Accountant (221112), (vi) Taxation Accountant (221113), (vii) Company Secretary (221211), (viii) External Auditor (221213), (ix) Internal Auditor (221214), (x) Financial Investment Advisor (222311), (xi) Financial Investment Manager (222312), (xii) Management

Consultant (224711), (xiii) Veterinarian (234711), (xiv) Physiotherapist (252511) and (xv) solicitors (271311).

- 957 **MR PARTON:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development —
- (1) How many Housing ACT properties are there in each suburb, including the breakdown per suburb.
  - (2) How many of those properties in each suburb, referred to in part (1) are in the category of (a) occupied, (b) vacant to be sold, (c) vacant to be demolished and redeveloped, (d) currently in development, (e) vacant for refurbishment and (f) vacant for another reason.
  - (3) Of those vacant to be redeveloped or in development what were they before and what will they be developed as (for example, three bedroom single dwelling becoming two three bedroom townhouses).
  - (4) Of those vacant, on average how long have these properties been vacant.
  - (5) How many properties in the Housing ACT portfolio are vacant in the category of (a) one bedroom apartments, (b) two bedroom apartments, (c) two bedroom townhouses, (d) three bedroom townhouses, (e) three bedroom free standing home, (f) four bedroom free standing home, (g) five bedroom free standing home and (h) another type of housing.
- 958 **MS LEE:** To ask the Treasurer — Can the Minister provide the revenue, by suburb, from (a) conveyance duty, (b) residential rates, (c) commercial rates and (d) land tax, for the financial year 2021-2022.
- 959 **MS LEE:** To ask the Treasurer — In relation to page 291 of the 2022-2023 Budget Outlook, Table 3.8.8, that summarises the current Territory borrowing estimates for the ACT, for the line “Leases/Other”, can the Treasurer provide a line-by-line breakdown of all of the borrowings this line is comprised of.
- 960 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —
- (1) What is the purpose of the light rail network plan refresh.
  - (2) Why was this refresh considered necessary.
  - (3) When will this work be completed.
  - (4) Will this work identify indicative alignments for future stages of light rail.
  - (5) Will future indicative alignments which may be identified by the refresh include identification of enabling projects which could be completed in anticipation of later light rail delivery to allow expedited delivery of future stages.
  - (6) Will the network refresh change the staging of stages 3 and 4 from the anticipated Kippax to Airport and Mawson to Tuggeranong routes.
- 961 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —
- (1) How many new drivers will Transport Canberra hire in the 2022-2023 financial year.
  - (2) What is the expected total number of drivers Transport Canberra would require to deliver a minimum service level of hourly weekend suburban buses.
  - (3) What is the current number of new bus drivers being trained yearly by Transport Canberra.

(4) What is the maximum number of new drivers that can be trained in a year under current circumstances.

962 **MR PARTON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services — Did the Minister, earlier in the year, announce that money would be appropriated to improve the western intersection of Lawrence Wackett Crescent and Tharwa Drive; if so, following another accident at the site in recent weeks, can the Minister advise when work will commence on that troubled intersection and when is it likely to finish.

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

- (1) Will the raising London Circuit project include the road design and active travel features as presented in the Government's draft Active Travel Plan on page 14.
- (2) Could the design example of a “protected intersection” on page 15 of the Active Travel Plan be suitable for London Circuit.
- (3) Is it expected that the design of the cycling lanes and crossings of a raised London Circuit might change further after the development of Light Rail Stage 2A to reflect designs in the draft Active Travel Plan.

964 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Skills — Can the Minister provide, broken down by college/division, the (a) number of casual teachers employed by the Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) each year, (b) dollar value of the total wage bill (including on-costs) relating to the employment of casual teachers at CIT, (c) number of casual corporate (non-teaching) staff employed by CIT each year, (d) dollar value of the total wage bill (including on-costs) relating to the employment of casual corporate staff at CIT and (e) qualifications and accreditation of these casual staff, for the calendar years 2017-2018 to 2021-2022.

965 **MR COCKS:** To ask the Minister for Skills — Can the Minister advise the number of visa subclass 190 applicants accepted by the ACT Government in (a) 2020-2021 and (b) 2021-2022 that met the critical skills of (i) Finance Managers (ANZSCO Code 132211), (ii) Advertising Manager (131113), (iii) Human Resource Manager (132311), (iv) Accountant (General) (221111), (v) Management Accountant (221112), (vi) Taxation Accountant (221113), (vii) Company Secretary (221211), (viii) External Auditor (221213), (ix) Internal Auditor (221214), (x) Financial Investment Advisor (222311), (xi) Financial Investment Manager (222312), (xii) Management Consultant (224711), (xiii) Veterinarian (234711), (xiv) Physiotherapist (252511) and (xv) Solicitors (271311).

966 **MR COCKS:** To ask the Minister for Skills —

- (1) Can the Minister advise the number of visa subclass 190 applicants accepted by the ACT Government for the financial years of (a) 2018-2019, (b) 2019-2020, (c) 2020-2021 and (d) 2021-2022.
- (2) Can the Minister advise the number of visa subclass 190 applicants accepted by the ACT Government in (a) 2018-2019 and (b) 2019-2020 that met the critical skills of (i) Finance Managers (ANZSCO Code 132211), (ii) Advertising Manager (131113), (iii) Human Resource Manager (132311), (iv) Accountant (General) (221111), (v) Management Accountant (221112), (vi) Taxation Accountant (221113), (vii) Company Secretary (221211), (viii) External Auditor (221213), (ix) Internal Auditor (221214), (x) Financial Investment Advisor

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