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- 178 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Business and Better Regulation—
- (1) Is the Minister aware that the Lake Tuggeranong waterway on Drakeford Drive is being used as a dumping point for toxic waste by vacuum trucks.
 - (2) What action will the Minister take to ensure this does not happen.
- 179 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—
- (1) What is the ACT Government doing to clean up public spaces in Bonner, including poorly maintained trees causing hazards on walking and bike paths, weeds and inadequate mowing.
 - (2) Why are Fix My Street responses not answered and what is the process and timeframes for responses.
 - (3) What are the waiting times for Fix My Street requests as outlined in part (1).
 - (4) What action will the Minister take to ensure the area is better maintained to a standard all residents expect and deserve.

- 180 **MR HANSON:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) What was the number of (a) filled and (b) unfilled overtime shifts by sworn ACT Policing members on a quarterly basis for three years up to 31 March 2021.
 - (2) What was the number of vacant full-time equivalent positions of sworn ACT Policing members on a quarterly basis for three years up to 31 March 2021.
 - (3) What was the total number of sick days required by sworn ACT Policing members on a quarterly basis for three years up to 31 March 2021.
 - (4) What was the total number of mental health leave days required by sworn ACT Policing members on a quarterly basis for three years up to 31 March 2021.
 - (5) What was the total number of Comcare days required by sworn ACT Policing members on a quarterly basis for three years up to 31 March 2021.
 - (6) What was the total number of sworn ACT Policing members who retired or resigned on a quarterly basis for three years up to 31 March 2021.
- 181 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—What was the number of registered vehicles in the ACT on (a) 30 June 2012, (b) 30 June 2015, (c) 30 June 2019 and (d) 30 June 2020.
- 182 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—What was the cost to register a dog on (a) 30 June 2012, (b) 30 June 2015, (c) 30 June 2019 and (d) 30 June 2020.
- 183 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—
- (1) Can the Minister advise how many “Fix my Street” requests were received for the financial years (a) 2019-2020 and (b) 2018-2019.
 - (2) Of those requests referred to in part (1), what was the number of requests made for the category of (a) abandoned vehicles, (b) bus stops, (c) domestic garbage bins and collections, (d) footpaths, (e) graffiti, (f) mowing, (g) litter and illegal dumping, (h) illegal parking, (i) road maintenance, (j) street lighting, (k) street sweeping, (l) tree related, (m) traffic/traffic lights and (n) parks and playgrounds.
 - (3) What was the average time to complete requests for the periods referred to in part (1).
 - (4) How many of those requested were not completed.

- 184 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—
- (1) What is the Government’s current budget for maintaining parks and reserves for 2020-2021.
 - (2) What are the estimated forward budgets for the years (a) 2021-2022 and (b) 2022-2023.
 - (3) What changes have been made in the past 12 months to improve the maintenance of parks and reserves and are there any plans in the near future for further improvements.
- 185 **MS LAWDER:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—Out of the 66 local shopping centres that are maintained by Transport Canberra and City Services which shopping centres have (a) rubbish bins, (b) recycling bins, (c) public toilets and (d) drinking fountains.
- 186 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Business and Better Regulation—
- (1) Given the ActewAGL website quotes a cost for installing a gas meter as \$1,095 and noting that a constituent has been quoted \$28,303.30 for the installation of a new gas meter in the city area due to the fact that the existing meter is not up to standard with current gas service and installation rules and needs to be replaced, can the Minister explain why the cost is so high given this is an historical fault not caused by the constituent.
 - (2) Can the Minister advise if the constituent has any other option other than paying \$28,303.30 to have a new gas meter installed.
- 187 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—
- (1) Can the Minister advise why it is taking over four months for a constituent to receive a Working with Vulnerable People (WWVP) card and as a consequence the constituent has missed out on three job offers.
 - (2) Can the Minister advise why the constituent was not contacted by Access Canberra when further information was required in relation to their application and only became aware of the need for further information after following up on their application.
 - (3) Can the Minister advise how much longer the constituent will have to wait to get the WWVP card.
- 188 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—In relation to the moving of lawns around the Gungahlin Pond, given the recent schedule of mowing this area is 9 December, 20 January and 16 March, can the Minister advise why these areas are not mown in accordance with the Government’s policy on grassed areas in parks, open spaces, pathways and laneways which states these areas will be mown every four weeks.

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

- (1) How is the ACT Government maintaining Moncrieff and Amaroo cricket grounds and nets so they are safe and at a standard the community expects.
- (2) Is the Government aware the nets are worn and have holes, on the side and the roof, the size of cricket balls.
- (3) Will the Government replace the nets; if so, when; if not, why not.
- (4) Will the Government repaint the markings on the floor of the nets given the markings on the ground have worn off.

190 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for the Environment—

- (1) What was the tree canopy of the ACT in (a) 2008, (b) 2012, (c) 2016 and (d) 2020.
- (2) What was the vegetation coverage of the ACT in (a) 2008, (b) 2012, (c) 2016 and (d) 2020.
- (3) How many mature trees has the ACT lost per year through urban and other development in the last 10 years.
- (4) What ACT data and systems does the Government have and use to monitor tree and vegetation loss and how are these made publicly available.
- (5) What other data measures is the ACT Government aware of or using to monitor vegetation or trees in the ACT.
- (6) How many trees will need to be planted to meet the ACT Government's 30 percent tree canopy target by 2045.
- (7) How many replacement trees will the ACT Government plant over the same period.

191 **MS LEE:** To ask the Treasurer—

- (1) What is the annual interest rate that is charged to overdue rates accounts.
- (2) What modelling or assessment was done to determine that interest rate and can the Treasurer provide a copy.
- (3) How does this compare to the current market interest rate.
- (4) What is the difference between the interest rate charged to overdue rates accounts and the market interest rate and what is the justification for this difference.

192 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) What is the status of the preliminary sketch plan on the City Services website in relation to the Pialligo pedestrian improvements on Beltana and Kallaroo Road.

- (2) Has detailed design work been completed; if not, when will detailed design work be completed; if so, has a tender for the works been made public.
- (3) If a tender for the works has not been made public, when will a tender be publicised and when will it close.
- (4) If a tender for the works has been made public, what is the scope of the tender.
- (5) When does the Directorate expect these works to (a) begin construction and (b) be complete.

193 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

- (1) How many fines have been issued in the ACT for littering cigarette butts in (a) 2016-17, (b) 2017-18, (c) 2018-19, (d) 2019-20 and (e) 2020-21 to date.
- (2) How many reports have been made through Access Canberra to report someone littering a cigarette butt.
- (3) How many of the reports referred to in part (2) have been followed up on and fines issued.

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

- (1) In relation to the contract for Total Facilities Management (TFM) for repair and upkeep of public housing in the ACT, how much was, or is, allocated to public housing repairs for each financial year over the life of the contract.
- (2) How much was spent on the TFM contract for repair of public housing in (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-21 to date.
- (3) In relation to part (2), what was the variation in each year between the amounts allocated and the amounts expended and what were the reasons for these variations.
- (4) Which agency prepared the budget allocation limits for each financial year covered by the TFM contract.
- (5) What factors were taken into account for determining the amounts set in the TFM contract for public housing repair and maintenance.
- (6) For each financial year or part financial year covered by the TFM contract, what (a) are the number of Housing ACT residential dwellings that were, or are, planned to be covered by the repair allocations made in the TFM contract, (b) were the number of residential dwellings for which repair obligations were (or are) planned not to be covered by the TFM contract allocations and (c) are the reasons for non-coverage, for example, due for demolition or sale and the like.
- (7) Is the budget for public housing repairs allocated as a lump sum for the term of the TFM contract or is it developed and allocated on an annual basis.

- (8) What evaluation process is used to ensure the adequacy of the housing repair allocation in terms of residents' health and safety.
- (9) If the repair allocation is found to be inadequate, what does Housing ACT do about this.
- (10) In relation to the reported over-spend of \$7.55 million on the 2019-20 budget for work performed under the TFM contract, how did the fires, smoke and COVID specifically generate the need for additional repair and maintenance work on public housing.
- (11) What specific types of work were required under each of the categories referred to in part (10).
- (12) How many work orders were associated with each of the categories referred to in part (10).
- (13) What caused the increase in maintenance complaints mentioned in evidence to the Standing Committee on Health and Community Wellbeing hearing on 3 March.
- (14) What were the number of work orders completed in 2018-19 compared to the 77,000 mentioned in the committee hearings for 2019-20 and what is the expected number of work orders for 2020-21.
- (15) How are tenant repair requests (a) validated and (b) prioritised and who decides what repairs will be undertaken and what will not.
- (16) What benchmarks are used to process and complete tenant requests for repairs.
- (17) In relation to public housing tenant requests for repairs (a) what is Programmed Facility Management (PFM) obliged to do, (b) is PFM obliged under contract to resolve all tenant requests, (c) if PFM is not obliged to resolve all tenant requests, what are the categories of repairs they can decline to undertake, (d) does PFM follow up on unresolved requirements, (e) what timeframes must PFM comply with on follow up actions with tenants and (f) what advice is given to the tenant if PFM cannot meet all the repair requirements sought by them.
- (18) How many outstanding repair requests were there at the end of (a) 2018-19, (b) 2019-20 and (c) end of March 2021 and what was the age profile for these.
- (19) What information technology system does Housing ACT have in place to manage tenancies, vacancies, the housing stock, requests for repairs and tenants' complaints.
- (20) How is it that tenant requests for repairs can go unanswered for several months or years and often presenting serious health or safety risks to residents.
- (21) What plan of action does the Government have to eliminate the backlog of repair requests from public housing tenants that present health or safety risks.

- (22) How many complaints have been received from public housing tenants on repair issues for each financial year and year to date, since implementation of the new TFM contract in October 2018.
- (23) What steps does Housing ACT take to resolve tenant complaints.
- (24) What process does Housing ACT have in place to consult with public housing tenants and receive their feedback and what does Housing ACT do with this information.

195 **MR PARTON:** To ask the Special Minister of State—

- (1) What amount has been allocated in the 2020-21 budget and associated forward estimates to enable the Special Minister of State to discharge his responsibility of racing policy.
- (2) What full-time equivalent is allocated to the Minister for this function in 2020-21 budget and associated forward estimates.
- (3) What directorate is this budget and full-time equivalent allocated to and managed by
- (4) If there is no budget or full-time equivalent, how does the Minister exercise his responsibility in this area.
- (5) What initiatives, reviews or programs are planned to be undertaken in 2020-21 and associated forward estimates for this policy responsibility.

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

- (1) Can the Minister advise how many times areas of Lake Tuggeranong have been closed to the public due to algae blooms since January 2020.
- (2) Further to part (1), can the Minister list the areas that have been closed and the number of times individually.

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

- (1) How much is being funded to the Building Strong Connected Neighbourhoods for this financial year.
- (2) Is there any funding for this program for the next three financial years.
- (3) What changes will be made to the program following the independent evaluations done on this program in 2018.
- (4) Which communities in Canberra will be receiving this funding.
- (5) Were evaluations conducted on any of the other public housing sites; if so, can the Minister provide these evaluation report.
- (6) Are there any ongoing Building Strong Connected Neighbourhood programs besides the ones in Braddon, Reid and Belconnen.
- (7) Have any of the programs in Braddon, Reid or Belconnen ceased.

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

- (1) Is funding being cut from the Justice Housing Program for the next two year; if so, why.
- (2) How much funding will remain for this program for the next two years.
- (3) How will these funding cuts functionally affect the Justice Housing Program.
- (4) How many properties are being managed by the Justice Housing Program.
- (5) What is the total capacity of these properties.
- (6) In what suburbs are these properties located in.
- (7) Are members of different families accommodated together in the same property.
- (8) How many individuals did the Justice Housing Program service during (a) 2018-2019, (b) 2019-20 and (c) 2020-2021 to date.

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

- (1) In relation to the Justice Housing Program, does the ACT Government partner with any community organisation to deliver the Yarrabi Bamirr program; if so, which one/s.
- (2) Is the Yarrabi Bamirr program being funded this financial year; if so, how much funding will this program be receiving.
- (3) Is there any funding for this program for the next three financial years.
- (4) What changes will be made to the program following the Australian National University evaluation.
- (5) If the Yarrabi Bamirr program is not being funded, why is this program not receiving any funding.
- (6) Were the results of the trial not positive enough to keep on funding this program.
- (7) Was there consultation with Winnunga, Tjillari Justice or Yeddung Mura ahead of the budget about this program; if so, what was the result of that consultation.

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

- (1) In relation to the Justice Housing Program, is the Warrumbul Sentencing Court still being funded; if so, how much funding is the Warrumbul Sentencing Court going to receive this financial year and for the next three financial years and under what line item is the court being funded.
- (2) Is there any substantial difference in the funding for the court going forward two financial years compared to the last two financial years; if not, why is the Warrumbul Sentencing Court not being funded.

- (3) Where is the funding for this going.
- (4) Were any Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander groups consulted about this; if so, which ones; if not, why not.
- (5) Why was funding cut from this program.

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

- (1) In relation to the Justice Housing Program, is the Ngurrambi program still being funded; if not, why is this program not receiving any funding and which community organisations were consulted before decided to cut funding; if so, how much funding is the program receiving this year and over the forward estimates until 2024.
- (2) Which community organisations will the ACT Government be partnering with to deliver the Ngurrambi Program.
- (3) Are there any plans to expand the program to non-Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders.
- (4) Has this trial concluded; if so, has the evaluation commenced/finished; if not, when will the trial conclude.
- (5) If the evaluation has finished, can the Minister provide the results of the evaluation.

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

- (1) When did the ACT Government make the decision to phase out resident parking permits, and what were the reasons for this decision.
- (2) What was the annual revenue the Government received from the issuance of these permits before the phasing out of such permits began.
- (3) How much estimated revenue has the ACT Government received from parking fees and parking fines by phasing out resident parking permits.
- (4) For which areas are resident parking permits still offered, and why are these areas considered exceptional.

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

- (1) Can the Minister provide a list of each precinct that has had free 15-minute parking areas added since the beginning of the COVID-19 health emergency.
- (2) For each of these precincts referred to in part (1), how many (a) free 15-minute parking bays does each have, (b) existed before the declaration of the COVID-19 health emergency, and (c) have been added as part of the Government's commitment to supporting local businesses during the pandemic.
- (3) What guidelines and which data did the ACT Government use to determine which precincts should receive new/additional free 15-minute parking.

- (4) Has the ACT Government assessed the success of this parking scheme in any way; if so, what were the outcomes; if not, why not.
- (5) How long is it expected that this parking scheme will last.
- (6) In what cases would the ACT Government determine to leave this scheme in permanently in place.

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

- (1) When free 15-minute parking was introduced in restaurant and café precincts to collect takeaway food and drinks, was the consideration primarily for those picking up their own food and drinks, delivery drivers picking up food and drinks, or both.
- (2) Does the ACT Government have any data about which areas are most heavily used for pickups by delivery drivers; if so, what is it.
- (3) Does the ACT Government have any data to indicate that delivery drivers have access to sufficient short-term parking near restaurants and cafés to be able to perform their work efficiently.
- (4) Does the ACT Government have any policies or guidelines regarding food-and-drink delivery services and the need for short-term parking for their drivers; if so, what are they; if not, why not.

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

- (1) When was new licence plate recognition (LPR) technology introduced for parking enforcement.
- (2) Has illegal parking increased or decreased since the introduction of LPR and can the Minister provide the data.
- (3) By how much has LPR increased revenue from parking fines and can the Minister provide the data.

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

- (1) Given that in Question Time on 31 March 2021, the Minister stated that regular bus service cannot commence in Lawson until the completion of Stage 2 because the buses are too big for the existing streets, but existing unused bus stops indicate that the plan is for buses to travel along Stockman Avenue, what is preventing Transport Canberra buses currently servicing Lawson, the width of streets other than Stockman Avenue, the fact that the narrow streets make it impossible for buses to turn corners, or both.
- (2) Which streets in Lawson Stage 1 are wide enough to accommodate standard Transport Canberra buses.
- (3) Which intersections in Lawson Stage 1 can be navigated by a Transport Canberra bus turning left.

- (4) Which intersections in Lawson Stage 1 can be navigated by a Transport Canberra bus turning right.

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

- (1) Given in Question Time on 31 March 2021, the Minister stated that there are a range of bus stops available [for Lawson residents], both across the road in the University of Canberra (UC) and on adjacent streets ... We're also currently looking at further work around footpath connections between Lawson and public transport stops as well and despite repeated requests both by residents and by myself, there is still no direct developed footpath between western Lawson and the bus stops located across Ginninderra Drive on the University of Canberra campus (Thirriwirri Street), is this one of the footpath connections that the Minister referred to in his answer.
- (2) What exactly is the further work that the Minister referred to in his answer.
- (3) When will this further work be completed.
- (4) When can residents of western Lawson expect to be able to safely and conveniently walk on a reasonably direct footpath between their homes and the bus stops on the UC campus.

208 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—Can the Minister please explain what happened to the 2018 commitment to provide all residents in the suburb of Lawson access to a demand-responsive bus service until the local road network is able to be completed, given that in a media release dated 18 June 2018, the ACT Government announced that the new transport network would include 'demand responsive services to provide flexible public transport connections ... for the new suburb of Lawson' and when asked about the commitment to provide this service for Lawson, the Minister said, 'We do have a flexible bus service that is currently available for those who have mobility issues and maybe can't walk down to the bus stop because it's too far away, so that is already available, Madam Speaker, for all residents across the ACT to use'.

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

- (1) Are the props installed by the ACT Government at the Kingston Place apartments, following the Morris Construction Corporations refusal to install them, still in place; if so, for how much longer will they be in place; if not, why were they removed.
- (2) What was the cost to the ACT Government to have these props installed.
- (3) How many props were installed.
- (4) Following the serving of an emergency order issued from Access Canberra to the Morris Construction Corporation in relation to the Kingston Place

apartments, has the Morris Construction Corporation complied to date; if not, is the Morris Construction Corporation still refusing to comply.

- (5) What attempts has the ACT Government made to enforce their compliance with the emergency order.
- (6) Has the Morris Construction Corporation paid any fines to the ACT Government related to non-compliance with the referenced emergency order; if so, how much was paid in fines and for what fines were they paid; if not, and if the Morris Construction Corporation has not complied with the emergency order, why has the ACT Government not received payment for the fines.
- (7) What attempts has the ACT Government made to enforce payment of the fines.
- (8) What legal actions or sanctions has the ACT Government made against the Morris Construction Corporation for failure to pay the fine.
- (9) What current projects in Canberra is the Morris Construction Corporation working on.

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

- (1) In relation to section 3, blocks 9 and 12, Hawker, can the Minister confirm whether the following blocks 9 and 12 of section 3 in Hawker are owned by the ACT Government or privately owned.
- (2) What is the current status of the childcare centre development anticipated for block 12 (near block 9), and when is construction expected to be completed.
- (3) Will the childcare centre development encompass block 9 as well; if so, are there plans to demolish the Hawker tennis courts.
- (4) Can the Minister provide any further details concerning this development.

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

- (1) How many psychiatry registrar positions were there at The Canberra Hospital (TCH) at the end of (a) December 2020, (b) January 2021, (c) February 2021 and (d) March 2021.
- (2) How many of these positions were filled at the end of each of these months.
- (3) How many psychiatry registrar positions are there at TCH as of 23 April 2021.
- (4) How many of these positions are currently filled.
- (5) How many of the currently filled positions are held by (a) full-time, (b) part-time and (c) casual employees.
- (6) How many of the currently filled positions are held by Canberra based employees as opposed to locum employees.

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

- (1) How many recorded incidents involving threats/coercion/blackmail to remandees from sentenced detainees were there at the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC) in the years (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020 and (d) 2021 year to date.
- (2) How many recorded incidents of sentenced detainees perpetrating acts of violence ending in injury against remandees were there at the AMC in years (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020 and (d) 2021 year to date.
- (3) How many recorded incidents of sentenced detainees perpetrating acts of violence ending in hospitalisation against remandees were there at the AMC in years (a) 2018, (b) 2019, (c) 2020 and (d) 2021 year to date.
- (4) Are there any differences in programs and services offered to remandees in contrast to those offered to sentenced detainees; if so, what are these.

213 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Families and Community Services—Given that Part 1 of the Standing Committee on Health, Ageing and Community Services' (Ninth Assembly) Final Report on Child and Youth Protection Services included six recommendations, and Part 2 of the report includes 44 recommendations, can the Minister provide an update on the ACT Government's responses to the recommendations, including which have been actioned and which are in process of being actioned, including a brief summary of what has been done.

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

- (1) In relation to the external merits review for child protection decisions and given that in a hearing on 26 February 2021, I was told that the tender process for a consultant to design an ACT-specific model for external merits review would commence soon, within the next month, can the Minister please provide a detailed update on this process, including expected next steps, successful tender, etc.
- (2) Given that at the same hearing, I was told that the Directorate expects the results of this project to be delivered within this calendar year, can the Minister please provide an update on the expected completion deadline for this project.

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

- (1) How many staff work for the Office for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs, and what is the staffing level in full-time equivalent.
- (2) Can the Minister provide a description of each position and its accompanying responsibilities.

- (3) How does the office coordinate a whole-of-government approach to issues affecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people living in the ACT, especially considering that it is headquartered in the Community Services Directorate (CSD).
- (4) Does the office provide anything like an Indigenous Liaison Officer service to any other directorate.
- (5) Do office staff review legislation or policies from the CSD or other directorates to provide advice or speak to impacts on the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community.

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

- (1) How many young people in out-of-home care became pregnant whilst living in a residential care home, in each of the past five financial years.
- (2) How many young people entered a residential care home whilst pregnant.
- (3) What resources are provided to young people in residential care to either discourage or prevent unwanted pregnancies.
- (4) What specific supports or services are provided to a young person in residential care who becomes pregnant, including mental health and emotional support.
- (5) What extra supports or services, if any, are provided to help young people to progress through pregnancy and prepare for motherhood, assuming that pregnant young people are able to live in residential care.
- (6) What arrangements are made for a young person in residential care who gives birth to a child.
- (7) What extra supports or services, if any, are provided to a young person in out-of-home care who gives birth to a child and can the Minister include those designed to benefit both the mother as well as the child, including mental health and emotional support.

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

- (1) How many ACT residents below the age of 18 gave birth, in each of the past five financial years.
- (2) What supports or services are provided to a young person under the age of 18 who becomes pregnant, including mental health and emotional support.
- (3) What supports or services are provided to a young person under the age of 18 who gives birth to a child and can the Minister include those designed to benefit both the mother as well as the child, including mental health and emotional support.
- (4) What is the process for making sure that a young person under the age of 18 is connected to appropriate services during pregnancy and after childbirth.

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

- (1) Given that in a hearing held on 26 February 2021, I was told that five pending adoptions had been paused awaiting the outcome of a test case in the court, can the Minister provide an update on what has happened regarding the test case between the date of the hearing and the present time.
- (2) If the test case has already concluded, can the Minister provide an update on the five pending adoptions that were put on hold.
- (3) What is the estimated date by which the test case in question will be settled, if it hasn't already concluded.
- (4) Does the Community Services Directorate have an estimated date by which processing of pending adoptions may again resume.

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

- (1) What initiatives and innovations currently being considered by the Family Safety Hub are in the research stage of development.
- (2) How many staff are employed in the Family Safety Hub in the category of (a) full-time equivalent, (b) full-time, (c) part-time, (d) casual and (e) other by description.
- (3) For each staff member in the Family Safety Hub, can the Minister provide their (a) their employment classification, (b) job title and (c) roles and responsibilities.
- (4) Are Family Safety Hub staff salaries paid out from the Safer Families Levy.
- (5) Given that the 2020–2021 Budget Outlook notes a line item titled, Safer Families – Safer Families Team (p 288), does this budget allocation pay for Family Safe Hub staff salaries; if not what is the complete breakdown of costs for this line item.
- (6) Given that the 2020–2021 Budget Outlook reveals that \$1,333,000 was allocated for More support for families and inclusion – delivering the Family Safety Hub (p 288), can the Minister provide a complete breakdown of costs.

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

- (1) In relation to the Family Safety Level, for each financial year since 1 July 2016 (when the Family Safety Levy was first established) to the date this question on notice was published, can the Minister provide a complete breakdown of expenditures for the total revenue received by the Family Safety Levy.
- (2) If any funding derived from the Family Safety Levy has been allocated to community services, can the Minister detail (a) what community

organisations have been allocated funding, (b) how much funding has been given to each community organisation, and (c) the breakdown of funding for each community organisation.

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

- (1) On what date was the prison oversight committee established, and how many times has the committee met since that date.
- (2) How often are they intended to meet.
- (3) How many members are on there on the committee, what are their names and what are each of their relevant qualifications.
- (4) Which organisations are represented on the committee.
- (5) Are any members of the committee also working as staff under Minister for Corrections.
- (6) Are any members of the committee also working in ACT Corrective Services.
- (7) What is the anticipated completion date for the committee's blueprint for change.
- (8) Are there any sharing protections on the information generated at committee meetings i.e. minutes, draft blueprints etc; if so, how is this information protected.
- (9) What actions has the committee taken so far since its establishment to the date this question on notice was published.
- (10) What recommendations has the committee made to the ACT Government, if any?
- (11) If recommendations have been made to the ACT Government, what has so far been actioned by the Government in response.
- (12) Are members of the committee receiving any remuneration for their position on the committee; if so, can the Minister provide the details.

222 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Justice Health—

- (1) What nicotine replacement therapies (NRTs) are currently available at the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC) including nicotine (a) patches, (b) lozenges and (c) gum.
- (2) Were there any NRTs that used to be available at the AMC and is no longer available; if so, (a) what NRTs, (b) when were they available and (b) what was the reason for its removal at the AMC.
- (3) Are all NRTs available free of charge for any inmate at the AMC.
- (4) Is there a time limit given for conducting nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) free of charge; if so, at what point in time will an inmate need to pay for NRT and what is the cost.

- (5) Do staff have access to NRTs through the ACT Corrective Services, and at what cost.
- (6) How many detainees underwent NRT for each financial year from 2017–18 to date.
- (7) Are there any dedicated nicotine addiction counsellors at the AMC; if so, (a) how many and what are each of their relevant qualifications, (b) do the counsellors conduct their work in group sessions or individual sessions, and what is the duration of each session and (c) is there a waiting list for access to these counsellors.
- (8) Where there is a waiting list referred to in part (7)(c), how many people are currently on the waiting list and what is the average waiting time.
- (9) What has been the total cost of NRT delivery at the AMC borne by the ACT Government for each financial year since 2017–2018 to the date this question on notice was published.

223 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Justice Health—

- (1) Can the Minister detail the role and qualification of each mental health clinician, given that the Minister related in an answer to question on notice, No 82, dated 4 December 2020, that there were ‘approximately...15 mental health clinicians’ employed by Justice Health Services.
- (2) How many of these mental health clinicians are registered psychologists.
- (3) How many staff are employed by Justice Health Services to provide mental health training to staff employed at the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC).
- (4) How many of these staff are registered psychologists.
- (5) How often is mental health training conducted to AMC staff.
- (6) How many staff are employed by Justice Health Services to provide mental health support to AMC staff.
- (7) How many of these staff are registered psychologists.
- (8) How do AMC staff access mental health support.

224 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Justice Health—

- (1) What organisations are funded by the ACT Government to provide the Health Justice Partnerships, and how long have each of them been providing this service
- (2) What is the complete breakdown of funding to each organisation.
- (3) How many clients were assisted by the Health Justice Partnership in the last financial year.

- (4) How many clients received by the Health Justice Partnership progressed their discussions to formal legal proceedings against their abuser in the past financial year.

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

- (1) Are searches conducted on detainees at the Alexander Maconochie Centre (a) before attending a visit and (b) after attending a visit.
- (2) If yes to one or both occasions referred to in part (1), what kind of searches are conducted on each occasion i.e. what areas of a detainee's body and clothing is searched and in what manner.

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

- (1) Who are the online training service providers for the delivery of the ACT Governments tier one and tier two domestic violence training.
- (2) If the online service provider is a private organisation, what was the cost of the development of the training program.
- (3) Are there any ongoing costs borne by the ACT Government to the service provider for the continued delivery of the online training; if so, can the Minister provide a complete breakdown of these costs.
- (4) Is the online training hosted on ACT Government-owned servers or on servers hosted by a private organisation and if by a private organisation, whose server hosts the training.

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