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1050 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Corrections —

- (1) As of 9 February 2023, has the advertised rate of pay for any ACT Corrective Services positions been lower from what they were advertised since 1 January 2021.
- (2) How many times was the position for a full-time permanent sentence management officer advertised in 2022, and for each of these times, what was the advertised rate of pay.

1051 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Chief Minister —

- (1) In relation to the health wellbeing domain, specifically the Access to Health Services indicator, do the latest available five datasets date from November 2019.
- (2) How often were these datasets originally intended to be updated.
- (3) Have the datasets been updated: if so, when; if not, why not.
- (4) If the datasets have been updated, what are the latest results.

- 1052 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services — Can the Minister provide the average month MyWay data (i.e. how many people were boarding the service) for the discontinued weekday bus services of (a) 44 service beginning 10:52 pm from Belconnen to Kippax and finishing 11:20 pm, (b) 45 service beginning 10:40 pm and 11:40 pm from Kippax to Belconnen and finishing 11:02 pm and 12:02 am respectively, (c) R2 service beginning 11:20 pm and 11:35 pm from Fyshwick to Fraser and finishing 12:10 am and 12:25 am respectively, (d) R3 service beginning 10:59 pm and 11:29 pm from Spence to City and finishing 11:39 pm and 12:09 am, (e) R3 service beginning 11:34 pm from City to Spence and ending 12:16 am, (f) R4 service beginning 10:48 pm, 11:03 pm, 11:18 pm, 11:33 pm from Belconnen to Tuggeranong and ending 11:38 pm, 11:53 pm, 12:08 am and 12:23 am respectively, (g) R4 service beginning 11:03 pm, 11:18 pm, 11:33 pm and 11:48 pm from Tuggeranong to Belconnen and finishing 11:56 pm, 12:11 am, 12:26 am and 12:41 am respectively, (h) R8 service beginning 11:26 pm and 11:56 pm from Gungahlin to Belconnen and finishing 11:53 pm and 12:23 am respectively and (i) R8 service beginning 11:18 pm from Belconnen to Gungahlin and finishing 11:41 pm.
- 1053 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Treasurer — Can the Treasurer provide more details on the invoice paid to American Express Australia on 21 December 2022, such as (a) number of staff on the trip, (b) destination and purpose of the trip and (c) class of flight.
- 1054 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Health —
- (1) When will the Alexander Maconochie Centre body scanners obtain the approvals they need from the Radiation Safety section so they can be switched on and become operational.
 - (2) Was a meeting between Health representatives and ACT Corrective Services' representatives that was to occur in October 2022 take place; if not, why did this meeting not occur.
 - (3) What is the cause of the delay in obtaining the licensing and approvals for this body scanner.
 - (4) Has the Radiation Safety section expressed any reservations about approving the body scanner; if so, what are those concerns.
- 1055 **DR PATERSON:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health — Given that the southside Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) is currently located at the Callam office building and correspondence from the Minister on the 22 March 2022 stated that the Callam offices were not an environment that was conducive to the needs of young people and families and that alternative, suitable accommodation was currently being investigated by Canberra Health Services, (a) when is the CAMHS being relocated, (b) where is CAMHS being relocated to and (c) how are staff and clients of the clinic being supported while they still reside at Callam offices.

1056 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Business and Better Regulation —

- (1) What legislation and regulatory practices are the Better Regulation Taskforce exploring to address present and emerging concerns about nighttime and the entertainment economy and the effect these two things have on noise levels in the evening.
- (2) Is the Taskforce exploring legislation from other jurisdictions within Australia; if so, what legislation is being explored.

1057 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) What is the process for ensuring that building owners/managers comply with fire safety regulations once it is occupied.
- (2) Is there a procedure by which building owners/managers are audited for fire safety compliance.
- (3) Is there a requirement for recordkeeping that provides documented evidence of all risk rated fire action plans and that these be contained centrally to ensure visibility and assurance via a centralised system for all building owners/managers, once a building is occupied.

1058 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Business and Better Regulation —

- (1) How much revenue has the Government collected from paid night-time parking in Civic, since its introduction in 2015, in each year from 2015 to 2022.
- (2) How much revenue did the Government collect from paid parking, in total, in Civic in each year from 2010 to 2022.
- (3) How much revenue has the Government collected from weekend paid parking in Civic, since its introduction in 2018, in each year from 2018 to 2022.

1059 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Corrections —

- (1) How many people breached their bail conditions in the years of (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (c) 2023 and in what ways were their bail conditions breached.
- (2) How many of the people referred to in part (1) were subsequently incarcerated in the Alexander Maconochie Centre after breaching their bail conditions.
- (3) Of the people referred to in part (2), (a) how many were charged with new offences and (b) what were these offences and how many of those offences were committed against police officers.

1060 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Corrections —

- (1) How many detainees are currently being held at the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC), from the date this question was published.
- (2) How many detainees currently being held at the AMC (a) are being detained due to a conviction for an aggravated offence (domestic violence), (b) identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and (c) identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander and are being detained due to a conviction for an aggravated offence (domestic violence).

1061 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction —

- (1) How many private passenger vehicles does the Government estimate will end up paying more for registration under the emissions based vehicle registration scheme.
- (2) Can the Government provide an example of what such a vehicle might be (e.g. a petrol fuelled 1990 Mitsubishi Pajero).

1062 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development —

- (1) Can the Minister provide a timeline that includes all periods and instances of community consultation, commencements completions and publications of relevant studies, commencements of sales processes, communications with major stake holders (including the names of the stakeholders) and any meetings between ministers and departments, to discuss the planning and execution of the Kippax Masterplan?
- (2) Is there a mailing list of stakeholders the Government maintains for the purposes of updating stakeholders about the Kippax Masterplan; if so, which individuals or organisations are on this list.

1063 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) In which month this year are the scheduled upgrade works at Mount Rogers Community Centre in Spence planned to commence.
- (2) In which month will these scheduled upgrade works be complete according to the existing plan.
- (3) Can the Minister confirm which building or buildings at the community centre will receive these upgrade works.
- (4) In which month and year did the Islamic School of Canberra cease using its temporary site at the Mount Rogers Community Centre.
- (5) Who was originally responsible for the removal of the temporary fence around the school site.
- (6) In which month and year did the ACT Property Group decide to retain the school's temporary fence as perimeter security for the scheduled upgrade works at the community centre.
- (7) Was the school asked or given permission to leave the temporary fence up; if so, when; if not, why was the fence not removed when the school ceased operating on the site.
- (8) What has been the cost to the ACT Government of retaining the temporary fence between the closure of the temporary school site and commencement of the scheduled upgrade works.
- (9) What was the cost of erecting the temporary fencing.
- (10) What will be the cost of removing the temporary fencing.
- (11) Where will the fencing be moved to for the duration of the scheduled upgrade works, considering that the fencing now encloses a grassed area.
- (12) If the fencing will not be moved, what function will it serve as a perimeter security.

1064 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) In relation to the proposed move of the State Emergency Service and Rural Fire Services from the Gungahlin Joint Emergency Services Centre to the site in Mitchell, what criteria have been used to determine the suitability of this site.
- (2) What analysis of the site has been conducted for a fast and clear exit to attend an emergency.
- (3) Has a comparison of time to get to an emergency been conducted between the new potential site and the current site for attending an emergency at (a) Moncrieff and (b) Mulligans Flat Reserve.
- (4) What other sites were considered.

1065 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Attorney-General —

- (1) What is the status of the request from Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander leaders for the commission of a board of inquiry into Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander over-representation in the justice system.
- (2) Did the Government response to the Assembly resolution, dated 9 February 2021, state “it was made clear that the ACT Government nor Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, want a review that takes years and tells us what we already know, and what we are doing”; if so, is the ACT Government not going to commission a review as committed to in the 2020 election campaign; if so, is the Government going to commission a board of inquiry instead.

1066 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Assistant Minister for Seniors, Veterans, Families and Community Services —

- (1) What programs exist at Bimberi Youth Justice Centre for taking detainees out into the community and strengthening their engagement with the community.
- (2) How many hours per week, on average, do Bimberi detainees spend in community engagement outside the centre.
- (3) What form/s does this outside community engagement take.
- (4) What obstacles (legal, logistical, etc) does the Government face in taking detainees out into the community, and what has the Government done to address these obstacles.
- (5) What programs exist at Bimberi Youth Justice Centre for bringing community groups into the centre to strengthen detainees’ engagement with the community.
- (6) How many hours per week, on average, are community groups present within Bimberi Youth Justice Centre.
- (7) Which community groups are currently involved within Bimberi.
- (8) What steps does a community group need to take in order to provide community engagement within Bimberi.
- (9) What obstacles (legal, logistical, etc) limit the number of community groups that engage with detainees inside Bimberi, and what obstacles (legal, logistical, etc) limit the timing, frequency, and/or duration of such visits.
- (10) In the case of any legal obstacles (referred to in parts (4) and (9), have possible changes to the Children and Young People Act been raised in consultations, feedback sessions, etc; if so, what changes have been discussed/recommended.

1067 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for the Environment —

- (1) How many environmental audits under the Contaminated Sites Environment Protection Policy have been undertaken, in the last three years, for or on behalf of the Environmental Protection Agency.
- (2) Can the Minister provide a general description of the contamination that was suspected at each one to trigger the audit.
- (3) What was the duration of the testing and monitoring for each audit.
- (4) How many of these audits were mandatory and how many were undertaken voluntarily.

1068 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health — Can the Minister provide a spreadsheet showing, for the year to end December 2022, for the Canberra Hospital expansion for each (a) preconstruction and (b) construction milestone, the (i) number of targets, (ii) number achieved and (iii) percentage achieved.

1069 **MR COCKS:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health — In relation to a question asked to the Minister during question time on 22 March 2023 concerning both the release of private patient records, and the violent killing of a patient in a facility last year and whether she had sought advice on precisely what is or is not appropriate to disclose to the community when a matter is the subject of a police investigation, and the Minister's response that "I have sought advice about what specifically I can say about the incidents in question, and I have provided as much information as I can about the details of those events while there is a police investigation underway", can the Minister provide a copy of (a) her request for advice and (b) the advice received in response.

1070 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management —

- (1) What is the cause of the delay in construction of the development at the Florey shops nearby the playground.
- (2) When will the construction recommence.
- (3) What is the development application number of this development.
- (4) What is the intended use of the development once completed.

1071 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management — In relation to the identification of the Curtin edge investigation area for future development, along Yarralumla Creek and adjacent to Yarra Glen, in the Woden draft district strategy, can the Minister confirm if (a) impacted property owners will be required to declare to prospective buyers the details in the Woden district plan, (b) compensation will be paid to impacted property holders for the loss of value in their properties and (c) rates will be adjusted immediately for the loss of value.

1072 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Given that in 2020, Calvary Public Hospital Bruce (CPHB) reviewed the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care 2020 Guidelines for Medication Management in Cancer Care and advised the ACT Health Directorate that the hospital would not be able to meet accreditation standards for governance (medical support and comprehensive care) for oncology and haematology services., can the Minister detail (a) which accreditation standards were CPHB not able to meet, (b) whether CPHB had met these standards before in the past; if so, when and for how long and (c) the cost and other factors required in order for CPHB to meet each of the accreditation standards.
- (2) Did the CPHB request assistance from the ACT Health Directorate to meet the accreditation standards; if so, when and what was the outcome of that request.
- (3) What is the current status of the Northside Clinical Services Plan, and will it include cancer care.

1073 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health — Can the Minister provide a spreadsheet showing, for the year to end December 2022, for each project in the capital works programs for (a) the ACT Health Directorate and (b) Canberra Health Services, each (i) preconstruction and (ii) construction milestone for the (i) number of targets, (ii) number achieved and (iii) percentage achieved.

1074 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) Will paid parking be introduced at the pool area at Stromlo.
- (2) Will the funds raised from parking at Stromlo Forest Park (SFP) be wholly hypothecated to works in SFP.
- (3) How much is estimated to be raised through paid parking at SFP in the first year of collection.
- (4) How much has been spent on trails (design, development, maintenance) in SFP for (a) 2021-22, (b) 2020-21, (c) 2019-20, (d) 2018-19 and (e) 2017-18.
- (5) What is the average cost for a new trail to be developed.
- (6) What is the average length of time it takes for a new trail to be developed.
- (7) How much of this work is done by volunteers/volunteer groups.
- (8) How much grant funding has been allocated to volunteer groups for trails in SFP in (a) 2021-22, (b) 2020-21, (c) 2019-20, (d) 2018-19 and (e) 2017-18.

1075 **MR PARTON:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development —

- (1) What entities has Housing ACT purchased property from over the past five to ten years.
- (2) How were these entities chosen.

1076 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) How many State Emergency Service, Rural Fire Service and Ambulance officers have made a claim for post traumatic stress disorder in each of the years 2016 to 2022.
- (2) How many have had their claims rejected, for each of those years.
- (3) How many have had their claims settled, for each of those years.
- (4) How long has it taken for each of those claims to be finalised.
- (5) How many of those officers were redeployed.

1077 **MR PARTON:** To ask the Minister for Business and Better Regulation —

- (1) What are the current legal requirements relating to commercial medicals before obtaining, renewing, or transferring a heavy vehicle license to the ACT.
- (2) What is Government policy on implementing a requirement on licensing that is not currently part of the regulation.

1078 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) Has the ACT Government considered planting trees or shrubs on the segment of Benjamin Way between Cameron Avenue and Emu Bank; if so, (a) what became of these considerations and (b) why have trees not been planted on this segment similar to the rest of Benjamin Way.
- (2) Is there any underground infrastructure along this road preventing the planting of trees; if so, could the Minister provide any blueprints that detail that infrastructure.
- (3) Would shrubs, bushes, smaller trees or flowers with smaller root systems be safe to plant along this segment of road.

1079 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Corrections —

- (1) How many people breached their parole conditions in (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (c) 2023 and in what ways were their parole conditions breached.
- (2) How many of the people referred to in part (1) were subsequently sent back to the Alexander Maconochie Centre after breaching their parole, and of these people (a) how many were charged with new offences and (b) what were these offences and how many of those offences were committed against police officers.

1080 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation —

- (1) When did ACT Labor first promise to rehabilitate the Spence oval.
- (2) Why has the Spence oval not been rehabilitated similar to the Higgins oval.
- (3) Does the ACT Government have any plans to rehabilitate the Spence oval in the next two years.

1081 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Chief Minister —

- (1) Can the Chief Minister outline the number of occasions he has personally attended formal events in his capacity as Chief Minister in Belconnen during the (a) 10th Assembly and (b) 9th Assembly.
- (2) Can the Chief Minister outline the number of occasions he has personally attended formal events in his capacity as Chief Minister in West Belconnen, namely the Kippax and Charnwood group centres, during the (a) 10th Assembly and (b) 9th Assembly.

1082 **DR PATERSON:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health —

- (1) What is the progress, by stage, of the My Home project planned for Curtin.
- (2) How have negotiations with the land holder and community services progressed.
- (3) What is the projected timeframes for the My Home project.

1083 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) Has a date been set for when the Gungahlin Rural Fire Service (RFS) will be moved out of the Joint Emergency Services Centre.
- (2) Has a decision been made on where they are being moved to and can the Minister provide an update on where the new location is.
- (3) Have the Gungahlin RFS been informed of the move.
- (4) Will the Gungahlin State Emergency Services (SES) be moving (a) at the same time and (b) to the same location.
- (5) How much money has been allocated on (a) moving the Gungahlin RFS and (b) refurbishment of the building.

1084 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services — Can the Minister provide the average monthly MyWay data (i.e. how many people were boarding the service) for the weekday discontinued bus services of (a) 23 service beginning 11:05 pm from Belconnen and finishing 11:37 pm in Gungahlin, (b) 23 service beginning 11:37 pm from Gungahlin and finishing 12:11 am in Belconnen, (c) 24 service beginning 10:52 pm and 11:52 pm from Gungahlin to Belconnen and finishing 11:34 pm and 12:34 am respectively, (d) 24 service beginning 10:42 pm from Belconnen to Gungahlin and finishing 11:21 pm, (e) 30 service beginning 10:39 pm from Dickson to Belconnen and finishing 11:17 pm, (f) 31 service beginning 11:31 pm from Belconnen to City and finishing 12:13 am, (g) 31 service beginning 10:46 pm from City to Belconnen and finishing 11:28 pm, (h) 32 service beginning 11:04 pm from Belconnen to City and finishing 11:37 pm, (i) 32 service beginning 10:28 pm and 11:28 pm from City to Belconnen and finishing 11:06 pm and 12:06 am respectively.

1085 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Attorney-General —

- (1) How many people were denied parole due to not having suitable housing in (a) 2021, (b) 2022 and (c) 2023.
- (2) How many of the people, referred to in part (1), had applied for public housing but were unable to obtain it and why could they not obtain it.

1086 **MR PARTON:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) How many workers or contract staff are employed on the specific task of weed removal from the major roadways.
- (2) Why is the Government not undertaking weed removal on the major roadways.

1087 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Attorney-General — Are there currently any cases before the ACT courts that involve any individual or organisation claiming there has been a human rights abuse at the Alexander Maconochie Centre; if so, can the Attorney-General provide a summary of each of these cases.

1088 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) When did the ACT Government make the decision to phase out residential parking permits.
- (2) By what date will remaining residential parking permits be phased out.
- (3) For what specific reasons was the decision taken to phase out residential parking permits.
- (4) What obstacles or challenges has the ACT Government experienced in operating a residential parking permit scheme in Canberra, including issuance, enforcement, etc.
- (5) What steps has the ACT Government taken, besides eliminating residential parking permits, to deal with any known obstacles or challenges to operating a residential parking permit scheme.
- (6) What convenient and accessible parking options exist for a resident who works at night, who has no access to off-street parking at her/his unit, and whose neighbourhood streets all have time-limited parking during the daytime.

1089 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the total costs, in the 2021-22 financial year, of roads and infrastructure spending by the suburbs of (a) Latham, (b) Holt, (c) Higgins, (d) Aranda, (e) Fraser, (f) Turner, (g) Macgregor and (h) Deakin.
- (2) Can the Minister provide a breakdown, based on the most recent data, of the population total of the suburbs of (a) Latham, (b) Holt, (c) Higgins, (d) Aranda, (e) Fraser, (f) Turner, (g) Macgregor and (h) Deakin.
- (3) Can the Minister provide the most recent breakdown of pavement condition indexes, and similar strategic indicators used to measure the quality of road and infrastructure maintenance, across the suburbs of (a) Latham, (b) Holt, (c) Higgins, (d) Aranda, (e) Fraser, (f) Turner, (g) Macgregor and (h) Deakin.

1090 **DR PATERSON:** To ask the Minister for Gaming —

- (1) What is the electronic gambling machine total player losses for the ACT for (a) 2022 and (b) 2023, broken down by year and month.
- (2) Given the *Gambling and Racing Control (Code of Practice) Regulation 2002* requires licensees to record problem gambling incidents, what was the overall number of problem gambling incidents recorded across venues in the ACT for 2021-22.
- (3) Given that ACT Government requires clubs to record problem gambling incidents, referred to in part (2), for the year of 2021-22, what was the breakdown by number per club, per year, either by identifying venues (or de-identified).
- (4) What was the breakdown of the descriptions of the incidents (under Schedule 1 Code of Practice, Division 1.2.2) for 2021-22.
- (5) What are the most common incidents recorded in 2021-22 and what is an overview of actions that were recorded to resolve them.
- (6) How many deeds of exclusion were enacted in 2021-22.
- (7) What is the average exclusion period for deeds of exclusion in the ACT for the year 2021-22.
- (8) What is the gender breakdown of deeds of exclusion in 2021-22.
- (9) How many deeds of exclusion were revoked, each year, in 2021-22 and what follow up occurs with those that revoke their deed.

1091 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Human Rights —

- (1) What percentage of phone calls made by the public to the ACT Human Rights Commission are redirected to voicemail.
- (2) What is the average response time for a phone call made to the ACT Human Rights Commission.

1092 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) Will the directorate rehabilitate/renew the whole of Florey Oval that includes the portion not adjacent to the school; if not, why is it the case that this portion of the oval was not considered for renewal; if so, will the directorate incorporate the excluded portion of the oval into the dryland oval renewal plans.
- (2) What are the directorate's future plans for the Florey Oval.
- (3) Will the directorate remove the concrete cricket pitch as part of the Florey Oval renewal given there is a crack on the wicket.

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly
