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Resolution of appointment

On 7 December 2004 the Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory resolved to establish a general purpose standing committee, called the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs:

to perform the duties of a scrutiny of bills and subordinate legislation committee and examine matters related to community and individual rights, consumer rights, courts, police and emergency services, corrections including a prison, governance and industrial relations, administrative law, civil liberties and human rights, censorship, company law, law and order, criminal law, consumer affairs and regulatory services

Terms of reference

On 18 October 2005 the following resolution was passed by the Legislative Assembly:

That:

- (1) the annual and financial reports for the calendar years 2004 and 2005, and the financial year 2004-2005 presented to the Assembly pursuant to the *Annual Reports (Government Agencies) Act 2004* stand referred to the standing committees, on presentation, in accordance with the schedule below;
- (2) notwithstanding standing order 229, only one standing committee may meet for the consideration of the inquiry into the calendar years 2004 and 2005 and 2004-2005 annual and financial reports at any given time; and
- (3) the foregoing provisions of this resolution have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders.

The following annual and financial reports were referred to the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs:

- ≡ ACT Electoral Commission
- ≡ ACT Ombudsman
- ≡ ACT Policing
- ≡ ACT Community Advocate
- ≡ Department of Justice and Community Safety
- ≡ Director of Public Prosecutions
- ≡ Human Rights and Discrimination Commissioner
- ≡ Legal Aid Commission
- ≡ Public Trustee for the ACT
- ≡ *Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Act 1983*
- ≡ Nominal Defendant
- ≡ Emergency Services Authority¹

¹ Minutes of Proceedings, No 38, 18 October 2005

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1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The annual reports of all ACT Government agencies were referred to the standing committees of the ACT Legislative Assembly on 18 October 2005.
- 1.2 Annual reports of the following agencies were referred to the Legal Affairs Committee:
 - ▢ Department of Justice and Community Safety
 - ▢ Legal Aid Commission
 - ▢ Public Trustee
 - ▢ ACT Ombudsman
 - ▢ ACT Electoral Commission
 - ▢ Director of Public Prosecutions
 - ▢ Nominal Defendant
 - ▢ ACT Policing
 - ▢ Victims of Crime Support Program.
- 1.3 Public hearings were held on 4, 11 and 25 November 2005. A full list of participants is at Appendix A.
- 1.4 The Committee has no comment to make on the following reports:
 - ▢ Nominal Defendant
 - ▢ Victims of Crime Support Program.
 - ▢ Public Trustee
 - ▢ ACT Ombudsman

Purpose and intent of annual reporting

- 1.5 The primary function of annual reports by government agencies is to report to the Assembly on the work of the agency for the financial or calendar year under review. From an accountability perspective, annual reports are an important means through which the Legislative Assembly can review the actions of the Executive.

- 1.6 The inquiry process, particularly the public hearing element, provides Assembly Members with an opportunity to seek clarification about issues raised in annual reports. The transcript of proceedings provides a record of the hearings, which can be accessed on the Assembly Internet site www.parliament.act.gov.au/committees.
- 1.7 The content and structure of annual reports must comply with two primary sets of requirements:
- statutory requirements which define the form and content of the financial statements and other information which must be included; and
 - the Chief Minister's Annual Reports Directions, updated regularly, which deal with both content and presentation of information.
- 1.8 Annual reports are assessed each year by the Institute of Public Administration [ACT Division] against formal criteria as follows:
- The assessment method for IPAA (ACT)'s awards consists of two main elements:
- (a) Compliance with formal guidelines and requirements; and
 - (b) Internationally acknowledged attributes of good quality reporting.
- Reports must demonstrate compliance with government and parliamentary guidelines or mandatory requirements as a minimum standard to be considered for an award.²
- 1.9 Given the comprehensive nature of the IPAA's assessment the Committee considers that its limited resources are better utilised by focussing on program effectiveness and the ability for the Assembly and its committees to be informed about the level of effectiveness on appropriate reporting about government programs. The Committee therefore focussed on issues of program management and reporting of that program management, rather than concentrating on an assessment of annual reports referred to it for compliance against formal guidelines.
- 1.10 The committee notes the resource constraints, which impact heavily on organisations such as the OCA, the DPP and the Legal Aid Commission in the ACT. The Committee notes that such constraints necessarily restrict the quantum of services provided by such agencies and also compel the agencies to rigidly prioritise services. The Committee is concerned that overly tight

² Institute of Public Administration Australia [ACT Division], *Judges Report 2003-2004*, p 5

funding and staffing constraints may impact on ACT residents receiving fewer and more limited services than are available in the rest of Australia.

2 DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

2.1 The Annual Report 2003-2004 of the Department of Justice and Community Safety includes the activities of the department as well as the following annexed reports:

- ▢ ACT Administrative Appeals Tribunal
- ▢ Agents' Board of the Australian Capital Territory
- ▢ Chief Coroner of the Australian Capital Territory
- ▢ Children's Court
- ▢ Consumer and Trader Tribunal
- ▢ Credit Tribunal
- ▢ Discrimination Tribunal
- ▢ Essential Services Consumer Council
- ▢ Guardianship and Management of Property Tribunal
- ▢ Mental Health Tribunal
- ▢ Official Visitor Report
- ▢ Residential Tenancies Tribunal
- ▢ Sentence Administration Board of the Australian Capital Territory

The Department [JACS]

2.2 The ACT Department of Justice and Community Safety comprises several agencies and is responsible for a wide range of activities and services in the areas of justice, the law, emergencies, commercial practices and government elections.

2.3 The following matters were raised by the Committee:

- ▢ Costs of in-house and external counsel;
- ▢ Alexander Maconochie Centre, the future ACT prison, especially capital costs and the size of the establishment;
- ▢ Restorative justice issues, especially the establishment of the restorative justice unit within the Department;
- ▢ Courts and tribunals administration, especially data collection and management;
- ▢ Departmental obligations under and industry impacts of the Agents Act 2003;

- ▢ The certificate validation service [CVS] within the Registrar-General's Office;
- ▢ The availability of drug and alcohol programs at the Remand Centre.

Office of the Community Advocate of the ACT

- 2.4 Under the *Community Advocate Act 1991*, the Community Advocate is required to "promote and protect the best interests of those children and young people, and adults with a physical, mental, psychological or intellectual condition, whose circumstances give rise to a need for protection from abuse, exploitation or neglect"³
- 2.5 The Committee considered the following issues
- ▢ Promotion of and input into reviews of hospital policies on consent and "not for resuscitation" orders;
 - ▢ Section 267 reports on children in care and the timing of those reports;
 - ▢ Activity as the 'guardian of last resort'.

ACT Human Rights Office

- 2.6 The role of the Human Rights Office is "to foster a human rights culture in the ACT through developing community understanding and acceptance of human rights and discrimination as set out in the *ACT Human Rights Act 2004* and *ACT Discrimination Act 1991*."⁴
- 2.7 The Committee considered the following matters:
- ▢ The 12 month review required under the Human Rights Act 2004;
 - ▢ Budget levels, service levels and outcomes;
 - ▢ Issues arising from the audit of Quamby Youth Detention Centre;
 - ▢ Conciliation resolution rates.

³ Office of the Community Advocate, *Annual Report 2004-2005*, p 18

⁴ ACT Human Rights Office, *Annual Report 2004-2005*, p 1

ACT Electoral Commission

- 2.8 The ACT Electoral Commission is an independent statutory authority with responsibility for the conduct of elections and referendums for the ACT Legislative Assembly and for the provision of electoral advice and services to a wide range of clients.⁵
- 2.9 The client group includes the Attorney General, Members of the Legislative Assembly, political parties, election candidates, ACT Government agencies, the media and special interest groups.⁶
- 2.10 Issues raised with the Commissioner include:
- ▢ Electoral enrolments;
 - ▢ Electronic voting.

ACT Legal Aid Commission

- 2.11 The Legal Aid Commission aims to maximise the ability of people, especially the financially disadvantaged, to access the justice system by providing varied legal services through in-house salaried lawyers and lawyers in private practice. The Legal Aid Office operates as a legal practice under the guidance of the Legal Aid Commission.
- 2.12 Like the OCA, one of the matters given heavy emphasis in the Commission's Annual Report is the adequacy of funding and the consequential impact on services⁷, particularly in relation to the level of fees paid to the private profession. The CEO did acknowledge at public hearing that the last financial year was more positive, with a return to legal aid work by the private profession.⁸
- 2.13 The Committee notes that the Legal Aid Commission is a joint Commonwealth/Territory funded body and that much of the financial pressure related to Commonwealth matters.

⁵ ACT Electoral Commission, *Annual Report 2004-2005*, p 1

⁶ *ibid*

⁷ Legal Aid Commission (ACT), *2004-2005 Annual Report*, pp 6 - 7

⁸ Transcript of Proceedings, 10 November 2005, p 99

2.14 Other issues explored were:

- ▢ The employment of law students;
- ▢ Case management.

Director of Public Prosecutions

2.15 The principal role of the DPP is to determine whether or not to prosecute matters referred by the Australian Federal Police and ACT Public Service regulatory agencies, to conduct those prosecutions and any appeals or related proceedings which might arise.⁹

2.16 The Committee notes the strong emphasis the DPP places on funding pressures¹⁰ and the consequences this has for delivery of core services. In particular, the DPP states:

The pressures on this Office have to date been managed but I believe that cracks are starting to show in its ability to continue to deliver services at the level which the Canberra community is entitled to expect.¹¹

2.17 The Committee notes that, in the DPP's opinion, another three prosecutors are required to deliver an appropriate service.¹²

2.18 The Committee refers to its previous report and specifically the concerns expressed by the DPP in hearings last year, about the lack of statistical information to adequately inform policy development.

⁹ Director of Public Prosecutions, *Annual Report 2004-2005*, p 7

¹⁰ *ibid*, p 1

¹¹ *ibid*

¹² Transcript of Proceedings, 10 November 2005, p 109

- 2.19 The Committee notes that the courts and tribunals section of JACS has commenced a scoping study on data collection. In particular, the Committee is concerned that reliable, consistent and appropriate data is collected by agencies and made available to policy makers and other stakeholders. Consequently, the Committee will be keeping a close watch on this aspect of the Attorney General's responsibilities.
- 2.20 The Committee considered the following issues with the DPP:
- ▢ Case management practices and impacts;
 - ▢ Conviction rates;
 - ▢ Majority verdicts;
 - ▢ Assistance to victims of crime;
 - ▢ DPP role in proceedings relating to the 2003 bushfires;
 - ▢ Staffing levels in the office of the DPP;
 - ▢ Impact of the Human Rights Act 2004 on litigation.

3 ACT POLICING

- 3.1 The ACT has a contractual arrangement with the Australian Federal Police for the provision of policing services within the Territory. ACT Policing is a business unit within the AFP, created under this five-year arrangement.
- 3.2 While the current contract was due to expire in March 2005, a new arrangement has not yet been signed, pending the outcome of a joint ACT/Commonwealth Review of ACT Policing Services. At the time of writing the report the outcome of the Review was still not available to the Committee. In the meantime, the current arrangements continue until the Government response to the Review findings has been finalised.¹³ An interim Purchase Agreement ensures that policing services are maintained.
- 3.3 Four key output areas are identified in the report:
- ▢ Crime and safety management;
 - ▢ Traffic law enforcement and road safety;
 - ▢ Prosecution and judicial support; and
 - ▢ Crime prevention.
- 3.4 Areas focussed on by the Committee were:
- ▢ The Joint ACT/ Commonwealth Review of ACT Policing;
 - ▢ Crime and safety management, particularly with reference to Operation Halite;
 - ▢ Staffing levels and contributions by unsworn staff and volunteers;
 - ▢ The operation of CCTV systems and the monitoring of those systems;
 - ▢ Complaints against police and mechanisms for resolving complaints.

¹³ ACT Policing Annual Report 2004-2005, p 6

4 EMERGENCY SERVICES AUTHORITY

- 4.1 The Emergency Services Authority reported separately for the first time as an independent authority, operating under the *Emergencies Act 2004*, which:
- ▢ established the Emergency Services Authority;
 - ▢ brought the provision of all emergency services within a single piece of legislation; and
 - ▢ provided for the appointment of an Emergency Services Commissioner.
- 4.2 Questioning of the Minister and the Commissioner at public hearing largely centred around the establishment of new systems and the costs of those systems.
- 4.3 One administrative matter warranting specific comment was the necessity for very late amendments to the Annual Report and the need to have the annual report re-printed two days prior to the public hearing. The late delivery of the amended annual report to all Members of the Assembly was the cause of some confusion and was less than ideal. However, the Minister's office did provide Committee members with a detailed list of amendments to the report, which was appreciated.
- 4.4 The following issues were considered:
- ▢ ESA Communications technology and infrastructure and the new radio communications system;
 - ▢ Funding of the ESA headquarters project;
 - ▢ Co-operative arrangements with NSW fire services;
 - ▢ Asset management;
 - ▢ Strategic planning particularly in relation to the bushfire management plan;
 - ▢ The volunteer workforce.

- 4.5 The Committee notes that, as a new organisation, the Authority's annual report reflects an organisation in flux, and one that has emerged from a number of disparate organisations. Consequently, the annual report is reflective of a new organisation. The Committee understands the situation of the ESA.
- 4.6 The Committee notes the significant emphasis placed on community involvement and reporting of that community involvement in the annual report. The Committee commends the Authority for its willingness to involve the community in aspects of emergency management and the reporting of the policy outcomes.
- 4.7 The Committee would also like to express their appreciation to Ministers and their officials for making themselves available to attend public hearings on the annual reports.

Mr Bill Stefaniak MLA
Chair
7 February 2006

APPENDIX A: Witnesses and hearings

4 November 2005

Mr John Hargreaves, Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services,
Minister for Urban Services, and Minister for Police and Emergency Services

ACT Policing

Ms Audrey Fagan, APM, Chief Police Officer

Mr Paul Williams, Director, Corporate Services

Ms Kylie Gumbleton, Acting Director, Finance, Exhibits and Logistics

ACT Emergency Services Authority

Mr Peter Dunn, Commissioner

Mr Greg Williams, Chief Finance Officer

Mrs Monica Davidson, Management Accountant

Mr Geoff Britt, Acting Manager, Financial Services

10 November 2005

Mr Jon Stanhope, Chief Minister, Attorney-General, Minister for the Environment
and Minister for Arts, Heritage and Indigenous Affairs

Department of Justice and Community Safety

Ms Elizabeth Kelly, Acting Chief Executive

Mr Brett Phillips, Acting Deputy chief Executive

Mr Peter Garrisson, Chief Solicitor

Mr John Leahy, Parliamentary Counsel

Mr John Paget, on behalf of Executive Director, ACT Corrective Services

Mr Bruce Kelly, Courts Administrator

Ms Diane Spooner, Acting Director, Policy and Regulatory Division

Ms Danielle Krajina, Deputy Registrar-General, Registrar General's Office

Mrs Lana Junakovic, Acting Director, Corporate Services

Mr Derek Jory, Director, Justice Planning and Programs

Mr Tony Brown, Director, Fair Trading

Mr Karl Phillips, Acting Chief Financial Officer

Office of the Community Advocate

Ms Anita Phillips, ACT Community Advocate
Mr Alasdair Roy, Deputy Community Advocate
Mr Brian McLeod, Deputy Community Advocate

Human Rights and Discrimination Commissioner

Dr Helen Watchirs, ACT Human Rights and Discrimination Commissioner

ACT Electoral Commissioner

Ms Alison Purvis, Acting Electoral Commissioner

ACT Legal Aid Commission

Mr Chris Staniforth, Chief Executive

Director of Public Prosecutions

Mr Richard Refshauge, Director of Public Prosecutions

25 November 2005

Mr John Hargreaves, Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services,
Minister for Urban Services and Minister for Police and Emergency Services

Emergency Services Authority

Mr Peter Dunn, Commissioner

APPENDIX B: Questions on notice

The full text of these questions on notice and their answers can be viewed at “Annual and Financial Reports 2004-2005: Supplementary Information-Questions and Answers to Questions on Notice”:

<http://www.parliament.act.gov.au/committees/committees.asp?action=reports&committee=54&session={16%2F01%2F2006+12%3A02%3A36+PM}>

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LA 01	Pratt	Police	Policing Annual report – terrorist threat policy	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 02	Pratt	Police	Police response times	8/11	16/11	22/11
LA 03	Pratt	Police	Statement of financial performance	8/11	16/11	21/11
LA 04	Pratt	Police	Number of FTE employees	8/11	16/11	21/11
LA 05	Pratt	Police	Workplace accidents & injuries	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 06	Pratt	Police	Staffing Profile	8/11	16/11	22/11
LA 07	Pratt	Police	Increased number of crashes resulting in injury	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 08	Pratt	Police	Reprint of 2004-05 Policing Annual Report	8/11	16/11	23/11
LA 09	Pratt	Police	Burglary offences	8/11	16/11	21/11
LA 10	Pratt	Police	Cocaine seizures	8/11	16/11	21/11
LA 11	Pratt	Police	Recording of reported incidents	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 12	Pratt	Police	Sexual assault offences	8/11	16/11	21/11
LA 13	Pratt	Police	Clearance of offences	8/11	16/11	21/11

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LA 14	Pratt	Police	Efficiency of ACT Policing	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 15	Foskey	Police	Speed offences	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 16	Foskey	Police	Overtime	8/11	16/11	21/11
LA 17	Foskey	Police	FOI, Public Disclosure & Territory records	8/11	16/11	21/11
LA 18	Foskey	Police	Indigenous issues	8/11	16/11	23/11
LA 19	Foskey	Police	Crime Prevention through Environmental Design	8/11	16/11	21/11
LA 20	Foskey	Police	Supportlink service	8/11	16/11	21/11
LA 21	Foskey	Police	Intoxicated persons	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 22	Foskey	Police	Example cases	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 23	Foskey	Police	City Beat team	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 24	Foskey	Police	Mental illness	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 25	Foskey	Police	Commonwealth law and Human Rights	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 26	Foskey	Police	Illicit drug offences	8/11	16/11	23/11
LA 27	Foskey	Police	Video failures	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 28	Foskey	Police	Police chases	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 29	Foskey	Police	Complaints	8/11	16/11	23/11
LA 30	Foskey	Police	Specialist Response and Security Group	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 31	Foskey	Police	Operation Halite	8/11	16/11	21/11
LA 32	Foskey	Police	Environmental offences	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 33	Foskey	Police	Community Policing	8/11	16/11	23/11
LA 34	Pratt	Emergency Services	Emergency Services Authority Headquarters	8/11	16/11	18/11

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LA 35	Pratt	Emergency Services	Broadband data links between Emergency Services departments	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 36	Pratt	Emergency Services	External sources of labour in the ESA Annual Report	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 37	Pratt	Emergency Services	Lost-time	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 38	Pratt	Emergency Services	Net assets and financial ratios	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 39	Pratt	Emergency Services	Relocation of facilities	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA40	Pratt	Emergency Services	Security as a significant focus	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 41	Pratt	Emergency Services	Rural Fire Service staff	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 42	Pratt	Emergency Services	Cancelled projects and doubtful debts	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 43	Pratt	Emergency Services	Corporate services capability	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 44	Pratt	Emergency Services	Capital works	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 45	Foskey	Emergency Services	Community representatives on territory forums	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 46	Foskey	Emergency Services	Communications	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 47	Foskey	Emergency Services	Ambulance and capability	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 48	Foskey	Emergency Services	Ambulance, single officer response units	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 49	Foskey	Emergency Services	Fire Brigade, senior management	8/11	16/11	18/11

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LA 50	Foskey	Emergency Services	Fire Brigade and public housing	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 51	Foskey	Emergency Services	Location of response facilities	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 52	Foskey	Emergency Services	ESA new headquarters	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 53	Foskey	Emergency Services	Auditor	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 54	Pratt	Emergency Services	Detailed list of BOP's and/or bushfire management plans	8/11	16/11	18/11
LA 55	Stefaniak	Police	Complaints against police and mechanisms for dealing with them	10/11	18/11	23/11
LA 56	Foskey	Attorney-General	JACS – ACT Law and Courts Tribunal	14/11	22/11	14/12
LA 57	Foskey	Attorney-General	JACS – Human Rights Act monitoring	14/11	22/11	22/11
LA 58	Foskey	Attorney-General	JACS – Human Rights Act – Human Rights Unit & Bill of Rights Unit	14/11	22/11	23/11
LA 59	Foskey	Attorney-General	JACS – ACT Corrective Services – problems at Remand Centres	14/11	22/11	29/11
LA 60	Foskey	Attorney-General	JACS – ACT Corrective Services – Offender Intervention Programs	14/11	22/11	

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LA 61	Foskey	Attorney-General	JACS – ACT Corrective Services – Adult Sex Offender Program	14/11	22/11	29/11
LA 62	Foskey	Attorney-General	JACS – ACT Corrective Services – mental illness services for remandees & offenders	14/11	22/11	29/11
LA 63	Foskey	Attorney-General	JACS – Sentence Administration Board	14/11	22/11	29/11
LA 64	Foskey	Attorney-General	JACS – Residential Tenancies Tribunal	14/11	22/11	
LA 65	Foskey	Attorney-General	JACS – Belconnen Remand Centre	14/11	22/11	5/12
LA 66	Foskey	Attorney-General	JACS – Mental Health Tribunal	14/11	22/11	14/12
LA 67	Foskey	Attorney-General	JACS – Guardianship & Management of Property Tribunal	14/11	22/11	14/12
LA 68	Foskey	Attorney-General	JACS – Aboriginal Justice Advisory Committee	14/11	22/11	22/11
LA 69	Foskey	Attorney-General	JACS – Discrimination Tribunal	14/11	22/11	30/11
LA 70	Foskey	Attorney-General	JACS – Audit Committee for the Civic Safety Camera System	14/11	22/11	5/12

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LA 71	Foskey	Attorney-General	JACS – ACT Electoral Commission withdrawal of \$40K	14/11	22/11	5/12
LA 72	Foskey	Attorney-General	JACS – Essential Services Consumer Council	14/11	22/11	
LA 73	Foskey	Attorney-General	JACS – Human Rights Act – inter-departmental committee	14/11	22/11	30/11
LA 74	Foskey	Attorney-General	JACS – Human Rights Act – “existing” pieces of legislation	14/11	22/11	9/12
LA 75	Foskey	Attorney-General	JACS – Human Rights Act – Human Rights Compatibility Statement	14/11	22/11	30/11
LA 76	Foskey	Attorney-General	JACS – Human Rights Act – staff training	14/11	22/11	9/12
LA 77	Foskey	Attorney-General	JACS – Crime Prevention Programs & Initiatives	14/11	22/11	24/11
LA 78	Foskey	Attorney-General Part 3 redirected to Health	JACS – Prison	14/11 Part 3 redirected on 17/11	22/11 Part 3 due 25/11	Part 3 7/12 20/12
LA 79	Foskey	Attorney-General	JACS – ATSI Reporting	14/11	22/11	22/11
LA 80	Foskey	Attorney-General	JACS – ACT Policing	14/11	22/11	22/11

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LA 81	Foskey	Attorney-General	ACT Legal Aid Commission's Annual Report	14/11	22/11	
LA 82	Foskey	Attorney-General	ACT DPP – Aim no.3 on p.64	14/11	22/11	5/12
LA 83	Foskey	Attorney-General	ACT DPP – costs informing decisions on level of funding	14/11	22/11	5/12
LA 84	Foskey	Attorney-General	ACT DPP – offences motivated by underlying drug & alcohol issues	14/11	22/11	5/12
LA 85	Foskey	Attorney-General	ACT DPP – ability to continue to deliver services	14/11	22/11	2/12
LA 86	Foskey	Attorney-General	ACT DPP – p.17 comments on <i>R v SP</i>	14/11	22/11	9/12
LA 87	Foskey	Attorney-General	ACT DPP – meetings to discuss Criminal listing procedures	14/11	22/11	9/12
LA 88	Foskey	Attorney-General	ACT DPP – process encouraging early pleas of guilty	14/11	22/11	9/12
LA 89	Foskey	Attorney-General	ACT DPP – low conviction rate in relation to sexual assault charges	14/11	22/11	9/12
LA 90	Foskey	Attorney-General	ACT DPP – private prosecutions during reporting period	14/11	22/11	9/12

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LA 91	Foskey	Attorney-General	ACT DPP – prosecution of person who purchased illegal fireworks with no intention of using them	14/11	22/11	9/12
LA 92	Foskey	Attorney-General	ACT Ombudsman – ACT Policing	14/11	22/11	9/12
LA 93	Foskey	Attorney-General	ACT Ombudsman – high-speed pursuit guidelines	14/11	22/11	9/12
LA 94	Foskey	Attorney-General	ACT Ombudsman – Women’s framework	14/11	22/11	9/12
LA 95	Foskey	Attorney-General	ACT Ombudsman – Whistleblower complaints	14/11	22/11	7/12
LA 96	Foskey	Attorney-General	ACT Ombudsman – outsourced government programs	14/11	22/11	9/12
LA 97	Foskey	Attorney-General	Human Rights Commission Annual Report – Review of Human Rights Act	18/11	28/11	20/12

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LA 98	Foskey	Attorney-General	Human Rights Commission Annual Report – Commissions resources & funding	18/11	28/11	14/12
LA 99	Foskey	Attorney-General	Human Rights Commission Annual Report – Human rights section of all annual reports	18/11	28/11	12/12
LA 100	Foskey	Attorney-General	Human Rights Commission Annual Report – Complaints against government agencies	18/11	28/11	
LA 101	Foskey	Attorney-General	Human Rights Commission Annual Report – Quamby audit	18/11	28/11	12/12
LA 102	Foskey	Attorney-General	Public Trustee	18/11	28/11	14/12
LA 103	Foskey	Attorney-General	ACT Electoral Commission Annual Report	18/11	28/11	5/12
LA 104	Foskey	Attorney-General	JACS Annual Report – Chief Coroner of the ACT	28/11	6/12	20/12
LA 105	Pratt	Police & Emergency Services	ESA incidents targets	29/11	7/12	
LA 106	Pratt	Police & Emergency Services	Community awareness and education	29/11	7/12	

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LA 107	MacDonald	Attorney- General	Certificate Validation Service	TON		30/11