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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY****NOTICE PAPER**

No. 88

THURSDAY, 12 FEBRUARY 2004

The Assembly meets this day at 10.30 a.m.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS**Notices**

- *1 MR STANHOPE: To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation because of the enactment of the *Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004*. (Notice given 11 February 2004).
 - *2 MS GALLAGHER: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Occupational Health and Safety Act 1989*, and for other purposes. (Notice given 11 February 2004).
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ASSEMBLY BUSINESS**Notice**

- 1 MRS BURKE: To move – That this Assembly refers to the Standing Committee on Community Services and Social Equity for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in June 2004 the following matter:
 - (1) the status of fathers in the A.C.T. by reference to the current level of recognition of their role in family formation and child rearing and in the support given to them by the public and private sectors and the community in general;

* Notifications to which an asterisk (*) is prefixed appear for the first time

- (2) the current difficulties facing fathers in the A.C.T. from an economic, social, financial, legal and health perspective in the formation and maintenance of the family unit;
- (3) the nature and availability of government and non-government support and services for fathers in crisis in the A.C.T.; and
- (4) the way in which the status of fathers and the level of support given to them in times of crisis can be improved. (*Notice given 10 February 2004*).

Orders of the day

- 1 LEGAL AFFAIRS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 4 – THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE SIZE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE ACT AND OPTIONS FOR CHANGING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS, ELECTORATES AND ANY OTHER RELATED MATTER – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 26 September 2002 – Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 2 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 5 – INQUIRY INTO THE RATES AND LAND TAX AMENDMENT BILL 2003 – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mr Quinlan*) on the motion of Mr Smyth – That the report be noted.
- 3 HEALTH – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 4 – LOOKING AT THE HEALTH OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN IN THE ACT – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 21 August 2003 – Mr Cornwell*) on the motion of Mr Wood on behalf of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 4 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SOCIAL EQUITY – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 3 – THE RIGHTS, INTERESTS AND WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Ms Gallagher*) on the motion of Mr Hargreaves – That the report be noted.
- 5 EDUCATION – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 3 – PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE: REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN THE ACT – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Ms Gallagher*) on the motion of Ms MacDonald – That the report be noted.
- 6 HEALTH – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 5 – ACCESS TO NEEDLES AND SYRINGES BY INTRAVENOUS DRUG USERS – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Mr Smyth*) on the motion of Ms Tucker – That the report be noted.

- 7 ESTIMATES 2003-2004 (NO. 2) – SELECT COMMITTEE – REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO THE APPROPRIATION BILL 2003-2004 (NO. 2) – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 23 September 2003 – Mr Quinlan*) on the motion of Mr Smyth – That the report be noted.
- 8 LEGAL AFFAIRS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 6 – CRIMES (INDUSTRIAL MANSLAUGHTER) AMENDMENT BILL 2002 – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 23 September 2003 – Ms Gallagher*) on the motion of Mr Stefaniak – That the report be noted.
- 9 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 6 – REVIEW OF AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT NO 7 OF 2002 – FINANCIAL AUDIT WITH YEARS ENDING TO 30 JUNE 2002: Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2003 – Mr Quinlan*) on the motion of Mr Smyth – That the report be noted.
- 10 HEALTH – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 6 – REPORT ON RECENT REPORTS CONCERNING THE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 21 October 2003 – Mr Corbell*) on the motion of Ms Tucker – That the report be noted.
- 11 LEGAL AFFAIRS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 6 – CRIMES (INDUSTRIAL MANSLAUGHTER) AMENDMENT BILL 2002 – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 18 November 2003 – Mr Pratt*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 12 EDUCATION – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 3 – PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE: REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE A.C.T. – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 25 November 2003 – Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 13 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SOCIAL EQUITY – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 3 – THE RIGHTS, INTERESTS AND WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Hargreaves*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

1 April 2004

- 14 PRIVILEGES 2004 – SELECT COMMITTEE: Presentation of report pursuant to order of the Assembly of 10 February 2004.

31 May 2004

- *15 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report pursuant to order of the Assembly of 11 February 2004.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS - continued**Notices - continued**

- *3 MR WOOD: To move – That the following orders of the day be discharged from *Notice Paper No 87* dated 11 February 2004:

Private Members' Business

No 15 relating to the Bushfire Inquiry (Protection of Statements) Amendment Bill 2003 (No. 2);

No 18 relating to the Litter (Littering from Motor Vehicles) Amendment Bill 2003;

No 19 relating to a proposed amendment to standing order 118 – Answers to Questions without Notice.

Executive Business

No 9 relating to the State of the Territory's Finance;

No 10 relating to the Independent Competition and Regulatory Commission investigation into competition implications of provision of wheelchair accessible taxi services by a single network;

No 11 relating to the Consolidated Financial Management Report;

No 12 relating to the ACT Gambling and Racing Commission report on community contributions made by gaming machine licensees;

No 13 relating to the Public Rental Housing Assistance Program amendment to restore security of tenure to public tenants;

No 14 relating to the Government response on full retail competition impact on ACT low income earners;

No 15 relating to the fourth six monthly report on indigenous education;

No 16 relating to the first sixth monthly report on the Board of Inquiry into disability services on the implementation of the Government response;

No 17 relating to the Government response to the inquiry into education funding in the ACT. (*Notice given 11 February 2004*).

Orders of the day

- 1 RATES BILL 2003: (*Treasurer*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 27 November 2003 – Mr Smyth*).
- 2 LAND TAX BILL 2003: (*Treasurer*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 27 November 2003 – Mr Smyth*).
- 3 DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES BILL 2003: (*Minister for Industrial Relations*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Pratt*).
- 4 BUILDING BILL 2003: (*Minister for Planning*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 20 November 2003 – Mrs Dunne*).
- 5 CONSTRUCTION OCCUPATIONS (LICENSING) BILL 2003: (*Minister for Planning*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 20 November 2003 – Ms Dundas*).
- 6 CONSTRUCTION OCCUPATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Planning*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 20 November 2003 – Mrs Dunne*).
- 7 STRUCTURE OF COMMUNITY HOUSING CANBERRA LTD – REVIEW – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 20 November 2003 – Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 8 ANNUAL LEAVE AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Industrial Relations*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2003 – Mr Pratt*).
- 9 STATE OF THE TERRITORY'S FINANCE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 7 March 2002 – Mr Smyth*) on the motion of Mr Quinlan – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 10 INDEPENDENT COMPETITION AND REGULATORY COMMISSION - INVESTIGATION INTO COMPETITION IMPLICATIONS OF PROVISION OF WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXI SERVICES BY A SINGLE NETWORK – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 13 December 2001 – Mr Wood*) on the motion of Mr Quinlan – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

- 11 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT – CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT REPORT – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 15 May 2002 – Mr Smyth*) on the motion of Mr Quinlan – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 12 GAMING MACHINE ACT – ACT GAMBLING AND RACING COMMISSION – REPORT ON COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY GAMING MACHINE LICENSEES – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 26 September 2002*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 13 PUBLIC RENTAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – AMENDMENT TO RESTORE SECURITY OF TENURE TO PUBLIC TENANTS – STATEMENT BY MINISTER – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 10 December 2002 – Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 14 FULL RETAIL COMPETITION – IMPACT ON ACT LOW INCOME EARNERS – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 20 February 2003 – Mr Cornwell*) on the motion of Mr Quinlan – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 15 INDIGENOUS EDUCATION – FOURTH SIX MONTHLY REPORT – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 4 March 2003 – Ms Gallagher – in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 16 INQUIRIES ACT – BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO DISABILITY SERVICES – IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – FIRST SIX MONTHLY REPORT – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 1 April 2003 – Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 17 INQUIRY INTO EDUCATION FUNDING IN THE ACT – REPORT – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 8 May 2003 – Mr Cornwell*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 18 VICTIMS OF CRIME (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) ACT – REVIEW OF OPERATION – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 19 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ACT – REVIEW – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mrs Bourke*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

- 20 RESPIRE CARE PROJECT – MET AND UNMET NEEDS – FINAL REPORT – SUSTAINING CARING RELATIONSHIPS – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 24 June 2003 – Mr Cornwell*) on the motion of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 21 FUTURE OF BURNIE COURT LAND – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 22 A.C.T. GAMBLING AND RACING COMMISSION – REVIEW – GAMING MACHINE ACT – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Quinlan – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 23 HUMAN RIGHTS BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 18 November 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*).
- 24 ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General; presented by Manager of Government Business*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 20 November 2003 – Ms Dundas*).
- 25 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003 (NO. 2): (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 27 November 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*).
- 26 HUMAN CLONING AND EMBRYO RESEARCH BILL 2003: (*Minister for Health*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 27 November 2003 – Mr Smyth*).
- 27 EDUCATION BILL 2003: (*Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 27 November 2003 – Mr Pratt*).
- 28 ACT TAXI SUBSIDY SCHEME – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 29 INVESTIGATION INTO ADVERSE PATIENT OUTCOMES OF NEUROSURGICAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CANBERRA HOSPITAL – FINAL REPORT – COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SERVICES COMPLAINTS COMMISSIONER – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 2003 – Mr Smyth*) on the motion of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 30 STATEMENT OF PLANNING INTENT FOR THE A.C.T. – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 2003 – Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

- 31 ANNUAL REPORTS (GOVERNMENT AGENCIES) BILL 2003: (*Chief Minister*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Smyth*).
- 32 BAIL AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*).
- 33 CIVIL LAW (WRONGS) (THRESHOLDS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*).
- 34 CRIMINAL CODE (THEFT, FRAUD, BRIBERY AND RELATED OFFENCES) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*).
- 35 LITTER BILL 2003: (*Minister for Urban Services*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Cornwell*).
- 36 ROAD TRANSPORT (GENERAL) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Urban Services*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Cornwell*).
- 37 HEALTH PROFESSIONALS BILL 2003: (*Minister for Health*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Smyth*).
- 38 NURSE PRACTITIONERS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Health*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Smyth*).
- 39 BUSHFIRE RECOVERY TASKFORCE – REPORT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Smyth*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 40 CHILD PROTECTION IN THE A.C.T. – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 10 February 2004 – Mr Smyth*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 41 ROAD TRANSPORT (PUBLIC PASSENGER SERVICES) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Urban Services*): Resumption of debate – Agreement in principle (*Mrs Dunne*).
- 42 GAMING MACHINE AMENDMENT BILL 2004: (*Treasurer*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 10 February 2004 – Mr Stefaniak*).

Notices - continued

- 4 MR STANHOPE: To move – That the Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory, having noted that:

- (1) subsection 8(2) of the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* (the Act) provides that the Assembly shall consist of 17 members;
- (2) subsection 8(3) of the Act provides that the Governor-General may make regulations under the Act to fix a different number of members;
- (3) regulations may only be made for this purpose in accordance with a resolution passed by the Assembly; and
- (4) regulations would need to be made no later than April 2003 so that the necessary electoral redistribution can be conducted in time for the ACT election scheduled for October 2004;

hereby resolves that the number of members of the Legislative Assembly should be increased from 17 to 25 by regulations made by the Governor-General for the purposes of subsection 8(3) of the Act; and

calls upon the Chief Minister to communicate this resolution to the Commonwealth Government with a request that the regulations increasing the number of members be made at the earliest opportunity but no later than 31 March 2003. (*Notice given 25 September 2002*).

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- 1 MR SMYTH: To move – That this Assembly, noting that the Government's proposed new land rating system:

- (1) has not been adequately tested or modeled;
- (2) is unfair and regressive;
- (3) will lead to wildly different rates being levied on owners of properties of equivalent value.

Calls on the Government to:

- (4) not introduce the new system in the 2003-04 financial year;
- (5) undertake full assessment and modeling of the proposed new system;
- (6) report the findings of this assessment and modeling to the Assembly by the end of 2003. (*Notice given 1 April 2003*).

- 2 MRS DUNNE: To move – That this Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to immediately recommence the master planning process for the Kippax Group Centre. (*Notice given 9 May 2002*).
- 3 MRS DUNNE: To move – That this Assembly calls on the Minister for Urban Services to immediately allocate funds for the site selection and design of a permanent library and community centre at the Kippax Group Centre. (*Notice given 9 May 2002*).
- 4 MS TUCKER: To move – That this Assembly:
- (1) having noted that under the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* the size of the Assembly can only be altered by regulations in accordance with a resolution passed by the Assembly;
 - (2) hereby resolves that the number of members of the Legislative Assembly should be increased from 17 to 21, with 7 members elected from each of 3 electorates; and
 - (3) calls upon the Chief Minister to communicate this resolution to the Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government with a request that the regulations increasing the number of members be made by no later than 31 March 2003 so that the necessary electoral redistribution can be conducted in time for the ACT election scheduled for October 2004. (*Notice given 19 November 2002*).
- 5 MRS DUNNE: To move – That noting recommendation 4 of Report No 4 of the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment into Draft Variation No 174 to the Territory Plan, the Hungarian-Australian Club site and Community Facility Land, this Assembly calls on the Government to review the operation of all pre self-government concessional leases. (*Notice given 11 December 2002*).
- 6 MS DUNDAS: To move – That this Assembly, recognising the need for a Youth Night Shelter in Civic to provide safe overnight accommodation for young people unable to return home late at night, calls on the ACT Government to make the establishment of a youth night shelter a high priority for the 2003-2004 financial year (*Notice given 4 March 2003*).
- 7 MR STEFANIAK: To move – That the Assembly calls on the Government to commemorate the achievements and contributions made by the Cannons, Capitals and Brumbies by means of honour plaques laid on London Circuit similar to the honour plaque already laid to commemorate the contribution made by the Canberra Raiders. (*Notice given 4 March 2003*).
- 8 MRS BURKE: To move – That this Assembly calls upon the government to establish suitable community support mechanisms for illicit drug dependent parents to assist them in moving away from a drug dependent lifestyle to ensure the well being and safety of their children. (*Notice given 4 March 2003*).

- 9 MS DUNDAS: To move – That this Assembly calls on the ACT Government to develop a loan scheme to encourage more ACT households to purchase rainwater tanks, for implementation in the 2004-2005 financial year. (*Notice given 26 August 2003*).
- 10 MS DUNDAS: To move – That this Assembly calls on the Minister for Police and Emergency Services to require that plain clothes police and unmarked police cars be used wherever possible when collecting a mentally ill person from their home for assessment by a psychiatrist. (*Notice given 9 December 2003*).
- 11 MRS DUNNE: To move – That this Assembly:
- (1) recognises the importance of addressing issues relating to the safety of children;
 - (2) acknowledges the duty of care towards children especially in and around schools;
 - (3) calls on the Government to conduct a safety audit of access to all ACT schools; and
 - (4) further calls on the Government to set up a priority program for improvement with special emphasis on primary schools. (*Notice given 10 December 2003*).
- 12 MS DUNDAS: To move – That:
- (1) the A.C.T. Government develop in consultation with stakeholders, including students, a plan to address the shortage of affordable student accommodation, recognizing the statements in the Economic White paper that ‘... we must ensure that our universities have the capacity to maximize their impact on our economy and our future’ and the Building Canberra’s Economy Discussion Paper that ‘The availability of student accommodation is a major constraint on growth that could be addressed by the A.C.T. Government’; and
 - (2) this plan be tabled in the Assembly by the second sitting week in March. (*Notice given 10 February 2004*).

Orders of the day

- 1 INQUIRIES AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Mr Humphries*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 15 May 2002 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 2 LAND (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2001: (*Ms Tucker*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2001 – Mr Corbell*).
- 3 CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2001 (NO 3): (*Mr Stefaniak*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2001 – Mr Stanhope*).

- 4 SUPREME COURT AMENDMENT BILL 2001 (NO 2): (*Mr Stefaniak*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2001 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 5 STATISTICAL PROFILE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND REVIEW OF THE OPERATION OF THE VICTIMS OF CRIME (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) ACT - MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Resumption of debate (*from 7 March 2002 – Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mr Stefaniak – That the Assembly takes note of the papers.
- 6 PROPOSED TIMETABLE FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE GUNGALHIN DRIVE EXTENSION: Resumption of debate (*from 5 June 2002 – Ms Dundas*) on the motion of Mrs Dunne – That this Assembly:
 - (1) notes the ACT Government's commitment to build the Gungahlin Drive extension on time, on the western alignment, and to the same budget as that allocated to the eastern alignment; and
 - (2) directs the Minister for Planning, Mr Corbell, to table before the Assembly rises on Thursday, 6 June 2002 his proposed timetable for completing the Gungahlin Drive extension including but not limited to the:
 - (a) commencement and completion of environmental planning;
 - (b) commencement and completion of engineering planning;
 - (c) commencement of the draft variation process;
 - (d) timetable for the letting of tenders;
 - (e) commencement of works; and
 - (f) completion of works.
- 7 COMMUNITY REFERENDUM BILL 2002: (*Mr Humphries*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2002 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 8 CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Mr Pratt*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 9 BUILDING (WATER EFFICIENCY) AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Mrs Dunne*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002 – Mr Corbell*).
- 10 LITTER AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Ms Tucker*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 20 November 2002 – Mr Corbell*).
- 11 PUBLIC ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2002 (NO. 2): (*Ms Dundas*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2002 – Mr Quinlan*).

- 12 COSTING OF ELECTION COMMITMENTS BILL 2002: *(Mr Humphries)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 11 December 2002 – Mr Quinlan)*.
- 13 FINANCIAL LEGISLATION (INTEGRITY AND RESPONSIBILITY) AMENDMENT BILL 2002: *(Mr Humphries)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 11 December 2002 – Mr Quinlan)*.
- 14 BUSHFIRE RECONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY BILL 2003: *(Mrs Dunne)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 5 March 2003 – Mr Stanhope)*.
- 15 BUSHFIRE INQUIRY (PROTECTION OF STATEMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003 (NO. 2): *(Ms Tucker)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 18 June 2003 – Mr Wood)*.
- 16 ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2002: *(Ms Tucker)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 20 August 2003 – Mr Hargreaves)*.
- 17 DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Mr Stefaniak)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 24 September 2003 – Mr Stanhope)*.
- 18 LITTER (LITTERING FROM MOTOR VEHICLES) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Mr Cornwell)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 22 October 2003 – Mr Wood)*.
- 19 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO STANDING ORDER 118 – ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE: Resumption of debate *(from 7 May 2003 – Ms Tucker)* on the motion of Mr Cornwell – That this Assembly amends Standing Order 118, in accordance with the Australian Labor Party's *Labor's 2001 ACT Election Commitments* (page 35, paragraph 8 'We will limit Ministers' answers to Questions to five minutes), by adding a new sub-section (c) shall not be longer than five minutes in length, and amends existing sub-section (b) by adding 'and' after 'refers'.
- 20 GMO (ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION) BILL 2003: *(Ms Tucker)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 26 November 2003 – Mr Corbell)*.
- 21 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2003 (NO. 3): *(Ms Dundas)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 26 November 2003 – Mr Quinlan)*.
- 22 DISCRIMINATION (GENETIC STATUS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Mrs Cross)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 10 December 2003 – Mr Quinlan)*.
- 23 RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (ASSISTED TENANTS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Mrs Burke)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 10 December 2003 – Mr Quinlan)*.

- 24 CORRECTIONS REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Mr Smyth*): Detail Stage – Clause 1 – Resumption of debate (*from 10 December 2003 – Mr Stanhope*).
- *25 GAMING MACHINE AMENDMENT BILL 2004 (NO. 2): (*Mr Stefaniak*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 February 2004 – Mr Quinlan*).
- *26 CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2004: (*Mr Cornwell*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 February 2004 – Mr Stanhope*).

Referred to Standing Committee on Legal Affairs on

7 May 2003

LONG SERVICE LEAVE (PRIVATE SECTOR) BILL 2003: (*Mr Berry*):
Resumption of debate – Agreement in principle (*Ms Gallagher*).

23 October 2003

VICTIMS OF CRIME (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE)
AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General*):
Resumption of debate – Agreement in principle (*Mr Smyth*).

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 new and redirected or revised questions are included on the *Notice Paper*.

Unanswered questions

1180, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1234, 1235, 1236, 1237, 1238,
1239, 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1246, 1247, 1248,
1249, 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255, 1256, 1257, 1258,
1259, 1260, 1261, 1262, 1263, 1264, 1265

*New questions**(30 days expires 13 March 2004)*

- *1266 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services – In relation to teacher planning in the A.C.T:
- (1) Is a high school teacher required to follow a prepared program of work, written either by the teacher or by a superior teacher;
 - (2) If not, why not and how are work programs for classes determined;
 - (3) If teachers do not write the work programs for the classes, how much input is provided by the teachers;
 - (4) Does a prepared program of work have to meet the requirements of the A.C.T. Department of Education, Youth and Family Services; and
 - (5) If so, what are those requirements.
- *1267 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to bushfire fuel reduction on public land:
- (1) Since 1 November 2003 what are the locations to date of the bushfire fuel reduction exercises on public land in Canberra that have been undertaken by the Department of Urban Services or any companies contracted by the Department;
 - (2) How many of the locations have been followed up since the original fuel reduction had been undertaken to ensure that regrowth was not a hazard;
 - (3) Have local residents of these locations been alerted to any fuel reduction exercises;
 - (4) If so, how have they been alerted;
 - (5) If not, why have they not been alerted;
 - (6) What is the standard process for the Department of Urban Services when a request has come from a resident for the Department to clear public land as it may be a bushfire hazard;
 - (7) How many requests have been received by the Minister and the Department from residents requesting that public land be cleared as it may be a bushfire hazard;
 - (8) How many of these requests have been followed up and the land cleared.
- *1268 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services – In relation to illegal operators in the hire car industry in Canberra:
- (1) What action has been taken, or strategy put in place, to catch and penalise illegal operators in the hire car industry;
 - (2) What role does the Motor Traffic Branch of A.C.T. Policing take in catching and penalising illegal operators in the hire car industry;

- (3) How many illegal operators in the hire car industry in Canberra have been (a) given warnings or (b) penalised or charged by A.C.T. Policing in (i) 1999-2000, (ii) 2000-2001, (iii) 2001-2002, (iv) 2002-2003 and (v) 2003 to date;

*1269 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services –

- (1) What is the cost of cleaning and maintenance and associated out-sourced property and maintenance services provided to A.C.T. Housing properties (a) prior to and (b) since the use of facilities management in 1998-99;
- (2) What checks and balances are in place to ensure best practice in relation to the management of the processing of invoicing and payments out to such contractors.

*1270 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services –

- (1) Was there a debt blow out within A.C.T. Housing at the end of the 2003 calendar year;
- (2) If so what was the amount of that debt and why did this blow out occur.

*1271 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services –

- (1) What is the reason for the large turnover of housing managers within A.C.T. Housing, excluding those managers that are moved after six months in an area to avoid burn out;
- (2) What is the process for recruiting housing managers and what criteria are used for recruitment.

MR SMYTH: To ask the following Ministers:

*1272 Attorney-General

*1273 Minister for Police and Emergency Services

*1274 Minister for Planning

In relation to air space above the Southcare helicopter base at Hume:

- (1) What are the regulations regarding air space for the Snowy Hydro Southcare helicopter above its base in Hume;
- (2) Are there any regulations that prevent the construction of structures anywhere under that air space;
- (3) If so, what are those regulations and what are the implications of the proposed prison site at Hume on air space for the Snowy Hydro Southcare helicopter;
- (4) Are there any other aircraft that utilize land near or around the proposed prison site;

- (5) If so, what implications does the proposed site have on the owners of those aircraft.

*1275 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Planning – In relation to the National Zoo and Aquarium:

- (1) Did you state almost 12 months ago in your response to Question on notice No 396 that an application is being considered by Government and a decision will be made shortly; if so, why has there still been no decision on whether the National Zoo and Aquarium can utilise more land to expand its operation;
- (2) When will a decision be made on whether the National Zoo and Aquarium can utilise more land to expand its operations;
- (3) Did the National Capital Authority (NCA) request information and documentation from the A.C.T. Government before it would proceed in preparing and releasing a Draft Amendment to the National Capital Plan to allow the zoo to lease the required land; if so, has the information listed in response to Question on notice No 396 been given to the NCA;
- (4) If so to (3), when was it given to the NCA; if not, why not and when will it be provided.

*1276 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to the introduction of pay parking in Belconnen and Tuggeranong:

- (1) How much revenue will be raised during 2003-04 with the introduction of pay parking in Belconnen and Tuggeranong;
- (2) How much revenue is it anticipated will be raised during (a) 2004-05, (b) 2005-06 and (c) 2006-07;
- (3) What is the itemised cost to date for each town centre to introduce pay parking;
- (4) How much additional expenditure, including for the employment of additional parking officers, will be incurred in (a) 2004-05 and (b) the out years as a result of the introduction of pay parking in Belconnen and Tuggeranong;
- (5) What would the itemised cost be for each town centre to restore free parking in Belconnen and Tuggeranong.

*1277 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Chief Minister – In relation to the A.C.T. flag;

- (1) How many flags have been distributed since you took office and to whom have they been distributed;
- (2) Is there any charge for these flags, if so, what is the charge;
- (3) What mechanisms are in place for individuals or groups with little or no resources to borrow flags instead of purchasing them.

- *1278 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services – In relation to school based management:
- (1) What is the total sum of funds currently sitting in school bank accounts under school based management;
 - (2) What is the figure for each school.
- *1279 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to the 6207 2500 City Management Hotline to which people can report incidents of graffiti vandalism:
- (1) Why is this number not more widely promoted, specifically targeting graffiti vandalism in order to encourage people to report such incidents to City Management;
 - (2) How many calls during 2003 were taken regarding graffiti in (a) January-March, (b) April-June, (c) July-September and (d) October-December.
- *1280 MR SMYTH: To ask the Treasurer – In relation to the Superannuation Provision Account (SPA):
- (1) Further to your reply to a question from the Public Accounts Committee on 17 December 2003 during the hearings into annual reports in which you stated that you are happy with the diversity built into [the SPA] investments, what did you mean by this statement;
 - (2) Following the announcement, from the Acting Treasurer on 28 October 2002, that the balance of asset allocation would be changed to favour cash and fixed interest assets, when will the preferred long term asset allocation strategy be implemented;
 - (3) Given the statement in the annual report for 2002-03 from the Superannuation Unit of the importance for establishing a [strategic asset allocation] and maintaining consistent portfolio allocations, what advice did the Government receive before the decision of 28 October 2002 was taken;
 - (4) If the preferred long term allocation strategy has not yet been implemented, what is the reason for this delay;
 - (5) Has any estimation been undertaken of the cost to the SPA resulting from the change to the allocation of assets that was made in October 2002, in terms of any losses in the returns achieved for the various asset classes;
 - (6) If any estimation of this cost has been made, what quantum of the cost was due to the performance of each major asset class;
 - (7) If no estimation of this cost has been made, why not.
- *1281 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Health – In relation to certain capital works that were undertaken at Hennessy House during 2002-03 and further to the reply to Question on notice No 1215:

- (1) What was the urgent reason that necessitated the Calvary Hospital Child and Adolescent Mental Health (CALCAM) team having to move from Calvary Hospital to Hennessy House;
- (2) What was the required deadline referred to in the answer to paragraph (1) of Question on Notice No 1215 and how was this deadline determined;
- (3) How was it possible to determine that the Technical and Special Classes (TASC) room in the Hennessy House precinct was able to provide potentially suitable accommodation for the CALCAM team when significant renovation work was required before the CALACM team could occupy these premises;
- (4) How long is it anticipated that the CALCAM team will be located in the TASC room.
- (5) When was the renovation project (a) commenced and (b) completed.
- (6) Have there been any implications for the capital works budget for A.C.T. Health for 2003-04 following the need to cash [manage] the Capital Works Program to undertake the renovation of the TASC room.

*1282 MR SMYTH: To ask the Treasurer – In relation to the goods and services tax (GST) and further to the reply to Question on notice No 1154:

- (1) What revisions, if any, have been made by the A.C.T. Government to the estimates of revenue to be derived from the GST in 2003-04, following the release of the Commonwealth's Mid-Year Economic and Fiscal Outlook in December 2003;
- (2) What revisions, if any, have been made to the estimates of GST revenue for the A.C.T. for the out years.
- (3) Further to the answer to paragraph (4) of Question on notice No 1154, does the A.C.T. produce its own estimates of revenues to be derived from the GST and, if so, how have these estimates differed from the estimates prepared by the Commonwealth;
- (4) What factors, in addition to population and the size of the GST pool, are used by the A.C.T. to derive the estimates of GST revenues.

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Fifth 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 12 November 2001*): The Speaker (*Presiding Member*), Ms Dundas, Mrs Dunne (*from 18 February 2003*), Mr Hargreaves, Ms MacDonald (during the absence of Mr Hargreaves from 11-27 May 2002), Mr Stefaniak (during the absence of Mrs Dunne on 6 May 2003).

Pursuant to resolution

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SOCIAL EQUITY: (Formed 11 December 2001; Amendment to resolution of appointment 21 November 2002): Mr Hargreaves (Chair), Mr Cornwell (from 21 November 2002), Mrs Cross, Ms Dundas.

EDUCATION: (Formed 11 December 2001): Ms MacDonald (Chair), Ms Dundas, Mr Pratt.

HEALTH: (Formed 11 December 2001): Ms Tucker (Chair), Mrs Burke (from 18 February 2003), Ms MacDonald.

LEGAL AFFAIRS: (Formed 11 December 2001): Mr Stefaniak (Chair), Mr Hargreaves, Ms Tucker.

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT: (Formed 11 December 2001; Amendment to resolution of appointment 21 November 2002): Mrs Dunne (Chair), Mrs Cross (from 21 November 2002), Ms Dundas, Mr Hargreaves (from 30 January 2003).

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: (Formed 11 December 2001): Mr Smyth (Chair), Ms MacDonald (from 30 January 2003), Ms Tucker.

Select

PRIVILEGES 2004: (*Formed 10 February 2004*): Mr Cornwell, Ms MacDonald, Ms Tucker.

Dissolved

ESTIMATES 2001-02: (*Formed 19 February 2002*): Mr Humphries (*Chair*), Ms Dundas, Mr Hargreaves. (*Presented 9 April 2002*).

ESTIMATES 2002-03: (*Formed 6 June 2002*): Mr Humphries (*Chair*), Mr Hargreaves, Ms Dundas, Mrs Dunne, Ms Gallagher. (*Printing, circulation and publication authorised 19 August 2002; presented 20 August 2002*).

ESTIMATES 2003-04: (*Formed 3 April 2003*): Mr Smyth (*Chair*), Mrs Cross, Mr Hargreaves, Mrs Dunne, Ms MacDonald. (*Presented 17 June 2003*).

ESTIMATES 2003-04 (NO. 2): (*Formed 19 August 2003*): Mr Smyth (*Chair*), Ms Dundas, Mr Hargreaves. (*Presented 23 September 2003*).

PRIVILEGES: (*Formed 6 June 2002*): Ms Tucker (*Chair*), Mr Hargreaves, Mr Smyth. (*Presented 14 November 2002*).

PRIVILEGES: (*Formed 26 June 2003*): Ms Dundas (*Chair*), Mr Quinlan, Mr Stefaniak. (*Presented 18 November 2003*).

STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE ACT: (*Formed 11 December 2001*): Ms Gallagher (*Chair*), Mrs Cross, Ms Dundas. (*Presented 21 November 2002*).
