Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory

2024-2025-2026

Notice Paper

No 70

Tuesday, 20 October 2026

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Notice

*1 **MR CAIN**: To move—That, notwithstanding standing order 174(d), the Standing Committee on Transport and City Services shall present its report on the Urban Forest and Planning Legislation Amendment Bill 2026 by 27 November 2026. *(Notice given 6 October 2026. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A)*.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Notice

*1 **DR PATERSON**: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Gaming Machine Act 2004* and the *Gaming Machine Regulation 2004*, and for other purposes. *(Notice given 19 October 2026.)*

Orders of the day

1 **BETTER REGULATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Minister for City and Government Services)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 6 May 2026—Ms Barry)*.

2 **PLANNING (MISSING MIDDLE HOUSING) AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 24 March 2026—Ms Lee)*.

3 **LIQUOR AMENDMENT BILL 2025:** *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 21 October 2025—Mr Hanson)*.

4 **MAGISTRATES COURT (INDICATIVE SENTENCING) AMENDMENT BILL 2025**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 30 October 2025—Mr Hanson)*.

5 **FAMILY, PERSONAL AND SEXUAL VIOLENCE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2025**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 3 December 2025—Ms Castley)*.

6 **FIREARMS (PUBLIC SAFETY) AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: (*Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 4 February 2026—Ms Castley)*.

7 **FIREARMS (FIREARMS PROHIBITION ORDERS) AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 24 February 2026—Ms Barry)*.

8 **BAIL AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 6 May 2026—Mr Cocks)*.

9 **CRIMES (COERCIVE CONTROL) AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Minister for the Prevention of Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 28 May 2026—Ms Castley)*.

10 **EMERGENCIES AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 11 June 2026—Ms Lee). (Referred to the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs on 11 June 2026.)*

11 **URBAN FOREST AND PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Minister for City and Government Services)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 12 June 2026—Mr Cocks). (Referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and City Services on 12 June 2026.)*

12 **GAMBLING AND RACING CONTROL (GAMBLING EXCLUSION) AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Minister for Gaming Reform)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 16 September 2026—Mr Parton)*.

13 **COMPETITION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Treasurer)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 16 September 2026—Ms Lee)*.

14 **VICTIMS OF CRIME LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Minister for Human Rights)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 17 September 2026—Ms Barry)*.

15 **HOUSING AND CONSUMER AFFAIRS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 17 September 2026—Mr Cocks)*.

*16 **DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AGENCIES AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Minister for the Prevention of Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 24 September 2026—Ms Barry)*.

*17 **PROPERTY DEVELOPERS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 24 September 2026—Ms Lee)*.

*18 **BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 24 September 2026—Ms Lee)*.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

*1 **MS BARRY**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) the sentence delivered in *DPP v Hancock (a pseudonym)* [2026] ACTSC 389 did not meet community expectations by considering that the young offender's prior lack of sexual experience and inevitably limited insight into societal norms in Australia given his very short time in the country prior to the offending are factors mitigating his moral culpability;

(b) the sentence has attracted significant community concern, media scrutiny and ongoing commentary around the public interest in sentencing outcomes for serious and violent offences, and is a catalyst for a review that investigates broader concerns regarding current sentencing laws and outcomes; and

(c) a lack of sexual experience or understanding of societal norms is not an excuse for sexual assault;

(2) further notes that:

(a) while sentencing is an independent and impartial exercise of "instinctive synthesis" by judicial officers, the legislature has a responsibility to reflect community expectations in sentencing legislation and respond to current concerns;

(b) ACT Police statistics report 3,650 sexual assault charges over the past five years;

(c) the ACT Director of Public Prosecution's (DPP) 2025-2026 annual report revealed that sexual violence prosecutions have increased by 96 percent over the past five years due to sustained growth in demand;

(d) in 2024, the Law Reform and Sentencing Advisory Council was established to provide evidence-based and systemic analyses of sentencing, including by considering community expectations; and

(e) in 2025, the Attorney-General abolished the Law Reform and Sentencing Advisory Council; and

(3) calls on the Attorney-General to:

(a) introduce legislation to allow the Attorney-General to instruct the DPP to appeal a decision if it is considered manifestly inadequate and contrary to public expectations;

(b) in consultation with relevant stakeholders, commission a formal, independent and systematic review of ACT sentencing law to examine:

(i) sentencing purposes;

(ii) sentencing options;

(iii) statutory penalties for serious crime;

(iv) forms of imprisonment and attached conditions;

(v) non-parole periods and the decision-making function and transparency of the ACT Sentence Administration Board;

(vi) mitigating and aggravating factors;

(vii) rehabilitation facilities;

(viii) community safety measures, including any mandatory use of electronic monitoring devices for community-based sentences; and

(ix) the re-establishment of an independent and representative ACT Sentencing Council to advise the Attorney-General on sentencing matters and monitor trends and community expectations;

(c) examine in that review whether sentencing outcomes for serious offences are achieving the intent of sentencing legislation, including the *Crimes (Sentencing) Act 2005* and the *Crimes Act 1900*, the youth justice framework, the Government's stated criminal justice policy objectives and community expectations; and

(d) table the findings and recommendations in the Assembly, together with the Government's response and proposed reforms, within 12 months. (*Notice given 19 October 2026. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.*)

*2 **MS CASTLEY**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) the Assembly agreed to a motion on 10 April 2025 to establish an Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) following the *ACT State of the Environment Report 2023* and a 2024 election policy of the ACT Greens;

(b) the stated purpose of the UGB is to protect land of environmental and agricultural value while supporting the Territory's long-term housing and employment needs;

(c) the Government has agreed to formalise the UGB policy through an amendment to the Territory Plan by June 2027;

(d) in response to question on notice No 122 of the Select Committee on Estimates 2026-2027, the Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development stated that no alternative policies have been considered by the Government; and

(e) the Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development has stated the UGB is being considered through the development of a new planning and transport strategy, with a UGB to be progressed through a future major plan amendment;

(2) further notes that:

(a) housing affordability is a critically important issue for Canberrans, with research by Building a Better Canberra showing the typical house price rising from 2.5 to 2.9 years of median income in 1981 to 7.3 years today;

(b) Reserve Bank of Australia research has identified supply as the key driver of affordability, finding that as a rule of thumb, every 1 percent increase in the number of dwellings, when driven by an increase in supply, lowers the cost of housing by 2.5 percent; and

(c) by restricting new residential land release, the UGB has the potential to seriously impact housing supply and affordability in the ACT, which could substantially accelerate housing development and urban sprawl beyond the Territory's borders; and

(3) calls on the Government to:

(a) commission an independent assessment of the impact of the UGB on land supply and housing affordability over the long term and publish this as a supporting report to the draft planning and transport strategy; and

(b) publish the draft planning and transport strategy alongside any future major plan amendment to establish a UGB. (*Notice given 19 October 2026. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.*)

*3 **MR PARTON**: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Crimes Act 1900*. *(Notice given 19 October 2026.)*

*4 **MS BARRY**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) as part of a broader suite of priorities, the Government promised to undertake updated system mapping of the domestic and family violence sector before the end of 2028, but it is otherwise unclear when system mapping will commence or be completed;

(b) the Government is yet to complete updated whole of system mapping of the domestic and family violence sector;

(c) the Government announced in June that it will not implement electronic monitoring of serious domestic violence offenders during this term of government, owing to cost constraints, despite its previous commitment to introducing electronic monitoring;

(d) frontline services in the ACT have condemned this decision, with one commenting that it has sent a devastating message to victim-survivors;

(e) it is critical that the Government's 10-year *ACT Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Strategy 2026-2036* and future resourcing is informed by a clear and fulsome understanding of the barriers, gaps and constraints facing the sector;

(f) despite being a key priority for frontline services, the implementation of electronic monitoring in the ACT was not committed to as one of the 35 actions under the Government's First Action Plan (2026-2028) of the *ACT Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Strategy 2026-2036*;

(g) if system mapping had been completed before the strategy was developed, appropriate levels of funding could have been earmarked for the implementation of electronic monitoring as promised; and

(h) system mapping should be given immediate priority, noting that frontline services have testified that they are facing significant constraints, relative to demand, at the hearings of the Select Committee on Estimates 2026-2027; and

(2) calls on the Government to:

(a) deploy existing funding committed for this work to bring forward and prioritise whole of system mapping of the domestic and family violence sector, under the First Action Plan of the *ACT Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Strategy 2026-2036*, and commence that work immediately in consultation with frontline services, victim-survivors and key stakeholders;

(b) complete and publicly release the system mapping, including identification of unmet demand, service gaps, workforce constraints, funding pressures and barriers to accessing support;

(c) table the findings in the Assembly within six months, together with the Government's response and an implementation plan outlining how the findings will inform future commissioning, resourcing and delivery of the *ACT Domestic, Family and Sexual Violence Strategy 2026-2036*; and

(d) before the close of the final sitting week of 2026, clarify what measures it will implement this term in place of electronic monitoring to monitor serious domestic violence perpetrators and protect community safety. (*Notice given 19 October 2026. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.*)

*5 **MR WERNER-GIBBINGS**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) the vital role that bees and other pollinators play in supporting the ACT's biodiversity, food production, ecosystem health and environmental resilience;

(b) that many native and introduced pollinator species face pressures from habitat loss, climate change, pests and diseases;

(c) the valuable contribution of Canberra's beekeepers, community groups, schools and environmental organisations in supporting pollinator health and education;

(d) that at the 2024 election, ACT Labor committed to support pollinators by developing a community information and education program to help bees and pollinators thrive, including awareness-raising activities and planting guides to encourage pollinator-friendly gardens;

(e) that five local community gardens are being supported through the latest round of the Community Garden Grants Program, including Koala Playschool in Cook which will create a native, pollinator-friendly community garden and gathering space featuring plantings, seating and a street library; and

(f) the ongoing biosecurity risks posed by the Varroa mite and the importance of preparedness and monitoring measures to protect bee populations; and

(2) calls on the Government to:

(a) continue supporting local beekeepers in responding to the ongoing biosecurity risks associated with Varroa mite;

(b) identify opportunities to promote bee and pollinator-friendly plant species as part of ongoing work on environmental restoration;

(c) consider how bee and pollinator-friendly planting can be further supported through the review of the Municipal Infrastructure Standards (MIS);

(d) provide opportunities under the ACT Environment Grants Program to support projects that promote bee and pollinator-friendly activities;

(e) develop and publish practical guidance for households, schools, community groups and gardeners on actions they can take to support bees and other pollinators; and

(f) report to the Assembly on progress by the last sitting day in 2027.
(*Notice given 19 October 2026. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.*)

*6 **MR CAIN; MS BARRY**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) camera and Artificial Intelligence (AI) enabled smart glasses and other wearable devices capable of discreetly recording or livestreaming audio, images and video are becoming increasingly accessible;

(b) the eSafety Commissioner has identified risks including covert recording, image-based abuse and cyber abuse, while smart glasses can also provide important disability, accessibility and assistive-technology benefits;

(c) governments across Australia are responding to these emerging risks, including:

(i) the Commonwealth seeking advice on their use in Australian Public Service workplaces;

(ii) Western Australia prohibiting smart glasses in public schools from 12 October 2026, subject to medical, accessibility, assistive-technology and educational exemptions;

(iii) Victoria extending student personal-device restrictions to wearable technology from 28 January 2027;

(iv) South Australia reviewing the adequacy of its laws and raising nationally consistent regulation; and

(v) local governments introducing or considering restrictions in sensitive facilities including pools, change rooms, libraries, childcare and community facilities;

(d) the *Listening Devices Act 1992*, while amended since its enactment, has an underlying framework that predates smartphones, social media, livestreaming, contemporary wearable cameras and AI, and unlike legislation in a number of other Australian jurisdictions, does not provide a comprehensive framework regulating optical surveillance devices; and

(e) section 12 of the *Human Rights Act 2004* protects against unlawful or arbitrary interference with privacy;

(2) further notes that any ACT response should:

(a) be proportionate and focused on inappropriate conduct and environments presenting heightened privacy, safety or security risks, rather than imposing an indiscriminate prohibition on wearable technology; and

(b) protect legitimate disability, accessibility, medical, assistive-technology and educational uses; and

(3) calls on the Government to:

(a) prohibit the use of camera and AI-enabled smart glasses and other wearable recording devices in ACT Government workplaces and sensitive facilities, including public schools, swimming pools, change rooms, early childhood settings and Access Canberra service centres, but with exceptions for legitimate disability, accessibility, medical, assistive-technology and educational uses; and

(b) report to the Assembly by the first sitting week in 2027. (*Notice given 19 October 2026. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.*)

Order of the day

1 **GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING) AMENDMENT BILL 2025**: *(Mr Braddock)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 4 December 2025—Mr Barr)*.

2 **LONG SERVICE LEAVE (PORTABLE SCHEMES) AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Mr Cocks)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 5 May 2026—Mr Pettersson)*.

3 **ELECTORAL (GAMBLING INDUSTRY) AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Mr Emerson)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 11 June 2026—Ms Cheyne)*. *(Referred to the Standing Committee on the Integrity Commission and Statutory Office Holders on 11 June 2026.)*

4 **ROAD TRANSPORT (ALCOHOL AND DRUGS) AMENDMENT BILL 2026**: *(Mr Braddock)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 12 June 2026—Ms Cheyne)*. *(Referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and City Services on 12 June 2026.)*

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS—continued

Notices

*2 **MS CARRICK**: To move—That, in accordance with standing order 213A, the Assembly orders the Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development to provide the Assembly with the following documents relating to the Manuka Hotel, DA 202038142 and any subsequent development applications, at Griffith section 96, blocks 1, 2 and 5:

(1) all development applications, including amendments, with accompanying plans;

(2) all building approvals submitted to the ACT Government and accompanying plans;

(3) details of all ACT Government inspections, the reason and the date inspected;

(4) all certifiers' inspection reports;

(5) all notifications to Access Canberra about compliance; and

(6) all reports relating to investigations. (*Notice given 19 October 2026. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.*)

*3 **MS VASSAROTTI; MR EMERSON**: To move—That, in accordance with standing order 213A, the Assembly orders the Government to:

(1) table the following documents from the Eleventh Assembly:

(a) all briefs to ministers regarding the Growing and Renewing Public Housing Program;

(b) all briefs to ministers regarding the Commonwealth Social Housing Accelerator Program and the Housing Australia Future Fund;

(c) all briefs to ministers regarding the program of work for repairs and maintenance of public housing properties;

(d) all briefs to ministers or to senior executives regarding actual and planned expenditure on public housing repairs and maintenance;

(e) all reports from Programmed Facility Management to Housing ACT regarding repairs and maintenance for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 financial years;

(f) all briefs to ministers and progress reports regarding Housing ACT's insourcing trials and work towards insourcing repairs and maintenance work;

(g) all briefs to ministers regarding Housing ACT's Total Facilities Management Agreement;

(h) all briefs to ministers regarding the Public Housing Pipeline Program;

(i) all briefs to ministers regarding public housing vacancy rates, vacant property turnaround times and turnaround times for repairs and maintenance;

(j) all documents outlining key performance indicators for repairs and maintenance of public housing properties;

(k) all briefs to ministers regarding the Multi-Disciplinary Panel;

(l) all briefs to ministers regarding the public housing waitlist, including any policy work on the development of a new internal process to replace the Multi-Disciplinary Panel;

(m) all briefs to ministers regarding Specialist Disability Accommodation;

(n) all briefs to ministers and any correspondence from the Minister, the Minister's office, or government officials, regarding the "20 Homes by Christmas" initiative; and

(o) for the period 1 April to 30 June 2026, for all Housing ACT properties in the suburbs of Ainslie, Coombs, Fraser and Narrabundah, work orders provided by Programmed Facility Management to Housing ACT for repairs and maintenance work to these properties; and

(2) by every 1 February and 1 August until the end of the Eleventh Assembly, table aggregated summaries of the following data for the previous six months, aligned to financial years:

(a) monthly tenants housed, transferred and exited, and the total public housing trend;

(b) monthly number of acquisitions and disposals of public housing stock, broken down by property type, such as one-bedroom, two-bedroom, apartment and standalone dwelling, and suburb;

(c) monthly turnaround times for maintenance and repairs, including information regarding performance against key performance indicators stipulated in Housing ACT's service agreement with Programmed Facility Management;

(d) current number of vacant public housing properties, by vacancy type;

(e) the average, median, minimum and maximum number of days left vacant for these properties;

(f) the average, median, minimum and maximum number of days left vacant for properties requiring repairs and maintenance in each category:

(i) routine;

(ii) single upgrade;

(iii) multiple upgrades;

(iv) major works; and

(v) insurance;

(g) information regarding properties that have been deemed "hard to let" including suburb, condition, number of offers provided and days left vacant for these properties; and

(h) how many "hard to let" properties are currently:

(i) vacant; and

(ii) tenanted. (*Notice given 19 October 2026. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.*)

*4 **MISS NUTTALL**: To move—That standing order 74 concerning the routine of business be amended to omit the list and substitute:

"Acknowledgement and Prayer or reflection

Presentation of petitions

Take note of petitions

Assembly/Committee Business

Notices and orders of the day

Ministerial statements

Questions without notice

Presentation of papers

Private Members' business

Take note of papers

Assembly/Committee Business

Notices and orders of the day

Ministerial statements

Member 90 second statements

Adjournment".

(*Notice given 19 October 2026. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A.*)

Orders of the day

24 October 2026

*1 **TUGGERANONG ICE SPORTS FACILITY—DOCUMENTS—ORDER TO TABLE**: Documents to be presented in accordance with standing order 213A, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 24 September 2026.

First sitting day of February 2027

2 **SOCIAL POLICY—STANDING COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report on endometriosis and other pelvic pain conditions, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 4 December 2025.

INQUIRIES INTO BILLS BY COMMITTEES

(pursuant to standing order 174)

21 October 2026

Referred to Standing Committee on Legal Affairs on 11 June 2026

EMERGENCIES AMENDMENT BILL 2026: *(Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 11 June 2026—Ms Lee)*.

28 October 2026

Referred to Standing Committee on Transport and City Services on 12 June 2026

URBAN FOREST AND PLANNING LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2026: *(Minister for City and Government Services)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 12 June 2026—Mr Cocks)*.

6 November 2026

Referred to Standing Committee on Transport and City Services on 12 June 2026

ROAD TRANSPORT (ALCOHOL AND DRUGS) AMENDMENT BILL 2026: *(Mr Braddock)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 12 June 2026—Ms Cheyne)*.

27 November 2026

Referred to Standing Committee on the Integrity Commission and Statutory Office Holders on 11 June 2026

ELECTORAL (GAMBLING INDUSTRY) AMENDMENT BILL 2026: *(Mr Emerson)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 11 June 2026—Ms Cheyne)*.

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.

Redirected and answered questions

The following questions asked by the Member indicated have been redirected to the Minister indicated and answers have been received:

1304 Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development (*Ms Carrick*)

1358 Minister for City and Government Services (*Mr Milligan*)

1375 Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development (*Mr Cain*)

1400 Minister for City and Government Services (*Mr Milligan*)

1411 Treasurer (*Mr Braddock*)

1453 Treasurer (*Mr Cain*)

1460 Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development (*Mrs Morris*)

1461 Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development (*Mr Cain*)

Redirected questions

(30 days expires 28 October 2026)

1450 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for the Public Service — In relation to the answer to question on notice No 1175 regarding ACT Digital Account transactions, (a) why is transaction commencement and abandonment data unavailable, (b) what metadata is collected about customer interactions with the ACT Digital Account and Access Canberra web application, including (i) page views and navigation paths, (ii) click events and session duration, (iii) transaction commencement or abandonment, (iv) browser or device type, (v) referral source and (vi) payment attempts, (c) if this data is collected, why was it not used to answer question on notice No 1175, (c) if transaction commencement or abandonment data is not collected, (i) who determined the current collection settings, (ii) when and (iii) for what reason, (d) what software platforms are used to collect, monitor or analyse customer interaction metadata, (e) who is responsible for monitoring customer journey analytics and digital service performance, (f) how many Digital Canberra employees (i) are classified SOGA or above and (ii) hold a bachelor's degree or higher in an ICT-related discipline and (g) what dashboards, governance reports or regular performance reports are provided to senior executives on (i) customer behaviour, (ii) digital transaction performance and (iii) user experience.

(30 days expires 29 October 2026)

1323 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for Major Projects —

1. How many procurement, tender, contract or contract variation decisions have Infrastructure Canberra proceeded with since its establishment where the final decision (a) differed from the recommendation of a tender evaluation team or evaluation report, (b) departed from procurement, probity, legal, financial or risk advice and (c) selected a supplier, procurement method or commercial approach other than that recommended in written advice.
2. Can the Minister for each instance referred to in part (1) provide (a) the procurement or project, (b) the date of the decision, (c) the value of the procurement, contract or variation, (d) the recommendation originally made, (e) the position title of the person who approved the alternative decision, (f) whether written reasons were provided for departing from the recommendation or advice and (g) whether those reasons were reviewed by a probity adviser, Government Procurement or the ACT Government Solicitor.
3. How many procurement decisions have been approved through an Executive Action, Executive Action Request or equivalent executive approval process.
4. How many of the decisions referred to in part (3) related to (a) direct or single-select procurement, (b) changes to an evaluation outcome, (c) contract variations, (d) engagement of consultants or contractors and (e) procurements exceeding $1 million.

5. What controls prevent an Infrastructure Canberra executive from overriding a procurement recommendation without independent review.
6. Has Infrastructure Canberra undertaken any review of the controls referred to in part (5) following the findings of Operation Kingfisher; if so, what changes were made and when.

1328 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for the Public Service —

1. Was the Access Canberra shopfront at 8 Darling Street, Mitchell closed in December 2024 for refurbishment; if not, why was it closed; if so, (a) when was it approved, (b) when did works commence, (c) what was the original completion date and (d) what is the current expected completion date.
2. Can the Minister provide the key project milestones for the project referred to in part (1), including (a) procurement, (b) contract award, (c) commencement, (d) original completion date and (e) each revised completion date and reason for revision.
3. What were the (a) original approved budget, (b) original contract value and (c) current estimated final cost for the project referred to in part (1).
4. Can the Minister provide the (a) amount and (b) reason for any increase referred to in part (3).
5. Was the project referred to in part (1) competitively tendered; if so, what procurement method was used; if not, why not.
6. Can the Minister identify (a) the contractor and consultants engaged and (b) the value of each contract.
7. Since the closure referred to in part (1), (a) how much rent has been paid, including the monthly amount and total rent expected before reopening and (b) what other holding costs have been incurred.
8. What project management or governance issues have been identified during delivery and what corrective actions have been implemented.
9. Has any internal review, lessons learnt exercise, audit or post-implementation review concerning the project's duration, cost or delivery been undertaken or planned; if so, provide its findings or expected completion date.

1355 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Speaker —

1. How many ACT complaints were (a) received, (b) finalised and (c) outstanding at year end by the ACT Ombudsman for each financial year from 2021–2022 to 2025–2026.
2. What percentage of complaints referred to in part (1) were finalised within (a) 30 working days, (b) 60 working days, (c) 90 working days, (d) 120 working days and (e) more than 180 working days for each year.
3. Did the ACT Ombudsman meet its target of finalising 75 percent of complaints within 90 working days in each year referred to in part (1); if not, (a) what result was achieved and (b) why was the target not met.
4. How many ACT complaints remained open for more than (a) 90 working days, (b) 120 working days, (c) 180 working days and (d) 365 working days as at 31 August 2026.

5. What is the current median and average time between (a) receipt of a complaint and initial assessment, (b) receipt and commencement of substantive consideration and (c) receipt and finalisation.
6. How many complaints are currently awaiting initial or further assessment and what is the oldest such complaint.
7. What (a) staffing, resourcing or operational factors are contributing to delays and (b) action is being taken to reduce the backlog.

1574 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development —

1. What was the total number of (a) Certificates of Electrical Safety lodged, (b) electrical inspection fees charged and (c) physical inspections undertaken, broken down by (i) full, (ii) partial and (iii) reinspection, for financial years (A) 2021-2022, (B) 2022-2023, (C) 2023-2024, (D) 2024-2025, (E) 2025-2026 and (F) 2026-2027 to date.
2. What was the total revenue received from electrical inspection and reinspection fees for financial years (a) 2021-2022, (b) 2022-2023, (c) 2023-2024, (d) 2024-2025, (e) 2025-2026 and (f) 2026-2027 to date.
3. How many officers were qualified or authorised to conduct electrical inspections by (a) headcount and (b) Full-Time Equivalent.
4. What was the (a) average and median number of inspections completed per inspector per working day and (b) highest number completed by a single inspector in one working day for each period referred to in part (2).
5. What was the average and median duration of (a) full inspections, (b) partial inspections and (c) reinspections; if inspection duration is not recorded, why not.
6. How many inspections involved solar installations.
7. How many inspections referred to in part (6) involved (a) physical roof access, (b) inspection without roof access and (c) no physical inspection of rooftop components.
8. What mandatory qualifications and training must an officer complete before independently conducting inspections.
9. How many officers conducted inspections while completing inspection-specific training.
10. What was the total annual cost of delivering the electrical inspection function and did fee revenue exceed that cost in any year; if so, by how much.
11. What percentage of electrical inspection fees charged resulted in a physical inspection.

(30 days expires 30 October 2026)

1377 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. Did the Minister attend the meeting recorded in his published ministerial diary on 28 November 2024 as "MEETING: Canberra Airport & Jega".
2. Who attended the meeting referred to in part (1).
3. What was the purpose of the meeting referred to in part (1).
4. What matters were discussed at the meeting referred to in part (1).
5. Was the Hume Circle development, development application or any related planning matter discussed at the meeting referred to in part (1).
6. Were any documents, representations, proposals or other material provided to the Minister or his office before, during or following the meeting referred to in part (1).
7. Were any commitments, undertakings, decisions, referrals, follow-up actions or requests made as a result of the meeting referred to in part (1).
8. Were any notes, minutes, file notes, action items or other substantive records made of the meeting referred to in part (1); if no substantive record was created, why not.
9. What records were relied upon to include and describe the meeting referred to in part (1) in the Minister's published diary.

1410 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for Finance —

1. How many unplanned electricity outages have affected Aranda for each year from 2020 to 2026 to date, including (a) how many customers were affected and (b) what were the average and longest outage durations.
2. Has the frequency or duration of outages in Aranda increased over the period referred to in part (1); if so, what are the principal causes.
3. Has increased demand from household electrification, including transition from gas to electric heating, hot water and cooking, contributed to outages or network capacity constraints affecting Aranda; if so, to what extent.
4. What (a) feeders, (b) transformers and (c) substations supply Aranda and what other suburbs or areas rely on the same infrastructure.
5. Has Evoenergy identified existing or forecast capacity constraints affecting the infrastructure referred to in part (4); if so, when were they identified.
6. What augmentation or capacity-expansion works are planned for the network supplying Aranda, including what (a) areas will benefit and (b) are the estimated cost and delivery dates.
7. Which planned works are (a) funded and (b) identified as necessary but not yet funded.
8. Which works were included in Evoenergy's 2024–2029 Australian Energy Regulator (AER) regulatory determination and are their costs already reflected in current network charges.
9. Are further capacity works for infrastructure supplying Aranda expected to be included in the 2029–2034 regulatory proposal.

1535 **MS CARRICK**: To ask the Minister for Education —

1. What (a) traffic, (b) transport and (c) road safety assessments were undertaken before the new Garran Primary School entrance on Kitchener Street was designed and constructed and what assumptions were made regarding vehicle movements during school drop-off and pick-up periods.
2. What consultation was undertaken with (a) local residents, (b) the school community and (c) relevant transport agencies regarding the location and design of the new school entrance referred to in part (1).
3. Has the Government undertaken any post-construction review of (a) traffic movements, (b) pedestrian safety and (c) traffic management arrangements associated with the new entrance referred to in part (1); if so, what were the findings.
4. Has the Government assessed reports of vehicles undertaking U-turns in nearby residential streets during school drop-off and pick-up periods referred to in part (1) and any associated impacts on road safety.
5. Will the Government review the current traffic arrangements around Garran Primary School to determine whether changes are required to improve safety and traffic flow for (a) students, (b) pedestrians, (c) cyclists and (d) local residents.

1582 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development —

1. How many physical electrical inspections were undertaken by Access Canberra, excluding solar photovoltaic inspections, for financial years (a) 2021-2022, (b) 2022-2023, (c) 2023-2024, (d) 2024-2025, (e) 2025-2026 and (f) 2026-2027 to date.
2. How many electrical inspectors were employed by (a) headcount and (b) Full-Time Equivalent.
3. What was the average and median number of physical inspections referred to in part (1) completed per inspector per working day.
4. What was the highest number of physical inspections referred to in part (1) recorded as completed by a single inspector in one working day in each year.
5. How many inspectors recorded more than (a) 10, (b) 15, (c) 20 and (d) 25 physical inspections referred to in part (1) in a single working day and on how many occasions.
6. What is the expected or standard duration of a physical electrical inspection.
7. Is the actual duration of individual inspections recorded.
8. What was the total revenue received from electrical inspection and reinspection fees.

(30 days expires 31 October 2026)

1486 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for Finance —

1. Which ACT Government concessions relating to (a) residential rates, (b) motor vehicle registration, (c) utilities and (d) other significant household costs require the recipient to hold a (i) Pensioner Concession Card, (ii) Commonwealth Seniors Health Card and (iii) ACT Seniors Card.
2. How many ACT residents of Age Pension age currently hold an ACT Seniors Card but are ineligible for each concession identified in part (1) because they do not hold the required Commonwealth concession card.
3. Has the Government considered extending any of these concessions to (a) Commonwealth Seniors Health Card holders or (b) all ACT Seniors Card holders; if so, what was the outcome.
4. What is the Government's estimated annual cost of extending the ACT rates and motor vehicle registration concessions respectively to (a) Commonwealth Seniors Health Card holders and (b) all ACT Seniors Card holders.

1505 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for Corrections—

1. What was the outcome of the investigation undertaken by ACT Corrective Services (ACTCS), ACT Policing and relevant financial institutions into allegations that another person's bank details had been used to make more than 40 deposits to an Alexander Maconochie Centre detainee trust account identified in 2023.
2. Did the investigation referred to in part (1) identify (a) how the banking details were entered into the payment system, (b) why repeated transactions did not trigger an alert, (c) any failure of ACTCS controls, processes or systems and (d) any recommendations for remedial action.
3. Were all recommendations of the investigation referred to in part (1) implemented; if not, (a) which remain outstanding and (b) why.
4. How many instances since 1 January 2023 has ACTCS identified where a deposit into a detainee account was (a) alleged or confirmed to be unauthorised or fraudulent, (b) disputed by the account or card holder, (c) reversed or charged back by a financial institution and (d) referred to ACT Policing.
5. What was the total value of transactions in each category referred to in part (4) by financial year.
6. Does ACTCS consider the vulnerability identified in 2023 fully resolved; if yes, on what basis.

1514 **MR MILLIGAN**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. Can the Minister identify for each ACT Government-managed lake, river, pond or other water body (a) the water body, (b) the responsible ACT Government entity and (c) the relevant legislation, management plan or instrument governing recreational use.
2. Which of the following activities are (a) permitted without specific approval, (b) permitted subject to approval, licence or permit and (c) prohibited for each water body referred to in part (1), (i) swimming, (ii) fishing. (iii) canoeing or kayaking, (iv) stand-up paddleboarding, (v) rowing or dragon boating, (vi) sailing or windsurfing, (vii) non-motorised boating, (viii) motorised boating below 10 knots, (ix) motorised boating above 10 knots, (x) waterskiing, (xi) wakeboarding and (xii) personal watercraft.
3. What approval is required for each activity requiring approval referred to in part (2), including (a) what eligibility criteria apply, (b) can an individual member of the public apply and (c) what fees apply.
4. What is the basis for the prohibition for each prohibited activity referred to in part (2), including (a) when was it last reviewed and (b) what current safety or environmental evidence supports the prohibition.

1516 **MR MILLIGAN**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. What trials of new or expanded recreational or sporting water activities has the ACT Government undertaken or authorised since 1 January 2000.
2. For each trial referred to in part (1), (a) what activity was trialled, (b) where and when did it occur, (c) what restrictions or conditions applied, (d) what safety and environmental monitoring occurred, (e) what community consultation occurred, (f) what were the findings and recommendations and (g) did the activity subsequently continue; if not, why not.
3. What recommendations resulted from the controlled waterskiing trial on Lake Ginninderra, including (a) what decision was made regarding continued waterskiing, (b) when and by whom was that decision made, (c) what reasons were recorded and (d) what subsequent consideration has been given to waterskiing or wakeboarding on Lake Ginninderra.
4. What other assessments has the Government undertaken since 1 January 2010 regarding expanded recreational use of ACT waterways, including for each (a) what activity and water body were considered, (b) what recommendations were made and (c) what action was taken.
5. Has the Government assessed whether restrictions could instead be managed through permits, designated areas, operating hours, vessel limits or seasonal access.

1526 **MS VASSAROTTI**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. Is the Government planning to audit all 393 current tobacco licence holders for compliance, including premises now trading as gift or variety stores; if so, when will this audit be undertaken.
2. Is the Government planning to suspend or cancel the licence of any retailer found to be selling illicit tobacco and vaping products, rather than relying on fines alone; if so, when will this occur.

1562 **MISS NUTTALL**: To ask the Minister for Education —

1. When was the Education Directorate, including the ACT Regulatory Authority (ACTRA), first informed or made aware that (a) either service was experiencing financial or operational difficulties, (b) either service may cease operating, (c) the operator intended to enter voluntary administration and (d) the services would close.
2. What action did the Education Directorate take following receipt of any of the information referred to in part (1).
3. What communication occurred between the Government and (a) Edge Early Learning, (b) its administrators and (c) representatives concerning the closures.
4. What assessment did ACTRA make about whether the closure process complied with the Education and Care Services National Law and National Regulations, including applicable notification requirements.
5. If any required notice period or notification requirement was not complied with, (a) what requirement was not complied with, (b) when did ACTRA become aware of the potential non-compliance, (c) what action has been taken in response and (d) is any action ongoing.
6. What is the Government doing to monitor how many (a) families, (b) children and (c) educators have relocated to other centres as a result of the closures or have not been able to relocate; if monitored, what are the numbers for each.
7. How many educators and other staff were employed at each affected service immediately prior to closure.
8. What assistance did the Education Directorate provide directly to affected families following the closures, including assistance to (a) identify alternative early childhood education and care places, (b) understand regulatory or administrative processes associated with the closure and (c) access information or other government services.

1585 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for Corrections —

1. Did ACT Corrective Services identify that the Alexander Maconochie Centre detainee payment system allowed a person to initiate deposits using another person's BSB and account number without verifying that person's authority or ownership; if so, (a) when was this vulnerability identified, (b) when was it rectified and (c) what changes were made.
2. Can a person currently fund a detainee trust account using only another person's BSB and account number; if not, when was this functionality removed.
3. What identity, account-ownership, cardholder-authorisation or other verification is now required before money can be deposited into a detainee's account.
4. Are controls currently in place to detect potentially fraudulent patterns, including (a) repeated maximum-value deposits, (b) frequent deposits from the same payment source, (c) payments subsequently disputed or reversed and (d) unusual activity associated with particular detainee accounts.
5. Has the ACT Corrective Service undertaken any (a) audit, (b) review, (c) penetration testing and (d) fraud-risk assessment of the detainee banking system since 2023; if so, can the Minister provide the date.

(30 days expires 2 November 2026)

1503 **MS CLAY**: To ask the Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development—

1. Why did the Government not inform the community that the deadline to reopen the Big Splash pool on 1 November 2026 was only for a temporary reopening of the 50-metre pool.
2. Does the non-compete clause in the Canberra International Sports and Aquatic Centre (CISAC) contract which indicates the Government cannot operate a pool within a set distance of CISAC, refer only to new aquatic facilities and not to aquatic facilities that existed when CISAC was established.

(30 days expires 5 November 2026)

1479 **MS CARRICK**: To ask the Minister for the Public Service —

1. Are the former community centre and childcare buildings on Phillip Section 12 Block 1 in use; if not, why not.
2. Are there any plans to refurbish the buildings referred to in part (1); if so, for what purpose.
3. How much was spent on maintaining the buildings referred to in part (1) in 2025-2026.
4. Are there any plans to redevelop the site referred to in part (1).
5. Are there any plans to divest the site referred to in part (1).

1553 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Minister for Health Infrastructure —

1. What criteria were used to determine the prioritisation or sequencing of the planning, design and development of each health centre referred to in ACT Labor's 2020 election commitment for five new health centres.
2. Is the sequencing referred to in part (1) based on need.
3. Were feasibility assessments or business cases used to determine the sequencing of the projects referred to in part (1); if so, can the Minister provide those documents.
4. Was demand a factor in determining the sequencing of the projects referred to in part (1); if so, can the Minister provide the demand forecast data for each health centre.
5. What was the (a) initial estimated cost and delivery date following the 2020 election and (b) current estimated cost and delivery date for each health centre referred to in part (1).
6. Has the service model changed for any health centre referred to in part (1) since the initial proposal; if so, (a) what changes have been made, (b) why were the changes made, (c) when was the decision made and (d) what were the financial impacts of the changes.
7. Has the sequencing of the centres referred to in part (1) changed since 2020; if so, (a) what changes have been made, (b) why were the changes made, (c) what was the basis for the changes and (d) when was the decision made.
8. How much funding is currently allocated to the North Gungahlin Health Centre project, given the Minister advised the Assembly on 22 September 2026 that its delivery was subject to budget processes.

(30 days expires 6 November 2026)

1546 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for the Public Service —

1. Have all changes to Fix My Street announced by the Government to address the incorrect allocation and missed assessment of reports been implemented following the death of Mr Paul Storey; if not, (a) which remain outstanding and (b) when will they be completed.
2. Which position or team is now responsible for ensuring an incorrectly allocated report reaches the correct business unit and how is acceptance by that unit confirmed.
3. Have checks or audits tested whether potentially dangerous reports are correctly allocated and assessed promptly; if so, (a) when was the most recent check, (b) what did it find and (c) do any identified problems remain unresolved.
4. How many reports were identified, using existing records, as incorrectly allocated in (a) 2024–2025 and (b) 2025–2026.
5. How many of the reports referred to in part (4) concerned potential safety hazards.
6. Does the Government separately record whether the errors referred to in part (4) arise from technical faults, human error or unclear responsibility; if so, can the Minister provide the available breakdown for those years; if not, what existing measure is used to establish whether allocation failures are recurring or reducing.

(30 days expires 7 November 2026)

1538 **MR BRADDOCK**: To ask the Minister for Tourism and Events —

1. How much is allocated to the Aviation Stimulus Fund in the 2026-2027 Budget.
2. How much was spent on the Aviation Stimulus Fund in the financial years (a) 2025-2026, (b) 2024-2023 and (c) 2022-2023.

(30 days expires 10 November 2026)

1539 **MR MILLIGAN**: To ask the Minister for Tourism and Events —

1. What proposals has the Government (a) received, (b) developed and (c) considered for new or expanded water-based sporting, recreational, tourism or entertainment events since 1 January 2010.
2. What activity or event was proposed for each proposal referred to in part (1), including, (a) which water body was proposed, (b) who proposed it, (c) which ACT Government entities considered it, (d) what safety, environmental, infrastructure or regulatory issues were identified and (e) what was the outcome.
3. Has the Government undertaken, received or participated in any proposal, correspondence, meeting, assessment or feasibility work concerning (a) returning the Birdman Rally to Lake Burley Griffin, (b) hosting SailGP on Lake Burley Griffin, (c) another major sailing event and (d) any other major water-based sporting or recreational event.
4. What (a) discussions have occurred with the National Capital Authority or Commonwealth, (b) feasibility work has occurred, (c) infrastructure or regulatory barriers have been identified, (d) economic, tourism or community benefits have been assessed and (e) is the current status for each matter referred to in part (3).
5. Has the Government undertaken a whole-of-ACT assessment of whether Canberra's waterways are being fully utilised for recreation, sport and major events; if not, why not.

Unanswered questions

(30 days expired 18 October 2026)

1272 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development —

1. When did the procurement by the then Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate, who in April 2024 issued a Request for Quotation for an ACT Commercial and Industrial Floor Space Inventory, reference PIEP0004236, (a) commence and (b) finish.
2. How often are the surveys referred to in part (1) conducted.
3. Has any comparative analysis been conducted to measure changes between the inventory referred to in part (1) and the most recent previous version, possibly the ACT Commercial Centres and Industrial Floorspace Survey undertaken in 2018; if so, (a) what were the results of the analysis and (b) can the analysis be tabled in the Legislative Assembly.
4. What additional research is undertaken by the City and Environment Directorate to collect the inventory of usages in local centres which were not in scope for the procurement referred to in part (1), including the method used to collect this information.
5. Will the Government make available (a) the 2018 survey results referred to in part (3), (b) any other surveys between 2018 and 2024, (c) the 2024 inventory and (d) any additional research on local centres.

1277 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. Are vehicles allowed in designated urban open space areas; if so, is a permit required to use vehicles in these reserves.
2. What policies and procedures are in place to prevent damage to urban open spaces caused by vehicles.

1281 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Speaker —

1. Are artificial intelligence (AI) services like ChatGPT, Claude and Copilot prevented from accessing material on the Assembly's website, including Hansard, tabled papers and committee reports and submissions; if so, (a) what is the extent of the restrictions and how have they been implemented, (b) who made this decision (c) who was consulted on the decision, (d) what was the basis for the decision, (e) was any consideration given to the public interest in ensuring parliamentary material was openly accessible, (f) what advice was provided by (i) the Speaker, (ii) the Clerk and (iii) the Office of the Legislative Assembly regarding this decision, (g) what other options were considered and (h) is the decision subject to review.
2. Are restrictions on automated access consistent with the Assembly's commitment to open government, parliamentary transparency and public access to proceedings and records.

1285 **MS BARRY**: To ask the Minister for Housing and Homelessness —

1. What loans have been made by the Federal Government or its agencies, such as Housing Australia, to social or community providers in Canberra.
2. What is the extent of the loans referred to in part (1) and who have they been issued to.
3. Has the Minister ever received any indication that some of the bodies referred to in part (2) may be struggling to cope with servicing such loans.
4. What financial modelling has the Government undertaken regarding the consequences of a supported housing provider defaulting on a debt under the program referred to in part (1), including the estimated cost to the Territory under (a) best-case, (b) expected-case and (c) worst-case scenarios.
5. Can the Minister provide the details of that modelling referred to in part (4).
6. What assessment has the Government made for each housing provider expected to receive support under the $39 million program referred to in part (1) of (a) total forecast borrowings, (b) debt servicing capacity, (c) covenant compliance risks and (d) the potential financial exposure to the Territory should that provider become insolvent or unable to meet its obligations.
7. What actions would the Territory be required or expected to take if a housing provider supported under the $39 million program referred to in part (1) is unable to complete projects, service debt, maintain dwellings or continue tenancy services.
8. What is the estimated financial cost of each intervention option available to the Government referred to in part (7).

1287 **MR MILLIGAN**: To ask the Minister for Skills, Training and Industrial Relations —

1. Can the Minister provide the full list of courses offered at the Canberra Institute of Technology for the years (a) 2022, (b) 2023, (c) 2024, (d) 2025 and (e) 2026.
2. Can the Minister provide all versions of the ACT Skills Needs List for the period between 2022 and 2026.

1289 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Minister for the Public Service —

1. What has been the (a) total number and (b) cost of termination benefits or payouts, however described, including redundancy payouts and any payments under Section 72 of the Public Sector Management Standards 2016, provided to senior executives broken down for each financial year over the last five financial years (i) after a preliminary assessment had been made recommending a misconduct investigation into them but before an investigation commenced, (ii) while a misconduct investigation into them was underway and (iii) after a misconduct investigation into them had been completed.
2. Can the Minister provide the figures referred to in part (1) for the current financial year to date.

1291 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. On what date was the Suburban Land Agency (SLA) position formerly titled Chief Financial Officer (CFO) and subsequently titled Chief Value Officer (CVO) renamed.
2. Who approved the change referred to in part (1).
3. What was the classification or executive band immediately before and after the change referred to in part (1).
4. What functions or responsibilities were added to the CVO position referred to in part (1) that were not previously responsibilities of the CFO.
5. Was a formal job evaluation, work-level assessment, business case or other assessment undertaken to support any change in classification or executive band referred to in part (3); if so, (a) who conducted and approved the assessment and (b) what were the principal findings supporting the change.
6. Was the incumbent automatically appointed to the CVO position referred to in part (1) or was a competitive recruitment process undertaken; if no competitive process occurred, why not.
7. Were the incumbent's qualifications and experience assessed against the requirements of the CVO position before assuming the additional responsibilities referred to in part (1).
8. Were any capability, qualification or experience gaps identified in the process referred to in part (7).
9. What was the total remuneration applicable to the position immediately before the change and immediately after the change referred to in part (1).

1292 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister — In relation to costs associated with the Canberra Lyric Theatre other than the Multiplex design and construction contract, (a) what individual cost categories comprise the balance of project expenditure outside the design and construction contract, (b) what is the current estimated or budgeted amount for each cost category identified in part (a), (c) how much is allocated to each of the following, where applicable, (i) design, planning and technical consultants, (ii) project management and contract administration, (iii) Infrastructure Canberra costs, (iv) enabling or preliminary works, (v) site preparation and utility works, (vi) furniture, fittings and equipment, (vii) theatre equipment, technology and specialist systems, (viii) public realm or external works, (ix) professional, legal and probity services, (x) escalation allowances, (xi) contingency and (xii) any other project costs, (d) how much has been spent or contractually committed to date for each category in part (c), (e) what costs included in these categories are expected to be incurred after practical completion of the Multiplex contract and (f) what portion of the remaining project costs is currently unallocated or held as contingency.

1293 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. Can the Minister, in relation to fringe benefits tax (FBT) and motor vehicles for the City Renewal Authority, provide for each FBT year ending 31 March from 2022 to the most recent completed year and by ATO FBT category, the (a) number of benefits or applicable units, (b) gross taxable value, (c) employee contributions, (d) reductions, (e) taxable value and (f) FBT paid.
2. Can the Minister provide, for all motor vehicles owned, leased or otherwise provided during the period referred to in part (1), including vehicles described as pool, fleet, shared, operational or executive, for each vehicle the (a) vehicle type and fleet identifier, (b) whether predominantly or exclusively available to one employee, (c) whether regularly garaged at an employee's residence, (d) whether private use was permitted, (e) recorded business and private-use kilometres or percentages, (f) whether a logbook or other usage record was maintained and (g) FBT treatment applied, including any exemption or concession relied upon.
3. Can the Minister identify each vehicle (a) recording 100 percent private use or no recorded business use, (b) taken home by the same employee for more than 30 days in a year, (c) available for weekend or private use and (d) predominantly used by one employee and provide (i) the employee's classification, (ii) the duration of the arrangement and (iii) the FBT treatment.
4. What audits or reviews since 2021-2022 have examined whether vehicles classified as pool, fleet or operational vehicles are being used wholly or predominantly for private purposes.

1295 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for Education — In relation to the answer to question on notice No 619 regarding the Weetangera Primary School geothermal project, (a) has the project now been fully completed and commissioned; if so, on what date; if not, (i) what remains outstanding and (ii) what is the revised completion date, (b) what is the (i) total expenditure on the project to date and (ii) the current forecast final cost, (c) what is the (i) current total contract value and (ii) how much has it increased from the $5.25 million previously reported, (d) can the Minister list each contract variation, including its (i) value, (ii) date and (iii) reason, (e) has any expenditure associated with the project been met from funding outside the stated $7.5 million project budget; if so, provide the amount and funding source, (f) what annual (i) electricity consumption, (ii) operating cost and (iii) greenhouse gas reduction is now forecast from the completed system, (g) what was the annual cost of operating the previous gas heating and cooling system, (h) what is the forecast annual cost of operating the geothermal system, (i) what is the estimated financial payback period for the project based on actual final project costs and forecast operating savings and (j) does the Government still consider the project value for money; if so, on what quantitative assessment is that conclusion based.

1297 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. How many current Infrastructure Canberra Senior Executive Service (SES) officers are the subject of one or more active complaints or allegations of workplace bullying, harassment or unreasonable workplace behaviour as at the date of this question.
2. How many active complaints or allegations in total relate to current Infrastructure Canberra SES officers.
3. How many current Infrastructure Canberra SES officers are not the subject of any active complaint or allegation of workplace bullying, harassment or unreasonable workplace behaviour.
4. How many of the SES officers referred to in part (1) are the subject of more than one complaint or allegation.
5. How many of the matters referred to in part (1) are (a) currently subject to a formal investigation and (b) managed through another process.
6. How many complaints or allegations concerning current Infrastructure Canberra SES officers have been finalised in the last three years.
7. How many of the complaints referred to in part (6) were (a) substantiated, (b) partially substantiated and (c) not substantiated.

1298 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for the Public Service —

1. What is the organisational structure of Digital Canberra as at the date of this question and can the Minister provide the current organisational chart, including all divisions, branches and senior executive positions.
2. How many Senior Executive Service (SES) employees are currently employed by Digital Canberra, including their (a) name, (b) position title, (c) SES classification or level and (d) state or territory of primary residence.
3. How many of Digital Canberra's SES employees have their primary residence (a) in the ACT and (b) outside the ACT.
4. What is the principal work location of each SES employee residing outside the ACT referred to in part (3).
5. How many days, on average, do the SES employees referred to in part (4) physically work in the ACT each fortnight.

1299 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for the Public Service —

1. On what date was the substantive occupant appointed to the position of Director-General of the Justice and Community Safety Directorate (JACS).
2. What was the substantive occupant's original agreed commencement date; if they have not commenced by this date, why has his commencement been delayed.
3. What is the substantive occupant's currently agreed or expected commencement date.
4. Has the substantive occupant's commencement date changed more than once since their appointment; if so, can the Minister provide each previously agreed commencement date and the reason for each change.

1300 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister — In relation to the Operation Kingfisher investigation report, which states that an asterisk beside a named person or entity means they are not the subject of adverse findings, opinions or any criticism, (a) what criteria or methodology did the Commission apply in determining which named individuals would receive an asterisk, (b) was an asterisk applied only where the Commission positively determined that there was no adverse finding, opinion or criticism concerning that person, or was its application determined by some other test, (c) was the application of asterisks reviewed for consistency before publication of the final report, (d) what process or criteria resulted in the Commission determining that the first Director-General (Chief Projects Officer) of Major Projects Canberra was not the subject of any adverse finding, opinion or criticism, (e) were individuals given an opportunity to respond to any proposed adverse opinion or criticism before a decision was made not to apply an asterisk to their name.

1301 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. On what date did the Deputy Director-General of Infrastructure Canberra commence employment with the ACT Government.
2. What was the initial position of the Deputy Director-General and what positions have they held since.
3. Was the Deputy Director-General a partner of Sparke Helmore Lawyers immediately prior to joining the ACT Government; if so, for what period.
4. Was the Deputy Director-General's initial position filled through an open competitive recruitment process; if so, (a) when was it advertised and (b) how many applicants were considered; if not, how were they appointed.
5. Was Sparke Helmore Lawyers undertaking work for the directorate, agency or infrastructure functions in which the Deputy Director-General commenced at the time they commenced with the ACT Government; if so, what was the nature and value of that work.
6. How much was paid to Sparke Helmore Lawyers by Infrastructure Canberra and its predecessor functions for each financial year from 2016-2017 to 2025-2026.
7. Can the Minster identify each engagement referred to in part (6) and (a) its value, (b) purpose and (c) procurement method, including whether it was competitively tendered, panel-sourced or directly sourced for each financial year from 2016–2017 to 2025–2026.
8. Has the Deputy Director-General (a) participated in any procurement, appointment, approval, contract management or payment involving Sparke Helmore Lawyers; if so, can the Minister provide these details, (b) retained any ownership, partnership, financial, profit-sharing or other economic interest in Sparke Helmore Lawyers since joining the ACT Government and (c) declared any actual, potential or perceived conflict concerning Sparke Helmore Lawyers; if so, what management or recusal arrangements were implemented.

1305 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development —

1. What policy, procedure, guideline or practice governs whether a record is made of a meeting attended by Mr Steel in his capacity as a Minister.
2. Are minutes, file notes, records of discussion or other records made for every ministerial meeting; if not, what factors determine whether a record is made.
3. Who is responsible for determining whether a meeting should be minuted or otherwise documented.
4. Are meeting briefs, agendas or talking points ordinarily prepared for ministerial meetings; if not, what determines whether they are prepared.
5. Does every meeting appearing in the Minister's published Ministerial Diary have a corresponding electronic calendar or Outlook appointment; if not, why not.
6. Are calendar invitations or appointments retained as official records; if so, for how long.
7. What information is ordinarily recorded in a calendar appointment, including (a) attendees, (b) purpose, (c) location and (d) supporting documents.
8. What policy or process governs the creation and retention of records documenting any (a) decisions, (b) commitments, (c) actions and (d) follow-up arising from ministerial meetings.
9. Has the Minister or his office issued any instructions or guidance since 1 January 2024 concerning the creation or retention of records of ministerial meetings; if so, provide the (a) date and (b) nature of that guidance.

1307 **MR MILLIGAN**: To ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation — What is the (a) location and scope, (b) funding allocated and (c) expected commencement and completion date of each sporting infrastructure project in the 2024 election commitments, broken down by electorate.

1309 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. What conflict of interest declarations, management plans, recusals or other governance records were made specifically in relation to Mr Craig Davis simultaneously holding positions with the CBR Innovation Network (CBRIN) and Griffin Accelerator Ltd, given that Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC) records show Mr Davis served as a director of Griffin Accelerator Ltd from 13 October 2014 to 5 March 2024 and as company secretary from 8 February 2015 to 16 April 2026, including during his employment with CBRIN.
2. On what dates were the records referred to in part (1) made.
3. What governance protocols, conflict declarations and recusal arrangements applied during the period Ms Sylvia Tulloch served as an independent director of CBRIN, given that ASIC records show Ms Tulloch became a director of Griffin Accelerator Holdings Pty Ltd on 21 April 2015 and Griffin Accelerator Ltd on 29 May 2017.
4. Can the Minister provide the relevant policies referred to in part (3).

5. Can the Minister provide all current and former directors, officers and employees who have simultaneously held positions with CBRIN, Griffin Accelerator Ltd and/or Griffin Accelerator Holdings Pty Ltd since 2014, including (a) appointment and cessation dates and (b) the policies and procedures used to manage conflicts arising from overlapping roles.
6. What were the reasons for Mr Davis ceasing as company secretary of Griffin Accelerator Ltd on 16 April 2026, including (a) what process was followed and (b) were any governance reviews, restructures, board renewal activities or recommendations associated with the decision.

1310 **MR MILLIGAN**: To ask the Minister for Finance —

1. What work has been done to update the contract terms to require contractors to extend the same payment terms to their subcontractors referred to at Action 1.7 of the 2025 update to the ACT Small Business Strategy 2023-2026.
2. What industry consultation has taken place so far to inform the proposed changes referred to in part (1).
3. Will there be any further opportunities to provide input into the proposed changes referred to in part (1); if so, when.
4. Can the Minister provide an indicative timeline for when the contract terms referred to in part (1) will be updated.

1313 **MR MILLIGAN**: To ask the Minister for Finance — Can the Minister provide (a) the full review of the Local Industry Participation Policy (LIPP) conducted by Curijo Pty Ltd referred to in the *Local Government National Report 2022-23*, (b) the Government's response to that review and (c) an indicative timeline for when the recommendations in that review will be progressed.

1315 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. On what date and at what time was the Minister, or any member of the Minister's office, first informed that the Acusensus system had not been expressly approved as a seatbelt detection system.
2. Who, by position title, provided the information referred to in part (1) and by what means was it communicated.
3. How many affected infringement notices were issued between the notification referred to in part (1) and the cessation of affected infringement notices on 24 August 2026, including (a) what was their total value and (b) how much was collected.
4. Was the Minister or Minister's office provided any briefing or assurance that all legislative instruments required for seatbelt camera enforcement were in place before 3 November 2025; if so, can the Minister provide the date and title or reference number of each briefing or document.
5. Had the Minister or any member of the Minister's office received any document referring to the need to approve, amend or update the Acusensus approval instrument for seatbelt detection before 24 August 2026; if so, can the Minister provide the date and title or reference number of each document.

1316 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. What is the annual separation rate of senior executive staff at Infrastructure Canberra since the agency was established in 2019.
2. How does the rate referred to in part (1) compare with other ACT Government agencies and branches.
3. Can the Minister provide data for each year showing (a) the proportion of executives who resigned, retired, accepted a voluntary redundancy, were terminated, were demoted, or moved to other ACT Government roles, (b) the average and median tenure of executives who have separated, (c) the number of executives who departed within 12 months of commencing, (d) the number of complaints, grievances, or investigations made about or by senior executives, (e) the number of adverse findings or disciplinary actions taken against any senior executives and (f) the number of separating executives who were offered exit interviews and (g) the number of exit interviews undertaken.
4. Have any concerns about senior executive turnover been raised with the Director-General of the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate or portfolio ministers; if so, (a) what were those concerns, (b) when were they raised and (c) what actions have been taken.

1321 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Minister for Health — Is the Government considering following the lead of South Australia in passing legislation mandating the installation of Automated External Defibrillators in key locations in public buildings like schools and libraries and/or in large privately owned buildings.

1324 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. How many parking infringements have been issued in Lawson for parking on nature strips or verges, including how many (a) warnings were issued, (b) infringements were issued, (c) infringements were withdrawn following review and (d) complaints or requests for enforcement were received in each financial year since 2021-2022.
2. Has the Government assessed whether the supply of on-street and visitor parking in Lawson is sufficient for current residential demand; if so, (a) when was the most recent assessment undertaken and (b) what did it find.
3. Has the Government identified any streets or areas within Lawson where parking demand regularly exceeds available lawful parking spaces.
4. What determines when parking officers undertake enforcement of nature strip parking, including whether enforcement is complaint-driven, proactive or targeted.
5. Has any targeted nature strip parking enforcement activity been undertaken in Lawson since 2021; if so, provide the dates and locations.
6. What warning, education or community notification is ordinarily provided before targeted enforcement activity commences.
7. Has the Government considered allowing parking on suitable wide nature strips or verges where vehicles would not obstruct roads, footpaths, driveways or pedestrian access; if so, what was the outcome.
8. What additional parking measures are being considered to address residential parking demand in Lawson.

1325 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. Did Ms Liana Westcott have responsibility for conducting, supervising or approving Sparke Helmore's review of the Campbell Primary School procurement.
2. Are Ms Westcott or Sparke Helmore currently engaged to provide probity, procurement, integrity or related advisory services to any ACT Government directorate, agency or entity; if so, how many current engagements do they hold.
3. Have any new engagements for such work as referred to in part (2) been awarded to Ms Westcott or Sparke Helmore since the publication of Operation Kingfisher.
4. Has the Head of Service considered whether Ms Westcott or Sparke Helmore should continue to be engaged for ACT Government probity work in light of the evidence and findings of Operation Kingfisher; if not, (a) why not and (b) will such a review now be undertaken.

1329 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. Do records show that around 26 March 2020 the then Director-General of Major Projects Canberra recommended identifying a preferred tenderer for the Campbell Primary School Modernisation Project and negotiating to bring the project within budget.
2. Do records show the Director-General was advised or understood that approach referred to in part (1) would be followed.
3. When do records indicate the Director-General became aware the approach referred to in part (1) would not be followed and what reason was given.
4. Do records show the Director-General subsequently raised concerns or questions about (a) the changed approach, (b) further tender evaluation and (c) the procurement outcome.
5. Do records show any public servant raised concerns with the Director-General about the procurement or tender evaluation of the project referred to in part (1); if so, what action did the Director-General take.
6. Do records indicate the Director-General made any report under section 9(4) of the *Public Sector Management Act 1994* (the Act) concerning the procurement referred to in part (1).
7. Has the Head of Service assessed whether the Director-General's actions or inaction complied with section 9, including section 9(4) of the Act following Operation Kingfisher.
8. Has any assessment, review or consideration examined whether the Director-General's actions or inaction concerning the procurement referred to in part (1) may have breached section 9 of the Act or otherwise warranted a misconduct or Code of Conduct investigation; if so, (a) when and by whom, (b) what conclusion was reached and (c) will the Minister table the assessment, review or relevant record; if not, why not.

1330 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister — In relation to the recruitment of the current Chief Executive Officer of the Suburban Land Agency (SLA), (a) what is the classification/band of the CEO position, (b) what classification/band did the successful candidate hold immediately before appointment, (c) did the selection criteria require direct professional experience in (i) land development, (ii) property development, (iii) major residential development and (iv) commercial delivery of land or property projects; if not, why not, (c) what direct land or property development experience did the successful candidate demonstrate during the recruitment process, (d) what assessment was undertaken to determine the successful candidate demonstrated the capabilities required at the higher SLA CEO band given their previous executive band, (e) was the successful candidate assessed as meeting every essential selection criterion; if not, which criteria were not fully met, (f) how many candidates (i) applied, (ii) were shortlisted and (iii) demonstrated direct land or property development experience, (g) who comprised the selection panel, broken down by position title and (h) did any panel member have professional land or property development experience.

1331 **MR MILLIGAN**: To ask the Minister for Arts, Creative Industries and the Night-Time Economy — In relation to the Arts Activities Funding Program, $5,000 to $50,000 category, (a) for each funding round since 1 July 2024 (i) how many applications were (A) received, (B) deemed eligible, (C) recommended for funding by peer assessment panels and (D) ultimately funded, (ii) what was the total value of funding sought and (iii) what was the total value of funding awarded, (b) what assessment criteria were used by peer assessment panels when assessing applications, (c) are applications assessed and ranked by peer assessment panels solely against the published assessment criteria of (i) Funding Strategy (ii) Quality and (iii) Planning, (d) other than the published assessment criteria, what factors may be considered by artsACT when providing recommendations to the Minister, (e) are applicants advised during the application process that factors including available funding, balance across artforms and government priorities may be considered in recommendations made to the Minister, (f) were any applications assessed as meeting the eligibility requirements and scoring favourably against the published assessment criteria but not funded due to (i) insufficient funding, (ii) balance across artforms, (iii) government priorities and (iv) any other consideration not expressly identified in the published assessment criteria, (g) does artsACT maintain (i) individual assessment scores (ii) ranking lists (iii) moderation meeting records (iv) written reasons for funding recommendations, (h) what information is made available to unsuccessful applicants when feedback is requested and does that feedback include (i) assessment scores (ii) ranking information (iii) panel comments (iv) reasons relating to broader funding allocation decisions.

1332 **MS BARRY**: To ask the Minister for Housing and Homelessness —

1. How many additional dwellings will be funded by the allocation of $93.339m in Budget Statement C, Table 6 for growing and renewing public housing.
2. Does the figure referred to in part (1) reflect the completion of the growth and renewal program the Government initiated some years ago or is it for a different initiative; if it reflects the earlier growth and renewal program, can the Minister advise the (a) total expenditure on this program since its inception, including source of funding, whether capital and recurrent, (b) total revenue from sale of older properties, (c) total number of properties constructed, (d) total number of properties purchased, (e) total number of dwellings sold and (f) net increase in dwellings resulting from this program since its commencement.

1334 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. What policies, procedures or contractual requirements govern the purchase, ownership, storage and disposal of alcohol purchased using ACT Government funds in relation to events, functions and hospitality services provided by Dionysus under contracts with the ACT Government.
2. Where alcohol has been purchased for an ACT Government event but not consumed, does ownership of the unused alcohol remain with the Territory.
3. Is any unused alcohol permitted to be retained by, gifted to, or otherwise taken by Dionysus employees, subcontractors or other non-government personnel; if so, under what authority.
4. Has the Government identified any instance where alcohol purchased using ACT Government funds has been retained by Dionysus employees or subcontractors following an ACT Government event; if so, how many instances.
5. What auditing, stock reconciliation or acquittal processes are undertaken to ensure alcohol purchased using ACT Government funds is accounted for.
6. Where the cost of alcohol is invoiced to the Territory, is the Territory charged for all alcohol purchased regardless of whether it is consumed at the event.

1335 **MS CARRICK**: To ask the Minister for Education — In relation to funding under the *Delivering Energy Efficient Heating Upgrades for ACT Public Schools Program* of the 2019-2020 ACT Budget, can the Minister advise (a) which of the schools have received the heating and cooling upgrades funded under this program and what works were completed at each school, (b) for any school where the upgrades have not been completed, (i) what works remain outstanding and (ii) what is the reason for the delay, (c) what is the expected timeframe for completion of any outstanding heating and cooling upgrades, (d) how much of the funding allocated to this program has been expended and how much remains unspent, (e) what additional works are required at Red Hill Primary School and why were these needs not addressed through the earlier program, given that it appears on the list of schools requiring heating and cooling upgrades in the answer to question on notice No 1085, (f) have all planned works at Forrest Primary School been completed and does the school have adequate heating and cooling infrastructure given that it was identified as a recipient of upgrades under the 2019-2020 program but does not appear in the list of schools requiring upgrades in the answer to question on notice No 1085 and (g) for each of the nine schools identified in the 2019-2020 Budget, what is the current status of their heating and cooling infrastructure and are any further upgrades required.

1339 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for Skills, Training and Industrial Relations —

1. How many ACT Government-funded (a) Vocational Education and Training (VET) commencements, (b) VET completions, (c) apprenticeship commencements and (d) apprenticeship completions were recorded for each financial year from 2021-2022 to 2025-2026.
2. What were the completion rates for ACT Government-funded (a) VET qualifications, (b) apprenticeships and (c) traineeships.
3. What information does Skills Canberra collect on whether participants subsequently (a) obtain employment, (b) obtain employment relevant to their training and (c) undertake further education or training.
4. For each occupation identified by the ACT Government as experiencing a skills shortage during the period referred to in part (1), how many (a) government-funded training commencements related to that occupation, (b) how many completions occurred and (c) did the occupation remain identified as experiencing a shortage in the following year.
5. What quantitative measures does Skills Canberra use to determine whether its activities are successfully addressing ACT skills shortages.
6. What evaluations of Skills Canberra's effectiveness, efficiency or value for money have been undertaken since 2021.
7. For each evaluation referred to in part (6), (a) who conducted it, (b) when was it completed, (c) what were its principal findings and (d) is the evaluation publicly available.

1340 **MS CARRICK**: To ask the Minister for Housing and Homelessness —

1. What is the Government's forward plan for delivering new public housing over the next five years, including (a) dwelling types and (b) expected numbers; if no plan exists, when will one be published.
2. What annual targets has the Government set for increasing Housing ACT stock and what is the process to manage slippage.
3. For Housing ACT tenancy managers, how many (a) are currently employed and (b) are positions vacant.
4. What is the average number of tenancies managed by each officer.
5. How many public housing properties were sold in each of the last five financial years, including what revenue was generated from those sales and how much of that revenue was reinvested into new or replacement public housing stock.
6. How many Housing ACT properties are currently vacant and what is the breakdown of vacancies by reason, including (a) maintenance, (b) refurbishment, (c) redevelopment and (d) other causes.
7. What is the average period that a public housing property remains vacant before being re-tenanted and what measures are being taken to reduce vacancy times.
8. Why is Housing ACT required to purchase land from the ACT Government at market value and pay rates and charges on public housing properties and has the Government considered exempting Housing ACT from these costs to support increased housing supply.

1341 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services — In relation to two public rubbish bins in Gungahlin which the Minister for City and Government Services advised on 15 May 2026 would be relocated approximately 50 metres, (a) on what date (i) were the existing bins closed or taken out of service and why were they closed before replacement bins were ready to be installed, (ii) was the decision made to relocate the bins, (iii) was a contractor first sought, (iv) was a contractor engaged; if not, why not and (v) will the relocated bins be installed and operational, (b) why has the relocation not been completed more than four months after the Minister advised that the bins would be moved, (c) what is the total estimated or actual cost of the relocation, including (i) removal and installation, (ii) contractor costs, (iii) temporary works, (iv) staff costs and (v) any other expenditure, (d) is the estimate of the Directorate on 26 June 2026 that installation would cost approximately $1,000 per bin still current; if not, what is the current estimated cost per bin, (e) how many complaints or reports have been received regarding rubbish accumulating at or around the closed bins since they were taken out of service and (f) what additional cleaning, waste collection or other action has been undertaken at the location while the bins have been unavailable and at what cost.

1344 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. Is Ms Louise Morris the first Canberra-based member appointed to the Suburban Land Agency (SLA) Board since the SLA was established in 2017 as at the date of this question; if so, (a) why had no Canberra-based member previously been appointed and (b) was there a formal or informal policy, preference or practice of appointing board members from outside the ACT.
2. When and why was the approach referred to in part (1) changed.
3. Who made or approved the decision referred to in part (1) to appoint a Canberra-based member.
4. What recruitment and selection process was undertaken for Ms Morris's appointment, including (a) was the position openly advertised, (b) how many candidates applied or were considered and (c) who comprised the selection panel.
5. What consideration was given to Ms Morris's previous role as Development Director of Morris Property Group, founded with her father Barry Morris, and the potential for actual, perceived or potential conflicts arising from her longstanding connections to the Canberra property development industry in considering Ms Morris's appointment.
6. What conflict-of-interest declarations, management arrangements or recusals will apply where SLA matters involve Morris Property Group, its related entities, or other organisations with which Ms Morris has a current or previous professional relationship.

1345 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Minister for the Public Service —

1. How many and what proportion of senior executives across the ACT Public Service have performance agreements that explicitly incorporate a commitment to Closing the Gap.
2. What is the nature of the commitment referred to in part (1), including (a) the standard wording, (b) any relevant KPIs, (c) accountability frameworks and (d) consequences for failure.

1346 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. How many conflict of interest declaration or disclosure forms have been submitted in each calendar year since 1 January 2022 for each Minister.
2. How many of the declarations referred to in part (1) related to (a) an actual conflict, (b) a potential conflict and (c) a perceived conflict.
3. How many of the declarations referred to in part (1) resulted in the relevant Minister recusing themselves from a discussion, consideration or decision.
4. How many of the recusals referred to in part (3) related to (a) Cabinet, (b) a Cabinet committee and (c) another executive or ministerial decision-making process.
5. How many of the declarations referred to in part (1) have subsequently been amended, corrected or supplemented after their initial submission.
6. What were the general reasons for the amendment, correction or supplementation for the declarations referred to in part (5).

1347 **MS CARRICK**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services — When will the (a) pedestrian crossing across Bowes Street just north of Matilda Street and (b) kerb at the pedestrian crossing across Bowes Street at the corner of Bowes Place, both of which were altered to allow for bus services that were diverted due to the construction of the new Woden Bus Interchange, be restored to their former state.

1348 **MS BARRY**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. Is the construction on schedule at the Lyric Theatre project according to the initial project plan.
2. Have any changes been made to the construction plan referred to in part (1) since the plan was approved; if so, what are they.
3. Have the end users been advised of any changes referred to in part (2); if so, what are their views.
4. What additional costs have been incurred by the ACT as a result of modifications to the original design referred to in part (2).

1349 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Minister for Arts, Creative Industries and the Night-Time Economy — Does the Government pay superannuation to musicians that perform at ACT Government events such as Floriade and Enlighten; if so, and a musician has missed out, how do they apply for backpay.

1350 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. What was the total amount paid by the City Renewal Authority to Dionysus to deliver, produce or otherwise support the Wonderful World event held in April 2026.
2. Can the Minister provide a breakdown of all payments made to Dionysus in connection with the event referred to in part (1), including the (a) date, (b) amount and (c) purpose of each payment.
3. Were any additional costs associated with Wonderful World met directly by the City Renewal Authority or another ACT Government entity; if so, (a) what was the total amount and (b) can the Minister provide a breakdown of those costs.
4. What procurement process was used to engage Dionysus and was the engagement competitive.
5. What were the final attendance figures for Wonderful World and what measures were used to assess whether the event represented value for money.

1357 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. Can the Minister list every grant awarded under the Innovation Connect (ICON) Grant program since the program commenced, including (a) recipient/company, (b) date and amount awarded, (c) purpose and (d) current trading status.
2. What is the total value of ICON grants awarded to date.
3. What ongoing monitoring does the Government undertake of funded companies under the ICON program, including their (a) financial and operational viability, (b) progress against milestones, (c) employment and economic outcomes and (d) commercial success.
4. How many of all companies funded through ICON grants (a) remain actively trading, (b) have ceased trading, entered administration or been deregistered, (c) have annual revenue exceeding $1 million, (d) employ 10 or more people, (e) remain headquartered or principally operating in the ACT and (f) have subsequently received further ACT Government funding.
5. How many ICON grant recipients have failed to meet agreed milestones or reporting requirements and what action was taken.
6. How does the Government assess the ICON program's overall success and value for money.

1359 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. Did the former ACT public servant and Major Projects Canberra Director-General (who held that role between 2019 and 2023) declare any gifts, benefits, hospitality or sponsored attendance received from (a) Sparke Helmore, (b) any Sparke Helmore partner or employee and (c) any person acting on behalf of the firm during their employment with the ACT Public Service; if so, can the Minister provide for each declaration (i) the date, (ii) the nature of the gift, benefit or hospitality, (iii) its declared or estimated value, (iv) the provider, (v) whether it was accepted or declined and (vi) the business purpose or reason recorded for it.
2. Did any of the declarations referred to in part (1) relate to (a) lunches, dinners or other meals, (b) corporate hospitality or entertainment, (c) harbour cruises, boat functions or similar events, (d) sporting or cultural events, (e) conferences, functions or sponsored events and (f) travel or accommodation.
3. What was the total value of contracts or engagements awarded by Major Projects Canberra to Sparke Helmore during the Director-General's tenure.
4. Was the Director-General involved in approving, recommending or otherwise making decisions concerning any engagement of Sparke Helmore by Major Projects Canberra.
5. Did the Director-General make any conflict of interest declarations concerning Sparke Helmore or any of its partners or employees; if so, what was declared.

1360 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for Education — In relation to the answer to question on notice No 1098 regarding Strathnairn School, (a) on what date did the Education Directorate first become aware of any cleaning, maintenance, wear, safety or flooring longevity concerns arising from the transition between carpet and hard flooring, (b) had any Directorate officer identified concerns regarding that flooring transition prior to the answer being finalised; if so, can the Minister provide the (i) date, (ii) position of the officer and (iii) nature of each concern, (c) what inspections of the flooring transition occurred before question on notice No 1098 was answered, (d) can the Minister provide the (i) date, (ii) purpose and (iii) position of each officer attending, (e) was advice arising from any such inspection considered in preparing or approving the answer, (f) which Directorate officer or officers reviewed and approved the advice used to prepare the answer, (g) who approved the final answer stating that the Directorate was "not aware of design or maintenance issues" arising from the flooring transition, (h) was the Minister or Minister's office provided with any information concerning cleaning, maintenance, wear, safety or longevity issues before the answer was approved and (i) does the Directorate maintain that the answer was accurate and complete at the time it was provided; if so, on what basis.

1361 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister — In relation to the former Minister for Sport and Recreation's meeting with Geocon on 27 March 2026 concerning the Phillip Pool site, (a) did the Minister discuss the timing or staging of Geocon's redevelopment of the Phillip Pool site; if so, what was discussed, (b) what does the statement in a Government record of the meeting of "2028-29 year pool won't be open" mean and what are the currently anticipated dates for closure and reopening of the existing Phillip Pool; (c) when did the Minister first become aware that the existing pool may not operate during 2028-2029; is the Government's proposed new 50-metre Woden pool expected to be operational before the existing Phillip Pool closes; if not, what period is currently anticipated between closure of the existing pool and opening of its replacement, (d) what analysis has been undertaken of aquatic capacity during this period, including the interaction with any closure or redevelopment of Civic Pool, (e) what commitments, undertakings, decisions or actions arose from the Minister's 27 March meeting with Geocon and (f) did the Minister or Government publicly disclose the anticipated 2028-2029 non-operation of Phillip Pool following the meeting; if so, (i) when and (ii) where.

1364 **MS CARRICK**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. What (a) market research, (b) data, (c) population forecasts and (d) community input is the Government relying on to support the proposal for a second supermarket at Southlands in Mawson.
2. What assessment has been undertaken of the impact of a second supermarket on existing Southlands businesses and traders.
3. Has the Government considered introducing any other major retail uses, such as hardware and/or garden centre, for the Southlands group centre in Mawson.
4. Will there be any land in the Southlands group centre that will be rezoned to Community Facility Zone (CFZ).
5. Which suburbs have received letterbox flyers informing residents of the Southlands second supermarket proposal.
6. Will the Government release a single integrated plan showing the ultimate scale of development proposed for Southlands and the community benefits that will be delivered before asking residents to support a second supermarket, additional housing and the relocation of the tennis club.

1370 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister — In relation to the answers to questions on notice Nos 983 and 1080 concerning City Renewal Authority (CRA) workforce expenditure (a) what specific information or system limitation prevents the Government from using the information identified in question on notice No 1080 to calculate employee expenditure by classification, given that question on notice No 983 stated that employee expenditure by classification was not captured, while also noting that question on notice No 1080 stated that employee classification and remuneration information is recorded in Chris21 but payroll and financial information is held separately, (b) can Chris21 identify the classification and remuneration of each CRA employee; if not, what information is not recorded, (c) did the Microsoft Access query investigated by Shared Services successfully enable Chris21 payroll information to be grouped or analysed by employee classification; if not, what prevented this and (d) following the work undertaken by Shared Services in responding to question on notice No 1080, is the Government now able to produce CRA employee expenditure by classification; if not, why not.

1376 **MS CARRICK**: To ask the Minister for Disability, Autism and Neurodiversity —

1. Has the Government undertaken any assessment of current and projected demand for hydrotherapy services in the ACT, including (a) unmet demand and (b) waiting times to access services; if so, will that assessment be made public; if not, why not.
2. Has the Government undertaken any assessment of current and projected demand for paediatric hydrotherapy services in the ACT, including (a) unmet demand, (b) waiting times and (c) children unable to access services; if so, will that assessment be made public.
3. Has the Government assessed whether the ACT has sufficient allied health workforce capacity providing hydrotherapy to meet anticipated demand arising from the Thriving Kids reforms and National Disability Insurance Scheme changes.

4. What is the current utilisation of the (a) Southside Hydrotherapy Pool and (b) University of Canberra Hospital hydrotherapy pool, and what capacity remains available for paediatric and community-based therapeutic programs.
5. What specific process is being used to identify future therapeutic hydrotherapy infrastructure needs and how can community organisations and specialist providers contribute proposals and evidence to that planning process.

1378 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Minister for Health —

1. Can the Minister provide the (a) annual cost of bed block and (b) total number of nights where patient beds were occupied by aged care patients otherwise ready for discharge.
2. What current actions or policies is the Government undertaking to reduce the problem of aged care bed block and what is the expected impact of each action.
3. When does the Government expect its policies to generate a meaningful reduction in the problem referred to in part (2).

1379 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister — In relation to the answer to question on notice No 1227 regarding the City Renewal Authority (CRA) Precinct Portal decommissioned in September 2023, (a) on what date was the Precinct Portal (i) commissioned, (ii) first contracted for development and (iii) made publicly or operationally available, (b) what was the total expenditure on the Precinct Portal from its inception to decommissioning, broken down by (i) financial year, (ii) development, (iii) software and licensing, (iv) hosting, (v) maintenance and support, (vi) consultants and contractors and (vii) any other expenditure, (c) was usage or access data for the Precinct Portal collected at any time; if so, (i) what data was collected, (ii) what was the total number of users, visits or sessions recorded and (iii) does CRA or any other ACT Government entity still hold that data; if not, when and under what records disposal authority was it destroyed or deleted, (d) which (i) ACT Government directorates or agencies, (ii) consultants or contractors and (iii) external organisations were provided administrative, contributor or other non-public access to the Portal, (e) was any digital model, visualisation or other digital representation of Northbourne Avenue commissioned, developed or trialled for or through the Precinct Portal; if so, what was its cost and ultimate disposition and (f) what documented assessment, evaluation or decision supported decommissioning the Precinct Portal and did that assessment consider (i) utilisation, (ii) value for money and (iii) functionality available through Built for CBR.

1380 **MS BARRY**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. When was a parking compliance patrol last completed on Shumack Street in Weetangera.
2. Is a parking compliance patrol planned for the street referred to in part (1) over the next three months; if not, why not.

1382 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. Has the Government commenced any planning, feasibility assessment, options analysis or other work concerning the future location or accommodation of the Tuggeranong Access Canberra Shopfront and Belconnen Access Canberra Shopfront, given the current leases expire on 31 August 2027 and 31 July 2028 respectively; if so, for each shopfront (a) when did this work commence, (b) which directorate or agency is leading it, (c) what accommodation options are being considered and (d) is co-location with the respective Tuggeranong or Belconnen library being considered.
2. Has any decision, in-principle decision, preferred option or recommendation been made regarding the future location of either shopfront referred to in part (1); if so, (a) what is it and (b) when was it made.
3. Are any other Access Canberra shopfronts currently being considered for relocation, consolidation or co-location with another ACT Government service or facility; if so, which shopfronts and locations.

1384 **MS CARRICK**: To ask the Minister for Education — In relation to the Year 2 Water Safety Program delivered through Royal Life Saving ACT, (a) what reasonable adjustments and alternative arrangements are available for students who cannot safely participate due to disability, medical, behavioural, sensory or other support needs, (b) what criteria are used to determine eligibility for those arrangements, (c) who is responsible for coordinating them, (d) does the Government provide or fund alternative water safety education, including one-to-one lessons, specialist disability swimming programs, small-group instruction, aquatic therapy or other tailored programs; if so, how many students have accessed these supports in each of the last five years, (e) what referral pathways exist where a student cannot participate in the program, (f) are families required to self-fund alternative water safety education, (g) how many students were unable to fully participate in the program due to disability, medical needs, behavioural support requirements, sensory needs or safety concerns for each of the last five years, (h) how many of those students were (i) provided with reasonable adjustments or an alternative aquatic learning program, (ii) referred to an external provider and (iii) received no alternative water safety education, (i) does the Education Directorate collect data on participation rates of students with disability in the program; if so, how do those rates compare with the broader student population, (j) how does the Government assess whether children with disability have equitable access to water safety education and (k) what plans are in place to improve access for students with higher support needs.

1385 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for Skills, Training and Industrial Relations —

1. How many (a) apprenticeship and traineeship training contracts were commenced, completed, cancelled and varied, (b) employer or apprentice field visits were undertaken, (c) apprenticeship or traineeship complaints were received and resolved, (d) Skilled Capital enrolments and completions were administered, (e) Registered Training Organisations (RTO) received ACT Government funding, (f) RTO audits, reviews or compliance activities were undertaken, (g) compliance breaches or other adverse findings were identified, (h) grants were assessed and administered and (i) funding or payment claims were processed for each financial year from 2021-2022 to 2025-2026.
2. What was the average processing time for (a) new training contracts, (b) contract variations, (c) RTO payment claims and (d) other major transaction types monitored by Skills Canberra.
3. How many (a) formal reports, (b) strategies, (c) workforce or skills assessments, (d) research papers and (e) other substantive policy products were completed by Skills Canberra.
4. How many Full-time equivalent (FTE) staff were principally engaged in (a) apprenticeship and traineeship administration, (b) RTO funding and contract administration, (c) compliance, (d) policy and strategy, (e) industry or stakeholder engagement, (f) data and analysis, (g) grants administration, (h) ACT Vocational Education and Training Administration Records System (AVETARS) administration and (i) management or corporate support.
5. What productivity or workload benchmarks apply to each of the functions referred to in part (4).

1390 **MS CARRICK**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services — How much of the resurfacing of the C4 cycleway north of Wilbow Street in Phillip is being funded by (a) Hindmarsh Group and (b) the ACT Government.

1391 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for the Public Service —

1. On what date was Mercer first engaged by the Government to provide the job evaluation and/or classification services that have continued, whether through the original contract or any subsequent extension, renewal, variation, replacement or successor contract.
2. How much has the Government paid Mercer for the services referred to in part (1) in each financial year from the date of that original engagement to the present, including payments made under any extension, renewal, variation, replacement or successor arrangement.
3. How many times has the arrangement referred to in part (1) been extended, renewed, varied or replaced since the original engagement, including (a) on what date did each occur and (b) what was the value and duration of each arrangement.

4. When does the current arrangement referred to in part (1) expire and when will these services next be subject to an open market procurement process.
5. Do any current ACT Government policies, procedures, guidelines, enterprise agreements or other instruments specifically (a) name or refer to Mercer, (b) require or recommend the use of Mercer and (c) require or recommend the use of a Mercer methodology or evaluation framework; if so, can the Minister identify each document and the relevant provision.

1396 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Treasurer —

1. What was the total expenditure on (a) consultants, (b) contractors and (c) professional services for each ACT Government directorate in each of the (i) 2022–2023, (ii) 2023–2024, (iii) 2024–2025 and (iv) 2025–2026 financial years.
2. Which five ACT Government directorates recorded the highest total expenditure across these categories for 2025–2026 and what was the amount for each.
3. What proportion of the total employee expenses for each ACT Government directorate did expenditure on consultants and contractors represent in 2025-2026.
4. What was the total expenditure on consultants, contractors and professional services in 2025-2026 across the ACT Government as a whole and how does this compare with 2022–2023.
5. How many individual consultant or contractor engagements in 2025-2026 (a) exceeded $250,000, (b) exceeded $500,000 and (c) exceeded $1 million.
6. What was the single largest consultant or contractor engagement in 2025-2026, including the (a) supplier, (b) directorate, (c) purpose and (d) total expenditure.

1398 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services —

1. How much money does the ACT Rural Fire Service (RFS) spend on aviation activities.
2. How many pilots work for the RFS as either employees or contractors.
3. Are there aerial fire spotters available and being engaged by the Government.
4. Are the business referred to in part (3) local Canberra businesses; if not, where do they come from.
5. How is base maintenance managed, including (a) is there an ongoing contract, b) who is the provider and (c) what are the key performance indicators.
6. Does the Government interact with the 18fifty3 program.

1399 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Minister for Tourism and Events — How much of the Aviation Stimulus Fund (a) is allocated and (b) has been allocated to the direct flights to and from Fiji that are now being suspended next year.

1402 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. Has the current Executive Group Manager, Delivery – Places and Spaces at Infrastructure Canberra previously been employed in the office of the Chief Minister or any other ACT ministerial office; if so, can the Minister provide the (a) position held, (b) employing office and (c) dates of employment.
2. When did the current Executive Group Manager, Delivery – Places and Spaces first commence employment with Major Projects Canberra or Infrastructure Canberra and in what position.
3. Was the appointment referred to in part (2) openly advertised and subject to a competitive merit-based selection process; if so, how many (a) people applied and (b) were interviewed; if not, (c) how was the successful candidate identified and selected for the role, (d) who approved the appointment and (e) what was the basis for not undertaking an open recruitment process.
4. What Senior Executive Service (SES) positions, including acting positions, has the current Executive Group Manager, Delivery – Places and Spaces held since commencing with Major Projects Canberra or Infrastructure Canberra, and for each substantive SES appointment was an open competitive merit-based selection process held.

1403 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for the Public Service — In relation to the answer to question on notice No 871, and using the same definition of the ACT and immediate surrounding commuting region used in that question, (a) how many ACT Public Service Senior Executive Service (SES) employees list their primary residential address as being outside the ACT and the immediate surrounding commuting region as at the most recent available date, (b) of those SES employees, can the Minister provide a breakdown by (i) ACT Government directorate or agency, (ii) SES classification/band and (iii) state or territory of primary residence, (c) what percentage of its total SES workforce resides outside the ACT and immediate surrounding commuting region for each directorate or agency, (d) how many of the SES employes referred to in part (a) are (i) employed on a full-time basis and (ii) employed on a part-time basis and (e) are SES employees required under their employment contract, or any applicable ACT Public Service policy or employment requirement, to notify their employer of a change to their primary residential address; if not, why not.

1405 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. Has any staff member employed in a Minister's office telephoned a Director-General, Deputy Director-General, Executive Group Manager or equivalent senior executive within that Minister's portfolio directorate or agency to seek information about a confidential, active or otherwise non-public procurement process for the period 4 September 2021 to 4 September 2026; if so, for each instance, (a) on what date did the telephone call occur, (b) which ministerial office initiated the call, (c) what was the position of the ministerial staff member who made the call, (d) what was the position of the public servant contacted and (e) what procurement was discussed.
2. What information was sought by the ministerial staff member in each instance referred to in part (1), including whether questions were asked about (a) potential or actual tenderers or suppliers, (b) evaluation outcomes or rankings, (c) pricing or commercial information, (d) recommendations to a delegate and (e) the likely or proposed outcome of the procurement.
3. Was the requested information referred to in part (2) provided; if so, what information was provided.
4. Were any of the telephone calls referred to in part (1) contemporaneously documented by either the ministerial office or the relevant directorate or agency.
5. What policies, protocols or instructions govern ministerial staff seeking information from public servants about confidential or active procurement processes, particularly by telephone.

1409 **MRS MORRIS**: To ask the Chief Minister — In relation to the answers to questions without notice on 15 and 16 September 2026 regarding the procurement review directed by the Chief Minister, (a) what are the review's terms of reference, (b) when was the acting Head of Service directed to undertake the review, (c) when did the review commence, (d) who is undertaking the review, (e) to whom will they report, (f) what arrangements ensure their independence and manage any conflicts of interest, (g) what legal or administrative authority does the review operate under, (h) what powers does it have to obtain documents and require cooperation from current and former public servants, ministerial staff and contractors, (i) will the review examine the involvement of ministers, ministerial offices and external parties in procurement decisions, including decisions to depart from tender evaluation recommendations, (j) when is the review expected to report, (k) will interim reports or progress updates be provided, (l) will the final report and recommendations be published in full and tabled in the Assembly, (m) will the Government formally respond to the report, (n) will contractors, unsuccessful tenderers and current or former employees be invited to provide evidence and what arrangements will allow them to do so confidentially, (o) what arrangements are in place to refer suspected corruption or criminal conduct identified during the review to the Integrity Commission or ACT Policing before the review is completed.

1412 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. On what date was it first identified that the instrument approving Acusensus had not been updated to expressly approve it as a "seatbelt detection system".
2. Who identified the issue referred to in part (1), by position.
3. When were the (a) Access Canberra Commissioner, (b) Director-General and (c) Minister respectively informed.
4. When did Access Canberra cease issuing affected infringement notices.
5. Was the required approval identified in any implementation plan, checklist, legal advice, briefing or other document before enforcement commenced on 3 November 2025; if so, when and which position was responsible for ensuring approval; if not, when was the requirement first identified.
6. Did any officer provide assurance, certification, sign-off or advice that legislative and regulatory requirements had been completed before enforcement commenced; if so, (a) who provided it, by position, (b) to whom and when and (c) did it specifically address approval as a "seatbelt detection system".
7. On what date was the revised instrument expressly approving Acusensus as a "seatbelt detection system" (a) prepared, (b) signed and (c) notified.
8. Did any ACT Government officer identify the missing approval before 24 August 2026; if so, (a) when, (b) who, by position, and (c) what action was taken.

1413 **MRS MORRIS**: To ask the Minister for Skills, Training and Industrial Relations —

1. Has the Secure Local Jobs Code Registrar received any complaints, allegations, referrals or reports concerning any Future Form entity; if so, what action was taken.
2. Can the conduct of related entities, including exclusion from interstate government contracts, be considered when assessing a certificate holder's ongoing compliance with the Code.
3. Does the Government consider it appropriate that serious compliance issues involving one entity within a corporate group may have no bearing on the ongoing certification status of related entities holding Secure Local Jobs Code certificates; if so, why.
4. What proportion of the contract value for ACT Government-funded major projects has been awarded to interstate-headquartered contractors and out of town subcontractors over the past five years.

1415 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister — In relation to the answer to question on notice No 1260 regarding the executive workforce of Infrastructure Canberra, (a) what SES classification and remuneration level was used as the comparator for the forecast cost for the contractor of approximately 10 percent higher than the equivalent Senior Executive Service (SES) salary, (b) what total annual employment cost was attributed to that comparator, (c) what costs were included in calculating the 10 percent difference, (d) who performed the calculation and when, (e) was a value-for-money assessment undertaken before the engagement or any extension; if so, when and by whom, (f) what amount of the approximately $1.67 million in employment costs, associated with the four absent SES officers identified, was attributable to each position, identified by position title, (g) what additional expenditure was incurred on acting arrangements, contractors or other personnel performing the duties of those positions during their absence, (h) what was the combined cost of the absent officer and their replacement arrangements for each position, (i) when was the Mercer work value assessment in relation to the Executive Group Manager, Delivery – Places and Spaces position commissioned and completed, (j) what did it cost and (k) who approved the reclassification from SES 2.3 to SES 2.4 and when.

1417 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development — In relation to the National Capital Authority's (NCA) Draft Amendment 102 (DA102) for the Hume Circle Precinct (a) on what date did the Government first become aware that the NCA was considering changes to planning controls or redevelopment of the Hume Circle Precinct, (b) what meetings or consultations occurred between the Government and the NCA concerning Hume Circle prior to the public release of DA102 on 5 January 2026, (c) on what dates, (d) what position or feedback did the Government provide, (e) did any ACT Government Minister, ministerial office, directorate or agency meet, correspond or otherwise engage with JEGA , its representatives, or any developer or landowner concerning Hume Circle redevelopment or changes to planning controls prior to 5 January 2026; if so, for each engagement, what was the (i) date, (ii) participants and (iii) purpose and (f) what infrastructure upgrades or government expenditure have been identified as potentially necessary if DA102 proceeds.

1418 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. What was the average and median waiting time for bulky waste collection in (a) 2023-2024, (b) 2024-2025 and (c) 2025-2026.
2. What was the longest waiting time in each year referred to in part (1).
3. How many bulky waste collections were (a) requested and (b) completed in each year referred to in part (1).
4. How many current bookings have been waiting more than (a) one month, (b) two months, (c) three months and (d) four months.
5. What action is being taken to reduce waiting times, given the Government has acknowledged waits of four to five months can contribute to illegal dumping.
6. Does the Government have a service standard or target waiting time for bulky waste collections; if so, what is it.

1419 **MS CARRICK**: To ask the Minister for Skills, Training and Industrial Relations —

1. How many students are enrolled in each course at each Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) campus.
2. Which of the courses referred to in part (1) offer online attendance.
3. What is the estimated average number of students onsite at each CIT campus per day.

1422 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for Skills, Training and Industrial Relations —

1. Can the Minister identify each major function undertaken by Skills Canberra and state whether that function is (a) required by legislation to be performed by the ACT Government, (b) also performed by a Commonwealth agency, (c) also performed by a Registered Training Organisation (RTO) or other external organisation, (d) supported or substantially automated by the ACT Vocational Education and Training Administration Records System (AVETARS) or another IT system, (e) outsourced in whole or part.
2. How many Skills Canberra Full-time equivalents (FTE) are allocated to functions that are also performed or supported by Commonwealth agencies, RTOs, external providers or automated systems.
3. What processes for AVETARS are (a) fully automated and (b) require manual intervention by Skills Canberra staff.
4. How many FTE administer or support AVETARS and what was the annual operating and support cost in each of the past five financial years.
5. Has the Government undertaken any review since 2021 of whether Skills Canberra functions could be (a) further automated, (b) consolidated, (c) provided by another ACT Government entity, (d) provided through national or Commonwealth systems and (e) delivered with fewer staff; if so, can the Minister identify each review and its findings.
6. What measures does the Directorate use to benchmark the administrative efficiency of Skills Canberra against equivalent functions in other Australian jurisdictions.

1424 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Minister for Health —

1. Why is outpatient waiting times data not currently being reported by the ACT Government's health dashboard.
2. What work is underway to publicly report the information referred to in part (1) and when will the data will be reported.
3. What data is provided internally about outpatient waiting times and why isn't this data provided publicly.
4. Can the Minister provide the most recent data on average outpatient wait times disaggregated by (a) specialty, (b) triage category, (c) median and 90th-percentile wait times and (d) percentage overdue for care, with regard to the clinically recommended timeframe as well as equivalent data on a monthly basis for the last five years.

1425 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for the Public Service —

1. How many significant IT audit findings relating to Digital Canberra and Shared Services were identified during the 2025–2026 audit process, as referred to having been reported to agencies in the ACT Audit Office's Summary of Audit Activity – August 2026.
2. What (a) system or service was affected, (b) risk rating was assigned and (c) remediation status applies as at the date of answering for each finding referred to in part (1).
3. How many findings referred to in part (1) remain unresolved.
4. Do any unresolved findings referred to in part (3) relate to (a) payroll systems, (b) financial systems, (c) cybersecurity controls, (d) identity and access management, (e) data integrity and (f) system availability and business continuity.
5. Have any significant IT audit findings raised during 2025–2026 previously been raised in an Auditor-General audit or management report; if so, can the Minister identify the finding and the year it was first raised.

1426 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. Where an ACT Integrity Commission investigation identifies conduct by a lawyer, accountant or other regulated professional that may raise concerns regarding their professional obligations, does the Commission have a policy or practice of referring that conduct to the relevant professional or regulatory body.
2. Is the Commission required, or otherwise empowered, under the *Integrity Commission Act 2018* or any other legislation to make such referrals as referred to in part (1).
3. What threshold does the Commission apply in determining whether a matter should be referred to a professional or regulatory body and is a formal finding of corrupt conduct required before a referral can be made.
4. Did the Commission consider during Operation Kingfisher whether any evidence concerning the conduct of Ms Liana Westcott of Sparke Helmore warranted referral to the ACT Law Society or any other legal professional regulatory body.
5. Was any such referral as referred to in part (4) made; if so, (a) when and (b) to which body; if not, did the Commission determine that the threshold for referral was not met and what was the basis for that determination.

1428 **MS LEE**: To ask the Minister for Education —

1. What measures, apart from the ACT Learning Commission, have been implemented to address recommendation 7 of the Literacy and Numeracy Education export panel final report.
2. What is the implementation plan and timeline for Recommendation 7 of the Literacy and Numeracy Education export panel final report to be fully implemented.

1429 **MS CARRICK**: To ask the Minister for Education —

1. Will the feasibility studies to plan for the long-term demand and infrastructure needs for flexible education services and specialist schooling referred to in the 2026-2027 Budget (a) quantify current unmet demand for specialist school places, (b) assess projected enrolment growth and (c) determine whether additional specialist school capacity will be required over the next 10 to 20 years.
2. Will the study referred to in part (1) consider the full range of options, including (a) major redevelopment of existing schools, (b) replacement facilities and (c) the establishment of new specialist school campuses.
3. Will (a) school boards, (b) families, (c) staff and (d) disability advocacy groups be involved in developing the terms of reference and throughout the study to ensure the lived experience of students and families informs its findings.
4. When will the (a) terms of reference be released and (b) feasibility study report be completed.
5. Will the Government publicly release both the report referred to in part (4) and its response so the community can have confidence that this work leads to action.

1430 **MS CARRICK**: To ask the Minister for Transport —

1. What is the current status of the implementation of real-time service information at key locations across the Transport Canberra bus network.
2. Will real-time service information be available on platforms at Transport Canberra bus interchanges before the end of the 2026-2027 financial year.

1431 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Minister for Health —

1. What is the cause of the high proportion of overdue surgeries for each of the specialties of (a) neurosurgical patients, (b) oral-maxillofacial patients, (c) orthopaedic patients and (d) vascular patients in the most recent elective surgery waitlist data.
2. Why is the high proportion referred to in part (1) concentrated amongst category 2 patients.
3. What actions are being taken to address the high proportion of overdue surgeries referred to in part (1).
4. Is Canberra Health Services directing any additional (a) theatre, (b) specialist and (c) workforce capacity to the specialties with the highest overdue rates referred to in part (1).
5. When should Canberrans expect the wait times referred to in part (1) to reduce.

1434 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister — In relation to the farewell dinner for the departing Chair held at the National Arboretum on 30 June 2026, (a) did the ACT Government, any ACT Government agency or Territory-owned entity pay, contribute to, reimburse or provide in-kind support for the event; if so, for each entity (i) what was the amount, (ii) what was the funding source and (iii) what goods or services were funded, (b) what amount was charged by the National Arboretum for the event, broken down by (i) venue hire, (ii) catering, (iii) beverages, (iv) staffing and (v) other charges, (c) were any discounts, fee waivers or in-kind support provided by the National Arboretum; if so, what was their value, (d) did the Chief Minister attend, (e) which other ACT Government Ministers attended, (f) which Directors-General, Deputy Directors-General, executives or other SES officers attended in an official capacity, including each attendee's (i) position and (ii) agency, (g) what was the purpose of the attendance of each ACT Government representative identified parts (d) to (f), (h) was their attendance considered official business and (i) what travel, hospitality or other costs were incurred by their agency.

1435 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services — In relation to the answer to question on notice No 1192 regarding the streetlight maintenance contract, (a) what contractual KPIs or rectification standards applied for each financial year from 2018-2019 to 2025-2026 and what percentage of faults met each standard, (b) what abatements, deductions, penalties or other consequences were imposed for failure to meet maintenance or rectification requirements for each year, (c) is maintenance paid on a fixed, capped or predetermined basis; if so, what additional payment is available for additional repairs or backlog reduction, (d) does the contract create any financial disincentive to increasing labour, subcontractors, underboring or other resources to clear outstanding faults, (e) what obligation does the contractor have to maintain sufficient (i) workforce, (ii) subcontractor and (iii) equipment capacity to meet service levels, (f) how many of the 398 faults outstanding for more than 90 days at 12 June 2026 exceeded contractual timeframes for reasons attributable to the contractor, (g) what evidence supports claimed supply-chain constraints, including (i) streetlight-column order dates, (ii) quantities, (iii) expected delivery dates and (iv) actual delivery dates since 1 July 2024, (h) which entity is contractually responsible for managing column supply-chain risk, (i) how many faults were (i) reported; (ii) repaired; (iii) outstanding and (iv) outside contractual timeframes for each month since 1 July 2024 and (j) how many (i) performance, (ii) breach, (iii) remediation and (iv) equivalent notices have been issued since 1 July 2024.

1437 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. What was the total (a) approved Full-time equivalent (FTE) and (b) employee headcount at the establishment of the Suburban Land Agency (SLA) in 2017.
2. What is the SLA's total (a) FTE and (b) employee headcount as at the date of this question on notice.
3. How many Senior Executive Service (SES) positions were there at the establishment of the SLA and what was the classification/level of each SES position.

4. How many SES positions are there and what is the classification/level of each SES position.
5. How many of the positions referred to in part (4) are currently (a) filled, (b) vacant and (c) occupied in an acting capacity as at the date of this question on notice.

1438 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister — In relation to the answer to question on notice No 1228 concerning Ministerial conflicts of interest, (a) what consideration does the Chief Minister undertake upon receiving a form and is that consideration documented, (b) after a form is submitted to the Chief Minister, (i) which office retains the original, (ii) does the Chief Minister's Office retain a copy or record of receipt and (iii) what recordkeeping requirements apply, (c) how is information concerning Ministerial conflicts not being collected or stored centrally consistent with prescribed disclosure forms being submitted to the Chief Minister, (d) is any (i) register, (ii) index, (iii) log, (iv) spreadsheet, (v) database and (vi) other record maintained showing Ministerial disclosure forms received by the Chief Minister; if not, how does the Chief Minister monitor and verify compliance with the Ministerial Code of Conduct, (e) what is the title, date and approving authority of the current ACT Executive conflict of interest declaration and disclosure policy, (f) will the Chief Minister provide a copy and (g) does the Government consider the answer to have responded to each of parts (1), (2), (4) and (5) of question on notice No 1228 as asked; if so, can the Chief Minister identify where each requested answer was provided.

1441 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development — In relation to the Minister's announcement on 15 September 2026 that the Government had agreed to commission a comprehensive options analysis into the future of Big Splash, (a) on what date did the Government agree to proceed with the options analysis, (b) who made or approved that decision, (c) on what date were the terms of reference (i) first drafted, (ii) provided to the Minister and (iii) finalised and approved, (d) what scope, objectives or parameters formed the basis of that decision if the terms of reference were not finalised before the decision to proceed, (e) why was the analysis announced before its terms of reference were settled if the terms of reference were not finalised before the 15 September 2026 announcement, (f) who approved the final terms of reference, (g) when will they be published, (h) can the Minister provide a copy of the terms of reference; if not, why not, (i) on what specific date will (i) the analysis commence, (ii) consultation close, (iii) the analysis be completed and (iv) the final report be publicly released, (j) will the analysis consider (i) reopening the existing pool and waterslides, (ii) alternative aquatic facilities, (iii) Territory acquisition or termination of the Crown lease, (iv) re-leasing the site, (v) a public-private partnership or other Territory investment model and (vi) enforcement action if the lessee fails to reopen by 1 November 2026 and (k) if any option is excluded, why.

1442 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister — In relation to the extended absence of the Acting Chief Operating Officer of Infrastructure Canberra, (a) has Infrastructure Canberra, or any other directorate or agency on its behalf, engaged external workplace, employment or industrial relations lawyers or legal advisers in connection with this matter; if so, (i) which law firm or legal adviser was engaged, (ii) on what date was each engagement commenced and (iii) how much has been paid or incurred for each engagement to date and (b) has Infrastructure Canberra incurred any other external (i) legal, (ii) investigation, (iii) mediation and (iv) workplace consultancy costs in connection with the Acting Chief Operating Officer's absence; if so, can the Minister identify the provider and expenditure to date.

1446 **MISS NUTTALL**: To ask the Minister for Disability, Autism and Neurodiversity —

1. What data or need assessment was used to determine the figure of $1.45 million to sustain key ACT disability organisations while National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) reforms are finalised.
2. What key disability organisations and programs are funded by the money referred to in part (1), noting the Thriving Kids Roadmap indicates the funding will go towards Vision and Hearing Services, Individual Advocacy and Autism and Neurodiversity supports.
3. What is the status of the provision of the funding referred to in part (1).

1447 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. Can the Minister, in relation to fringe benefits tax (FBT) and motor vehicles for Infrastructure Canberra, provide for each FBT year ending 31 March from 2022 to the most recent completed year and by ATO FBT category, the (a) number of benefits or applicable units, (b) gross taxable value, (c) employee contributions, (d) reductions, (e) taxable value and (f) FBT paid.
2. Can the Minister provide, for all motor vehicles owned, leased or otherwise provided during the period referred to in part (1), including vehicles described as pool, fleet, shared, operational or executive, for each vehicle the (a) vehicle type and fleet identifier, (b) whether predominantly or exclusively available to one employee, (c) whether regularly garaged at an employee's residence, (d) whether private use was permitted, (e) recorded business and private-use kilometres or percentages, (f) whether a logbook or other usage record was maintained and (g) FBT treatment applied, including any exemption or concession relied upon.
3. Can the Minister identify each vehicle (a) recording 100 percent private use or no recorded business use, (b) taken home by the same employee for more than 30 days in a year, (c) available for weekend or private use and (d) predominantly used by one employee and provide (i) the employee's classification, (ii) the duration of the arrangement and (iii) the FBT treatment.
4. What audits or reviews since 2021-2022 have examined whether vehicles classified as pool, fleet or operational vehicles are being used wholly or predominantly for private purposes.

1454 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for the Public Service —

1. Does the Government require, whether through policy, procedure, enterprise agreement or other workplace safety requirement, any categories of ACT Government employees undertaking outreach, inspections, compliance, enforcement, home visits or other field-based work to attend in pairs; if so, (a) which categories of employees are subject to this requirement, (b) what is the policy or requirement that mandates two-person attendance and (c) what is the safety or risk basis for the requirement.
2. Where the ACT Government funds a non-government or community sector organisation to undertake comparable outreach, home visits or other field-based services on behalf of, or funded by, the ACT Government, does that funding specifically provide for two staff members to attend where required for worker safety; if not, why does the Government fund a higher staffing level for the safety of its own employees undertaking field-based work than it funds for community sector employees undertaking comparable work.
3. Has the Government assessed whether current funding provided to community sector organisations is sufficient to enable those organisations to implement two-person attendance where their work health and safety risk assessment determines it is necessary; if not, will the Government undertake such an assessment.

1455 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Minister for Health —

1. Is the investigation, referred to by the then Minister for Health in March 2026 into a spike in the number of caesarean sections performed at the Centenary Hospital, complete; if so, (a) what did the investigation find, (b) have any decisions or actions been taken and (c) why weren't the findings released; if not, (i) why not and (ii) when will it be complete.
2. What is the monthly rate of caesarean sections performed in the ACT (a) by hospital and (b) over the last five years.

1458 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for Skills, Training and Industrial Relations —

1. What was the (a) total headcount, (b) total FTE and (c) total employee expenditure in relation to Skills Canberra for each of the financial years 2021-2022 to 2025-2026.
2. Can the Minister provide (a) the number of positions at each ACT Public Service classification, including executive positions, as of 30 June 2026, (b) the position title of each position within Skills Canberra and (i) its classification, (ii) the team or functional area in which it sits and (iii) whether the position is filled, vacant or occupied by a contractor or labour-hire worker.
3. How many Full-Time Equivalents (FTE) are allocated to each team or functional area within Skills Canberra.

4. What are the principal functions of each team or functional area within Skills Canberra, including what (a) specific services or outputs does it deliver and (b) quantitative performance measures are used to assess its workload, productivity or effectiveness.
5. How many Skills Canberra positions have been vacant for (a) more than three months, (b) more than six months and (c) more than 12 months.
6. What was total expenditure on (a) consultants, (b) contractors and (c) labour hire supporting Skills Canberra in each of the past five financial years.
7. Can the Minister provide the current Skills Canberra organisational chart.

1464 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for the Public Service —

1. How many current ACT Public Service (ACTPS) employees hold temporary Australian visas with work rights, broken down by (a) directorate or agency (b) classification and (c) with SES employees separately identified.
2. How many complaints, allegations or reports since 1 January 2020 have involved an ACTPS employee allegedly using another employee's visa or migration status, or perceived influence over it, to (a) demand money, gifts or another benefit, (b) improperly influence recruitment, promotion, retention or employment and (c) threaten, intimidate, coerce or otherwise improperly influence them.
3. How many matters referred to in part (2), broken down by year, were investigated and substantiated, including (a) what disciplinary or other action resulted and (b) how many were referred to the ACT Integrity Commission, ACT Policing or another authority.
4. What policies, controls and monitoring arrangements protect temporary visa holders from exploitation, extortion or coercion within the ACTPS, particularly regarding recruitment, promotion and continued employment.
5. What confidential or anonymous reporting mechanisms allow ACTPS employees on temporary visas to report concerns outside their immediate management chain.
6. Has the ACTPS specifically assessed whether a temporary visa status can make employees vulnerable to coercion, exploitation or improper influence by another public servant; if so, (a) what risks were identified and (b) what action was taken; if not, why not.

1465 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. How many Senior Executive Service (SES) positions were reclassified or upgraded to a higher band during the tenure of the Acting Chief Executive Officer immediately preceding the appointment of the current Suburban Land Agency CEO, including for each the (a) position title, (b) previous and new band, (c) additional responsibilities supporting the upgrade and (d) date the upgrade took effect.
2. Was a formal job evaluation, work-level assessment or business case undertaken for each upgrade referred to in part (1).
3. Who recommended and approved each upgrade referred to in part (1).

4. What was the resulting annual increase in remuneration for each upgrade referred to in part (1).
5. What was the total additional annual cost to the Suburban Land Agency arising from the upgrades referred to in part (1).
6. Was the incumbent moved directly into the higher-banded position or was a competitive recruitment process undertaken for each upgraded position referred to in part (1); if no competitive process occurred, why not.
7. Did the Acting CEO referred to in part (1) consult or seek approval or endorsement from the Suburban Land Agency Board, Head of Service or incoming/permanent CEO regarding any upgrade; if so, can the Minister provide the date and nature of that consultation, approval or endorsement.
8. Were any other SES upgrades proposed but not approved during the Acting CEO's tenure in part (1); if so, can the Minister provide the position title and proposed band for each.

1467 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Minister for Skills, Training and Industrial Relations — In relation to the appointment of the Canberra Institute of Technology's (CIT) acting CEO, (a) who made the final decision to appoint, (b) what was the (i) recruitment process undertaken and (ii) selection criteria used, (c) how many candidates were considered at each stage, (d) can the Minister provide (i) a summary of any conflicts of interest declared, (ii) details if any member of the Executive or the University of Canberra provided advice or made representations to board members or the Minister regarding the appointment, (iii) details if the Minister provided input, (e) does the acting CEO (i) have any previous experience leading a Vocational Education and Training (VET) organisation or as a CEO and (ii) hold any qualifications from CIT or any other VET providers, (f) was a probity and risk assessment for senior executive appointments at CIT, as recommended by the Assembly, conducted during the recruitment process; if so, were any concerns identified; if not, why not, (g) has the acting CEO had involvement in, or responsibility for, governance arrangements that were subject to adverse comment or findings by an independent review and was this disclosed during the process, (h) what steps have been taken to ensure CIT's independence while being run by a CEO holding a substantive position within government, (i) has there been any variation to the acting CEO appointment following the CEO's resignation, (j) what is the permanent CEO recruitment process, including (i) commencement and (ii) will the acting CEO be eligible to apply.

1468 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services —

1. Are the new surveillance cameras being installed across the ACT capable of automatic licence plate detection.
2. Which company is responsible for the cameras in part (1) and do they both install and operate them.
3. How long is the data captured by the cameras in part (1) stored for.
4. What data in part (3) is stored.
5. Where and how is the data in part (4) stored.
6. Who has ongoing access to the data in part (4).
7. Is a warrant required to access the data in part (4).

1471 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. How many employees, expressed as both headcount and full-time equivalent (FTE), are employed at each ACT Public Service classification level as at the date this question is answered, including but not limited to (a) ASO1, (b) ASO2, (c) ASO3, (d) ASO4, (e) ASO5, (f) ASO6, (g) SOGC, (h) SOGB, (i) SOGA, (j) IO1, (k) IO2, (l) IO3, (m) IO4, (n) IO5, (o) Infrastructure Manager/Specialist, (p) Executive Branch Manager, (q) Executive Group Manager and (r) Chief Executive Officer.
2. How many employees are (a) employed on an ongoing basis, (b) employed on a temporary basis, (c) employed on a casual basis, (d) full-time and (e) part-time for each classification listed in part (1).
3. What is the total Full-time equivalent (FTE) employed by the City Renewal Authority.
4. How many established positions at each classification listed in part (1) are currently vacant.
5. What is the (a) applicable salary range under the relevant ACT Public Sector Enterprise Agreement, including the (i) minimum and (ii) maximum annual salary and (b) total annual salary expenditure for employees engaged at each classification listed in part (1).

1472 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Minister for Health —

1. Can the Minister confirm (a) how many interstate patients have sought care from ACT health facilities and (b) how many have been refused care, given ABC reports that a number of Queanbeyan and Googong patients had been refused care at ACT health facilities.
2. What is the breakdown of the care sought as referred to in part (1), including the reasons for why it was refused.
3. Does Canberra Health Services (CHS) have any formal or informal policies relating to the provision of care to interstate residents; if so, can the Minister provide copies of those policies.
4. Is there a risk that restrictions on care for interstate residents could lead other governments to impose restrictions on Canberrans seeking care interstate; if so, how is the Government managing this risk.

1474 **MS BARRY**: To ask the Minister for Housing and Homelessness —

1. What factors are Housing ACT's receivables attributable to as outlined in the balance sheet at Budget Statement C, page 103, broken down by (a) rent arrears, (b) tenant damage, (c) maintenance or repair charges, (d) former tenant debt and (e) other relevant categories.
2. What debt recovery or management actions are mandatory once specified arrears, debt amounts or time thresholds are reached, including (a) each trigger and (b) required action.
3. How many accounts reached the relevant trigger in each of the last three financial years for each mandatory action referred to in part (2) and in how many cases was the required action taken.
4. What circumstances permit staff to defer, waive, write-off or not pursue debt recovery action and at what delegation level are those decisions made.
5. Can the Minister provide a profile of all debt currently owed to Housing ACT, including (a) total debt, (b) the number of debtor accounts, (c) average and median debt and (d) ageing by (i) 0 to 30 days, (ii) 31 to 90 days, (iii) 91 to 180 days, (iv) 181 to 365 days and (v) over 12 months.
6. Can the Minister provide the (a) value and (b) number of accounts of debt (i) recovered, (ii) waived, and (iii) written off and deemed unrecoverable for each of the last three financial years.
7. Can the Minister provide copies of all internal audits, compliance reviews or management reports concerning (a) tenant debt, (b) rent arrears and (c) compliance with debt management procedures produced since 1 July 2023.

1475 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development —

1. What industrial land is currently scheduled for release under the Government's five-year Housing Supply and Land Release Program, broken down by (a) location, (b) area and (c) year.
2. What assessment has the Government undertaken of current and forecast demand for industrial land in the ACT, including demand by (a) location, (b) zoning, (c) block size and (d) industry type.
3. When was the most recent demand assessment undertaken, including (a) what level of annual demand did it identify and (b) will the Government table that assessment and any subsequent analysis or updates; if no current assessment has been undertaken, why not and on what basis has the Government determined the amount of industrial land to include in the program referred to in part (1).
4. What is the estimated shortfall or surplus between forecast demand and planned industrial land releases over each of the next five years.
5. Why is the Government not releasing sufficient industrial land to meet demand if forecast demand exceeds planned supply.
6. Will the Government undertake an updated industrial land demand assessment if the Government has not recently assessed demand and adjust future land releases to respond to the findings.
7. Has the Government assessed the impact of constrained industrial land supply on (a) land prices, (b) rents, (c) business investment and (d) businesses locating or expanding outside the ACT.

1476 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for the Public Service — Has any current ACT Public Service Senior Executive Service (SES) employee since 1 January 2020 been the subject of a formal workplace, misconduct, integrity or code of conduct investigation that resulted in an adverse finding and subsequently been promoted or appointed to a higher SES classification or band.

1478 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. How many current Infrastructure Canberra employees have previously been employed by a trade union or union-affiliated organisation as at the date of this question, broken down by (a) Senior Executive Service (SES) employees and (b) non-SES employees.
2. Which trade unions or union-affiliated organisations did each category of employees referred to in part (1) previously work for and how many current Infrastructure Canberra employees previously worked for each organisation.
3. How many of the current SES employees identified in part (1) were directly appointed to Infrastructure Canberra or former Major Projects Canberra without an open, competitive recruitment process.

1482 **MR MILLIGAN**: To ask the Chief Minister — Can the Chief Minister provide an annual breakdown of the recipients of the ACT Prototyping voucher program since 2024.

1485 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Chief Minister — Has the Government undertaken any work, including estimates, modelling, proposals, or advocacy, on changing the rate or scope of the GST following comments made by the Chief Minister in Politico on 25 August 2026 that it was interesting that health and education were excluded from GST, with the effective exclusion being private health and private education.

(30 days expires 21 October 2026)

1290 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Minister for the Public Service —

1. Where exactly has the asbestos-containing material been detected in the building at 1 Moore Street.
2. When was the material referred to in part (1) first detected.
3. Which people may have been exposed to the material referred to in part (1).
4. How many people may have been exposed to the material referred to in part (1).
5. Have all of the people referred to in part (4) been advised of their potential exposure.
6. When were the people referred to in part (4) advised of their potential exposure.
7. What advice has been provided about whether the people referred to in part (4) need to be screened or tested for exposure.
8. When was the advice referred to in part (7) provided.
9. Has the advice referred to in part (7) been provided to every potentially affected individual.
10. Is the Government funding relevant screening or tests for those referred to in part (4) who have been exposed; if so, at what cost. (*Redirected 21 September 2026)*

1383 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. Is the Government considering, investigating or planning the sale, divestment, transfer or redevelopment of all or any part of the Callam Offices and Section 80, Phillip; if so, can the Minister provide details.
2. Has any Minister, directorate, agency or official undertaken or commissioned work concerning the potential sale, divestment or redevelopment of the site referred to in part (1) since 1 January 2024; if so, can the Minister identify each piece of work and its (a) date, (b) author and (c) purpose.
3. Has any Minister or ministerial staff member met with or communicated with any real estate agent, commercial property agency, developer, property company, consultant or other property industry representative concerning Section 80 or the Callam Offices; if so, can the Minister provide (a) the date, (b) the parties, (c) who initiated the contact and (d) the purpose.
4. Have any valuations, feasibility studies, market soundings, planning studies, disposal strategies or commercial assessments been prepared; if so, can the Minister identify each and its cost.
5. When was potential sale or divestment of the site referred to in part (1) first raised within Government, by whom and at whose direction.
6. Has any Minister or Cabinet considered or been briefed on potential sale or divestment of the site referred to in part (1); if so, when.
7. Will the Government rule out selling or divesting any part of Section 80 before determining Woden's future requirements for community facilities, public space and government services. (*Redirected 21 September 2026)*

1388 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. What is the current expected commencement and completion date for the Drake-Brockman Drive extension works affecting the Pegasus site at 119 Drake-Brockman Drive, Holt.
2. Have the dates referred to in part (1) changed since the project was approved.
3. When was the Government first aware that the works referred to in part (1) would require the relocation, replacement or alteration of Pegasus facilities, including its front riding arena.
4. What consultation has occurred with Pegasus since 1 January 2024, including (a) dates and (b) agencies or entities involved.
5. What (a) facilities, (b) land, (c) access, (d) parking and (e) other infrastructure at Pegasus will be temporarily or permanently affected.
6. What is the estimated cost of relocating, replacing or reinstating affected Pegasus facilities and who will pay these costs.
7. What financial or in-kind assistance will be provided by the ACT Government, Suburban Land Agency, Ginninderry Joint Venture, Riverview or other parties.
8. Will Pegasus be required to meet any costs arising directly from these works; if so, (a) how much and (b) why.
9. What measures will ensure Pegasus can continue providing services to people with disability during construction.
10. Why, as at 26 August 2026, was Pegasus still awaiting requested advice from ACT Planning about construction timing and impacts. (*Redirected 21 September 2026)*

1421 **MR MILLIGAN**: To ask the Minister for Tourism and Events — In relation to the FIFA World Cup live sites held in Garema Place during (a) 2023 and (b) 2026, (i) which company supplied the LED screens, (ii) what were the dimensions of each screen, (iii) what was the total cost of the screens, (iv) what was the total cost of delivering the live site and (v) under which contract, panel arrangement, or procurement process were those services engaged. (*Redirected 21 September 2026)*

(30 days expires 22 October 2026)

1275 **MS BARRY**: To ask the Minister for Health Infrastructure — In relation to the proposed relocation of Arcadia House, for which suitability reports for sites A and B note as a risk factor "community opposition which may contribute to delays in planning approval and project delivery", (a) has community opposition been factored into these suitability assessments as a standalone suitability factor or has community opposition only been considered in the context of risk to project delivery, (b) will the analysis of community feedback be made publicly available and (c) is the Government undertaking due diligence on any alternative sites, given the significant response from the community consultation in relation to Cook sites A and B; if not, what suitability factors for sites A and B have been prioritised above the local community response. (*Redirected 22 September 2026)*

1286 **MS BARRY**: To ask the Minister for Health Infrastructure —

1. Which considerations were prioritised above the loss of amenity to local residents as noted in the Site A investigation report that states the proposed development may result in a loss of amenity to the neighbourhood oval by reducing its accessibility, open space, and overall usability for community recreation.
2. Why have two heavily used small greenspace sites in Cook been shortlisted, rather than identifying and rezoning an alternative site, if rezoning urban open space (greenspace) is not a suitability barrier. (*Redirected 22 September 2026)*

1327 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. Why does the *Housing Supply and Land Release Program: 2026-27 to 2030-31,* published on the Suburban Land Agency (SLA) website in June 2026, not contain every page of the physical document.
2. Can the Minister provide in a table the Indicative Land Release tables by year, given that they are fully included with the digital document.
3. Where are Canberrans able to access the full electronic document referred to in part (1).
4. What is the process to validate documents before digital publication and how did the process fail on the occasion referred to in part (1).
5. Can the Minister provide a table with every year data is available, showing the (a) original target, (b) final target and (c) actual land release performance of the SLA and predecessor agencies per land release component, including (i) residential dwellings, (ii) mixed-use land area, (iii) commercial land area, (iv) industrial land area and (v) community and non-urban land area.

6. Why has the SLA released only 13,218 new residential dwellings over the years 2020-2021 to 2024-2025 compared with a target of 18,511 residential dwellings, a shortfall of land for more than 5,000 new homes.
7. What feedback has the Government provided to the SLA about its performance.
8. Does the Government expect the SLA to make up the shortfall in future years once targets are missed.
9. Does the Government take the SLA's performance into account when setting or revising future land release targets; if so, what has been the impact of this in each of the last five years and the current program. (*Redirected 22 September 2026)*

1365 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Minister for the Public Service —

1. Why is there a requirement for a family to purchase public liability insurance to hold a children's birthday party at the Gungahlin community centre.
2. Is information provided to potential customers as to how they would acquire the insurance referred to in part (1).
3. Is there an attendee limit that flags insurance is required.
4. Is public liability insurance mandatory across all Government community centres.
5. Is the completion of a risk management plan also mandatory across all Government community centres. (*Redirected 22 September 2026)*

1371 **MS BARRY**: To ask the Minister for Health Infrastructure —

1. What vulnerable populations and corresponding risks are contemplated by the Site A investigation report, which notes as a risk factor "the adjacency of the proposed alcohol rehabilitation site to a childcare centre, disability respite facility, and playground presents a risk of community sensitivity and potential conflict, requiring careful integration to protect vulnerable populations."
2. What "careful integration" measures referred to in part (1) have been contemplated specifically.
3. Have surrounding facilities and local residents been consulted specifically in relation to the appropriateness and expected effectiveness of the proposed integration measures referred to in part (2).
4. Has the Government assessed the impact of community opposition on client wellbeing and the viability of community integration.
5. What planning criteria were used to determine that Sites A and B were suitable, given the existing services that would be operating in close proximity. (*Redirected 22 September 2026)*

1386 **MS BARRY**: To ask the Minister for Health Infrastructure —

1. Which specific "Functional Design Brief" considerations disqualified sites (a) Option 29: Block 9, Section 788 (Calwell), (b) Option 33: Block 10, Section 3 (Bruce), (c) Option 36: Block 12, Section 102 (Symonston), (d) Option 48: Private residence (Fraser), (e) Option 49: Private residence (Campbell), (f) Option 50: Private residence (O'Malley), (g) Option 51/52: Private residence (Campbell), (h) Option 53: Private residence (Campbell) and (i) Option 60: Private residence (Campbell) from further consideration.
2. Which specific considerations relegated the 9 alternative sites referred to in part (1) less suitable than Cook Sites A and B. (*Redirected 22 September 2026)*

1457 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services — Does the Government have any plans underway to introduce new regulations for e-bikes, following recent reforms in Queensland and proposed similar reforms in New South Wales, Victoria, Western Australia, and South Australia; if so, can the Minister provide details, including when any proposals will be published. (*Redirected 22 September 2026)*

1463 **MS BARRY**: To ask the Minister for Health Infrastructure — Were the six sites of options 24, 30, 31, 32, 34 and 35 deemed suitable on initial assessment apart from the consideration that, as stated on the ACT Government's Your Say webpage, their southside location did not support policy preference for northside location. (*Redirected 22 September 2026)*

(30 days expires 23 October 2026)

1423 **MRS MORRIS**: To ask the Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development —

1. Was Altus Traffic's certificate expiry identified through the Government's compliance monitoring or by another party.
2. How long had the company referred to in part (1) continued working without a valid certificate.
3. Were the reported underpayments identified through monitoring under the Code or through another process.
4. What action under the Code secured repayment to affected workers.
5. Was Altus Traffic's certificate renewed while any reported underpayments remained unresolved.
6. What works were suspended specifically because of the certificate's expiry, including (a) for how long and (b) what additional costs or financial losses resulted for the Territory, contractors and workers.
7. Why did the Government's compliance framework fail to detect both the certificate expiry and underpayments before work was disrupted.
8. How many local jobs did Altus Traffic promise and how many were delivered. (*Redirected 23 September 2026*)

(30 days expires 25 October 2026)

1487 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Minister for Education —

1. Has Telopea Park School received an exemption to teach less than the minimum daily standard of 90 minutes of English in English so they can maintain their 50/50 bilingual program; if so, when.
2. Has Mawson Primary School received an exemption to teach less than the minimum daily standard of 90 minutes of English in English so they can maintain their 50/50 bilingual program; if so, when.
3. Has Yarralumla Primary School received an exemption to teach less than the minimum daily standard of 90 minutes of English in English so they can maintain their 50/50 bilingual program; if so, when; if not, why not.

1488 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Minister for Education — How many ACT public schools are not reaching the minimum daily standard of (a) 90 minutes of English, (b) 60 minutes of mathematics and (c) both 90 minutes of English and 60 minutes of mathematics.

1489 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Minister for Finance —

1. Is the information regarding the Procurement ACT requirement to maintain real-time information on formal complaints reviewed by the Government Procurement Board publicly reported; if not, why not.
2. How many complaints have been received for each year since the Supplier Complaints Management Procedure was established, including (a) what categories of complaints were received, (b) what was the average resolution time, (c) what proportion of complaints were upheld or partially upheld, (d) how many complaints resulted in remedial action and (e) have any systemic problems been identified.
3. How many specific or systemic procurement risks have been identified by the Government Procurement Board, including (a) how many recommendations have been made, (b) how many of those recommendations have been accepted and (c) how many of those recommendations have been implemented.
4. How many procurements have had to be re-run in this period and what proportion of these occurred subsequent to a complaint.
5. Are there any clusters of complaints, such as complaints concentrated around a particular directorate or agency.

1490 **MR BRADDOCK**: To ask the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services — How many shifts this year have (a) had below-minimum intensive care paramedic staffing, (b) required intensive care paramedic overtime and (c) had no rostered intensive care paramedic, excluding the duty officer and duty commander positions.

1491 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. How many (a) reports has the Government received since 1 January 2025 in relation to suspected illicit tobacco sales from commercial premises within unit plans and (b) individual premises did they concern.
2. How many of the premises referred to in part (1) were (a) inspected, (b) found non-compliant, (c) subject to seizure or enforcement action and (d) inspected more than once.
3. What were the average and median days between a report and inspection as referred to in part (2) and how many reported premises remain uninspected.
4. Is the Government aware of owners corporations experiencing increased building insurance premiums, excesses or other costs attributable to tobacconists, convenience stores or suspected illicit tobacco retailers within their unit plans; if so, how many and what action was taken.
5. Has the Government assessed the resulting financial impact on owners corporations and individual unit owners; if not, why not.
6. What powers are available to the Government, including through Access Canberra and as head lessor, where premises are suspected or found to sell illicit tobacco and how many times has each power been exercised.
7. How many premises found selling illicit tobacco subsequently continued operating as tobacconists or convenience stores from the same premises.
8. What action can an owners corporation take to recover additional insurance premiums, excesses or other costs attributable to such businesses where Government enforcement has not prevented their continued operation.

1493 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. Did the Government meet or engage with the International Monetary Fund's (IMF) recent Article IV Mission to Australia; if so, (a) which Ministers and agencies participated and (b) what issues were discussed.
2. Does the Government accept the IMF's (a) calls for improved fiscal consolidation and the need for improved spending prioritisation, efficiency and control, (b) calls that there is a need to rebuild policy buffers and that fiscal tightening is needed to achieve this and (c) identification of productivity as Australia's key structural challenge and the consequent need for reforms to address regulatory creep, fragmented regulation and to minimise regulatory costs and distortions.

1495 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. Does the Government still hold the view that major ACT events like Floriade and Enlighten are a national tourism product and so aims for the "best of the best" rather than aiming to showcase the best of the ACT; if so, is funding provided for these events by the Commonwealth; if funding is provided, (a) how much and (b) does this include any consideration for the disadvantage experienced by local businesses because the events are considered a national product; if funding is not provided, what is the justification for considering these events a national tourism product and not platforming local businesses.
2. What proportion of applicants and successful businesses present at major ACT events like Floriade and Enlighten were based in the ACT for each of the past five years, broken down by category such as retail stall or food and beverage operators where possible.
3. Are the fees and conditions for vendors consistent regardless of where the vendor is based; if not, (a) how and (b) why do they vary.

1496 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Minister for Health —

1. How many elective surgeries were conducted at the now-closed Deakin Private Hospital on behalf of Canberra Health Services for each of the last five financial years.
2. What categories of elective surgeries referred to in part (1) were conducted and how many for each category for each of those years.
3. How much additional capacity been secured from other providers to offset the loss of capacity from Deakin Private Hospital.
4. What other policies does the Government have to manage the loss of capacity from Deakin Private Hospital.
5. What residual impact will the closure of Deakin Private Hospital have on elective surgery wait lists.

1498 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Minister for Finance —

1. Which programs have been reviewed in the last and current terms of Government and what proportion of Government program spending has been reviewed, given that the Administrative Arrangements 2026 (No 2) explicitly assign responsibility for Government program review and optimisation to the Minister.
2. How many recommendations have been (a) made, (b) accepted and (c) implemented as part of the reviews referred to in part (1).
3. Which programs have ceased or materially changed as a result of reviews referred to in part (1) and what is the total amount of funding that has been impacted by these changes.
4. Are completed reviews and recommendations as referred to in part (1) published; if not, why not.
5. What engagement has the Minister or the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate had with the Federal Assistant Minister for Productivity, Competition, Charities, and Treasury or the Australian Centre for Evaluation with regard to program review, optimisation or evaluation.

1499 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. Why was *Pyrus calleryana 'Redspire'*, a non-native species, selected for Cantamessa Avenue, Gungahlin instead of a species native to Canberra or the ACT region.
2. What assessment and criteria were used to select the species referred to in part (1) and what alternative native species were considered.
3. How many street trees has the ACT Government planted comprising (a) species native to the ACT region, (b) other Australian native species and (c) non-native species for each financial year (i) 2021–2022, (ii) 2022-2023, (iii) 2023-2024, (iv) 2025–2026 and (v) 2026–2027 to date.
4. What were the five most commonly planted non-native species in each year referred to in part (3) and how many of each were planted.
5. How many non-native street trees are currently scheduled for planting in 2026–2027.
6. Does the Government have a target for the proportion of new street trees that should be native to the ACT region or Australia; if not, why not.
7. How does the Government assess (a) biodiversity, (b) habitat and (c) ecological connectivity when deciding to plant a non-native species instead of a native species.

1500 **MS CLAY**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. Has constructing a new Canberra stadium in Bruce become a priority of the Government, and specifically for the Chief Minister in the capacity of Minister for Major Projects, given the new Administrative Arrangements notified on 10 September 2026 and the changes created by those new arrangements.
2. Has responsibility for other projects than that referred to in part (1) within the Bruce precinct reverted to other Ministers.
3. Is the new responsibility of the Minister for the Public Service for artificial intelligence in Whole of Government technology projects limited to the adoption of artificial intelligence within the public sector itself.
4. Is the responsibility of the Chief Minister for data centres and artificial intelligence intended to cover the construction of supporting infrastructure and the proliferation of the technology more generally.
5. Is it now the responsibility of the Minister for Arts, Creative Industries and the Night-Time Economy to progress the Liquor Amendment Bill 2025 through the Assembly's legislative process, given the responsibility for policy relating to liquor has been moved out of the role of the Attorney-General.

1502 **MS CLAY**: To ask the Attorney-General —

1. How many matters were there with the ACT Human Rights Commission, on which the ACT Government Solicitor (ACTGS) advised, that led to (a) a settlement, (b) legal costs awarded against Government and (c) damages or any kind of financial penalty against Government for each of the last three years.
2. What was the total quantum of dollars for the matters referred to in part (1).
3. How many matters were there with the ACT Civil & Administrative Tribunal, on which the ACTGS advised, that led to (a) a settlement, (b) legal costs awarded against Government and (c) damages or any kind of financial penalty against Government for each of the last three years.
4. What was the total quantum of dollars for the matters referred to in part (3).
5. How many matters were there with other courts, on which the ACTGS advised, that led to (a) a settlement, (b) legal costs awarded against Government and (c) damages or any kind of financial penalty against Government for each of the last three years.
6. What was the total quantum of dollars for the matters referred to in part (5).
7. What process did Government run through for the matters referred to in parts (1), (3) and (5), where Government had a finding, settlement, damages, or costs awarded against it, to review what behaviour Government engaged in that left it liable and what actions did Government take to change its procedures to avoid this happening again.

1504 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services —

1. Does the Government report ACT Policing response time data outside the Productivity Commission's Report on Government Services; if so, (a) where is this reported and (b) at what frequency.
2. Can the Minister provide average response time data and the proportion of responses within ACT Policing benchmarks by incident category for (a) 2025-2026 and (b) previous years, broken down geographically by patrol area.
3. What work is currently underway to improve average response times, including (a) how much impact is this work expected to have and (b) when are improvements expected to be realised.

1507 **MISS NUTTALL**: To ask the Minister for Health —

1. Has the ACT Government food safety regulator ever performed any "speciation testing" on meat; if so, on what kind of meat.
2. Has there ever been (a) horse, (b) goat, (c) kangaroo and (d) any other type of meat detected in products that were labelled as being something else, whether for pet food or human consumption.
3. Has there been any notification of any allegations of meat being sold as one meat product actually being another type of meat.

1508 **MS CARRICK**: To ask the Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development —

1. Does the Government consider the proposed battery facility at Uriarra Station on Block 74 to be consistent with the current Crown lease purpose for Block 74 and will a lease variation be required.
2. How will the Planning Authority assess whether a battery facility of the scale referred to in part (1) is consistent with the objectives of the NUZ2 - Rural Zone, particularly those relating to (a) rural landscape character, (b) ecological integrity and (c) maintaining a distinction between rural and industrial land uses.
3. What justification is there for locating a major battery facility on rural land, rather than in an industrial or existing utility-services precinct.
4. How will community concerns regarding visual impact, environmental impacts, bushfire risk and proximity to Uriarra Village be addressed through the assessment process.

1512 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Minister for Education — What guidance has the Government circulated to parents on age-appropriate (a) screen and (b) artificial intelligence use.

1513 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. What systems, schemes or accounts exist in which money paid by or attributable to an individual or business may remain as a credit, overpayment, prepayment, stored-value balance or other positive customer balance for future use or refund for each (a) ACT Government directorate, (b) Territory authority and (c) other ACT Government entity.
2. How many customer accounts as at 30 June 2026 held a positive balance for each referred to in part (1), including (a) what was the total value held and (b) what was the largest individual balance.
3. How much of the total value referred to in part (2) had remained unapplied or unrefunded for more than (a) one year, (b) three years, (c) five years and (d) six years.
4. Are credits automatically applied to subsequent amounts payable for each system or scheme referred to in part (1) including (a) are customers proactively notified of unused balances and (b) can customers (i) independently view their balance and (ii) obtain a refund.
5. How are balances classified for accounting purposes for each entity referred to in part (1), including as a (a) liability, (b) trust money, (c) revenue, (d) unclaimed money and (e) otherwise.
6. What proportion of the balances referred to in part (1) is held as trust money under the *Financial Management Act 1996*.
7. Does the Territory earn or receive interest or investment returns attributable to any of the balances referred to in part (1); if so, for 2025-2026 (a) how much, (b) which balances generated it and (c) where was that return credited.

1515 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. Can customers independently view the balance of any vehicle registration credit held on their Access Canberra client account (a) online, (b) through the Access Canberra app and (c) on a registration renewal notice.
2. How can a customer determine whether Access Canberra is holding a registration credit in their name and its value.
3. Does Access Canberra proactively notify a customer (a) when a registration credit is created, (b) while a credit remains unapplied and (c) before any credit is transferred, written off or otherwise ceases to be available.
4. When a customer undertakes a registration transaction while an unapplied credit exists on their Access Canberra client account, is the customer automatically informed of the credit before payment is accepted.
5. Does an Access Canberra officer processing a registration transaction receive an automatic system notification that the customer has an existing credit.
6. How many customers currently hold an unapplied registration credit who have not been directly notified of that credit or its balance within the previous 12 months.

1518 **MS CLAY**: To ask the Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development —

1. How many warning letters has Access Canberra issued in relation to the Big Splash site in the last three years.
2. What was the consequence of each of the warning letters referred to in part (1).
3. How many rectification orders has Access Canberra issued in relation to the Big Splash site.
4. What was the consequence of each rectification order referred to in part (3) and did Access Canberra charge the owners, leaseholders or mortgagees any money following the issue of those rectification orders.
5. How many controlled activity orders has Access Canberra issued in relation to the Big Splash site.
6. Was there a fine payable for each of the controlled activity orders referred to in part (5); if so, (a) what was the maximum fine payable in each instance, (b) was the fine levied and collected and (c) if not levied or collected, why not.
7. How many site inspections has Access Canberra conducted in relation to the Big Splash site and what was the consequence from each of those inspections.
8. How many times did Access Canberra ask the owners, leaseholders or mortgagees to fix the fence and what was the result of those requests.
9. How many times did Access Canberra ask the owners, leaseholders or mortgagees to clean up or repair the site and what was the result of those requests.

1519 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Minister for Finance —

1. Which agencies are not currently capable of receiving or paying eInvoices and when will those agencies be capable of doing so.
2. What proportion of eInvoices since commencement were paid within 14 days, broken down by (a) agency and (b) year, as per the Government's 2020 commitment to pay suppliers within 14 days.
3. What number and proportion of invoices for the last financial year that are not eInvoices were paid within 14 days, broken down by agency.
4. What are the barriers to ensuring that all correctly rendered invoices are paid within 14 days as referred to in part (2) and what work is underway to resolving those barriers.

1521 **MS BARRY**: To ask the Attorney-General —

1. How many ACT Supreme Court jury trials over the past 5 years have been (a) discontinued and (b) retried due to a hung jury.
2. In how many ACT Supreme Court jury trials over the past 5 years has the jury been disbanded and how many have been retried with a different empanelment.
3. Has the Government conducted any surveys or other research on jury members in hung trials over the past 5 years.
4. What is the breakdown of the charges that were being prosecuted of the criminal trials where (a) the jury has been disbanded and (b) resulted in a hung jury over the past 5 years.

1522 **MS CLAY**: To ask the Treasurer —

1. When did the Government first acquire a shareholding in Palantir Technologies Inc (Palantir).
2. When was Palantir (a) first assessed and (b) most recently assessed under the Responsible Investment Policy and what were the findings of the assessments.
3. Has the Government been aware that Palantir is increasingly embedded in the national security functions of the USA and therefore may be increasingly involved in the foreign affairs activities of the US Government.
4. Has the Government been aware that Palantir was, in 2019, offered a $90 million contract relating to nuclear security systems in the USA; if so, how does the Government reconcile this activity with the Responsible Investment Policy's investment exclusions relating to providers of auxiliary services related to nuclear weapons; if not, what actions will the Government now take relating to its ongoing investments in Palantir.
5. Will the Government divest from Palantir.

1523 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Minister for Education —

1. What options are currently available to students who want to continue studying a language in Years 11 and 12 when it is not offered at their college.
2. Are there any hardship provisions or fee waivers for students who are paying to study languages that are not otherwise offered at their college.
3. Does the Government think families and students should be financially disadvantaged because their college does not offer the language they want to study.

1524 **MS LEE**: To ask the Minister for Education —

1. On what date was the crisis management team created to deal with the fallout from changes to the 2027 public school budgets.
2. Who is on the crisis management team referred to in part (1).
3. Was the matter referred to in part (1) discussed with the Australian Education Union.

1525 **MS CARRICK**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. What active contracts require the Government to underwrite patronage of an event or service.
2. Which contracts have required a payment to be made to meet contractual patronage underwriting commitments over the last five financial years, including (a) how much was paid in each year and (b) what were the payments for.
3. How much has been paid to underwrite patronage of an event or service where there is no contractual commitment over the last five financial years.
4. Is the Government considering underwriting patronage for the new (a) Lyric Theatre and (b) entertainment centre.

1527 **MS BARRY**: To ask the Minister for Housing and Homelessness —

1. Can a public housing tenancy be transferred to or succeeded by a spouse, child, relative or other household member following the death or departure of the original tenant; if so, (a) what eligibility criteria apply, (b) is the successor required to demonstrate ongoing eligibility for public housing, (c) how many tenancies have been transferred or succeeded in each of the past five financial years and (d) how many involved a person who was not the original tenant's spouse or partner.
2. How many public housing properties are currently under-occupied, broken down by (a) number of bedrooms and (b) number of bedrooms exceeding the assessed needs of the household.
3. How many public housing properties with three or more bedrooms are currently occupied by only one person, including how many are freestanding houses.
4. How many tenants currently occupying an under-occupied property have been offered transfer to a smaller property in each of the past five financial years.
5. What policies does Housing ACT have to reduce under-occupation and ensure larger properties are available to households with the greatest need.

1528 **MS BARRY**: To ask the Attorney-General — How many ACT Supreme Court cases over the past 5 years have resulted in a mistrial and how many have been retried and/or appealed.

1529 **MISS NUTTALL**: To ask the Minister for Children, Youth and Families —

1. What amount of funding in the 2026-27 ACT Budget is specifically allocated to implementation of recommendations of the *Our Booris, Our Way* Review and to the *Our Booris, Our Way* Implementation Oversight Committee, broken down by financial year across the forward estimates.
2. What exact services and programs is the $23 million in additional funding going towards to deliver critical services for vulnerable children and young people with complex needs which the Minister announced in the statement made on 12 June 2026.
3. How much of the funding referred to in part (2) is (a) new funding, (b) continuation of previously announced funding and (c) to be met from existing agency resources.
4. Can the Minister provide for each *Our Booris, Our Way* recommendation that is not yet fully implemented (a) its current implementation status and (b) the work remaining.
5. Has the *Our Booris, Our Way* Implementation Oversight Committee requested any additional funding or resources since 1 July 2024; if so, what was (a) requested and (b) the Government's response.
6. Are any outstanding recommendations referred to in part (1) currently (a) unfunded, (b) partially funded, (c) delayed due to resource constraints and (d) dependent on a future budget allocation; if so, which recommendations.

1530 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. Has the Government modelled future data centre development demand in the ACT on medium (2030) to long-term (2050) timescales and what the impacts of this demand are on (a) energy and water requirements/availability, (b) energy prices for Canberrans, (c) the ACT's climate targets and (d) construction sector demand, including impact on housing supply; if so, can the Minister provide this modelling.
2. Has the Government modelled what benefits the expected data centre demand would bring to the Territory, particularly in (a) employment, (b) government revenue and (c) other community benefits; if so, can the Minister provide this modelling.
3. Does the Government know (a) who the clients will be, such as government agencies or hyperscale cloud providers, for the proposals being assessed for a data centre in Beard and an extension in Hume and (b) will their new computing power be end-used in the ACT.

1531 **MS LEE**: To ask the Minister for Education — On what dates were meetings held between Education Directorate officials and the principals of schools who received cuts to their 2027 indicative budgets, prior to the schools receiving their 2027 indicative budgets.

1532 **MS CLAY**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. Is the statement of the Minister for Sport and Recreation on 14 September 2026 the first time a minister has known that the Big Splash pool will not reopen by the date set by Access Canberra.
2. When was the first date on which a minister knew the lessee wanted to redevelop the site for a hotel and how did the minister get that information.
3. Why are ministers getting briefings about the issues referred to in parts (1) and (2) if they are not involved in decisions to enforce the lease and to make development application and planning decisions at Big Splash and who are they getting this information from.
4. Has any minister been involved in any lease enforcement or planning decisions relating to Big Splash or are these decisions happening at arm's length from ministers.
5. Has any minister misled the community in relation to what will happen next on the Big Splash site.

1533 **MS LEE**: To ask the Minister for Education — When will the implementation plan, including (a) clear actions, (b) milestones and (c) timeframes be released publicly.

1534 **MS CLAY**: To ask the Minister for Health —

1. Are (a) The Canberra Hospital and (b) North Canberra Hospital able to support a vaginal breech birth.
2. How many providers are able to support a vaginal breech birth at each hospital referred to in part (1).
3. What are the options for someone who wants a vaginal breech birth.
4. Are women and birthing people being told their only choices if their baby is breech are to have a caesarean section or go to Sydney or Melbourne.
5. Why isn't the ACT training more providers to be able to do a vaginal breech birth.

1536 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Treasurer —

1. Does the Government define frontline and non-frontline staff; if so, can the Minister provide those definitions and their relationship to State of the Service classifications.
2. What analysis has been undertaken of frontline versus non-frontline Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) growth over the period 2015-2016 to 2024-2025 and what were the findings.
3. What proportion of additional FTE referred to in part (2) was frontline and non-frontline; if unknown, why.
4. What are the official ACT population figures as at June 2016 and June 2025, including the numerical and percentage increase.
5. Why did the State of the Service headcount groups of executives, senior officers and administrative officers grow substantially faster than teachers and how is this justified relative to population growth.

6. Has non-frontline FTE growth been assessed as financially sustainable and proportionate to frontline needs; if so, can the Minister provide copies; if not, why not.
7. How much lower would cumulative ACT operating deficits over the period referred to in part (2) have been had employment grown by (a) 29 percent as was the case with states and territories collectively, (b) 40 percent as was the case with Victoria and (c) 15 percent as was the case with Northern Territory, as reported in EY's *Australia State Budget Monitor FY27 ,* providing estimates using (i) constant annual compound growth and actual annual average employee costs, (ii) holding other revenue and expenditure unchanged and (iii) stating assumptions.

1537 **MR COCKS**: To ask the Treasurer — In relation to the answer to question taken on notice No 11 of the Select Committee on Estimates 2026-2027, (a) can the Minister provide for each year from 2019-2020 to 2024-2025 the number of (i) ACT businesses, (ii) business entries, (iii) business exits and (iv) net growth, (b) can the Minister provide the number and proportion of businesses of the net growth in each year that were (i) non-employing, (ii) employing one to four people, (iii) employing five to 19 people and (iv) employing 20 or more people, (c) can the Minister provide the net growth over the same period by annual turnover bands (i) less than $50,000, (ii) $50,000 to $199,999, (iii) $200,000 to $1.999 million, (iv) $2 million to $9.999 million and (v) $10 million or more, (d) what proportion of the net increase in ACT businesses since 2019-2020 was attributable to non-employing businesses or businesses employing fewer than five people, (e) what proportion of businesses commencing since 2019-2020 remained operating after (i) one, (ii) three and (iii) five years where data is available, (f) how many businesses commencing as non-employing subsequently became employing businesses within one and three years, (g) can the Minister provide (i) entries, (ii) exits and (iii) net growth by industry, (h) has Treasury assessed whether the strong growth in headline ACT business numbers identified by Pegasus represents growth in substantive, sustainable employing businesses rather than predominantly sole traders, contractors and micro-businesses; if so, can the Minister provide that assessment.

1540 **MS CLAY**: To ask the Minister for Education —

1. How many preschool places have been made available in total for Strathnairn School.
2. How many homes does Strathnairn School (a) currently serve and (b) expect to serve in ten years' time.
3. How many families have sought a preschool place at Strathnairn School.
4. How many families and children have been turned away from a preschool place at Strathnairn School.
5. What are the options for children living in Strathnairn and Ginninderry who are turned away from a preschool place at Strathnairn School.

1541 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. What was the total monetary value of all positive balances held across Access Canberra client accounts, not limited to vehicle registration credits, as at 30 June in the years (a) 2021–2022, (b) 2022-2023, (c) 2023-2024, (d) 2024-2025, (e) 2025–2026 and (f) currently.
2. In what bank account, fund, ledger or other financial account are the funds referred to in part (1) held and which ACT Government entity legally holds them.
3. Are 100 percent of positive client account balances backed at all times by an equivalent amount of cash or other funds available for repayment or application to customer transactions.
4. Are any client account balances classified as trust money under Part 7 of the *Financial Management Act 1996;* if so, (a) what amount is currently classified as trust money and (b) in which trust banking account is it held; if not, what is the legal and accounting basis on which the Territory holds those funds.
5. Are client account funds pooled, transferred to or held within the Territory Banking Account or any directorate banking account.
6. Has any interest or other investment return been earned from funds attributable to positive Access Canberra client account balances since 1 July 2021; if so, for each financial year (a) how much and (b) where was that interest or return credited.
7. Is any interest or investment return credited to the customer whose money generated it; if not, who receives the financial benefit.
8. What legislation, policy, Treasurer's direction or accounting standard governs the holding and treatment of these balances.

1542 **MS VASSAROTTI**: To ask the Minister for Human Rights —

1. Is a timeframe of five months, from when a complaint is lodged regarding safe pedestrian access for a person living with disability to the ACT Human Rights Commission (HRC) contacting the complainant, and a further four months to process the complaint, an anomaly.
2. What is the average timeframe for responding to complainants to the HRC.
3. What is the average time for resolving complaints to the HRC.
4. How many complaints have been made to the HRC against ACT Government entities over the past five years.
5. In how many of the complaints referred to in part (4) did the Government decline to participate in conciliation.
6. What actions can the HRC or the complainant take where a respondent refuses to participate in conciliation.

1543 **MS CARRICK**: To ask the Minister for Education —

1. What (a) enrolment projections, (b) demographic analysis, (c) school capacity modelling, (d) walkability assessments and (e) safe school access assessments has the Government undertaken to determine how future student demand arising from residential growth in Woden will be accommodated.
2. What (a) enrolment projections, (b) demographic analysis and (c) school capacity modelling were used to support the decision to expand Garran Primary School.
3. What options analysis was undertaken before deciding to expand Garran Primary School, including consideration of increasing capacity at other schools in the Woden Valley.
4. What were the reasons for selecting the expansion of Garran Primary School as the preferred option.
5. How does the expansion of Garran Primary School fit within the Government's broader plan to accommodate future student enrolments generated by population growth in the Woden Valley, given it is not included in the Southern Gateway precincts.

1544 **MS CARRICK**: To ask the Minister for Education —

1. What evidence demonstrates that additional childcare places are required in Curtin, given the ACT Early Childhood Education and Care Demand and Supply Analysis does not identify Woden Valley as a region facing significant childcare undersupply.
2. What alternative sites were assessed, including co-located sites at existing schools or other community facilities, before supporting the consolidation of two residential blocks in Curtin and why were those options rejected.
3. How is the Curtin proposal consistent with the policy around expanding childcare services attached to primary schools as an important part of growing community-based not-for-profit childcare.
4. Will the proposed Curtin childcare centre be operated by a not-for-profit provider; if not, how does the proposal advance the Government's objective of supporting the not-for-profit childcare sector.
5. How many childcare places have been delivered through co-located school developments over the last five years.
6. How many of the places referred to in part (5) are operated by not-for-profit providers.
7. Does the Government have a target for increasing the proportion of not-for-profit childcare places across Canberra.

1545 **MS VASSAROTTI**: To ask the Minister for Education —

1. What nutritionist or organisation is currently overseeing the Meals in Schools program.
2. Has the Meals in Schools program been evaluated; if so, what stage is that evaluation at.
3. Why is the Meals in Schools program getting frozen sandwiches from Queensland rather than having them made fresh at a school canteen.
4. Are there any audits on food wastage in the Meals in Schools program and is food wastage being monitored.

1547 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. What is an Access Canberra "client account", including (a) what types of payments or credits may be held in such accounts and (b) under what legislative, financial or administrative authority are those funds held.
2. How is a client informed that they have a positive client account balance and can clients view their current balance and transaction history through (a) ACT Digital Account, (b) another online service and (c) any other means.; if a client cannot view their balance online, why not.
3. What information or evidence must a client provide to access or use the funds referred to in part (2) and why is evidence of the original payment required where Access Canberra's records show that payment and credit.
4. What is the process for a client to request repayment of the credit referred to in part (2) to a bank account and what is the average processing time.
5. Does Access Canberra proactively contact clients with unused balances; if so, (a) after what period and (b) by what means.
6. What happens to balances where a client (a) undertakes no further transactions, (b) cannot be contacted and (c) dies.
7. Are client account balances treated as (a) trust money, (b) unclaimed money, (c) a liability and (d) another accounting classification.
8. Where are the aggregate balances referred to in part (7) reported in the Territory's financial records.

1548 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. How many Accredited Driving Instructors (ADIs), for each of the last five financial years, were (a) accredited, (b) audited, including (i) unannounced audits and (ii) observations of competency 23 assessments and (c) received warnings, unsatisfactory audit findings, mandatory retraining, suspension or cancellation of accreditation, infringement action, prosecution or referral for investigation and what were the reasons for these.
2. How many complaints or allegations were received that an ADI had signed off a learner who had not demonstrated the required competency for each of the last five financial years.
3. Does Access Canberra, either routinely or on a risk or intelligence basis, cross-reference ACT crash data with driver licensing records to identify drivers involved in crashes who obtained their provisional licence through the Competency Based Training and Assessment (CBT&A) scheme and the ADI who certified them.
4. Is information (a) cross-referenced against the ADI who completed the CBT&A assessment and (b) used to identify patterns involving particular instructors or driving schools, where a driver has held a provisional or full licence for less than five years and is determined, through ACT Policing or another official process, to have been at fault or responsible for a crash; if not cross-referenced, (a) why not and (b) has Access Canberra considered implementing it.
5. Can the information referred to in part (4) trigger targeted auditing or review of an ADI.

1550 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. How many persons had an unapplied vehicle registration credit held by Access Canberra at the time a vehicle registered in their name subsequently became unregistered for each financial year (a) 2021-2022, (b) 2022-2023, (c) 2023-2024, (d) 2024-2025 and (e) 2025-2026.
2. How many of the persons referred to in part (1) were subsequently issued an infringement for using an unregistered vehicle and (a) what was the total value of registration credits held by Access Canberra at the time, (b) how many held a credit sufficient to meet the full registration amount that would have been payable and (c) how many held a credit sufficient to meet part of that amount.
3. What was the total value of infringements issued to persons identified in part (2) and how many were subsequently withdrawn or cancelled.
4. Does Access Canberra have any automated control or warning identifying an existing registration credit before enforcement action is taken in relation to an unregistered vehicle; if not, why not.

1552 **MS LEE**: To ask the Minister for Education — In relation to the internal multi-hazard risk assessment document prepared by the Education Directorate to deal with the fallout of changes to the 2027 public school budgets, (a) on what date was the assessment document finalised, (b) what data was used to create the assessment document, (c) who prepared the assessment document and did they consult with the Australian Education Union and (d) can the Minister provide a full copy of the multi-hazard risk assessment document.

1554 **MS CLAY**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. Who should a member of the public contact where they hold critical animal welfare concerns (a) inside and (b) outside of business hours.
2. What is the jurisdictional responsibility delineation between (a) Domestic Animal Services (DAS), (b) RSPCA ACT, (c) Access Canberra, (d) ACT Police and (e) ACT Fire and Rescue with regards to animal welfare concerns.
3. How does the Government ensure animals are not left in prolonged distress during public holidays or weekends.
4. What is the after-hours or escalation pathway for neglect or immediate risk cases for animals.
5. Are all the agencies referred to in part (2) aware and are staff trained in procedures and escalation pathways for animal welfare emergencies out of business hours.
6. Who is responsible for ensuring staff understand the appropriate response to a report of an injured domestic animal in distress.

1555 **MS CLAY**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. Are mowing crews instructed and trained to strictly bypass African Lovegrass patches while they are in seed to avoid accelerating the invasion of this species.
2. Will the Directorate allocate the necessary resources to re-write their operational protocols before the upcoming spring seed-set and meet with mowing crews again to ensure that if the single “daily wash-down” protocol remains in place, mowers must not drive over African Love Grass when it is in seed.
3. Does the Government understand that prioritising short-term mowing efficiency over long-term biosecurity asset protection means that they are choosing a path that will lead to escalating economic costs, environmental degradation and a loss of community amenity.

1556 **MS VASSAROTTI**: To ask the Minister for Children, Youth and Families —

1. What was the breakdown of the $15.8 million, from the $18.3 million Treasurer's Advance for the Health and Community Services Directorate in 2025-2026, given that a recent answer to a question taken on notice stated that $2.5 million of that advance was for settlement of historical institutional abuse claims and $204.4 million was provided in the 2025-2026 Budget for child and youth protection services.
2. What have been the reasons for the cost increases referred to in part (1).
3. What was the nature, in terms of descriptive categories and not specifics, of the types of claims that were included in the payouts referred to in part (1).
4. How many incidents occurred in the years (a) 2023, (b) 2024, (c) 2025 and (d) 2026 to date that led to (i) negligence claims being lodged with the Territory and (ii) a financial settlement by the Territory, including all incidents that Directorates settle in-house, by their outposted lawyer and the Australian Capital Territory Insurance Authority (ACTIA).
5. How many of the incidents referred to in part (4) did the Territory accept liability for each year referred to in part (4).
6. How many non-disclosure agreements have been approved by the ACT Solicitor-General.
7. What percentage of cases does the ACT Solicitor-General brief to private barristers rather than Territory Solicitors appearing for the Territory.

1557 **MS CLAY**: To ask the Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development —

1. Did Access Canberra or the delegate, in relation to the notice of intention to terminate the crown lease for breach of lease provisions on 30 January 2026 as referred to in FOI 26-133 concerning Big Splash, (a) obtain legal advice prior to or after issuing the notice and (b) receive representations from the lessee, the Minister or anyone else regarding the legality of terminating the lease.
2. Why did Access Canberra think in January they could terminate the lease referred to in part (1) and then think in April they couldn't.
3. Did Access Canberra or anyone else in government quantify how much compensation might be payable if they terminated the lease referred to in part (1).

1559 **MS BARRY**: To ask the Attorney-General — Can the Minister advise (a) the number of Family Violence Orders, including interim orders, listed for return in the ACT Magistrates Court on the date they were due to expire, from the period 1 January 2026 to 1 September 2026, (b) the number of Family Violence Orders, including interim orders, listed for return since 1 January 2026, which lapsed because (i) one of the parties did not attend the return conference and (ii) the applicant or affected person did not attend the return conference and (c) of the nature of any feedback the Minister has received from (i) victim-survivors, (ii) the ACT Courts, (iii) legal profession and (iv) frontline services concerning any risks attending the listing of Family Violence Orders for return on the date they are due to expire.

1560 **MS LEE**: To ask the Minister for Education — Can the Minister provide an update on the Government's response to each of the 25 recommendations of the ACT Public School Resourcing Review.

1561 **MS LEE**: To ask the Minister for Education —

1. On what date does the Coordinated Supports for Students (Multi-Tiered System of Supports) pilot finish.
2. When will the results of the pilot referred to in part (1) be made public.
3. When will Phase 2 of the Strong Foundation reforms be released.

1563 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Attorney-General —

1. How many ACT Civil and Administrative Tribunal (ACAT) proceedings involving the Territory represented by the ACT Government Solicitor (ACTGS) for each financial year from 2021-2022 to present were resolved by agreement between the parties before ACAT made a final substantive determination, broken down by the ACT Government directorate, agency or statutory authority involved in the matter.
2. How many of the matters referred to in part (1) were finalised by (a) discontinuance or withdrawal, (b) consent orders and (c) any other form of agreed resolution.
3. How many of the matters referred to in part (1) involved (a) a monetary payment by the Territory, (b) waiver or reduction of a debt or liability, (c) variation, reversal or reconsideration of a government decision and (d) any other financial or non-financial consideration.
4. What was the total value of monetary payments made in settlement of the matters referred to in part (1) in each financial year, broken down by the directorate, agency or statutory authority involved.
5. How many settlements referred to in part (4) contained confidentiality or non-disclosure provisions.
6. Can the Minister provide for each matter referred to in part (1) the (a) ACT Government directorate, agency or statutory authority involved, (b) ACAT proceeding number, (c) the date the matter was settled or otherwise resolved by agreement and (d) the settlement amount, if any, excluding information that is prohibited from disclosure by law or an order of ACAT.

1564 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. How many Live Traffic Monitoring (LTM) cameras currently operate at how many sites, including each site's (a) location, (b) installation date and (c) camera count.
2. For each LTM camera type or model, (a) does it have pan, tilt, zoom, audio, recording or image-storage capability, (b) is it technically capable of automatic number plate recognition, facial or biometric recognition, person or vehicle tracking, object recognition, behavioural analysis, artificial intelligence or other automated analytics and (c) could any currently disabled capability be enabled through software, firmware, configuration or remote update without replacing the camera.
3. Do any LTM cameras record, store, process or analyse images, video or metadata; if so, specify (a) what is collected, (b) its purpose, (c) retention period and (d) who can access it.

4. Who may access live LTM feeds, including (a) ACT Government employees, (b) contractors, (c) ACT Policing, (d) AFP and (e) other third parties.
5. Is the access referred to in part (4) direct or request-based, including (a) what authorisation is required and (b) is access logged and auditable.
6. Which organisations have been given access since 1 January 2021 to (a) live feeds, (b) images, (c) footage and (d) related data and for what purpose.
7. What (a) privacy impact, (b) human rights, (c) security and (d) other assessments have been completed for the LTM network or its expansion, and can the Minister provide dates and copies or links.
8. What (a) signage or public notification is provided at LTM locations and (b) privacy controls govern any future expansion or activation of additional camera capabilities.

1567 **MR EMERSON**: To ask the Minister for Education —

1. How many of the Education Directorate's staff are currently working (a) within schools and (b) in roles outside of schools and can the Minister provide trend data for these categories for the years (i) 2011, (ii) 2016 and (iii) 2023.
2. Can the Minister provide a detailed breakdown of the staffing profile for Education Directorate staff working (a) within schools and (b) in roles outside of schools and provide trend data for this breakdown for the years (i) 2011, (ii) 2016 and (iii) 2023.

1568 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for the Public Service —

1. How many parking spaces are currently funded, leased, owned or otherwise provided for ACT Public Service employees, broken down by directorate or agency.
2. What is the total annual cost of providing the spaces referred to in part (1), broken down by directorate or agency.
3. How many of the spaces referred to in part (1) are allocated (a) to individual employees, broken down by ACTPS classification, (b) to particular positions and (c) for shared, pooled or team use.
4. Are employees permitted to transfer, lend, sublet, rent or otherwise allow another person to use an allocated parking space; if so, under what policy or conditions.
5. Has any directorate or agency identified any instance since 1 July 2022 of an employee charging another person for use of an ACT Government-funded or allocated parking space; if so, (a) how many instances were identified and (b) what action was taken.

1569 **MS LEE**: To ask the Minister for Education — In relation to the Reform Partner's Group, (a) on what dates have they met, (b) have any meetings that were scheduled been cancelled; if so, (i) what were the dates of those cancelled meetings, (ii) why were the meetings cancelled and (iii) who cancelled the meetings and (c) will the Minister make the minutes of the meetings public; if not, why not; if so, when.

1570 **MS CASTLEY**: To ask the Minister for Finance —

1. What specific measures, criteria, or tests will the Government use to determine if the Government's procurement reforms earlier this term have been effective.
2. Has the Government identified any specific targets or timeframes for the reforms referred to in part (1) to be effective; if so, can the Minister provide these targets and timeframes.
3. How did the Government measure the administrative burden that was a motivation for the Government Procurement Amendment Bill 2025.
4. What measurements have subsequently been taken, or will be undertaken, to determine if the Bill referred to in part (3) has successfully reduced the burden.
5. Does the Government measure the median time or administrative cost of procurement processes; if so, can the Minister provide this data.

1571 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. What testing or validation did the Government obtain before seatbelt camera enforcement commenced demonstrating that the Acusensus technology could reliably detect seatbelt non-compliance, as distinct from mobile phone use.
2. Did Acusensus provide the Government with (a) seatbelt-specific validation studies or trial results, (b) accuracy or error-rate data and (c) false-positive rates, separately for drivers and passengers; if not, on what basis did the Government determine the technology was sufficiently reliable to issue seatbelt infringements.
3. Has Acusensus claimed that any (a) validation, (b) accuracy and (c) error-rate information is commercial-in-confidence; if so, what information.
4. Has the Government independently tested or validated the technology for seatbelt enforcement; if so, (a) when, (b) by whom and (c) what were the results.
5. How many potential seatbelt offences since enforcement commenced have (a) been flagged by the system, (b) been rejected following human review and (c) resulted in an infringement.

1572 **MR CAIN**: To ask the Minister for City and Government Services —

1. How many customer accounts contain vehicle registration credits that have remained unapplied for (a) less than 12 months, (b) one to two years, (c) two to three years, (d) three to five years, (e) five to six years, and (f) more than six years.
2. What is the total value of credits in each category referred to in part (1).
3. What is the oldest unapplied registration credit currently held and what is its value.
4. What is the largest individual unapplied registration credit currently held and how long has it remained unapplied.
5. What value of registration credits, for each financial year (a) 2021-2022, (b) 2022-2023, (c) 2023-2024, (d) 2024-2025 and (e) 2025-2026, was (i) applied to subsequent transactions, (ii) refunded to customers and (iii) otherwise transferred, written off or removed from customer accounts.

1573 **MISS NUTTALL**: To ask the Minister for Child Development and Wellbeing —

1. Is the circuitous system necessary when a parent or guardian wants to have their child assessed by the child development service, given they have to get a referral from a specialist, which means they have to see their General Practitioner who will refer to a specialist, then they wait for that specialist appointment, then the specialist sends a referral to the child development service and the patient has to wait a significant amount of time for an appointment with them.
2. Why can't a child be assessed by the child development service directly.

1577 **MS LEE**: To ask the Minister for Education — In relation to the review of the Student Resource Allocation Framework, (a) what is the timeline for the review, (b) has the review commenced, (c) what date will the review be finalised, (d) who is undertaking the review, (e) which stakeholders will be consulted prior to the review being finalised and (f) will the outcome of the review be made public.

1578 **MS VASSAROTTI**: To ask the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services —

1. Can the Minister detail the events that occurred during and in relation to the pursuit on 20 September 2026 reported by *The Canberra Times*, including (a) how long did the pursuit last and (b) what vehicle speeds were reached during the pursuit.
2. Was the pursuit referred to in part (1) conducted within the police pursuit guidelines or were any elements of it found to have gone outside of these guidelines; if so, what elements.
3. Was the pursuit referred to in part (1) reviewed and what is the outcome of that review.
4. How many police pursuits since 2023, following review by the Operational Driving Committee, resulted in (a) the provision of operational feedback to members, (b) the application of internal sanctions and (c) recognising or commending exemplary conduct demonstrated by members during a pursuit.

1579 **MISS NUTTALL**: To ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood — When will the results of the public school infrastructure audit be made available to the public.

1580 **MS LEE**: To ask the Minister for Education —

1. Can the Minister provide all modelling that was done in relation to the 2027 budget allocations for the (a) Malkara School, (b) Black Mountain School, (c) Cranleigh School and (d) Woden School.
2. On what dates did the Minister for Education personally meet with the principals of the schools referred to in part (1) who received cuts to their 2027 indicative budgets.

1581 **MS CLAY**: To ask the Chief Minister —

1. Does the Minister intend to consult the community on the Bruce Precinct Master Plan; if so, when; if not why not.
2. What additional analysis will be undertaken to ensure that access to the North Canberra Hospital is not adversely impacted, given the Transport and Access Movement Report highlights critical issues associated with increased traffic movements which could impact accessibility.
3. How many homes will be included in (a) scenario one, where the stadium relocates to Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT) and (b) scenario two, where the stadium stays where it is.
4. How many public homes will be included in (a) scenario one and (b) scenario two as referred to in part (3).
5. How much federal funding has been (a) committed and (b) sought for (i) public homes in scenario one and scenario two as referred to in part (3), (ii) other homes in scenario one and scenario two as referred to in part (3), (iii) a new or refurbished stadium, (iv) the broader sport, health and education precinct, (v) CIT Bruce refurbishment or relocation and (vi) Light Rail Stage 3.

1583 **MISS NUTTALL**: To ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation —

1. Who has responsibility for maintenance of the path along the side of the Tuggeranong Archery Club which is also used by members to get to the Tuggeranong Men's Shed, given that a Fix My Street request about flooding (reference 01346643) was closed by Access Canberra and the information sent onto the Sports and Recreation team to action, who have reported that they believe the responsibility is with the archery club.
2. Will the Government contribute to the cost of repair due to the accessibility issues of the current path referred to in part (1).

1584 **MS CARRICK**: To ask the Minister for Arts, Creative Industries and the Night-Time Economy —

1. How many grant applications were approved for arts activities in the 2025-2026 year.
2. How many of the applications referred to in part (1) were from people resident in the (a) Woden Valley, (b) Weston Creek and (c) Molonglo Valley districts.
3. Where did the arts activities referred to in part (1) take place.

1587 **MS VASSAROTTI**: To ask the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Services —

1. How many Automatic Number Plate Recognition (ANPR) cameras are
   (a) installed in fixed locations in the ACT and what are their locations and
   (b) operating in the ACT, such as mobile or vehicle-mounted.
2. What data do the cameras referred to in part (1) capture, such as only vehicle numberplates or is additional data captured.
3. What is the legislative authority and governing legislation or regulation for the cameras referred to in part (1).
4. Have ANPR cameras resulted in false positives; if so, what is the rate of false positives.
5. Is all data captured by ANPR cameras retained in a database; if so, (a) for how long is the data kept and (b) what other rules govern its (i) storage, (ii) use and (iii) erasure.
6. How many times in the last 5 years have any entities outside of ACT Policing sought access to any ANPR database and for what purposes, broken down by which requests access was allowed or denied.
7. What is the most recent ANPR camera to be installed and what community consultation was undertaken in relation to the installation.
8. What is the cost of operating the ANPR network.
9. What is the cost of installing and operating an ANPR camera.
10. What are the plans for further rollout of ANPR cameras.

H Finlay
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(*in accordance with standing order 100*)

14 December 2026

Parking at Kaleen sports fields—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Ms Castley (e-Pet 067-26).

Establishment of a Paediatric Oncology and Haematology Unit in Canberra—Minister for Health—Petition lodged by Ms Lee (e-Pet 039-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Social Policy on 15 September 2026*.)

Pump track on Alfred Hill Drive, Melba—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Ms Barry (e-Pet 068-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation on 15 September 2026*.)

Molonglo District Playing Fields—Minister for Sport and Recreation—Petition lodged by Ms Carrick (e-Pet 022-26 and Pet 082-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Economics, Industry and Recreation on 15 September 2026*.)

Road safety on Theodore Street, Curtin—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Mr Steel (e-Pet 046-26).

Opposition to Light Rail Stage 2B—Minister for Planning and Sustainable Development—Petition lodged by Mr Parton (e-Pet 025-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Transport and City Services on 15 September 2026*.)

Protecting the rights and dignity of older people—Minister for Health—Petition lodged by Ms Barry (e-Pet 080-26).

Rental Ombudsman for the ACT—Attorney-General—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (e-Pet 014-26 and Pet 084-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Social Policy on 15 September 2026*.)

Shade for ACT playgrounds—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Mr Emerson (e-Pet 064-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Environment and Planning on 15 September 2026*.)

Footpath in Page—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Ms Clay (e-Pet 072-26).

Facilities at Lyons Shops—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Dr Paterson (e-Pet 027-26 and Pet 083-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Environment and Planning on 15 September 2026*.)

Changes to the Unit Titles (Management) Act—Attorney-General—Petition lodged by Mr Emerson (e-Pet 074-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs on 15 September 2026*.)

North Canberra green waste facility - Draft Planning Amendment DPA14—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Mr Cain (e-Pet 071-26 and Pet 085-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Environment and Planning on 15 September 2026*.)

15 December 2026

Investing in ACT Libraries—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Mr Braddock (e-Pet 065-26 and Pet 086-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Social Policy on 16 September 2026*.)

21 December 2026

Arcadia House in Cook—Minister for Health Infrastructure—Petition lodged by Ms Barry (e-Pet 056-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Social Policy on 22 September 2026*.)

Pedestrian safety around Downer Community Centre—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Mr Emerson (e-Pet 070-26).

Crossing on Antill Street, Dickson—Minister for City and Government Services—Petition lodged by Ms Vassarotti (e-Pet 076-26).

22 December 2026

Heating and cooling at Forrest Primary School—Minister for Education—Petition lodged by Ms Carrick (e-Pet 079-26). (*Referred to the Standing Committee on Social Policy on 23 September 2026*.)

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Eleventh 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 6 November 2024)*: The Speaker *(Chair)*, Mr Cocks, Miss Nuttall, Mr Werner-Gibbings.

Pursuant to resolution

ECONOMICS, INDUSTRY AND RECREATION: *(Formed 3 December 2024)*: Mr Werner-Gibbings *(Chair)*, Ms Carrick, Mr Emerson, Ms Lee, Ms Vassarotti.

ENVIRONMENT AND PLANNING: *(Formed 3 December 2024)*: Ms Clay *(Chair)*, Ms Berry, Mr Cain, Ms Carrick.

INTEGRITY COMMISSION AND STATUTORY OFFICE HOLDERS: *(Formed 3 December 2024)*: Ms Lee *(Chair)*, Mr Braddock, Mr Werner-Gibbings.

LEGAL AFFAIRS: *(Formed 3 December 2024)*: Ms Barry *(Chair)*, Ms Vassarotti, Mr Werner-Gibbings.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS AND ADMINISTRATION: *(Formed 3 December 2024)*: Mr Milligan *(Chair)*, Ms Berry, Ms Carrick, Ms Clay.

SOCIAL POLICY: *(Formed 3 December 2024)*: Mr Emerson *(Chair)*, Ms Barry, Ms Berry, Miss Nuttall.

TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVCES: *(Formed 26 June 2025)*: Mr Cain *(Chair)*, Ms Berry, Mr Braddock, Ms Castley.

Dissolved

CARETAKER CONVENTIONS: *(Formed 5 March 2025)*: Mr Rattenbury *(Chair)*, Ms Castley, Mr Werner-Gibbings. *(Presented 26 February 2026)*

ESTIMATES 2025-2026: *(Formed 15 May 2025)*: Mr Cocks *(Chair)*, Ms Carrick, Mr Rattenbury, Ms Tough. *(Presented 29 August 2025)*

ESTIMATES 2026-2027: *(Formed 24 February 2026)*: Ms Barry *(Chair)*, Mr Braddock, Mr Emerson, Mr Werner-Gibbings. *(Presented 28 August 2026)*

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AND GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT LEGISLATIVE COMPLIANCE: *(Formed 26 February 2026)*: Ms Carrick *(Chair)*, Mr Braddock, Ms Morris, Mr Werner-Gibbings. *(Presented 10 June 2026)*

FISCAL SUSTAINABILITY OF THE ACT: *(Formed 4 December 2025)*: Ms Clay *(Chair)*, Ms Carrick, Mr Cocks, Mr Werner-Gibbings. *(Presented 26 August 2026)*

PRIVILEGES 2026: *(Formed 6 May 2026)*: Ms Lee *(Chair)*, Mr Braddock, Mr Werner-Gibbings. *(Presented 6 August 2026)*

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE APPROPRIATION BILL 2025-2026: *(Formed 3 September 2025)*: Mr Cocks *(Chair)*, Ms Carrick, Mr Rattenbury, Ms Tough. *(Presented 15 September 2025)*
