



# Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

2020-2021-2022-2023

## Notice Paper

No 83

Wednesday, 31 May 2023

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

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### EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

#### Orders of the day

- \*1 **HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE ENABLING BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Health):*  
Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 11 May 2023—*  
*Ms Castley).*
- 2 **PLANNING BILL 2022:** *(Minister for Planning and Land Management):*  
Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 21 September 2022—*  
*Mr Cain).*
- 3 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (NO 2):** *(Minister for*  
*Industrial Relations and Workplace Safety):* Agreement in principle—Resumption  
of debate *(from 1 December 2021—Mr Cain).*
- 4 **CORRECTIONS AND SENTENCING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:**  
*(Minister for Corrections):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from*  
*30 November 2022—Mrs Kikkert).*
- 5 **ROAD SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** *(Minister for Transport*  
*and City Services):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from*  
*23 November 2022—Mr Parton).*

- 6 **VARIATION IN SEX CHARACTERISTICS (RESTRICTED MEDICAL TREATMENT) BILL 2023:** *(Chief Minister): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 22 March 2023—Ms Castley).*
- 7 **PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Planning and Land Management): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 8 February 2023—Mr Cain).*
- 8 **UNIT TITLES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Planning and Land Management): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 22 March 2023—Ms Lawder).*
- 9 **CLIMATE CHANGE AND GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTION (NATURAL GAS TRANSITION) AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** *(Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 4 August 2022—Ms Lawder).*
- 10 **COAG LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Chief Minister): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 4 August 2021—Ms Lee).*
- 11 **TRANSPORT CANBERRA AND CITY SERVICES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** *(Minister for Transport and City Services): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 21 September 2022—Mr Cain).*
- 12 **WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** *(Chief Minister): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 20 October 2022—Mr Cain).*
- 13 **CRIMES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** *(Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 23 November 2022—Mr Cain).*
- 14 **GAMING MACHINE (CLUB REFUGE) AMENDMENT BILL 2022:** *(Minister for Gaming): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 1 December 2022—Mr Parton).*
- 15 **MOTOR ACCIDENT INJURIES AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Special Minister of State): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 9 February 2023—Mr Cain).*
- 16 **WATER RESOURCES AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 29 March 2023—Ms Lawder).*
- 17 **HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Minister for Health): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 30 March 2023—Mr Parton).*
- 18 **JUSTICE (AGE OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 9 May 2023—Mr Hanson). (Referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 9 May 2023.)*

- 19 **SUPREME COURT AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 10 May 2023—Mr Cain). (Referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 10 May 2023.)*
- 20 **BIOSECURITY BILL 2023:** *(Minister for the Environment): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 10 May 2023—Mr Cain).*
- \*21 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 11 May 2023—Mr Cain).*
- 22 **PUBLIC TRANSPORT WORKFORCE AND TIMETABLES—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO RESOLUTION OF THE ASSEMBLY—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 7 February 2023—Mr Braddock)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 23 **OFFICE OF WATER—UPDATE ON CATCHMENT PLANS AND YERRABI FLOATING WETLANDS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder)* on the motion of Mr Rattenbury—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 24 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—HALF YEARLY STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE—PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022—ACT HEALTH DIRECTORATE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 25 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—HALF YEARLY STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE—PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022—ACT LOCAL HOSPITAL NETWORK—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 26 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—HALF YEARLY STATEMENT OF PERFORMANCE—PERIOD ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2022—CANBERRA HEALTH SERVICES—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
- 27 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—CANBERRA HEALTH SERVICES 2022-2023 BUDGET STATEMENT C—CORRIGENDUM—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 9 February 2023—Ms Lawder)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper.
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## PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

### Notices

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

- (1) notes that the:
  - (a) ACT Government commenced the ACT Planning System Review and Reform Project in 2019 which has informed a new Planning Bill, pending interim Territory Plan and draft district strategies for the Territory;
  - (b) proposed planning reforms represent the most significant change to the ACT planning system since the adoption of the current *Planning and Development Act 2007* and *Territory Plan 2008*; and
  - (c) ACT Planning System Review and Reform Project has been conducted internally by the ACT Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate;
- (2) further notes that:
  - (a) the ACT Legislative Assembly has previously declared that the ACT is currently experiencing a housing crisis;
  - (b) planning and land management has a considerable impact on housing choice and affordability in the Territory; and
  - (c) it is critical that any new planning system be an improvement on the operational effectiveness and efficiency of planning in the ACT in order to best address the current housing crisis and properly prepare the Territory for future planning and housing challenges; and
- (3) calls on the ACT Government to:
  - (a) institute an independent review of the ACT Planning System Review and Reform Project by a panel of expert planners and architects to assess the necessity, operational effectiveness and efficiency of the Planning Bill 2022, the draft new Territory Plan and the draft district strategies; and
  - (b) adjourn debate on the Planning Bill 2022 until the completion of the independent review. (*Notice given 30 May 2023. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

\*2 **MR PETTERSSON:** To move—That This Assembly:

- (1) notes:
  - (a) in 2019, a Select Committee on Fuel Pricing was established to conduct an inquiry on ACT fuel pricing. In its final report, the Select Committee recommended that the ACT Government initiate a real-time, mandatory price monitoring scheme similar to the FuelCheck scheme operating in NSW; and

- (b) on 4 November 2022, real-time fuel pricing was made available to Canberrans via the NSW FuelCheck scheme for an initial six-month pilot. The NSW FuelCheck tool gives power to the consumer to make educated and informed decisions on how and where they spend their money. It provides transparency to the ACT fuel market and allows users to easily search the best option for them based on their vehicle needs:
  - (i) sixty-one of the sixty-two fuel service stations in the ACT have signed up to participate in the pilot; and
  - (ii) the pilot is set to expire imminently;
- (2) further notes average retail fuel prices in Canberra are now on par with other major capital cities:
  - (a) the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) petrol quarterly report of December 2022 found that for the December quarter of 2022, Canberra's average retail fuel price was 185.3 cents per litre, only marginally higher than Sydney at 184.6 cents per litre and Melbourne at 185.2 cents per litre; and
  - (b) in March 2019, six months before the Select Committee handed down their final report, the ACCC reported that Canberrans were paying, on average, 16.1 cents per litre more than Sydneysiders and 11.6 cents per litre more than Melburnians; and
- (3) calls on the ACT Government to:
  - (a) extend the pilot of the NSW FuelCheck scheme; and
  - (b) continue monitoring the price of fuel in the ACT to ensure prices remain fair and comparative to other capital cities. (*Notice given 30 May 2023. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

\*3 **MS CLAY:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes:
  - (a) in 2022, the ACT Government's draft Active Travel Plan proposed a cycling network map;
  - (b) the active travel practitioner tool's map of community routes is an excellent starting point for government to deliver a more connected city;
  - (c) the 2023-24 Pedal Power budget submission recommends that the Government build a connected, safe, and convenient cycle network, as proposed as priority two of the ACT Government's draft Active Travel Plan within the next five years;
  - (d) the recent inquiry into cost of living pressures in the ACT revealed that transport costs are causing increasing cost of living pressures, particularly for those on low incomes;

- (e) Australian Bureau of Statistics data shows that transport has seen the greatest percentage increase in cost for residents of the ACT in February 2023, increasing by 24.2 percent;
  - (f) average household transport costs, excluding public transport costs, were \$366.24 a week in Canberra in quarter 4 of 2022 according to the Australian Automobile Association;
  - (g) households could save thousands of dollars annually if they had more opportunities to walk and ride for journeys instead of drive;
  - (h) active travel has been acknowledged to provide significant cost benefits to government;
  - (i) the ACT Government's *ACT Climate Change Strategy 2019-25* identifies prioritising walking and cycling and enhancing active travel infrastructure to improve safety and connectivity of the active travel network as an essential action to address climate change;
  - (j) the *United Nations Environment Programme* recommends increased investment in walking and cycling infrastructure to save lives, reverse pollution and reduce carbon emissions;
  - (k) the ACT Government has a target to maintain at least 90 percent of roads in good condition;
  - (l) the ACT Government is currently developing a new strategic path maintenance program;
  - (m) the average annual ACT budget allocation for the community path maintenance program over the six-year period from 2016-17 through to 2021-22 was \$5.1 million;
  - (n) the average annual path maintenance investment between 2017-18 and 2022-23 was \$6.1 million;
  - (o) the ACT Government's maintenance and operational costs for community path maintenance in 2021-22 was \$7.4 million;
  - (p) separated bike infrastructure is demonstrated to increase bike ridership;
  - (q) the Climate Council recommends that the Commonwealth Government assist the ACT, states and councils with the cost of constructing and maintaining active travel infrastructure; and
  - (r) good active travel infrastructure is core business for government and helps everyone, a connected network of footpaths and shared paths that is well-maintained and easy to use will assist all Canberrans, including those who walk for recreation or health, walk to public transport, walk from their cars, walk to school or to the shops or use prams, wheelchairs and walkers;
- (2) calls on the ACT Government, within the next five years, to:
- (a) build a connected, safe, and convenient cycle network, as proposed as priority two of the ACT Government's draft Active Travel Plan;
  - (b) set a new accountability indicator target for path maintenance;

- (c) increase government investment in the construction, repair and maintenance of the ACT's path network to meet this new accountability indicator; and
- (d) report back to the Assembly on progress on these measures by the last sitting day of the 10<sup>th</sup> Assembly in 2024; and
- (3) calls on all parties in the Assembly to:
  - (a) write to their Federal counterparts urging them to support greater Commonwealth investment in active travel infrastructure in the ACT; and
  - (b) table a copy of the letters sent and the responses received in the Assembly by the last sitting day in August 2023. (*Notice given 30 May 2023. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

\*4 **MS CASTLEY:** To move—That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that:
  - (a) the Canberra community and Calvary staff were blindsided when the ACT Greens-Labor Government announced it would be forcibly acquiring Calvary Hospital, its land and its assets, ripping up their 76-year lease and encouraging Calvary staff to work for Canberra Health Services (CHS);
  - (b) many staff have chosen to work at Calvary because of its culture which stands in contrast to CHS, which is known from staff surveys to have toxic workplace cultures and poor management practices;
  - (c) the Chief Executive Officer of Calvary Healthcare, Martin Bowles, said the staff “have not been consulted at all about the potential ramifications of this decision. I’m not exaggerating saying these people are absolutely devastated.”;
  - (d) Labor MP, David Smith, has stated the takeover has been made “without sufficient consultation. If you’re going to have significant workplace change, you should go through a proper consultative process.”;
  - (e) Calvary staff and peak bodies have expressed their confusion at CHS transition plans and how CHS executives will integrate with Calvary’s organisational structures;
  - (f) the ACT Government has not answered questions about how many staff, contractors and suppliers have made themselves known to CHS;
  - (g) former Chief Minister, Minister for Health and current Senator for the ACT, Katy Gallagher, has previously stated “compulsory acquisition would be a disaster. That would cause a lot of conflict, it would put the system into disarray.”; and
  - (h) Calvary staff and the public are outraged at the Government’s decision to legislate the use of police force to enforce the takeover of Calvary Public Hospital if necessary; and

- (2) calls on the ACT Government to:
- (a) guarantee all clinical services will be maintained without interruption during its compulsory acquisition process;
  - (b) outline contingency plans to maintain adequate staffing and clinical services, should not all current staff transition to CHS, or if its compulsory acquisition is challenged or becomes drawn out;
  - (c) release any draft organisational structure for Calvary campus showing the proposed intersection between CHS and Calvary management;
  - (d) rule out the use of police force in any part of this transition; and
  - (e) ensure that palliative care at Clare Holland House and its interface with Calvary Public Hospital is not impacted, and that stability and continuity of end of life care is maintained. *(Notice given 30 May 2023. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).*

## Orders of the day

- 1 **ROAD TRANSPORT (SAFETY AND TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2021 (NO 2):** *(Ms Clay): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 22 June 2021—Mr Steel).*
  - 2 **CIVIL LAW (SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY) AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Mr Cain): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 9 November 2021—Mr Gentleman).*
  - 3 **CORRECTIONS MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Mrs Kikkert): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 25 November 2021—Mr Gentleman).*
  - 4 **ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Mr Davis and Mr Braddock): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 2 December 2021—Mr Steel).*
  - 5 **PERIOD PRODUCTS AND FACILITIES (ACCESS) BILL 2022:** *(Ms Orr): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 4 August 2022—Ms Lawder).*
  - 6 **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AMENDMENT BILL 2022 [NO 2]:** *(Ms Lee): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 21 September 2022—Mr Steel).*
  - 7 **INTEGRITY COMMISSION AMENDMENT BILL 2022 (NO 2):** *(Ms Lee; presented by Mr Cain): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 20 October 2022—Mr Barr). (Referred to Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 24 November 2022.)*
  - 8 **MODERN SLAVERY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Ms Clay): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 28 March 2023—Mr Steel). (Referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts on 28 March 2023.)*
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## ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

### Orders of the day

- 1 **PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 11—INQUIRY INTO URBAN FOREST BILL 2022—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 21 March 2023—Mr Braddock)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper. *(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on this sitting week – standing order 152A.)*
  
- 2 **ENVIRONMENT, CLIMATE CHANGE AND BIODIVERSITY—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 6—INQUIRY INTO ENVIRONMENTAL VOLUNTEERISM—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate *(from 21 March 2023—Mr Braddock)* on the motion of Mr Gentleman—That the Assembly take note of the paper. *(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on this sitting week – standing order 152A.)*
  
- 3 **PLANNING, TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—MEDIUM DENSITY HOUSING MODELS AND RESIDENTIAL ZONING—REQUEST TO CONSIDER:** Resumption of debate *(from 30 March 2023—Dr Paterson)* on the motion of Ms Clay—That this Assembly:
  - (1) notes that:
    - (a) across Australia, we are experiencing a housing affordability crisis and the ACT Legislative Assembly has declared a housing affordability crisis here;
    - (b) the ACT’s population continues to grow with a current population of about 460,000 and new predictions of an increase of approximately 330,000 to 784,000 by 2060;
    - (c) Canberra requires a variety of housing choices for its growing population. We also need housing options that are affordable, accessible, climate wise and meet our needs as we move through the life cycle. The ACT Government’s consultation on Housing Choices in 2018 recommended a mixture of dwelling sizes and dwelling types including co-housing, shop top living, aging in place, loft-style, courtyard, terrace and manor houses, and allowing separately titled dual occupancies in RZ1 areas (RZ1 is 80 percent of residential zoning in the ACT and is the lowest density). The Housing Choices consultation identified the “what” of missing middle (or medium density) housing. It did not address the “how”;
    - (d) the ACT Government has trialled different densification models in the last few years and there are opportunities to analyse the lessons from these initiatives in relation to broader changes;

- (e) while many in the community express a desire for different housing choices, the market is failing to deliver these and the ACT planning system has struggled to facilitate a variety of housing choices for Canberra's growing and changing population; and
  - (f) how our land is zoned impacts on the ability to provide for a variety of housing choices, including "missing middle" housing options. Zoning can also influence other important factors including affordability of housing options;
- (2) further notes that:
- (a) the ACT Government declared a climate emergency in 2019 and is committed to taking action on climate change;
  - (b) climate science and recent Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change reports make it clear that less urban sprawl and more high quality, climate-resilient infill is needed along transit corridors that are well-served by public and active transport, and co-location of jobs and housing to achieve compact urban form;
  - (c) the ACT Government has committed to at least 70 percent of new housing development to be within Canberra's existing urban footprint, with an ambition to increase this share. The ACT Greens have committed to a minimum 80 percent of new housing development to be infill within Canberra's existing urban footprint and to set city limits and stop unending urban sprawl;
  - (d) over this parliamentary term, the ACT Government has introduced a range of initiatives to ensure that the planning system responds to the need to ensure that a more compact city also prioritises living infrastructure and green space – recognising the importance of these measures to deliver a more liveable city in the context of a warmer and drier climate, both in the public realm and on private residential land;
  - (e) the ACT Government commenced the ACT Planning Review and Reform Project in 2019, and has extensively consulted on a future Planning Bill, Territory Plan and District Strategies for the Territory. This has further extended the conversation in the community regarding how medium density housing can be delivered in Canberra with draft proposals to change dwelling density policies in residential zones, identify areas for further investigation and clearly consult further on whether more single residential homes should be built through increasing dual occupancy developments on RZ1 zoned land;
  - (f) the ACT Planning Review and Reform Project provides a unique opportunity to address how we provide for medium density housing, the "missing middle", in the ACT. In considering these opportunities, it is also important that we embed work that has already occurred around climate wise planning instruments as part of the planning system;

- (g) the ACT Government is pursuing a whole-of-government approach to providing more low income and affordable housing with the programs and policies at its disposal;
  - (h) a coalition consisting of community, environment and industry groups has emerged calling for the ACT Government to address “missing middle” housing options, including the ACT Council of Social Service, ACT Shelter, Better Renting, Conservation Council ACT Region, Greater Canberra, Havelock Housing, Light House, Living Streets Canberra, Master Builders ACT, Pedal Power ACT, PTCBR, Purdon Planning, TT Architecture, The Y, and YWCA Canberra;
  - (i) this is a critical time to examine what sort of Canberra our new planning system will create and how we want to densify;
  - (j) community consultation and parliamentary scrutiny are needed to explore how we can densify in a way that delivers more options, increases affordability and ensures that our city remains liveable in a changing climate; and
  - (k) the ACT Government is currently considering submissions and continuing policy work in this area to address an urgent problem, therefore there is a need for solutions to be delivered in a timely manner; and
- (3) requests that the Standing Committee for Planning, Transport and City Services consider inquiring into different models of density and the zoning changes needed to deliver high quality, “missing middle” medium density infill and inclusionary housing to meet the needs of our population and report back to this Assembly as soon as possible and no later than September 2023.

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#### 25 June 2023

- 4 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the Modern Slavery Legislation Amendment Bill 2023, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 11 May 2023.

**Two months following when the Government review of the  
*Integrity Commission Act 2018* becomes available**

- 5 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on the Integrity Commission Amendment Bill 2022 (No 2), pursuant to order of the Assembly of 24 November 2022.
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## INQUIRIES INTO BILLS BY STANDING COMMITTEES

*(pursuant to resolution of the Assembly of 2 December 2020, as amended)*

**25 June 2023**

### **Standing Committee on Public Accounts**

**MODERN SLAVERY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Ms Clay):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 28 March 2023—Mr Steel)*.

**9 July 2023**

### **Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety**

**JUSTICE (AGE OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Attorney-General):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 9 May 2023—Mr Hanson)*.

**10 July 2023**

### **Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety**

**SUPREME COURT AMENDMENT BILL 2023:** *(Attorney-General):* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 10 May 2023—Mr Cain)*.

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## QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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

A Questions on Notice Paper will be issued on the Friday of a sitting week, containing the text of all questions on notice lodged that week and can be accessed at [www.parliament.act.gov.au/parliamentary-business/in-the-chamber/chamber-documents](http://www.parliament.act.gov.au/parliamentary-business/in-the-chamber/chamber-documents).

### ***Redirected and answered question***

1174      Question on notice No 1174 asked by Ms Castley has been redirected to the Chief Minister and has been answered.

**Redirected questions***(30 days expires 11 June 2023)***1138 MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Does the *Government Procurement Act 2001* and associated regulations and instruments apply to the acquisition and operation by the ACT Government of Calvary Public Hospital Bruce (CPHB).
- (2) What are the obligations on any ACT Government entity contracting or tendering works or services to enable the acquisition and/or operation of CPHB by the ACT Government.
- (3) Will the Secure Local Jobs Code and Ethical Treatment of Work apply to the acquisition and/or operation by the ACT Government of CPHB.

**1155 MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Economic Development —

- (1) Does the Parliamentary Agreement for the 10th Assembly at 15.2 state that the the Government will “[c]onstruct a large new multicultural events venue at EPIC for cultural performances and available for hire for large private functions, such as weddings.”; if so, will this venue be exclusively used for multi-cultural events.
- (2) Will non-multicultural events be held at this venue.
- (3) When will construction commence on this venue.
- (4) When will the venue be complete and operational
- (5) What consultation has been conducted to date with multi-cultural communities.
- (6) Can the Minister outline all multicultural communities consulted with to date.

**1169 MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management —

- (1) Are any records kept about how much wood is burned through planned burns in the ACT; if so, can the Minister provide the records for the past four years.
- (2) Has any comparison been done about how this compares to the amount of wood burnt through wood heaters.
- (3) What analysis is done to measure the impact planned burns have on air quality in the ACT.

**1175 MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Economic Development —

- (1) Can the Chief Minister explain why the ACT Government decided not to bid for hosting any games or training venues for the upcoming Women’s World Cup.
- (2) Have the Chief Minister or the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate investigated the costs and requirements by FIFA to screen matches at public venues in Canberra.

- (3) Will the Government provide funding for these requirements, and the infrastructure (and venues) for screening one or all matches involving the Matildas.

1179 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) When did the Minister first become aware of the proposal to acquire Calvary Public Hospital Bruce (CPHB).
- (2) When did the Minister's office first become aware of the proposal to acquire CPHB.
- (3) Did the Minister and/or her office raise any concerns regarding the proposal to acquire CPHB; if so, what was the nature of these concerns.
- (4) What advice has the Minister received regarding mental health facilities and services at CPHB and the impact of the acquisition will be on these facilities and services and can the Minister detail the advice and the date(s) this was provided, and by whom.
- (5) Will the Minister provide assurances that mental health services at CPHB will not be impacted by the decision to acquire CPHB.
- (6) Will the Minister provide assurances that the culture and other issues at mental health facilities run by Canberra Health Services will not be replicated at facilities currently operated by Calvary.

1192 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Did the Solicitor-General and/or his office/staff provide advice in relation to the acquisition of Calvary Public Hospital Bruce; if so, what date(s) (a) was this advice requested and (b) was this advice provided.
- (2) Who was the advice provided to.
- (3) Was the advice provided to Cabinet; if so, when.

### ***Unanswered questions***

*(30 days expires 11 June 2023)*

1134 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Treasurer — What is the value of all ACT Government COVID-19 business financial supports for the (a) 2019-20, (b) 2020-21, (c) 2021-22 and (d) 2022-23 financial years.

1135 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Will staff currently working at Canberra Hospital be required to work at Calvary Public Hospital Bruce (CPHB), following the acquisition by the ACT Government.
- (2) Will staff currently working at Canberra Hospital be requested to work at CPHB, following the acquisition of CPHB by the ACT Government.

- (3) In what circumstances would the requirements or requests, referred to in parts (1) and (2), occur.
- (4) Will staff currently working at CPHB be required to work at Canberra Hospital, following the acquisition by the ACT Government.
- (5) Will staff currently working at CPHB be requested to work at Canberra Hospital, following the acquisition by the ACT Government.
- (6) In what circumstances would the requirements or requests, referred to in part (4) and (5), occur.
- (7) Will any services currently provided at CPHB cease or be reduced after the acquisition by the ACT Government; if so, can the Minister list all services to be ceased or reduced.
- (8) What is the increase in insurance premiums to Canberra Health Services, as a total amount and percentage, as a result of the acquisition of CPHB.
- (9) Will the Minister guarantee that there will be no impact to services at CPHB as a result of the acquisition by the ACT Government.
- (10) Are parents giving birth at Canberra Hospital requested or required to bring their own towels.
- (11) Will parents giving birth at CPHB be required to bring their own towels, following the acquisition by the ACT Government.

1136 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Treasurer —

- (1) What impact will the acquisition of Calvary Public Hospital Bruce (CPHB) and associated activities have on the Territory's capital budget.
- (2) Will the acquisition of CPHB limit the ability to undertake capital expenditure in other areas.
- (3) Can the Minister detail all the budgetary and expenditure impacts of the CPHB acquisition.

1137 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Treasurer —

- (1) Does the *Financial Management Act 1996* (FMA) and associated regulations and instruments apply to the ACT Government's acquisition and/or operation of Calvary Public Hospital Bruce (CPHB).
- (2) What are the FMA obligations on the ACT Government's entities and/or officials operating CPHB.

1139 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) What is the anticipated shortfall in staff at Calvary Public Hospital Bruce (CPHB) on the day Canberra Health Services takes over on 3 July 2023.
- (2) Why were staff at CPHB not consulted on the decision by the ACT Government to acquire CPHB.
- (3) Why were staff at Canberra Health Services not consulted on the decision by the ACT Government to acquire CPHB.
- (4) What obligations are contained in the relevant Enterprise Bargaining Agreements to consult staff in relation to changes in the workplace.

- (5) What advice, if any, has the ACT Government received about its compliance with such clauses within the relevant Enterprise Bargaining Agreements.
- (6) When and at what time were staff at CPHB informed of the decision by the ACT Government to acquire the hospital and did this occur before or after *The Canberra Times* published an article on 10 May revealing the acquisition of CPHB by the ACT Government.
- (7) When and at what time were staff at Canberra Health Services informed of the ACT Government's decision to acquire CPHB and did this occur before or after *The Canberra Times* published an article on 10 May revealing the acquisition of CPHB by the ACT Government.
- (8) What is the estimated costs of redundancy payments as a result of the ACT Government's decision to acquire CPHB.

1140 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) What ACT Government policies, legislation and/or regulations are being suspended to enable Canberra Health Services to operate CPHB and/or to enable the acquisition.
- (2) What ACT Government policies, legislation and/or regulations are being circumvented to enable Canberra Health Services to operate CPHB and/or to enable the acquisition.
- (3) What exemptions from existing ACT Government policies, legislation and/or regulation is Canberra Health Services or any other ACT Government entity seeking in relation to the acquisition or operation of CPHB.
- (4) Have any exemptions from existing ACT Government policies, legislation and/or regulation been granted to any ACT Government entity associated with the acquisition and/or operation of CPHB.

1141 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Treasurer —

- (1) In relation to the Commonwealth 2023-24 budget, what is the difference in anticipated GST revenue for the ACT compared to the 2022-23 ACT Budget Review.
- (2) What changes to payments for specific purposes are expected for the ACT.

1142 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) How many complaints have been received by ACT Policing about the way young people under the age of 18 years are dealt with by law enforcement when found in breach of a Personal Protection Order (PPO) or Family Violence Order (FVO), for each year the past five years.
- (2) How many young people under the age of 18 years were found by ACT Policing to have breached a PPO or FVO but were given a warning and not criminally charged, for each year the past five years.
- (3) How many young people under the age of 18 years who were criminally charged for breaching a PPO or FVO were given a warning by ACT Policing and no other legal ramifications, for each year the past five years.



- (4) What options do ACT Policing have available when dealing with young people who are under the age of 18 years and who have been in breach of a PPO or FVO, i.e. warning, detention, penalty units etc.
- (5) What policy, procedures and criteria guides ACT policing in how they will respond to such a breach, i.e. age, criminal history etc.

1143 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) What is the Emergency Services Agency (ESA) executive leadership alignment review.
- (2) How many ESA staff have been attended consultation sessions pursuant to this review.
- (3) When will the review conclude.
- (4) Who will the review report to.

1144 **MRS KICKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) In relation to cases where the Government contracts private business to conduct weed removal, does the Government direct contractors to weed specific areas or does the contractor have discretion as to where they weed.
- (2) Does the Government conduct weed removal on hard spaces such as pedestrian refuges, storm water drains, concrete road dividers and chicanes.
- (3) Does the Government prioritise any particular areas for weed removal over others (e.g. greenspaces have higher priority for weed removal over stormwater drains).

1145 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) What were the shortfall in staffing levels at Canberra Health Services, as at 10 May 2023, and can the Minister list this shortfall as a number and percentage of the staffing complement for each service/area of Canberra Health Services.
- (2) In relation to the shortfalls in staffing, can the Minister list the length of time the position has been vacant.
- (3) What is the anticipated shortfall in staff at Canberra Health Services on 3 July 2023.

1146 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Special Minister of State —

- (1) Who is the contractor delivering the human resource information management solution.
- (2) Can the Minister outline all previous contractors involved in delivering the project.
- (3) When were these contractors appointed to deliver this project.
- (4) Is the project completed; if not, when will this project be completed.
- (5) What total payments have been made to contractors since the contract's start through to 31 March 2023.

(6) What has been the total cost, in dollar terms, of this project, from 2016 to now.

1147 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development —

- (1) Can the Minister outline which active panels originate from the (a) Suburban Land Agency and the (b) Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate.
- (2) Can the Minister outline what suppliers are currently listed under each panel referred to in part (1).
- (3) Can the Minister outline when each panel referred to in part (1) was last refreshed or reconsidered.
- (4) Can the Minister advise the rate of variability for suppliers year- by-year for each active panel referred to in part (1), (for example, what percentage year-on-year does the supplier list for each active panel change/vary.

1148 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Treasurer — What was the (a) budgeted and (b) actual total infrastructure spend for each financial year from 2012-2013 to 2021-2022 (inclusive).

1149 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction —

- (1) Is the prospect of using recycled water as an alternative water source the most cost effective next source, including implementation of all the necessary health and risk controls and adequate enforcement and audit, as well as it being accepted by the community.
- (2) Does the process of recycling effluent require microfiltration which needs significant energy inputs and produces significant saline waste, similar to a desalination plant.
- (3) Will the ACT need to increase our renewable electricity supplies and battery storage to ensure that the recycling system is reliable and will not affect other energy consumers.
- (4) How will the waste be disposed of and will it be sent to landfill; if so, (a) where to and (b) if transported to the coast, what will the costs be.
- (5) Are these aspects being addressed prior to any significant costs being incurred in investigating this option and in raising this quite controversial issue with the community.

1150 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Treasurer — How many affordable community housing land tax exemptions have been issued for the (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20, (c) 2020-21, (d) 2021-22 and (e) 2022-23 financial years.

1151 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Can the Minister provide a detailed explanation of the theatre utilisation measure.
- (2) Can the Minister provide the theatre utilisation by specialties in the Division of Surgery, Division of Medicine and Women Youth and Children, in Canberra Health Services, for each month since January 2018.

1152 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Attorney-General —

- (1) How many young people under the age of 18 years on bail have committed driving offences, including details on the nature of the offence/offences i.e. driving under influence, speeding, reckless driving resulting in injury/death etc., for each year the past two years.
- (2) How many young people under the age of 18 years on bail have committed more than one driving offence.

1153 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for the Arts — For all current and completed contracts for consultancy services, for each financial year from 2018-2019 to 2022-23 inclusive, what was the (a) name of the supplier and the contract name for each contract and (b) original and current amount for each contract.

1154 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Has any modelling been conducted on the percentage of staff at Calvary Public Hospital Bruce (CPHB) who will not join Canberra Health Services following the acquisition of CPHB by the ACT Government; if so, can the Minister provide this modelling.
- (2) Has any estimate been done regarding the percentage of staff at CPHB who will not join Canberra Health Services following the acquisition of CPHB by the ACT Government; if so, can the Minister provide this estimate.
- (3) In relation to parts (1) and (2), was this work conducted within the ACT Government, or via a third party.

1156 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health — What have been the topics of the research projects funded under the Canberra Health Services Strategic Plan 2020-23, since 1 January 2022.

1157 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Families and Community Services —

- (1) Can the Minister outline which active panels originate from the Community Services Directorate.
- (2) Can the Minister outline what suppliers are currently listed under each panel referred to in part (1).
- (3) Can the Minister outline when each panel, referred to in part (1), was last refreshed or reconsidered.

- (4) Can the Minister advise the rate of variability for suppliers year-by-year, for each active panel referred to in part (1), (for example, what percentage year-on-year does the supplier list for each active panel change/vary).

1159 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs —

- (1) Can the Minister outline which active panels originate from the Education Directorate.
- (2) Can the Minister outline what suppliers are currently listed under each panel referred to in part (1).
- (3) Can the Minister outline when each of the panels referred to in part (1) was last refreshed or reconsidered.
- (4) Can the Minister advise the rate of variability for suppliers year- by-year, for each active panel referred to in part (1), (for example, what percentage year-on-year does the supplier list for each active panel change/vary).

1160 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health — What is the (a) number, (b) title and (c) grade of positions, for all media and communications staff in the Minister's office.

1161 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction — Has the Government finalised water trading arrangements with NSW, as required under the 2012 Murray Darling Basin Plan; if not, how will the ACT acquire more water once we reach our sustainable diversion limit.

1162 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) For each month since 1 January 2022 to present, how many and in which specialty patients have been moved from (a) category 1 to category 2, (b) category 2 to category 3, (c) category 3 to category 2, (d) category 2 to category 1, in each specialty in the division of surgery, medicine and women youth and children.
- (2) Are patients informed if their triage category is changed by a specialist in Canberra Health Services (CHS).
- (3) Has CHS or ACT Health investigated any specialties changes in triage since January 2020; if so, for each investigation, what was the specialty and what was the outcome of the investigation.

1164 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Treasurer — Can the Treasurer provide the revenue collected from payroll tax, broken down by each financial year, for the years 2011-12 to 2021-22 (inclusive),

1165 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Treasurer —

- (1) Are there any budgetary savings and/or offsets associated with the acquisition of Calvary Public Hospital Bruce (CPHB); if so, what are these.
- (2) Will there be a budgetary impact on other ACT Government directorates or entities as a result of the ACT Government acquiring CPHB.
- (3) Will the ACT Government impose any savings measures on other ACT Government directorates or entities to offset costs associated with acquiring and operating CPHB.
- (4) Can the Treasurer provide financial tables over the forward years associated with acquisition and/or operation of CPHB.

1166 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs —

- (1) Is financial literacy covered in ACT schools; if so, can the Minister describe to what degree and for what year levels.
- (2) If financial literacy is covered, is it gendered in its approach; if so, how; if not, why not.

1168 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for the Environment —

- (1) How many kangaroos required an additional shot to achieve death during the 2022 kangaroo cull.
- (2) How many other macropods (wallabies, wallaroos) were also killed during the 2022 cull, and if this information is not collected, why not.
- (3) If the information, referred to in part (2), is not collected, how does the Minister know that the cull is humane and only targets Eastern Grey Kangaroos.
- (4) Are there any existing arrangements for joeys found in the pouches of shot mothers to be taken to wildlife carers; if so, can the Minister elaborate on any existing arrangements; if not, why not.

1171 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services — For all current and completed contracts for consultancy services for City Services, for each financial year from 2018-2019 to 2022-23 inclusive, what was the (a) name of the supplier and the contract name for each contract and (b) original and current amount for each contract.

1172 **MR PARTON:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management —

- (1) In relation to the recent commencement of work on the Hungry Jack's Development in Lanyon, can the Minister detail specifically what level of community consultation was undertaken before the application was approved.
- (2) For what period was the application open for community feedback.
- (3) How many responses were received from members of the community during the feedback period.

(4) What percentage of community feedback was in support of the application.

1173 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction —

- (1) What difference will there be in the new catchment plans from the current catchment plans that the Government has been writing for the last two decades.
- (2) Where is the local data that will support the water quality treatment that the Government has been building
- (3) Although presenting benefits and costs of different options is welcomed and essential, will this just be by evaluation using uncalibrated, conceptual models, like the Model for Urban Stormwater Improvement Conceptualisation.
- (4) How will the Government eliminate toxic algal blooms from our waterways.
- (5) Does the Government consider that Tantangara Dam has virtually eliminated flushing flows, when there is an unregulated catchment area downstream of Tantangara and upstream of the ACT, producing an annual average flow of 275,000 megalitres (about four to five times Canberra's annual water consumption); if so, how.

1176 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) What is the (a) number, (b) title and (c) grade of positions, (d) annual salary cost for each employee, (e) annual budget apart from salary costs and (f) stated function, for each of (i) Canberra Health Services' Strategic Communication and Engagement Branch and (ii) ACT Health Directorate's Communications Branch.
- (2) What is the (a) number, (b) title and (c) grade of position, for all media and communications staff in the Minister's office.

1177 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction —

- (1) Can the Minister explain the rationale for where the floating wetlands were placed in Yerrabi Pond.
- (2) Will there be testing of water quality in Yerrabi Pond to determine the effectiveness of the wetlands; if so, can the Minister provide details; if not, why not.
- (3) Will the floating wetlands be moved if they are not having an impact on water quality.

1178 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) In relation to the Minister's response to a question taken on notice on 30 March 2023 regarding pothole-related compensation claims, how many pothole claims remain outstanding between the dates of 1 January 2022 and 31 December 2022.
- (2) What is the longest duration of an outstanding claim in 2022.
- (3) What is the total cost in dollar terms of compensation paid out in 2022.

- (4) How many claims have been made in 2023 to date.
- (5) What is the total cost in dollar terms of compensation paid out in 2023.

1180 **MR PARTON:** To ask the Treasurer —

- (1) How many properties have paid residential rates, for each financial year from 2012-13 to 2022-23.
- (2) How many properties have paid residential land tax in at least one quarter. for each financial year from 2012-13 to 2022-23.

1181 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health — What is the (a) number, (b) title, (c) grade of positions, (d) annual salary cost for each employee, (e) annual budget apart from salary costs and (f) stated function, for each of (i) Canberra Health Services' Strategic Communication and Engagement Branch and (ii) ACT Health Directorate's Communications Branch.

1182 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation —

- (1) Has the Government received a proposal from Basketball ACT regarding an expanded basketball stadium in Belconnen.
- (2) Has the Government agreed to help fund the proposed expanded basketball stadium.
- (3) Is the Government either exploring or committed to building new or additional basketball courts in Belconnen.

1183 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Was the decision to acquire Calvary Public Hospital Bruce (CPHB) recommend by the ACT Health Directorate, Canberra Health Services, or other ACT Government officials; if so, (a) by whom, (b) when was this recommendation provided to the Minister and (c) can the Minister provide a copy of the recommendation(s).
- (2) When did the Minister decide to acquire CPHB?
- (3) Can the Minister list the date(s) the proposal to acquire CPHB was considered by Cabinet.
- (4) When did the Minister inform CPHB and/or other Calvary officials of the decision to acquire CPHB.

1184 **MR PARTON:** To ask the Chief Minister —

- (1) In relation to the media release of 30 July 2022 that stated that “the Government is planning for an increase of around 30,000 dwellings in the ACT over the next five years”, is the 30,000 figure based on modelling and/or analysis.
- (2) Who undertook the modelling and/or analysis.
- (3) Is the 30,000 figure based on advice from a directorate(s); if so, which directorate(s).

1185 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Veterans and Seniors — For all current and completed contracts for consultancy services in the seniors portfolio, for each financial year from 2018-2019 to 2022-23 inclusive, what was the (a) name of the supplier and the contract name for each contract and (b) original and current amount for each contract.

1186 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction — For all current and completed contracts for consultancy services, in the water portfolio, for each financial year from 2018-2019 to 2022-23 inclusive, what was the (a) name of the supplier and the contract name for each contract and (b) original and current amount for each contract.

1187 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) What licences and/or regulatory approvals are required by Canberra Health Services (CHS) to operate Calvary Public Hospital Bruce (CPHB).
- (2) What is the average waiting time to obtain each licence and/or approval, referred to in part (1).
- (3) What are the requirements to obtain each licence and/or approval, referred to in part (1).
- (4) What mechanism is being used to transfer existing contracts at CPHB to Canberra Hospital or another ACT Government entity, as part of the acquisition of CPHB.
- (5) What are the probity and governance arrangements regarding contracts being entered into by CHS and/or other ACT Government entities in relation to the CPHB.
- (6) Will all existing suppliers and contractors engaged in relation to CPHB be honoured by the ACT Government when it commences operations at the Hospital; if not, why not and how many will not be honoured.
- (7) How will these existing suppliers and contractors be (a) identified, (b) communicated with and (c) have new contractual arrangements entered into.
- (8) What efficiencies are being sought by the ACT Government through the acquisition of CPHB.
- (9) Will any efficiencies be sought after the ACT Government begins operations at CPHB.
- (10) Are there any savings or offsets associated with the acquisition of CPHB; if so, can the Minister provide a breakdown of these savings or offsets.

1189 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) What is the timeline of all advice provided to the Minister regarding the North Side Hospital.
- (2) Can the Minister provide the date(s) Cabinet considered submissions relating the North Side Hospital.



1190 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) Can the Minister confirm whether the executive leadership alignment review will examine the apportionment of the approximately \$180 million per year Emergency Services Agency (ESA) budget across the ESA and ACT Ambulance Service, ACT Fire and Rescue, ACT State Emergency Service (SES) and ACT Rural Fire Service.
- (2) Will the Minister advise the Assembly of the apportionment of the \$180 million per year ESA budget across the ESA and ACT Ambulance Service, ACT Fire and Rescue, ACT SES and ACT Rural Fire Service.

1191 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) In relation to Canberra Health Services oral health services (OHS), for the (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 years, how many full-time equivalent staff were employed, as outlined in question on notice No 38 to the Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing concerning its inquiry into annual reports 2020-21.
- (2) What is the full list of services OHS can provide to patients, for example, removal of teeth, Xray etc.
- (3) For all services referred to in part (2), how many patients are waiting for each service and can the Minister provide a breakdown for each financial year since 2016.
- (4) Are these services triaged; if so, how many patients are waiting in each triage category and can the Minister provide a breakdown for each financial year since 2016.
- (5) What is the median wait time for (a) each service and (b) each triage category and can the Minister provide a breakdown for each financial year since 2016.
- (6) Can the Minister outline all 12 recommendations from the Oral Health Services Governance Framework and Model Care Review.
- (7) How many of the 12 recommendations have been completed and can the Minister provide details on how many recommendations are not yet commenced, in progress or complete.
- (8) Can the Minister provide an update on the funding for OHS for the (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 years.
- (9) Can the Minister provide an update on the number of complaints for the (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23 financial years, broken down by category of complaint.

1194 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) Is the ACT Fire and Rescue Chief Officer currently working four days per week; if so, is this because of a conflict with the Emergency Services Agency (ESA) Commissioner.
- (2) When will the Minister inform the Assembly and the public, and ensure that ESA personnel are informed, as to who will be performing the duties of the ACT Fire and Rescue Chief Officer on (a) Friday 12 May, (b) Friday 19 May, (c) Friday 26 May and (d) Friday 2 June.

1195 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Women — For all current and completed contracts for consultancy services, for each financial year from 2018-2019 to 2022-23 inclusive, what was the (a) name of the supplier and the contract name for each contract and (b) original and current amount for each contract.

1196 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Will any home and/or community care services provided by Calvary be acquired as part of the ACT Government's acquisition of Calvary Public Hospital Bruce (CPHB).
- (2) How will existing home and/or community care services provided to patients leaving CPHB be impacted by the ACT Government's acquisition of the hospital.

1198 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) When was the transition team for the acquisition of Calvary Public Hospital Bruce formed.
- (2) Who is on the transition team, including names, position titles and organisation.
- (3) Are any Calvary officials or personnel on this team.
- (4) How many members are there of the transition team.
- (5) How many times had the transition team met as at 10 May.
- (6) How many times will the transition team meet between 10 May and 3 July.
- (7) What involvement did Calvary have in the establishment, membership and functioning of the transition team.

1199 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management — What was the median price, per metre squared, for each of (a) Suburban Land Agency, (b) private and (c) Joint Venture land releases in Gungahlin, for each year from January 2014 to January 2023.

1200 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Treasurer —

- (1) What impact will the acquisition of Calvary Public Hospital Bruce (CPHB) have on the Territory's debt.
- (2) What is the cost of borrowing to finance the CPHB acquisition and associated activities.
- (3) What will be the terms and interest rate on this debt.

1201 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) How many Eucalyptus trees are projected to be planted as street trees in the Ginninderra electorate in the next two years and can the Minister provide a list of what kinds of Eucalyptus trees these will be and on what streets they will be planted on.
- (2) How many non-Eucalyptus trees are projected to be planted as street trees in the Ginninderra electorate in the next two years and can the Minister provide a list of what kinds of trees these will be and on what streets they will be planted on.
- (3) What is the process for planting these trees in relation to consultation with nearby residents.
- (4) What is the process for resolving an objection in the case where a resident objects to a tree being planted on their property.
- (5) Can Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) proceed with planting the tree despite a resident's objections.
- (6) Can TCCS be held liable for any damages caused by trees to a resident's property, such as driveway and plumbing damage, in the case that TCCS plants a tree on a resident's yard despite their objections.

1202 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction —

- (1) Why is the 2012 reported capacity significantly reduced from the 1973 design capacity, for example, up to 50 percent for Preliminary Treatment, and lesser but still significant reductions for the other treatment stages.
- (2) What is Icon Water doing to improve treatment capacity.
- (3) What were the actual estimated bypass flows.
- (4) What were the water quality tests done upstream and downstream of where the effluent is discharged into the Molonglo River and also in the Murrumbidgee River and of the effluent discharged, before during and after the bypass.
- (5) Does the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) require this monitoring; if not, why not.
- (6) Was the bypass dam empty before both events; if not, why not.
- (7) Does the EPA get daily updates of the bypass dam volumes during wet events; if not, why not.
- (8) If the Lower Molonglo Water Quality Control Centre (LMWQCC) can treat up to 190ml/day, why wasn't the bypass dam of volume 147ml able to be emptied in about two days ( $147/(190-100)=1.7$  days).

- (9) Could the plant treat excess flows, if the inflows for subsequent days were still greater than 100ml.
- (10) How many bypasses have occurred since 2012 given this was two bypasses and there was another this year.
- (11) What is Icon Water doing to reduce stormwater ingress to the sewer network, especially as the sewers react to stormwater ingress almost as quickly as the normal stormwater system.
- (12) What is the population that LMWQCC can treat if the treatment capacity has not increased in 50 years.

1204 **MR CAIN:** To ask the Treasurer —

- (1) For what purpose is the Government seeking to engage trustee, security trustee, trust management and standby servicing functions for a Securitised Funding Structure.
- (2) For what purpose is the Government intending to use a securitised funding structure.
- (3) What assets is the Government intending to use in its securitised funding structure.

1206 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction —

- (1) Can it be expected that a reduction in algal blooms by 37-42 percent will occur in Lake Tuggeranong catchment, if the \$30 million already spent on Healthy Waterways assets in Tuggeranong and the \$10 million planned to be spent this year (response to question on notice dated 5 September 2022) will reduce the pollution in the Lake Tuggeranong catchment by 20-25 percent and 17 percent respectively; if not, what reduction should be expected.
- (2) Will spending another \$80 million reduce the pollution load almost completely; if not, why not and what is the strategy.
- (3) If the Kambah playing fields are a source of nutrient enriched stormwater, is this due to (a) mowing, (b) over fertilising or (c) some other source.
- (4) What are Parks and Gardens (or the Environmental Protection Authority for private playing fields, golf courses, etc) doing about reducing these impacts, or will we require bioretention swales on all our playing fields, golf course, etc.
- (5) Where is the evidence base and benefit cost for the floating wetlands.
- (6) If these floating wetlands will not solve all of Yerrabi Ponds problems of nutrient enrichment, how much will they solve.
- (7) Is the Government just relying on education and not ensuring that government, business and the community are doing the right thing through monitoring and auditing their performance.

1207 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) What is the management plan for water and land weeds in the area.
- (2) What was the last time Transport Canberra and City Services managed weeds at Yerrabi Pond and when will they visit next.

- (3) How many complaints has Fix My Street received about weeds at and in Yerrabi Pond each year since 2012.
- (4) When will all lights be complete around Yerrabi Pond.
- (5) Are there plans to increase lighting at Yerrabi Pond; if so, can the Minister provide relevant details.

1208 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Heritage — For all current and completed contracts for consultancy services for the heritage portfolio, each financial year from 2018-2019 to 2022-23 inclusive, what was the (a) name of the supplier and the contract name for each contract and (b) original and current amount for each contract.

1210 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Business and Better Regulation —

- (1) How much parking revenue has the Government collected from parking fees, broken down into the (a) City, (b) Tuggeranong, (c) Woden, (d) Gungahlin and (e) Belconnen areas for (i) 2022, (ii) 2021, (iii) 2020, (iv) 2019 and (v) 2018.
- (2) How much parking revenue has the Government collected from parking fines, broken down into the (a) City, (b) Tuggeranong, (c) Woden, (d) Gungahlin and (e) Belconnen areas for (i) 2022, (ii) 2021, (iii) 2020, (iv) 2019 and (v) 2018.

1211 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction —

- (1) Why was Icon Water allowed to sell their water licenses and terminate the Snowy Hydro arrangement to transfer water from Tantangara to the ACT back in mid 2018, less than five years ago.
- (2) What has changed in those five years that we now require investigation into a new water source.
- (3) What measures were taken back in 2018 to ensure that we could reinstate the Tantangara transfer arrangement if needed in the future.
- (4) Will Snowy Hydro re-enter a reasonable arrangement with the ACT after having the previous arrangement terminated after only several years.
- (5) Will the required high security water licenses be able to be purchased now and what is the likely additional cost considering the increased awareness of the impacts of climate change in the Murray Darling Basin where we need to buy the licenses.
- (6) What steps is the Government taking to review this past decision and, if determined to be a questionable decision, to make the decision makers accountable to ensure that it does not happen again.

1212 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Treasurer —

- (1) What advice did Treasury provide in relation to the decision to acquire Calvary Public Hospital Bruce (CPHB).
- (2) What advice did Treasury provide in relation to the North Side Hospital proposal.
- (3) Will the acquisition of CPHB impact the Territory's credit rating.

- (4) What steps is the ACT Government taking to mitigate the impact on the Territory's credit rating from the acquisition of CPHB.
- (5) What is Treasury's estimate of the cost of the acquisition of CPHB, broken down into the (a) capital expenditure, (b) recurrent expenditure and (c) identified amounts relating to compensation payable to Calvary.
- (6) When did the Treasurer first become aware of the proposal to acquire CPHB.
- (7) Can the Treasurer detail the role played by the Treasurer (as both Treasurer and/or Chief Minister) and his Office in the proposal to acquire CPHB.

1213 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health — How many surgeries were cancelled, for the (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18, (c) 2019-20, (d) 2020-21, (e) 2021-22 and (f) 2022-23 financial years, for the reasons of (a) list overrun, (b) surgeon absent with sufficient notice, (c) surgeon absent without sufficient notice, (d) equipment not available, (e) anaesthetist not available, (f) overbooked, (g) lack of available nursing staff, (h) substituted by category 1 patients, (i) substituted by category 2 patients, (j) substituted by emergency surgery, (k) cancelled by surgical bookings team, (l) no beds, (m) no intensive care beds and (n) other.

1214 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for the Environment — For all current and completed contracts for consultancy services, for the environment portfolio, each financial year from 2018-2019 to 2022-23 inclusive, what was the (a) name of the supplier and the contract name for each contract and (b) original and current amount for each contract.

1215 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) How many members are part of the Northside Hospital Project Team (NHPT).
- (2) Who is each member of NHPT and what is their role (e.g., Name - Division - Position title).
- (3) Which members attended the site tour of Sunshine Coast University Hospital, Gold Coast University Hospital and the Tweed Hospital.
- (4) How many days was the tour.
- (5) How much time did each member of NHPT spend at each hospital.
- (6) Who did members meet from each hospital.
- (7) Did Canberra Health Services (CHS) or ACT Health pay for members' travel, accommodation and expenses; if so, can the Minister provide details of what expenses ACT Health and CHS reimbursed.
- (8) What accommodation services did NHPT members use while touring the hospitals and what was the total cost, broken down by cost for all members by travel, accommodation, other expenses.
- (9) Did NHPT members write a report on the tour; if so, what lessons were learnt in the context of planning for the new northside hospital.

1216 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction —

- (1) Can the Minister provide any documentation relating to how the Office for Water will operate, its responsibilities and accountabilities, as well as reporting requirements.
- (2) Will the Office for Water be responsible for ongoing maintenance of floating wetlands and other water quality assets, or does this responsibility sit with Transport Canberra and City Services.
- (3) What initiatives and programs will the Office for Water coordinate.
- (4) How many full-time equivalent staff are there in the Office for Water.
- (5) Is qualifications/experience in water a prerequisite for roles in the Office for Water.

**T Duncan**

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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## GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(in accordance with standing order 100)

### 20 June 2023

Restoration of ANU bus route—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Clay (e-Pet 002-23). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 21 March 2023.)*

Casey and surrounding areas—Traffic congestion—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Orr (e-Pet 003-23). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Planning, Transport and City Services on 21 March 2023.)*

Monash primary school oval—Minister for Education and Youth Affairs—Petition lodged by Mr Parton (e-Pet 027-22).

Establishment of an ACT ombudsman for retirement villages—Minister for Consumer Affairs—Petition lodged by Mr Pettersson (e-Pet 038-22 and Pet 008-23).

Nullabor Avenue, Harrison—Speed controls—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (e-Pet 041-22).

### 21 June 2023

Swinger Hill Housing ACT property—Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—Petition lodged by Dr Paterson (Pet 009-23).

**27 June 2023**

Road and pedestrian safety in the Harrison education precinct—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Mr Pettersson (e-Pet 040-22).

**9 August 2023**

Police resources for Gungahlin—Minister for Police and Emergency Services—Petition lodged by Mr Pettersson (e-Pet 006-23). *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety on 9 May 2023.)*

Traffic management for the Grove Retirement Village—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Mr Pettersson (e-Pet 007-23).

Review of kangaroo culling program—Minister for the Environment—Petition lodged by Ms Lawder (e-Pet 010-23).

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**COMMITTEES**

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

**Standing**

Pursuant to standing order

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

Pursuant to resolution

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

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

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

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

**JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY:** *(Formed 2 December 2020):* Mr Cain (Chair), Mr Braddock, Dr Paterson.



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

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

## Select

**ESTIMATES 2023-2024:** *(Formed 15 May 2023):* Mr Parton (Chair), Ms Clay, Mr Pettersson.

## Dissolved

**COST OF LIVING PRESSURES IN THE ACT:** *(Formed 9 February 2023):* Mr Davis (Chair), Ms Lawder, Dr Paterson. *(Presented 11 May 2023)*

**COVID-19 2021 PANDEMIC RESPONSE:** *(Formed 16 September 2021):* Ms Lee (Chair), Ms Clay, Ms Orr. *(Presented 2 December 2021)*

**DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE (PERSONAL USE) AMENDMENT BILL 2021:** *(Formed 11 February 2021):* Mr Cain (Chair), Mr Davis, Dr Paterson. *(Presented 30 November 2021)*

**ESTIMATES 2022-2023:** *(Formed 1 July 2022):* Mr Milligan (Chair), Mr Braddock, Dr Paterson. *(Presented 11 October 2022; Dissolved 31 October 2022)*

**PRIVILEGES 2022:** *(Formed 15 August 2022):* Mr Hanson (Chair), Ms Clay, Mr Pettersson. *(Presented 1 December 2022)*

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