The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the day


2 HOLIDAYS (RECONCILIATION DAY) AMENDMENT BILL 2017: (Minister for Workplace Safety and Industrial Relations): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 17 August 2017—Mr Wall).


*4 PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2017: (Minister for Planning and Land Management): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 24 August 2017—Mr Wall).

*5 CRIMES (FOOD OR DRINK SPIKING) AMENDMENT BILL 2017: (Attorney-General): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 24 August 2017—Mr Hanson).

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


ACT HEALTH REPORTING—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 14 February 2017—Mr Wall) on the motion of Ms Fitzharris—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Notices

MR STEEL: To move—that this Assembly:

(1) notes, after reviewing the 2017 ACT Budget, international ratings agency Standard & Poor’s has reaffirmed the Territory’s AAA credit rating, based on:

(a) the Government’s clear capacity to “successfully deliver its infrastructure plans, including private public partnerships and the Asbestos Eradication Scheme, while containing debt levels”;

(b) the Government having “successfully addressed a number of challenges, including the global financial crisis in 2008-2009 and Commonwealth Government fiscal consolidation”; and

(c) the Government “reforming its tax system toward a more stable income source and away from volatile conveyance duties”;

(2) further notes that:

(a) the ACT is one of just three States or Territories in Australia and one of only 28 sub-national jurisdictions outside the USA to hold this rating;

(b) the ACT has now held this rating consistently for 23 years, with only Victoria having a longer track record of holding the highest possible credit rating among the Australian States or Territories; and

(c) this strong ratings record has underpinned the ACT Government’s investment in Canberra by facilitating affordable borrowing from both Australian and international markets; and
(3) acknowledges that the ACT Government will:

(a) maintain a focus on delivering Budgets consistent with a AAA rating while continuing to invest in Canberra’s growth and delivery of the services our community expects and deserves;

(b) continue a steady path back to surplus as the local economy strengthens after a sustained period of economic challenges; and

(c) make continued smart use of the Territory’s balance sheet to invest in infrastructure that will boost our city’s longer-term productivity and growth. (Notice given 11 September 2017. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks —standing order 125A).

*2 MR COE: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) in 1999, the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization proclaimed annual observance of International Mother Language Day on 21 February;

(b) that about 170 languages are spoken in Canberra;

(c) the significance of preserving indigenous languages as a link to indigenous culture and histories and as an expression of identity;

(d) the place of language instruction in government and non-government schools and in other organisations such as the 40 community language schools in the ACT;

(e) the social, cultural and economic benefits of multi-lingualism to the ACT and Australia; and

(f) the encouragement to learning a language other than English contained in the Government’s ACT Language Policy; and

(2) calls on the ACT Government to observe International Mother Language Day in the ACT to promote the preservation and protection of all languages used by the people around the world, especially those in Canberra, through:

(a) establishing collections and displays, sometimes called an “Ekushey Corner”, at ACT Libraries to promote and protect mother languages;

(b) promote the active participation, revitalisation and maintenance of local indigenous languages;

(c) supporting the construction of a monument in Canberra dedicated to the mother languages of Australians;

(d) continuing the ACT Heritage Library’s collection of oral history as a means of preserving the multi-lingual inheritance of the ACT; and

(e) supporting second language instruction in schools. (Notice given 11 September 2017. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks —standing order 125A).
MR PARTON: To move—that this Assembly:

(1) notes that Mount Taylor:

(a) provides an invaluable recreational asset for the whole of the Canberra community;

(b) has a number of walking trails that provide opportunities to improve health and wellbeing across a wide range of fitness levels; and

(c) is utilised by many thousands of Canberrans;

(2) further notes that:

(a) use of Mount Taylor is growing noticeably as more residents discover its ease of access, the variety of its walking trails and spectacular views of the ACT;

(b) accessing Mount Taylor from Sulwood Drive has become increasingly popular with many dozens of vehicles parked adjacent to the Mannheim Street Kambah entrance for lengthy periods of the day and evening;

(c) Sulwood Drive is a major thoroughfare connecting Tuggeranong Parkway with Erindale Drive and also provides several access points into Kambah and Wanniassa;

(d) many pedestrians, motorists and cyclists utilise the access point to Mount Taylor from the parking area adjacent to Mannheim Street at times of the day that coincide with peak traffic flows along Sulwood Drive;

(e) there is no infrastructure to facilitate pedestrian, cyclist or motorist safety when entering or departing this parking area;

(f) there is a significant and growing concern over the safety of motorists, cyclists and pedestrians accessing Mount Taylor from this parking area;

(g) the lack of signage, the ad hoc way drivers enter the parking area and disrepair of the parking area itself, presents a significant danger to drivers, cyclists and pedestrians, including those proceeding along Sulwood Drive and those within the parking area itself;

(h) there is a lack of suitable cycling infrastructure linking Athlon Drive and the Tuggeranong Parkway along Sulwood Drive; and

(i) there is an opportunity to enhance community utilisation of Mount Taylor with improved walking trails; and

(3) calls on the Government to:

(a) create dedicated, visible, and safe entry and exit points to the Mount Taylor carpark on Sulwood Drive with dedicated and clearly defined safe crossings for pedestrians and cyclists;

(b) improve the safety and amenity of the parking area by installing lighting and a bin;
(c) consider changes to improve the intersection of Mannheim Street and Sulwood Drive with regard to the safety and needs of motorists, cyclists and pedestrians wishing to access the Mount Taylor carpark;

(d) extend the footpath on Mannheim Street from MacKay Crescent to Sulwood Drive; and

(e) investigate the construction of a dedicated bike lane on Sulwood Drive. *(Notice given 11 September 2017. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks—standing order 125A).*

*4 MR PETTERSSON: To move—that this Assembly:

(1) notes recent data from Tourism Research Australia indicating the strong growth in visitor numbers to the ACT, including:

(a) a 9.1 percent increase in the number of international visitors, taking the Territory’s total to 221 000 international visitors for the 2016-17 financial year;

(b) a 27.3 percent increase in international visitor expenditure since the previous financial year, the fastest growth rate of any jurisdiction taking the total international visitor expenditure to over half a billion dollars; and

(c) similarly strong growth in domestic visitation, with domestic visitors to the ACT increasing by 2.7 percent and total domestic trip expenditure increasing by 16.3 percent;

(2) notes the important role major events play in attracting both international and domestic tourists to the Territory, noting that:

(a) Floriade attracts more than 400 000 local, interstate and international visitors each year;

(b) the Enlighten festival attracts over 280 000 visitors each year;

(c) the National Multicultural Festival similarly attracts approximately 280 000 each year; and

(d) the vast array of other major events that attract visitors to the Territory, including, but not limited to, the National Folk Festival, the Canberra Balloon Spectacular, Skyfire, Summernats, Australia Day and New Year’s Eve celebrations;

(3) notes the release of the ACT Government’s Major Events Strategy, building on the success of the ACT Government’s Special Event Fund to:

(a) provide the right policy settings for events to grow and prosper in Canberra;

(b) focus on the acquisition of new and exclusive major events;

(c) revitalize and grow our existing anchor events like Floriade and Enlighten;
(d) deliver events throughout the year;
(e) encourage collaboration and coordination across the events sector; and
(f) enhance our major event venues and infrastructure; and

(4) calls on the ACT Government to explore options in implementing the Major Events Strategy to:
(a) utilise the natural and cultural assets located in the Parliamentary Triangle;
(b) continue to partner with national cultural institutions to deliver events;
(c) introduce additional family friendly celebrations;
(d) implement a new festival celebrating Canberra’s innovation, strengths and global outlook;
(e) establish a new music festival; and
(f) introduce an iconic Canberra midnight celebration for New Year’s Eve. 

(Notice given 11 September 2017. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks—standing order 125A).

*5 MR WALL: To move—That this Assembly

(1) notes:

(a) the Report of the Expert Panel on Students with Complex Needs and Challenging Behaviour (Schools for All) was established by the ACT Government after a 10-year-old boy with autism was locked inside a cage at an ACT school;
(b) in November 2015, the report listed 50 recommendations for schools in all sectors that were all immediately accepted by the ACT Government;
(c) since the report was delivered there have been a number of delays in implementing the recommendations in ACT government schools; and
(d) the Independent and Catholic school sectors have implemented all but one recommendation; and

(2) calls on the ACT Government to:

(a) implement all recommendations as a matter of urgency;
(b) demonstrate that ACT teachers and staff are better equipped now than they were prior to November 2015 to deal with students with complex needs and challenging behaviours;
(c) undertake an audit on the status of the inclusion of suitable withdrawal spaces and appropriate calming and sensory spaces in all ACT government schools and the progress of modifications that are underway; and

(d) report to the Assembly on (2)(b) and (c) by the last sitting day of November 2017. (Notice given 11 September 2017. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks—standing order 125A).

*6 MR COE: To move—that this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) the budgeted 12 percent increase in residential general rates revenue in 2017-18 is imposing serious financial pressure on home owners;

(b) the increases in rates have hit unit owners the hardest due to the Government’s change in its method of calculation;

(c) this change in the calculation of rates on units comes after a concerted policy by the Government to increase the number of Canberrans living in units;

(d) the residential rates increases and a budgeted 18 percent increase in land tax revenue in 2017–18 places serious financial pressure on landlords and tenants as well;

(e) the pressure from rates and land tax increases is compounded by changes to Lease Variation Charges which increase the cost of residential developments;

(f) the impact of Government policies on pensioners is further compounded by lower rates, energy and water concessions;

(g) a Government spokeswoman has admitted to The Canberra Times that no modelling has been done about the impact of residential rate rises on homeowners with a fixed income;

(h) the human face of this impact were two retirees in their eighties living on a modest income in a small unit who sat in the public gallery in late August wanting to know how they will pay a 53 percent rates increase this year; and

(i) this relentless imposition on Canberrans by the Labor-Greens Government will continue with budgeted revenue from residential general rates increasing by a further 11 percent in 2018-19, and 9 percent in 2019-20, and 9 percent again in 2020-21; and

(2) calls on the ACT Government to:

(a) stop its unfair and destructive rates reform; and
(b) table in the Assembly no later than 21 September the Treasury analysis of the financial and social impacts of the rates reform package. (Notice given 11 September 2017. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks—standing order 125A).

*7 MS LE COUTEUR: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) the 2017-18 Budget increased the Lease Variation Charge on unit titling of residential dwellings on many residential Crown Leases from a tiered scale of $7500 and $5000 per dwelling to a flat charge of $30,000 per dwelling on the grounds that “this will improve consistency with the ‘per unit’ charges which apply to other types of residential lease variations”;

(b) this charge is primarily paid by new multi-unit residential developments such as duplexes, townhouses and apartments;

(c) industry groups representing individual developers who will pay the increased charges identified that this change could have unintended consequences for individual developers, housing affordability and the supply of new multi-unit housing and the Government responded to these concerns by announcing transitional arrangements on 19 July 2017; and

(d) industry groups supported these transitional arrangements but have raised concerns about the impacts of the change beyond the transitional period;

(2) further notes that:

(a) the Lease Variation Charge system is complex and presents opportunities for rationalisation and improvements in consistency;

(b) an implementation review of these revised charges is due within the next 18 months; and

(c) the Government is currently undertaking a substantial review of its housing affordability policies; and

(3) calls on the ACT Government to:

(a) review the full suite of Lease Variation Charges and remissions that apply to residential and mixed-use development, with the review to:

(i) include consideration of options for simplification of charges, such as consistency across lease types;

(ii) consider charges in context with the factors that influence the financial viability of re-development including zoning, allowed plot ratios, gross floor area and the value of the completed dwellings;

(iii) be conducted in consultation with the community, industry groups and other stakeholders;
(iv) be closely co-ordinated with the review of housing affordability policies;
(v) seek to align charges with the Government’s housing affordability, housing supply and planning policies;
(vi) include modelling of the potential impacts of changes on the financial viability of development; and
(vii) be conducted on a revenue-neutral basis; and
(b) introduce any resulting changes to charges by the 2019-20 budget cycle, with appropriate communication and transitional arrangements as necessary. (Notice given 11 September 2017. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks—standing order 125A).

8 MR COE: To move—That this Assembly calls on the ACT Government to undertake and publish staging analysis for all stages indentified in the 2015 ACT Light Rail Master Plan. As per the 1994 and 2004 Canberra light rail studies, the analysis should include, but not be limited to, estimates for:

(1) demography;
(2) patronage;
(3) possible route alignments;
(4) capital costs;
(5) operating costs; and
(6) finance options. (Notice given 21 August 2017. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 3 sitting weeks—standing order 125A).

Orders of the day

1 **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT (TERRITORY PLAN VARIATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2017**: (Ms Le Couteur) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 10 May 2017—Ms Lawder).

2 **CRIMES (INVASION OF PRIVACY) AMENDMENT BILL 2017**: (Ms Le Couteur) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 2 August 2017—Mr Ramsay).
ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Notice

*1 MS BURCH: To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation in relation to the Legislative Assembly and officers of the Legislative Assembly. (Notice given 8 September 2017).

Orders of the day

End of October 2017

1 INDEPENDENT INTEGRITY COMMISSION—SELECT COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on the most effective and efficient model for an independent integrity commission for the ACT, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 15 December 2016, as amended 6 June 2017.

Last sitting day in 2017

2 2016 ACT ELECTION AND THE ELECTORAL ACT—SELECT COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on a review of the operation of the 2016 ACT election and the Electoral Act and other relevant legislation and policies in regards to election-related matters, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 15 December 2016.

Last sitting day in March 2018


EXECUTIVE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

There are no notices or orders of the day

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/in-the-assembly/questions-paper.

Redirected and answered questions

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

431 Chief Minister *(Mr Coe).*

432 Chief Minister *(Mr Coe).*

584 Minister for Regulatory Services *(Ms Lee).*

Unanswered questions

*(Redirected question—30 days expires 24 September 2017)*

512 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events —

(1) In relation to the answer to questions on notice Nos 340 and 372 about the engagement of Theater TOL VZW (“the company”) for performances at Enlighten 2017, did the Government consult with the Musicians’ Union of Australia, the Media, Entertainment and Arts Alliance, and any other relevant unions before contracting the company; if so, what (a) was the nature of the consultation with each union, (b) information was provided to each union and (c) response did each union give; if not, why not.

(2) Did the Government pay the relevant consultation fees to the unions; if so, what fees were paid; if not, why not.

(3) Did the Government consult with the National Capital Authority (NCA); if so, what (a) was the nature of the consultation, (b) information was provided and (c) response did the NCA give; if not, why not.

(4) Did the Government apply for and secure any relevant licences either from unions, or government agencies in other jurisdictions; if so, what licences were obtained; if not, why not.

(5) Did the Government, as sponsor of the company, apply for and secure any relevant work visas.

(6) Did the Government take out any additional insurances, given the nature of the performances; if so, what (a) additional insurances were secured and (b) was the cost; if not, why not.
(7) Did the Government, as the company’s sponsor, ensure engagement of the company’s personnel complied with all relevant Australian laws and union requirements relating but not limited to employment and taxation laws, and hospital and medical insurance.

(8) In relation to the answer to part (4) of question on notice No 372, how many people attended the company’s performance given on 10 March 2017.

534 **MR COE:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

(1) Can he list the number of infringement notices issued to cyclists in the (a) 2015-16, (b) 2016-17 and (c) 2017-18 to date, financial years.

(2) Can he list the categories, and number per category, of infringement notices issued to cyclists in the (a) 2015-16, (b) 2016-17 and (c) 2017-18 to date, financial years.

(3) Can he provide the total amount of revenue arising from infringement notices issued to cyclists in the (a) 2015-16, (b) 2016-17 and (c) 2017-18 to date, financial years.

537 **MR COE:** To ask the Treasurer—

(1) In an answer provided to the Select Committee on Estimates 2017-18 (reference E17-041), did the Minister advise that “As of 27 June 2017, ACT Property Group has a total of 139,570m² available to the community. There are further spaces made available to community organisations through ACT Public Schools and other ACT Government Directorates.”; if so, does the space available through ACT Public Schools include any former schools still retained by the Education Directorate or are empty schools handed back and taken out of the asset register.

(2) When is the review and update of the “Community and Other Tenancies Application and Allocation Policy” expected to be completed and released.

(3) Have ACT community groups been given the opportunity to participate in the review and update of the “Community and Other Tenancies Application and Allocation Policy”; if not, why have ACT community groups not been consulted in the review and update of the policy; if so, what ACT community groups which have been included in the process to review and update the policy.

(4) Will the updated “Community and Other Tenancies Application and Allocation Policy”, once finalised, be distributed to community groups in the ACT.

(5) What is the average period of time that a community group may wait for its application for space to be determined for community groups seeking access to space in ACT Government properties.

(6) What is the process followed in assessing applications from community groups for space in ACT Government properties, including any consultation which may take place with external organisations.
MR COE: To ask the following Minister:

(1) For each Directorate and each Government agency for which you are responsible, how many consultants or contractors were engaged by that Directorate or agency in (a) 2014-15, (b) 2015-16, (c) 2016-17 and (d) 2017-18 to date.

MS LEE: To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—

(1) Has the Government discussed privatising or any other method of outsourcing parking enforcement on Territory land; if so, has the Government decided to proceed with privatising/outsourcing.
(2) Has the Government conducted any economic modelling on the privatisation or outsourcing of parking enforcement on Territory land; if so, what are the terms of this privatising/outsourcing.

587 **MS LEE:** To ask the Minister for Mental Health—

(1) What contact does the Directorate have with mental health clients previously supported by ACT Health under the Samaritan Mental Health Accommodation Support Program at Oaks Estate.

(2) What support is available from the ACT Government to people with complex mental health issues who do not qualify, given only 1 in 4 Australians with a psychosocial disability qualifies for the NDIS.

*(30 days expired 3 September 2017)*

358 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Health and Wellbeing—

(1) How many cases of flu had been recorded as at 1 August 2017 and how does this compare to the 2016 flu season.

(2) How does the 2017 flu season compare with the flu seasons of (a) 2015, (b) 2014, (c) 2013 and (d) 2012.

(3) How many people have been treated at The Canberra Hospital (TCH) and Calvary Public Hospital for influenza during the 2017 flu season.

(4) What impact has the 2017 influenza season had on bed occupancy rates at TCH.

(5) What impact has the 2017 influenza season had on waiting times at TCH Emergency Department.

(6) Has TCH exceeded its optimum occupancy rate during the 2017 flu season; if so, how often and when did the hospital exceed the optimum occupancy rate.

(7) Did this year’s flu vaccinations cover all of the strains active during this year’s flu season and how many cases of flu were of strains not covered by flu vaccinations.

361 **MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Health and Wellbeing—

(1) What configurations of rooms are available at The Canberra Hospital Medihotel.

(2) How many rooms of each configuration are provided.

(3) Who runs the Medihotel.

(4) If run by a private service provider, who is it and what are the contractual arrangements.

(5) What were the occupancy figures for (a) 2014-15, (b) 2015-16 and (c) 2016-17.
MRS DUNNE: To ask the Health and Wellbeing—

(1) How many beds are in each public hospital in the ACT.

(2) How many beds are available in private hospitals in the ACT.

(3) What was the average growth in bed numbers in public hospitals in the ACT between 2012-13 and 2016-17, in percentage terms.

(4) What were the bed numbers per 1,000 head of ACT population for public hospitals in the ACT for each of the years from 2012-13 to 2016-17.

(5) Of total ACT Government expenditure on health in the ACT for 2016-17 what proportion was spent on (a) admitted patient care, (b) outpatient care, (c) emergency care, (d) hospital administration and (e) Health Directorate administration, excluding hospital administration.

MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—

(1) Has the Minister failed to answer my letters dated 21 April 2016, 30 August 2016 and 22 February 2017 about the development at 36 Kinleyside Street in Weetangera; if so, why.

(2) In relation to the development referred to in part (1), what is the natural fall of the land on the block from the street to the rear boundary of the block.

(3) Was any external land-fill material introduced to the site; if so, why.

(4) If the purpose was to level the construction footprint for the building, how high from the natural fall of the land did the ground floor of the building at its highest point (towards the rear of the property) become.

(5) To what extent does this new height impact on the application of the rules relating to restrictions on the use, placement and size of windows used in the area of the building at its highest point from the natural fall of the land.

(6) To what extent does the raised height of the building above the natural landfall impinge on the privacy and solar access of neighbours to the west, east and north.

(7) What building inspections were undertaken for the property.

(8) What building defects or building code defects were noted.

(9) Have those defects been rectified.

(10) Have all fences been constructed to a minimum of 1.8m.
(11) Are those fences of lapped and capped timber; if not, (a) what is the construction used, (b) what agreement did the developer reach with neighbours and (c) did the planning agency within the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate approve it.

(12) Is the planning agency satisfied the developer completed the landscaping in accordance with the landscape intentions plan, as approved on 30 September 2015; if not, what has the planning agency done to ensure compliance.

MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—

(1) Has the Minister failed to answer my letter dated 13 April 2017 in relation to the development on Blocks 13 and 14, Section 1 in Weetangera; if so, why.

(2) On what date was an appropriate development notice placed at the site referred to in part (1).

(3) What information specific to the development referred to in part (1) is included on that notice and what is the detail of that information.

(4) On what date was the development application listed on the planning agency’s website.

(5) In what media were public announcements made about the public consultation period.

(6) In relation to each medium used, on what date was the announcement published.

(7) What was the formal (a) start date and (b) closing date for public consultation.

(8) Were neighbouring residents informed in writing that a development application had been lodged and that the public consultation period had begun; if not, why not; if so, (a) on what date was that notice sent, (b) by what means was the notice sent and (c) to which blocks in the relevant sections was the notice sent.

(9) Given their lack of residential proximity to the front boundary of the site, what special arrangements were made to notify neighbours to the rear of the site (for example, residents whose properties front Belconnen Way and Springvale Drive) as to the development application and the public consultation period; if none, why not.

(10) If special arrangements were made to notify neighbours to the rear of the site, (a) what was the nature of the notification given, (b) when was the notification given and (c) by what means was the notification delivered.

(11) How many public submissions were made during the public consultation period.

(12) Were receipt acknowledgements sent to those who made submissions.
MS LEE: To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—

(1) Who is responsible for verifying that new constructed buildings are compliant with rules outlined in the Territory Plan.

(2) If a property is not compliant with rules of the Territory Plan, is it unable to attain a Certificate of Occupancy.

(3) If a property has received a Certificate of Occupancy in spite of non-compliance with the rules of the Territory Plan, what are the repercussions.

(4) Are certifiers responsible for ensuring new single dwelling houses in residential zones are compliant with Rule 43 of the Single Housing Development Code; if not, who is responsible for ensuring properties comply with Rule 43 of the Single Housing Development Code.

(5) Is a property ineligible for a Certificate of Occupancy, if that property is not compliant with Rule 43 of the Single Housing Development Code; if not, then what mechanism is in place to ensure that new constructions comply with Territory Plan rules, particularly Rule 43 of the Single Housing Development Code.

MS LEE: To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—

(1) What is the current status of the re-establishment of the Downer Shops.

(2) How many vacancies remain in the Downer Shops buildings.

(3) Which businesses are currently tenants of the buildings at Downer Shops.

(4) What work has the Government done, and what work is the Government doing to re-establish the Downer Shops.

(5) What community consultation is taking place in the process of re-establishing the Downer Shops.

MRS JONES: To ask the Minister for Corrections—

(1) How many Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC) inmates are currently on the methadone program.

(2) How many of these inmates are (a) having their dose(s) dispensed by two registered nurses and (b) having their dose(s) dispensed by a pharmacist.

(3) Where exactly are the two registered nurses dispensing the methadone and are they being filmed on closed circuit television while doing this.

(4) What dosing system are the registered nurses using and how does this system compare with alternative systems.

(5) Are there any plans to move to another system in the future; if so, what are these plans.

(6) How much time is spent each day by the registered nurses dispensing these doses.
Were the registered nurses (a) hired specifically to prepare and assist in the dosing of methadone or (b) existing staff within the AMC and have been given these responsibilities on top of their existing responsibilities.

What training specific to opioid maintenance treatment have these nurses undertaken.

MR COE: To ask the Minister for Community Services and Social Inclusion—

(1) Does the website of the Community Services Directorate report that applications for the 2016-17 funding round for the Community Support and Infrastructure Grants and the Participation (Digital Communities) Grants have closed; if so, what was the date that each of the 2016-17 funding rounds for these grant programs closed.

(2) Has the outcome for the two funding rounds referred to in part (1) been determined; if so, when were the applicants advised.

(3) When will the website of the Community Services Directorate be updated with the list of grant recipients for the programs referred to in part (1).

(4) When will applications open for the 2017-18 funding round for the Community Support and Infrastructure Grants and the Participation (Digital Communities) Grants.

MR COE: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

(1) What independent checks are undertaken to ensure that failed street lights lamps are replaced within the timeframe of 10 consecutive days.

(2) How many street light repairs to failed lamps were completed outside of the 10 day timeframe in (a) 2014-15, (b) 2015-16, (c) 2016-17 and (d) 2017-18 to date.

MR COE: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—How many times has a responsible chief executive officer in Transport Canberra and City Services, Territory and Municipal Services, or Capital Metro, exempted the entity from the requirements in section 6 and section 9 of the Government Procurement Regulation 2007 since 1 July 2011 to date including (a) the date of the direction, (b) the procurement proposal to which the exemption applied, (c) a summary of the responsible chief executive officer’s reasons for giving the exemption, (d) whether the direction was to seek a stated kind or number of quotations for the procurement, (e) whether the direction was to invite tender for a stated supplier for the procurement, (f) whether the direction was to undertake another action, and if so, the nature of the action and (g) the date the procurement process was finalised.

MR DOSZPOT: To ask the Chief Minister—

(1) When were the Ex gratia Guidelines first made available to the public.

(2) Is there a process for applying for an ex gratia payment under the Financial Management Act.
(3) How many applications for *ex gratia* payments have been made in the past five years.

(4) How many applications for *ex gratia* payments have been granted in the past five years.

(5) What is the value of these payments.

(6) Are records of all *ex gratia* payments made public.

(7) Have any *ex gratia* payments been made subject to non-disclosure conditions.

(8) Have any *ex gratia* payments been made subject as part of legal settlements.

(9) Have *ex gratia* payments been used in the process of employment, during employment, during employment disputes or disengagement of any public servants, including teachers, nurses, police or any others.

(10) Have *ex gratia* payments been used as any part of the response to the loose-fill asbestos emergency since 2014 including emergency housing, rental assistance, payments for removal and including the Asbestos Response Taskforce program.

(11) Has the Government used the mechanism of *ex gratia* payments to facilitate payment for any other purpose.

449 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Disability, Children and Youth—Of the eight people who were assaulted at the Bimberi Youth Justice Centre in 2015-16 by other Bimberi detainees, for how many of them was this their first experience being the victim of an assault.

450 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Disability, Children and Youth—In relation to the conduct and decisions made by the Children and Youth Protection Services (CYPS) and/ or ACT Together, what are all the available remedial steps that parties (including both carers and involved family members) of children in care can take in cases where (a) applications, for example, kinship applications, made to the CYPS have not been responded to, (b) applications made to the CYPS have not been responded to in a timely manner, (c) concerns raised by parties to the CYPS concerning placement decisions made by the CYPS have not been responded to, (d) concerns raised by parties to the CYPS concerning placement decisions made by the CYPS have not been responded to in a timely manner, (e) visitation arrangements for children in care organised by the CYPS are cancelled on more than one occasion, (f) there is a disagreement to change in visitation arrangements for children in care, for example, reduction in visitation, (f) parties have concerns relating to the quality of care given to children, (g) parties can demonstrate that there has been a failing of decision-making and or care for the best interests of a child, (h) the CYPS and/ or ACT Together have breached confidentiality by disclosure of sensitive information to sources that pose a threat to parties and or children in care and (i) decisions made by the CYPS are contrary to court recommendations on the same matter.
MS LE COUTEUR: To ask the Minister for the Environment and Heritage—
(1) Who owns the Ginninderra Blacksmith’s Shop.
(2) Who is responsible for the maintenance of the Ginninderra Blacksmith’s Shop.
(3) Is the Government aware of problems with lack of mowing and loss of corrugated iron from the roof; if so, what is the Government doing to address these problems.
(4) If the Ginninderra Blacksmith’s Shop is the responsibility of the ACT Government, (a) who can the community contact with concerns about maintenance and (b) are interested local residents able to get involved in maintaining the Ginninderra Blacksmith’s Shop; if so, how.

MS LE COUTEUR: To ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development—in relation to use of schools facilities by community groups, for each government school in Canberra, can the Minister provide (a) how many community organisations access schools facilities outside of school hours (for example, for the purpose of running their activity/meetings), (b) what schools facilities are accessed by community organisations, (c) what proportion of organisations used the facilities (i) once off, (ii) irregularly, (iii) regularly and with what frequency, (d) what rates or charges were charged to each community organisation, (e) what proportion of community organisations were exempt from paying rates or charges for use of schools facilities, (f) what insurance the community organisations were required to have, (g) what proportion used the Government’s $250 per hire insurance deal and (h) what is the breakdown of use based on (i) type or purpose for the organisation (religious, youth, sport, etc), (ii) size of the organisation (national/major, small local group, individuals, etc) and (iii) capacity for each organisation to pay for use.

MS LE COUTEUR: To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—
(1) In regard to One Link centralised referral service for homelessness in the ACT, how many requests for assistance by priority category have been made to One Link (or its predecessor First Point) during the period (a) 2015-16 and (b) period 1 January to 30 June 2017.
(2) How many people by priority category were waiting for homeless accommodation during (a) 2015-16 and (b) the period 1 January to 30 June 2017.
(3) How many new requests for homelessness assistance by priority category were made to One Link (or its predecessor First Point) during (a) 2015-16 and (b) the period 1 January to 30 June 2017.
(4) How many placements into homeless accommodation were made during (a) 2015-16 and (b) the period 1 January to 30 June 2017.
(5) How many placements into non-accommodation homelessness services by priority category were made during (a) 2015-16 and (b) the period 1 January to 30 June 2017.
(6) What are the waiting times for vulnerable families and individuals placed into homelessness accommodation by category for (a) 2015-16 and (b) the period 1 January to 30 June 2017.

(7) What is the average waiting time for vulnerable families and individuals placed into homelessness accommodation services for (a) 2015-16 and (b) the period 1 January to 30 June 2017.

(8) What is the number of vulnerable families and individuals receiving brokerage services for (a) 2015-16 and (b) the period 1 January to 30 June 2017.

(9) What is the level of brokerage expenditure for those seeking homelessness assistance for (a) 2015-16 and (b) the period 1 January to 30 June 2017.

(10) What is the number of presenting vulnerable families and individuals waiting for homeless assistance by living arrangement and by sex for (a) 2015-16 and (b) for the period 1 January to 30 June 2017.

(11) Which specialist homeless services report to One Link on the number of accommodation and non-accommodation vacancies.

(12) What is the number of homeless accommodation and non-accommodation referrals made and placements accepted by each specialist homeless service for (a) period 2015-16 and (b) the period 1 January to 30 June 2017.

(13) How many people unable to secure accommodation through One Link were accompanied by children for the period 2015-16 and how many children.

(14) How many people unable to secure accommodation through One Link were accompanied by children for the period 1 January to 30 June 2017 and how many children.

(15) Where were these people referred to and what provisions were made for those residing in cars or on the streets.

(16) How many emergency accommodation nights have been provided by Domestic Violence Crisis Service (DVCS) for (a) 2015-16 and (b) the period 1 January to 30 June 2017.

(17) Were there any emergency accommodation requests to the DVCS that were not able to be met during (a) 2015-16 and (b) the period 1 January to 30 June 2017; if so, how many.

(18) How many people exited from homelessness services into secure permanent housing during (a) 2015-16 and (b) the period 1 January to 30 June 2017.

(19) How much of the permanent housing referred to in parts (7) and (8) was provided by Housing ACT during (a) 2015-16 and (b) the period 1 January to 30 June 2017.
MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—For each nurse-led walk-in centre (a) how many clinicians are employed and in what specialist fields, (b) how many support staff are employed and at what levels, (c) what are the days and hours of opening, (d) what is the daily average number of presentations, (e) what is the average wait time, (f) what is the average cost for each consultation, (g) what is the daily average number of presentations referred to (i) private GPs and (ii) an emergency department and (h) what information on presentation referrals is provided to the referred GP or emergency department.

MS LEE: To ask the Minister for Community Services and Social Inclusion—

1. How many NDIS providers are registered in the ACT or accredited to provide services in the ACT.
2. What assessment is done to determine whether they are providers for just one client or multiple clients.
3. What is the selection criteria.

MR MILLIGAN: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

1. In relation to the strategic priority for the Minister’s directorate (Annual Report 2015-2016) to provide increased tobacco, alcohol and other drug treatment services, including supportive accommodation, with regards to the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, what alcohol and drug rehabilitation facilities are available for members of the ACT indigenous community.
2. What is the capacity of each facility.
3. What is the utilisation of each facility.
4. How many of these are specifically and only available for the indigenous community.
5. How many are run by the indigenous organisations and registered with the Office of the Registrar of Indigenous Corporations (ORIC).
6. Of those not run by indigenous organisations, what level of cultural care is provided in these facilities.
7. How many indigenous patients/clients attend in each facility listed in part (1).
8. How many indigenous patients/clients travel outside of the ACT.
9. Where in New South Wales are patients in Canberra referred to, when they cannot attend a centre in the ACT.
10. How often are patients turned away from the facilities listed in part (1).
MR MILLIGAN: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) Why is there a 24 hours / seven days a week security presence on the premises of the Ngunnawal Bush Healing Farm.

(2) What is the nature of the security presence.

(3) When was it instigated.

(4) What reported incidences have there been of security breaches at the property that require the presence of 24/7 security.

(5) How many incidences.

(6) What is the nature of these incidences.

(7) What damage has been done to the property.

(8) How much is it costing the Government to have the 24/7 security on the property (a) weekly and (b) since it was instigated.

MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) What pediatric specialist services are provided in the ACT by (a) private local practitioners, (b) salaried local practitioners, (c) private visiting medical officers and (d) salaried or contracted visiting medical officers.

(2) On average per month, for each pediatric service provided in the ACT, how many patients access those services from (a) the ACT and (b) outside the ACT.

(3) What pediatric specialist services are not provided in the ACT.

(4) What is the demand for pediatric services not provided in the ACT from patients (a) in the ACT and (b) outside the ACT.

(5) What assistance is provided to ACT patients who must travel to access pediatric services outside the ACT.

(6) What are the Government’s strategies to (a) attract pediatric specialists to the ACT and (b) retain pediatric specialists in the ACT.

MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) Is the position of Executive Director, Division of Medicine a new position.

(2) What is the rationale for creating this position.

(3) When was it advertised.

(4) How many applications were received.

(5) When did, or will, the successful applicant start.

(6) If it was not advertised, when will it be.
(7) Why are the selection criteria, personal attributes and qualification requirements no more than the standard set for senior executive positions when the role involves supervision of highly technical and specialist activities.

(8) Why do the selection criteria not reflect the specific, specialist nature of the role.

(9) Why do the qualification requirements not include qualifications appropriate to the division being supervised.

(10) How many senior executive positions were current (whether filled or vacant) as at (a) 30 June 2016 and (b) 30 June 2017.

(11) How many senior executives resigned from ACT Health in 2016-17.

(12) How many of those vacancies have been filled.

(13) How many senior executive positions were identified as redundant during 2016-17.

(14) Have all redundant senior executive positions been abolished; if not, when will they be.

486  **MR COE:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

(1) What method is used for compiling data on traffic movements in the ACT.

(2) What was the total number of vehicle trips per day in the ACT in (a) 2013-14, (b) 2014-15, (c) 2015-16 and (d) 2016-17.

(3) What are the peak periods for vehicle trips in the ACT on an average working day.

(4) Can the Minister provide traffic data showing the number of vehicle trips on an average working day for (a) 2013-14, (b) 2014-15, (c) 2015-16 and (d) 2016-17.

(5) What are the ten ACT roads with the highest volume of vehicle trips on an average working day.

(6) What are the vehicle movements on (a) Commonwealth Avenue Bridge and (b) Kings Avenue Bridge in 2016-17 by total trips (i) each day, (ii) morning peak period and (iii) evening peak period.

486  **MR COE:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

(1) Further to Question on Notice 187, what dates were the (a) two Deeds of Agreement agreed to with Canberra Metro and (b) Deeds implemented.

(2) What is the process for reviewing Project Plans.

(3) What is the review period referred to in answer (1)(g) of Question on Notice 187 and how does it impact on rostered days off (RDOs).

(4) How are RDOs calculated.
(5) Why does the Industrial Relations Forum meet more frequently than the Subcontractor forum.

(6) What issues have arisen out of the (a) Industrial Relations Forum and (b) Subcontractor forum.

(7) How many meetings have been held of the (a) Industrial Relations Forum and (b) Subcontractor forum.

(8) On average, how many people attend the (a) Industrial Relations Forum and (b) Subcontractor forum.

MR COE: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

(1) Can the Minister provide the total cost of unscheduled repairs to Transport Canberra (ACTION) buses in (a) 2013-14, (b) 2014-15, (c) 2015-16 and (d) 2016-17.

(2) In relation to the total cost of unscheduled repairs in part (1)(a) to (d), what was the cost of unscheduled repairs that were due to (a) mechanical, (b) vandalism, (c) traffic-related incidents, such as crashes and (d) other reasons.

(3) How many traffic-related incidents, such as crashes, involved Transport Canberra (ACTION) buses in (a) 2013-14, (b) 2014-15, (c) 2015-16 and (d) 2016-17.

MR COE: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

(1) How much was spent by the Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate (including any amounts spent by the former Territory and Municipal Services Directorate and the former Capital Metro Agency) on strategic transport modelling in (a) 2014-15, (b) 2015-16, (c) 2016-17 and (d) 2017-18 to date.

(2) Which contractors or consultants were engaged to provide strategic transport modelling services in (a) 2016-17 and (b) 2017-18 to date and what was the nature of the services provided.

MR COE: To ask the Attorney-General—

(1) What information technology projects are underway to improve services at the ACT Law Courts, such as WiFi and digital lodgement, and what funding has been allocated to each project.

(2) What is the status of the projects in part (1) and the expected completion date.

(3) Are there any other information technology projects being contemplated to improve services at the ACT Law Courts.
MR COE: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—
(1) Has the Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate investigated reports of alleged dumping of glass from the ACT at Bywong; if so, has it been determined if the material should have been directed to the ACT’s Materials Recovery Facility for recycling.
(2) Have any discussions commenced with representatives of the NSW Government or with relevant local government authorities regarding the alleged dumping of waste from the ACT at Bywong.

MR COE: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—
(1) How many submissions were received as part of the community consultation on the Light Rail Stage 2 route.
(2) How many submissions were received from (a) individuals and (b) organisations.
(3) What feedback was received in relation to stops along the Light Rail Stage 2 route.
(4) Will the community have an opportunity to comment on possible stops along the route once a preferred route for Light Rail Stage 2 has been determined.
(5) When was the Consultation Summary Report due to be released following the closure of the community consultation period on 11 June 2017.
(6) Why has the release of the Consultation Summary Report been delayed.
(7) When is the Consultation Summary Report expected to be released.
(8) Has a draft copy of the Consultation Summary Report been distributed to any external organisations; if so, which organisations received a copy of the report.
(9) What was the total cost of the community consultation on the Light Rail Stage 2 route.
(10) When was the “Your Say” webpage on “Light Rail Stage 2 City to Woden” last updated.

MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—
(1) What is ACT Health’s clinical policy in relation to the administration of antibiotic drugs to patients in hospitals.
(2) What monitoring does ACT Health undertake in relation to trends in the effectiveness of antibiotics used in hospitals.
(3) Has ACT Health recorded any instances of the overuse or misuse of antibiotic drugs in ACT hospitals in the last three financial years; if so, (a) how many occasions of overuse or misuse were recorded, (b) what action was taken in response and (c) what changes were made to clinical policies as a result.
(4) What is the Government’s response to the Antimicrobial Use and Resistance in Australia 2017 report, released by the Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care as it applies to health services in the ACT.

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

(1) Was the former Charnwood Fire Station site on Lhotsky Street sold via auction in November 2016 and zoned for community facilities.

(2) Was a development application lodged for the establishment of a childcare centre that can care for up to 176 children.

(3) If so, what (a) plans does the ACT Government have in managing traffic flow on Lhotsky Street, particularly at the intersection of Lhotsky Street and Florey Drive, to ensure the safety of children and their families as well as those accessing local schools (namely Brindabella Christian College and St Thomas Aquinas Primary School) and Charnwood Shopping Centre and (b) other road safety measures will the ACT Government consider implementing in this area.

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

(1) Following the petition No 2-17 lodged on 14 February 2017 calling for traffic control lights being placed at the intersection was it announced that Transport Canberra and City Services have commissioned a feasibility study and preliminary sketch plan for the intersection of Tillyard and Ginninderra Drives.

(2) Has the feasibility study and preliminary sketch plan commenced; if so, (a) when did it commence and (b) what is the progress of the study and sketch plan to date; if not, (a) what is the reason for the delay, (b) what is the current progress of organising commencement of the study and sketch plan and (c) what is the anticipated commencement date.

(3) When will the feasibility study and preliminary sketch plan be completed and outcomes announced.

MRS JONES: To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—

(1) What planning and development restrictions are placed on blocks which fall (a) wholly within and (b) partially within the Bushfire Prone Area.

(2) Does a block which partially falls within the Bushfire Prone Area have the same restrictions as a block wholly in the Bushfire Prone Area.

(3) What is allowed to be developed on blocks which fall (a) wholly within and (b) partially within the Bushfire Prone Area.
MRS JONES: To ask the Minister for Corrections—
(1) What are the details of the feasibility study into the needs of the ACT’s prison population, including (a) the terms of reference, (b) estimated completion date of the feasibility study, (c) all the options being considered for the women detainee accommodation and (d) the estimated costs of such options.

(2) What is the exact date of when the Alexander Maconochie Centre will no longer accommodate women detainees in the management unit, noting that you advised the Chamber on 3 August 2017 that the housing of women in the management unit “was not for an indefinite period”.

(3) What specific steps, if any, will the ACT Government and ACT Corrective Services take in the event that (a) 50, (b) 55, and (c) 60 women were to be incarcerated at any given time during the next quarter.

MRS JONES: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
(1) Can the Minister clarify the policy for amending the Bushfire Prone Area.

(2) What amendments, if any, have been made to the Bushfire Prone Area since 1 January 2017 to 15 August 2017 and (a) what is the rationale for these amendments, (b) were any amendments made to the Bushfire Prone Area map on the ACT Government’s website and (c) was consultation undertaken with (i) the local community and (ii) insurance companies prior to these changes.

(3) How many houses as at 1 January 2017 fell within the Bushfire Prone Area in (a) Chapman and (b) Duffy.

(4) How many houses are currently within the Bushfire Prone Area in (a) Chapman and (b) Duffy

(5) Have any houses damaged by the 2003 Canberra Bushfires been removed from the Bushfire Prone Area.

MS LE COUTEUR: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—
(1) How many times have refresher disability awareness and wheel chair access and safety training occurred for bus drivers.

(2) When was this training provided.

(3) How many bus drivers have been trained since 2013.

MS LE COUTEUR: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—
(1) How many infringement notices have been issued by Domestic Animal Services (DAS) Rangers for non-compliance with cat containment requirements in ACT suburbs over the past 5 years (broken down by year).

(2) What level of fine was issued to the keeper or carer of the cat found to be non-compliant in each of these cases.
(3) What strategies are in place to ensure that the keeper or carer responsible for a cat containment breach is identified when the cat has not been caught by DAS Rangers.

(4) How many infringement notices have been issued for breaches of the de-sexing requirement for domestic cats over the past 5 years (broken down by year).

(5) What strategies are in place to check compliance with de-sexing requirements for domestic cats.

(6) What community education programs exist to ensure people who adopt a cat know about their responsibilities regarding de-sexing and micro-chipping.

(7) Can the Minister clarify the ACT Government’s policy on microchipping domestic animals.

(8) What is the law as it stands regarding microchipping of domestic animals, and specifically cats.

(9) What plans (either as a matter of policy or in the Animal Welfare & Management Plan) exist regarding the expansion or uptake of microchipping in the ACT.

(10) Can the Minister clarify the ACT Government’s policy and process on the registration of domestic animals.

(11) What is the law as it stands regarding registration of domestic animals, and specifically cats.

(12) What plans (either as a matter of policy or in the Animal Welfare & Management Plan) exist regarding the expansion or uptake of registration in the ACT.

(13) What data does the ACT Government collect on the number and types of native species killed by cats in the ACT.

507 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

(1) What compliance and enforcement processes does the ACT Government have to prevent the stockpiling and illegal dumping of waste by private companies in the ACT, noting that *The Canberra Times* reported on 15 August 2017 that glass from company Group 8 was exported from the ACT in 2014 and dumped on a property off the Federal Highway at Lake George.

(2) What oversight does the ACT Government have of private companies who are subcontracted by ACT Government contractors to manage ACT waste products.

(3) What role does the ACT EPA have in preventing the export of waste products from the ACT by private companies.

(4) What role will the ACT Government play in removing the glass that was reportedly exported from the ACT and dumped by Group 8.
MS LEE: To ask the Minister for the Environment and Heritage—
(1) What site remediation will be required on Fyshwick Block 9, Section 8 and Fyshwick Block 11, Section 8 for the Capital Recycling Solutions and ActewAGL Fyshwick joint venture.
(2) What is the anticipated timeframe for such work.
(3) Has the site been subject of a sale to any or all of the joint venture partners.

MS LEE: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—
(1) Has the ACT Government ever entered into an arrangement with a recycler or recyclers to transport glass products collected from ACT curbside collections outside the ACT; if so, what due diligence was done by the Government to ensure the glass would indeed be properly recycled.
(2) What discussions has the Government had with the Yass Valley Council and the NSW EPA about the dumping of glass from ACT recycle bins at Bywong.
(3) If the Government has had discussions; (a) when did these discussions commence and (b) what was the outcome of these discussions.
(4) Does the ACT Government acknowledge any responsibility for the glass from ACT recycle bins which has been dumped beside the Federal highway in NSW; if so, what action is the Government taking to remediate the site.

(30 days expires 24 September 2017)

MS LEE: To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—
(1) What was the scheduled date of settlement of Block 11 Section 21 Hume to FOY Group.
(2) Was the sale settled on that date; if not, why not.
(3) What information did the Minister rely on to inform the Select Committee on Estimates in a Question on Notice on 5 July that the sale had been settled on 26 June and what information did the Minister receive after 5 July about the settlement date.
(4) Is the Suburban Land Authority or the former Land Development Agency in dispute with the FOY Group regarding the sale of the block.
(5) What steps has the Government taken or directed to the Suburban Land Authority (or the former Land Development Agency) to facilitate completion of this contract for sale.
(6) What are the terms, including financial penalties, of failure to complete the contract for sale.
(7) Has the Government (or the Suburban Land Authority or the former Land Development Agency) demanded a completion of the contract for sale.
(8) Has the Government (or the Suburban Land Authority or the former Land Development Agency) pursued any financial penalty as a result of the FOY Group’s failure to complete the contract for sale; if not, why not.

(9) Will the Government (or the Suburban Land Authority or the former Land Development Agency) retain the deposit if the sale fails to complete.

(10) What is the Government’s (or the Suburban Land Authority or the former Land Development Agency’s) plans with the block if the FOY Group abandons its obligation to complete the contract for sale.

MS LEE: To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—

(1) Given that the Independent Inquiry Panel into the proposed FOY Group plastic to fuel facility concluded that the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and supplementary material provided by FOY Group did not adequately address the key risks associated with the project and that the Planning and Land Authority would be extremely unlikely to approve a development application that relied on this EIS, has FOY Group responded to the objections identified in the Inquiry Panel’s Report; if so, what was that response; if not, will the Government require FOY Group to complete the contract for sale of land at Hume which was due for settlement in July.

(2) Has FOY Group lodged another EIS with regard to their proposed plant in Hume.

(3) Has the Government responded formally to the Inquiry Panel Report; if so, so, can the Minister provide a copy of the response; if not, why has the Government not yet responded.

MRS JONES: To ask the Minister for Women—

(1) In relation to question on notice E17-156, what specific actions will the ACT Government take to increase the percentage of women who feel safe when they are by themselves, walking or jogging in their neighbourhood during the night.

(2) What changes to (a) street lighting, (b) foot and cycle paths, (c) landscaping and (b) police presence, will be made to address this.

MRS JONES: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) In relation to question on notice E17-418, when was the previous two times the modelling to determine firefighter numbers of the ACT was reviewed, prior to March 2016.

(2) What are the details of the March 2016 review of the modelling to determine firefighter numbers in the ACT.

(3) Can the Minister provide a copy of the review.
MRS JONES: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—in relation to question on notice E17-418, how many women attended the information sessions for intending applicants, broken down by the two sessions for women only, and the four sessions of all applicants.

MRS JONES: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—in relation to question on notice E17-419, what indirect expenses were incurred by the Emergency Services Agency on legal services in 2016-17.

MRS JONES: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—Did the Minister state in the reply to question on notice 427 of the Select Committee on Estimates 2017-2018 that “the annual grant [to Neighbourhood Watch] has remained static over the past four years, and has been reviewed annually by ACT Policing and ACT Neighbourhood Watch”; if so, what were the findings and evidence from these reviews which meant that the funding for Neighbourhood Watch remained the same for four consecutive years.

MRS JONES: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
(1) Did the Minister state in reply to question on notice 433 from the Select Committee on Estimates 2017-2018, about the company supplying the TASERs and training, that “ACT Policing is yet to commence the procurement process”; if so, has ACT Policing commenced the procurement process; if so, what are the details of this procurement process.
(2) When will the TASERs be delivered.

MRS JONES: To ask the Minister for Corrections—
(1) Does the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC) have a mobile dispensing unit for methadone; if so, (a) is it used on a regular basis, (b) in what sections of the prison is it used, (c) which personnel use and monitor it and (d) is the methadone locked within a safe during this process.
(2) Once fully functional, will the IDose system be operated from the health unit.
(3) Will all inmates come to the IDose system for their methadone dose, or will the IDose system be mobile and taken to the inmates.
(4) Is the safe in which the methadone is stored in the AMC freestanding; if so, does it weigh 350 kg or more.
(5) If the safe is not freestanding, is it securely attached to, or embedded in, a concrete floor or a concrete or brick wall.

MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—
(1) How much did it cost to put aluminium cladding on the Centenary Hospital for Women and Children.
(2) What did ACT Health do to assure itself that it was safe to install this cladding on the building.
(3) When did ACT Health first have concerns about the safety of the cladding at the Centenary Hospital for Women and Children.

(4) When was the Minister for Health and Wellbeing first advised of concerns over the safety of the cladding.

(5) When was the decision made to remove the cladding from the Centenary Hospital for Women and Children.

(6) What proportion of the panels of the cladding is flammable.

(7) How much will it cost to remove the panels and replace them with safe panels.

(8) What are the itemised costs of replacing the panels.

(9) When will this work start and finish.

(10) What constraints will this process place on the safe and efficient operation of the Centenary Hospital for Women and Children when it occurs.

MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) What process do ACT Health facilities do to dispose of medical waste safely.

(2) Who does ACT Health pay to dispose of medical waste on its behalf and how much are these contracts worth.

(3) How does ACT Health dispose of used syringes.

(4) What process does ACT Health use to dispose of used bandages, sutures and other material from patients.

(5) What actions does ACT Health take to ensure that all materials are properly disposed of.

MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) In relation to the Urology Surgical Variance Report for 2017, released by Medibank and the Royal Australasian College of Surgeons, why do patients in Canberra have to pay the highest price in Australia for prostate cancer procedures.

(2) Why do all patients in the ACT have to pay out-of-pocket expenses compared to other jurisdictions where only a proportion of patients have to meet out-of-pocket expenses.

(3) What is the Government doing to offer Canberrans a service that is more comparable in cost to other jurisdictions.

MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) Further to the answer to part (1) of question on notice 339, how many patients were on the wait list in the Gastroenterology and Hepatology Unit as at (a) 30 June 2016, (b) 31 December 2016 and (c) 30 June 2017.

(2) For each of the dates listed in part (1), what was the average wait time for patients on the wait lists.
(3) What is the clinically-acceptable wait time for patients requiring gastroenterology and hepatology treatment.

(4) How many visiting medical officer anesthetists were engaged to assist in reducing the wait list in the Gastroenterology and Hepatology Unit.

(5) For how long were they engaged.

(6) To what extent did their engagement reduce wait lists.

**MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) Why was the private practice fund established.

(2) How is it funded.

(3) How much money was held in the fund as at 30 June 2017.

(4) How much money was allocated to the fund for 2017-18.

(5) Of the total of the amounts disclosed in parts (3) and (4), how much money is available for attendance at conferences held in 2017-18 (a) overseas and (b) in Australia.

(6) What is the purpose of any remaining amount.

(7) What is the nature of conferences typically attended and paid for from the private practice fund.

(8) Who can attend these conferences.

(9) What is the approval process.

(10) What classes of travel and accommodation are provided for attendees at conferences held (a) overseas and (b) in Australia.

**MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) Why does the ACT Health website say there are no health grants funding opportunities currently available.

(2) If grant funding opportunities will become available in 2017-18, when will that be announced.

(3) How much money is in the 2017-18 Health budget for (a) Healthy Canberra grants, (b) Health Promotion Innovation Fund grants, (c) community fund grants and (d) other health-sourced grants.

(4) In relation to each of parts (3)(a) to (3)(d), if no money is in the 2017-18 Health budget, why not.

**MRS DUNNE:** To ask the Minister for Health and Wellbeing—

(1) How many hours do salaried doctors in Canberra’s hospitals work in a normal shift.
During 2016-17 (a) what was the average number of additional hours worked by salaried doctors after their shifts, (b) how many double shifts were worked by salaried doctors in Canberra’s hospitals and (c) what was the average number of shifts per week worked by salaried doctors.

What is the maximum number of hours that a salaried doctor can work without a break of at least four hours.

In what circumstances would salaried doctors be required to work additional hours to a normal shift.

What monitoring occurs to ensure that doctors (a) do not suffer fatigue while on duty or (b) do not make clinical mistakes in the treatment of patients.

MRS JONES: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

In relation to Conducted Electrical Weapons (commonly referred to as TASERs), did the Minister state in his answer to question on notice 433 from the Select Committee on Estimates 2017-2018 that “the cost of TASER training is estimated to be an average of $91 per hour, per member; if so, how many hours of TASER training will be required for each the 423 additional officers.

How often will these officers needs to undertake further training to use the TASERs.

At what date will all of the 423 officers be fully trained to operate TASERs.

How many police officers are currently trained to operate TASERs.

MRS JONES: To ask the Minister for Corrections—

In relation to work programs for detainees within the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC), what is the total number of (a) men and (b) women detainees currently employed at the AMC.

What is the breakdown of these jobs.

How many hours are offered per week for these jobs.

How does this compare with the total number of inmates at the AMC.

During women detainee shifts in the bakery, are male detainees in the same facility.

MRS JONES: To ask the Minister for Corrections—

In relation to the answer to question on notice E17-442, how many women commenced employment in the bakery this month.

Is the Industries Building recycling bay fully operational.

How many inmates are currently employed and for how many hours per week.
MR COE: To ask the Chief Minister—Can the Chief Minister advise why the City Renewal Authority is included in the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate instead of Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate when the Chief Minister has administrative responsibility.

MR COE: To ask the Chief Minister—

(1) In relation to the purchase of rainbow flags for the ACT, can the Minister advise (a) the number of flags purchased, by size, (b) the total cost of the flags, (c) how the supplier was selected, (d) the date the flags were ordered and supplied, (e) where the flags were manufactured, (f) the dates when the flags have been flown in the ACT in 2016-17 and 2017-18 to date, (g) the schedule for when the flags will next be flown in the ACT and (h) where the flags have been and will be flown.

(2) Can the Minister list any other rainbow promotional items which have been purchased by the ACT Government and for each item advise (a) the number of items purchased, (b) the total cost of the items, (c) how the supplier was selected, (d) the date the items were ordered and supplied, (e) where the items were manufactured and (f) the proposed distribution of the items.

(3) How many staff are allocated to the Office for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Intersex and Questioning (LGBTIQ) Affairs.

(4) What is the total budget for the Office for LGBTIQ Affairs in 2017-18.

(5) What amount has been expended by the Office for LGBTIQ Affairs in 2017-18 to date.

MR COE: To ask the Treasurer—

(1) What is the standard timeframe for the ACT Revenue Office to respond to queries, including queries made in letters, emails and over the telephone.

(2) Are reports in the media correct (The Canberra Times, 26 July 2017) that there is a backlog of correspondence awaiting response from the ACT Revenue Office with emails sent later than April 2017 yet to be actioned.

(3) How many queries are currently awaiting response and what is the expected timeframe to respond to those queries.

(4) How many (a) appeals and (b) objections have been lodged against decisions made by the Commissioner for ACT Revenue and ACT Revenue Office (including against land valuations) in (i) 2016-17 and (ii) 2017-18 to date.

(5) Of the (a) appeals and (b) objections referred to in part (4), how many are yet to be finalised.

(6) Of the (a) appeals and (b) objections referred to in part (4) above, how many appeals and objections have been upheld, dismissed or a compromise reached.
(7) Is information provided to ACT ratepayers on the process to lodge objections to property valuations with Rates/Land Tax Assessment Notices; if not, why is information on the objections process not included with Rates/Land Tax Assessment Notices.

(8) Is any consideration being given to raising public awareness about the process to lodge objections to property valuations.

536 MR COE: To ask the Minister for Economic Development—

(1) Can the Minister outline the recruitment process which led to the appointment of the Local Industry Advocate.

(2) What is the term of appointment for the Local Industry Advocate.

(3) What benchmarks have been set for the work of the Local Industry Advocate.

(4) What is the remuneration of the Local Industry Advocate.

(5) Has the Local Industry Advocate been briefed on the problems with the Tenders ACT website, particularly relating to ongoing problems with the search functionality.

(6) Can the Minister advise the number, by ACT Public Service classification bracket, of staff in the Chief Minister, Treasury and Economic Development Directorate who are allocated to the Local Industry Advocate and the development of the Canberra Region Local Industry Participation Policy.

(7) Can the Minister outline the nature of the consultation with local businesses on the Local Industry Participation Policy, including the (a) number of businesses consulted, (b) method of consultation, (c) number of responses received and (d) number of meetings held.

(8) How many meetings has the Local Industry Advocate had with local businesses.

(9) What public reporting will be made on the work of the Local Industry Advocate and when will any reports be made available.

538 MR COE: To ask the Minister for Regulatory Services—

(1) In an answer provided to the Select Committee on Estimates 2017-18 (reference E17-379), did the Minister advise that Access Canberra and Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) are working on a range of strategies to improve data collection; if so, what are those strategies and is Access Canberra and TCCS working to a timeframe for their implementation.

(2) Will Access Canberra consider the development of an app to enable residents to readily and immediately report an issue which may require attention and for a resident’s location at the time to be linked to that report.

(3) If the development of an app is under consideration, (a) will the app enable a photograph to be taken and attached to the report and (b) when is the app expected to be released.
(4) If the development of an app is not being proposed, why is this method not being considered as a strategy for improving data collection.

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**MR COE:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—
(1) What is the split between the responsibilities of the Minister for Urban Renewal and the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development in relation to the Suburban Land Agency.
(2) What is the breakdown in the form of a consolidated list of the projects and initiatives associated with the Suburban Land Agency in the 2017-18 Budget that fall under the responsibility of the (a) Minister for Housing and Suburban Development and (b) Minister for Urban Renewal.
(3) How does the Minister for Urban Renewal’s administrative responsibility for “major land and property project facilitation” interact with the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development’s responsibility for (a) suburban land development and (b) the Suburban Land Agency.

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**MR COE:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—
(1) How many Transport Canberra buses are equipped with the Real Time Passenger Information System (RTPIS) and what is the percentage of the bus fleet.
(2) What is the model type and age of the buses not equipped with RTPIS.
(3) Will RTPIS be installed on those buses not currently equipped with the system.

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**MR COE:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—
(1) In an answer provided to the Select Committee on Estimates 2017-18 (reference E17-379), did the Minister for Regulatory Services advise that Access Canberra and Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) are working on a range of strategies to improve data collection; if so, what are the actions that TCCS is undertaking to improve its data collection and responsiveness.
(2) When will the improvements in part (1) take place.
(3) What benchmarks have been set to ensure ACT residents see an improvement in urban maintenance.

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**MR COE:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—
(1) Further to Question on Notice 333 regarding street sweeping services, why was there a shortfall of expenditure of $631 000 for street sweeping services in 2016-17 from the amount budgeted in 2016-17 of $1 800 000.
(2) Did the shortfall in expenditure in part (1) result in a reduced street sweeping service to ACT residents.
(3) What amount has been budgeted for street sweeping services in the ACT in 2017-18.
MR COE: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

(1) What is the status of the proposed new guideline on the use of nature strips in residential areas.

(2) Was the new guideline expected to be completed and released publicly in autumn 2017; if so, why has the release of the guideline been delayed.

(3) When will the new guideline be released publicly.

(4) What is the proposed communication strategy for the release of the new guideline, including the cost of any promotion of the new guideline.

MR COE: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

(1) How many Transport Canberra buses have a bike rack installed.

(2) Are Transport Canberra bus drivers continuing to record the usage of bike racks on Transport Canberra buses; if so, what is the usage rates of bike racks on Transport Canberra buses, together with the percentage of passenger boardings for (a) 2015-16, (b) 2016-17 and (c) 2017-18 to date.

(3) What is the unit cost for the bike rack and the cost of installation on a Transport Canberra bus.

MR COE: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

(1) What is the estimate of the revenue foregone due to Transport Canberra bus fare evasion in dollars and as a percentage of the total farebox revenue for (a) 2016-17 and (b) 2017-18 to date.

(2) What is being done to reduce the level of fare evasion on Transport Canberra buses.

(3) Are measures being considered to combat fare evasion on light rail stage 1 once it becomes operational; if so, what are the measures being considered.

MR COE: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

(1) What is the status of the light rail driver training program.

(2) How many people either will be, or have been, selected to undergo light rail driver training overseas.

(3) What is the process for selecting the candidates for the light rail driver training program.

(4) What is the light rail driver training program to be undertaken overseas, including the (a) duration that trainee drivers will be out of Australia, (b) duration of the training and (c) countries where the training or any work experience will be conducted.

MR COE: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

(1) What is the status of the works to construct a dedicated cycle path in Woden.

(2) When is the dedicated cycle path expected to be completed.
(3) What is the cost of the dedicated cycle path in Woden.

(4) Is the Minister aware of concerns raised by the Woden Valley Community Council and Pedal Power ACT about the design of the dedicated cycle path, particularly in relation to intersection of the cycle path with Bowes Street and Atlantic Street in Woden.

(5) What is being done to alleviate the concerns of the Woden Valley Community Council and Pedal Power ACT about the design of the cycle path.

548 **MR COE**: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

(1) What is the status of the Residential Street Improvement Plan in (a) Maribyrnong Avenue, Kaleen, (b) Sternberg Crescent, Wanniassa, (c) Macarthur, Fadden and Gowrie, (d) Messenger Street, Trickett Street and Beaurepaire Crescent, Holt, (e) Streetton Drive, Weston Creek, (f) Copland Drive (Evatt, Melba & Spence) and (g) Chisholm, Richardson and Gilmore.

(2) In what areas has the implementation of the above Residential Street Improvement Plans differed from the original design.

(3) What are the changes and why were the original plans not implemented as designed.

(4) Was the community consulted about the changes.

(5) Are the priority of works being carried out as stated.

(6) How frequently are the maps of the master plans and priority areas updates on the Transport Canberra and City Services website.

549 **MR COE**: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

(1) When was the offensive swastika graffiti, located in a playground in Giralang a few hundred metres from near a synagogue, first reported to the Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate.

(2) Why was the removal of the graffiti not scheduled for removal as soon as practicable.

(3) Was the timing of the removal of the offensive graffiti related to the publication of media reports about the graffiti.

(4) Is there a policy regarding the removal of graffiti which could be upsetting or confronting for members of the Canberra community; if so, what is that policy.

(5) What is the standard timeframe for removal of graffiti once it has been reported to the Transport Canberra and City Services Directorate.

(6) Will there be a review to determine how the removal of the offensive graffiti in a Giralang playground should have been handled to ensure members of the local community were not distressed by the appearance of the graffiti so close to a synagogue.
Mr Coe: To ask the Chief Minister—

(1) What is the status of negotiations between the Commonwealth, the Government of New South Wales and the Government of the ACT in relation to the provision of services to Jervis Bay residents.

(2) If the Government of New South Wales is no longer part of the negotiations, what is being done to progress the efficient provision of services to Jervis Bay residents.

(3) What is the nature of the services that are provided by the ACT Government to Jervis Bay residents and what is the cost of providing those services in (a) 2015-16, (b) 2016-17 and (c) 2017-18 to date.

(4) Does either the Commonwealth Government or the Government of New South Wales contribute any funding towards the cost of providing services to Jervis Bay residents; if so, how much is contributed by the relevant jurisdiction in (a) 2015-16, (b) 2016-17 and (c) 2017-18 to date.

Mr Coe: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

(1) What work or initiatives will Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) undertake or support during the Australian Marriage Law Postal Survey to advocate for the “Yes” vote or using rainbow themed designs.

(2) For work or initiatives referred to in part (1), (a) when will each work or initiative commence, (b) what is the duration of each work or initiative, (c) how many ACT Government employees are working on or associated with the work or initiative and (d) what is the associated cost.

(3) What consultation has been undertaken in relation to the initiatives in part (1) with (a) the Office of LGBTIQ Affairs, (b) community groups and (c) the wider Canberra community.

(4) What accommodations has TCCS implemented for those who object to advocating the “Yes” vote in the Australian Marriage Law Postal Survey or the use of rainbow designs through the course of their employment on conscientious grounds.

(5) How many buses will be wrapped with designs advocating the “Yes” vote in the Australian Marriage Law Postal Survey or displaying a rainbow design.

(6) What routes will the buses identified in part (4) service while displaying the wrap.

(7) What is the breakdown of the cost of each wrap advocating the “Yes” vote in the Australian Marriage Law Postal Survey or displaying a rainbow design, including (a) design, (b) fabrication and (c) installation.

(8) What date were bus wraps with designs advocating the “Yes” vote in the Australian Marriage Law Postal Survey or displaying a rainbow design first discussed by TCCS.
(9) What date were bus wraps with designs advocating the “Yes” vote in the Australian Marriage Law Postal Survey or displaying a rainbow design ordered by the ACT Government.

(10) What is the expected installation date for buses to be wrapped with designs advocating the “Yes” votes in the Australian Marriage Law Postal Survey or displaying a rainbow design ordered by the ACT Government.

(11) How long will the bus wraps advocating the “Yes” vote in the Australian Marriage Law Postal Survey or displaying a rainbow design be displayed.

(12) Will Transport Canberra bus drivers be compelled to drive a bus wrapped with designs supporting the “Yes” vote in the Australian Marriage Law Postal Survey or displaying a rainbow design if they object on conscientious grounds.

(13) Will the bus wraps advocating the “Yes” vote in the Australian Marriage Law Postal Survey or displaying a rainbow design be sponsored by any community groups or external entities.

(14) Will the bus wraps advocating the “Yes” vote in the Australian Marriage Law Postal Survey or displaying a rainbow design sponsor any community groups or external entities.

MR COE: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

(1) How will Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) alter roundabouts or garden displays to advocate the “Yes” vote in the Australian Marriage Law Postal Survey or display a rainbow design.

(2) What roundabouts or garden displays have been identified for inclusion in the Australian Marriage Law Postal Survey “Yes” vote initiative or to display a rainbow design and for each roundabout or garden display identified what work will be undertaken.

(3) What is the breakdown of the budget of each roundabout or garden display advocating the “Yes” vote in the Australian Marriage Law Postal Survey or displaying a rainbow design, including (a) design, (b) procurement (c) materials, (d) installation and (e) promotion.

(4) What sites have been identified for murals to advocate the “Yes” vote in the Australian Marriage Law Postal Survey or to display a rainbow design and for each site what is the approximate area of the mural.

(5) What is the breakdown of the budget for each mural advocating the “Yes” vote in the Australian Marriage Law Postal Survey or displaying a rainbow design, including (a) design, (b) artists costs (c) materials and (d) promotion.

(6) Will the TCCS invite expressions of interest from local artists for murals advocating the “Yes” vote in the Australian Marriage Law Postal Survey or displaying a rainbow design; if so, (a) how will TCCS promote the expression of interest process, (b) what guidelines, if any, will be given to artists, (c) how will the successful design or artist be selected, (d) what criteria will be used to determine the successful design or artist and (e) what is the
timeframe from opening the expression of interest to the work being completed; if not, (a) will designs be sourced internally within the ACT Government, or through invitation to select artists, (b) what guidelines, if any, will be given to artists or employees designing the mural, (c) how will the successful design or artist be selected, (d) what criteria will be used to determine the successful design and (e) what is the timeframe from opening the expression of interest to the work being completed.

(7) When will each mural advocating the “Yes” vote in the Australian Marriage Law Postal Survey or displaying a rainbow design be created or installed.

(8) How long will each mural advocating the “Yes” vote in the Australian Marriage Law Postal Survey or displaying a rainbow design be displayed.

MR COE: To ask the Chief Minister—For each Directorate and each Government agency for which you are responsible, how many consultants or contractors were engaged by that Directorate or agency in (a) 2014-15, (b) 2015-16, (c) 2016-17 and (d) 2017-18 to date.

MS LEE: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—
(1) What is the exact route of the Green Rapid Bus.
(2) When will the Green Rapid route start services.
(3) How often will the Green Rapid Bus run.

MS LEE: To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—
(1) Did the Minister state in the answer to Question on Notice #69 in annual reports in March 2017 that “Housing ACT continues to makes these properties [in Oaks Estate] available at a subsidised rate to enable St Vincent de Paul to provide secure housing for vulnerable Canberrans with enduring mental health issues”; if so, does St Vincent de Paul still have the contract with the ACT Government to provide accommodation at Oaks Estate.
(2) Has the Oaks Estate Progress Association approached the Minister for a meeting to discuss the status of those tenants who were previously supported under the Samaritan Mental Health Accommodation Support Program.
(3) How frequently does the Directorate inspect its properties to ensure that lessees are adhering to the terms of their contract.

MS LE COUTEUR: To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management—
(1) What is the Government’s current position on the location of the future Canberra terminus of heavy rail connections to Sydney.
(2) Has the Government investigated a heavy rail hub in the City that connects with light rail and bus services; if so, what is the current status of those investigations and what locations were investigated.
Has the Government investigated a heavy rail hub in another part of Canberra that connects with light rail and bus services; if so, what is the current status of those investigations and what locations were investigated.

Has the Government investigated the relocation of Kingston Railway Station.

Is the Government currently intending to relocate the Kingston Railway Station.

MS LE COUTEUR: To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services—

Under what circumstances does the Government contact private home owners regarding the state of their garden.

Does the Government have any power to compel private home owners to maintain, improve or rectify their own gardens.

If a private home owner’s garden is overgrown with weeds that are threatening to spill over into other private properties or onto public land, what recourse do neighbours and the Government have against the home owner.

In the event where a private hedge line is adjacent to public land (for example a footpath or strip park), can the Government compel the private home owner to maintain the hedge line to a standard that allows the adjoining parkland to be useable by the local community.

In regard to the disused sections of Joynton Smith Drive previously allocated as a bus lane to Charnwood (specifically Florey: Block 1, Section 148; Belconnen: Block 27, Section 157; Belconnen: Block 2, Section 59; and Belconnen: Block 30, Section 52), and noting the budget initiative “building a better city - active travel - Belconnen bikeway” on page 150 of 2017-18 Budget Paper 3, will any of the capital works as part of the above budget initiative be used to convert and reactivate the disused sections of Joynton Smith Drive.

What is the timeline for the reactivation or repurposing of those section.

What plans are in place to allow cyclist access to Lathlain Street in the event that this section is converted into the Belconnen Bikeway.

If no plans are currently in place, what short-term remediation efforts can be made to open up these disused sections to community use, for example, removing of fencing and barricades for use as a temporary dog park.

MS LE COUTEUR: To ask the Chief Minister—

What is the total pool of investment the ACT Government is contributing to support the “Yes” campaign for the Marriage Law Reform Postal Survey.

What proportion of that pool is “sunk cost” or already allocated as part of the budget for the Office of LGBTI, rainbow comms, or similar existing government programmes.
(3) What proportion of that pool is new expenditure specifically and exclusively to support the “Yes” campaign.

(4) What services does the ACT Government currently provide that will assist with the mental health and wellbeing of LGBTIQ+ Canberrans in this difficult time.

(5) Is the ACT Government empowered to support better community engagement with the Postal Survey by providing contact points for the ABS to engage with homeless people; if so, will the ACT Government commit to that and how will it be funded.

(6) Will the Government commit to declaring this period an “electoral period” to enable all campaigns better engagement with ACT residents.

(7) Will you commit to providing the ACT population clear and detailed breakdowns of expenditure for this, to reassure them that their rates are being spent in a transparent and ethical manner.

MRS JONES: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) What steps have you taken to plan for the upcoming bushfire season during this drier than usual winter.

(2) Will the bushfire season in the ACT commence earlier than usual.

(3) What areas of the ACT have undergone back burning to prepare for the bushfire season.

MRS KIKKERT: To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development—

(1) What is the process for appointing members making up the Affordable Housing Advisory Group.

(2) What are the selection criteria for applicants seeking to be a member of the group.

(3) What date did the group’s member selection process begin and what date were the members confirmed.

(4) What are the relevant backgrounds and expertise of each member of the group.

(5) What are all the roles and responsibilities of each member of the group, individually and collectively.

MRS KIKKERT: To ask the Minister for Disability, Children and Youth—

(1) How many children and youth are currently receiving services at the Trauma Recovery Centre, Melaleuca Place.

(2) How many children and youth are currently receiving services at the Trauma Recovery Centre, Melaleuca Place who are (a) 0-12 months, (b) 3-5 years, (c) 5-7 years, (d) 7-9 years and (e) 9-12 years.
How many children and youth are currently receiving services at the Trauma Recovery Centre, Melaleuca Place who were (a) 0-12 months, (b) 3-5 years, (c) 5-7 years, (d) 7-9 years and (e) 9-12 years in (i) 2013, (ii) 2014, (iii) 2015 and (iv) 2016.

MRS KIKKERT: To ask the Minister for Community Services and Social Inclusion—
(1) What date did applications for the Participation (Digital Communities) Grants Program open and what date did applications close.
(2) What date were successful applicants notified.
(3) What date were successful applicants announced to the public.
(4) What was the total number of applicants for this grants program this year and for each of the past 3 years.
(5) How many applicants were unsuccessful for this grants program this year and for each of the past 3 years and why was each applicant unsuccessful in their application.
(6) What date were unsuccessful applicants notified of the outcome of their application to the grants program.

MRS KIKKERT: To ask the Minister for Community Services and Social Inclusion—
(1) What date did applications for the Community Support and Infrastructure Grants Program open and what date did applications close.
(2) What date were successful applicants notified.
(3) What date were successful applicants announced to the public.
(4) Who are all of the recipients for this year’s grants, how much funding did they receive and what is the funding to be used for.
(5) What was the total number of applicants for this grants program this year and for each of the past 3 years.
(6) How many applicants were unsuccessful for this grants program this year and for each of the past 3 years and why was each applicant unsuccessful in their application.
(7) What date were unsuccessful applicants notified of the outcome of their application to the grants program.

MRS KIKKERT: To ask the Minister for the Prevention of Domestic and Family Violence—
(1) Further to the ACT Government’s agreement to support the National Plan to Reduce Violence against Women and their Children 2010–2022, what specific steps has the Government taken to contribute to the completion of the Building Primary Prevention Capacity action from the First Action Plan 2010–2013 and when was each step completed to (a) encourage the community to prevent, respond to and speak out against violence by implementing social marketing and awareness campaigns to encourage
young people to develop healthy and respectful relationships, with the aim of changing attitudes that support violence, (b) embed evidence-based best practice respectful relationships education in schools by working through the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority, to support the inclusion of respectful relationships in phase three of the Australian Curriculum, (c) promote positive media representations of women and develop media codes of practice for reporting sexual assault and domestic violence and (d) advance gender equality through the development and utilisation of gender equality indicators.

(2) What specific steps has the Government taken to contribute to the completion of the Enhancing Service Delivery action from the First Action Plan 2010–2013 and when was each step completed to (a) deliver high quality telephone and online support services which meet nationally consistent standards, (b) expand the availability of professional support and advice to front line workers, (c) develop Community Safety Plans with a specific focus on violence against women and (d) undertake key projects to drive further reforms across governments and sectors to (i) improve responses to children exposed to domestic violence, with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children as a priority, (ii) enhance service responses to help women reach more stable circumstances when they are seeking to leave violence, (iii) improve service delivery for women with a disability who may have experienced, or are at risk of, violence and (iv) undertake effective risk assessment across the health sector.

(3) What specific steps has the Government taken to contribute to the completion of the Strengthening Justice Responses action from the First Action Plan 2010–2013 and when was each step completed to (a) through the pooling of knowledge, governments will improve the library of perpetrator interventions, identify gaps and create best practice, (b) set and monitor national minimum standards for domestic violence perpetrator programs and ensure programs for sex offenders continue to adhere to evidence-based best practice, (c) improve cross-jurisdictional mechanisms for the protection of women and children through reforming how family and domestic violence orders are recognised and enforced across borders and (d) improve the levels of understanding about the dynamics of family violence and the handling of family violence cases through the development of a multidisciplinary training package which targets professionals working in the family law system.

600 MR MILLIGAN: To ask the Minister for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Affairs—

(1) When will the Seed Funding Grants be made available.

(2) What is the purpose of the grants.

(3) Who will be able to apply for the grants.

(4) What happened to the Seed Funding Grants, then called the Indigenous Enterprise Development Grants, from last year’s budget.
(5) When will the criteria for grants be released.
(6) What outcomes are being sought from the grants.
(7) How will the successes of the grants be measured.

T Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS
(in accordance with standing order 100)

1 November 2017
Farrer—Strategic plan to enhance community facilities—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petitions lodged by Mr Steel (Pet 13-17 and 16-17).

Billboard advertising in the ACT—Enforcement of rules—Minister for Planning and Land Management—Petitions lodged by Ms Lee (Pet 14-17 and 17-17).

ACTION bus services between Deakin, Kingston and Manuka—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Lee—(Pet 15-17).

16 November 2017
Higgins—Upgrades to playgrounds—Minister for Transport and City Services—Petition lodged by Mrs Kikkert (Pet 20-17).

23 November 2017
Safe Schools Coalition program—Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development—Petition lodged by Mr Wall (Pet 21-17).
COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Ninth 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 31 October 2016)*: The Speaker (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Mr Rattenbury, Mr Wall.

Pursuant to resolution

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM—STANDING COMMITTEE:** *(Formed 13 December 2016)*: Mr Hanson (Chair), Ms Orr, Mr Parton, Mr Pettersson.

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND YOUTH AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE:** *(Formed 13 December 2016)*: Mr Pettersson (Chair), Mrs Kikkert, Mr Steel, Mr Wall.

**ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE:** *(Formed 13 December 2016)*: Ms Orr (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Mr Doszpot, Mr Parton.

**HEALTH, AGEING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE:** *(Formed 13 December 2016)*: Mr Steel (Chair), Mrs Dunne, Mrs Kikkert, Ms Le Couteur, Mr Pettersson.

**JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE:** *(Formed 13 December 2016)*: Mrs Jones (Chair), Ms Cody, Ms Lee, Mr Steel.

**PLANNING AND URBAN RENEWAL—STANDING COMMITTEE:** *(Formed 13 December 2016)*: Ms Le Couteur (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Ms Lawder, Mr Milligan, Ms Orr.

**PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:** *(Formed 13 December 2016)*: Mrs Dunne (Chair), Ms Cody, Mr Coe, Mr Pettersson.

Select

**2016 ACT ELECTION AND ELECTORAL ACT—SELECT COMMITTEE:** *(Formed 15 December 2016)*: Ms Cody (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Ms Le Couteur, Mr Milligan, Mr Wall.

**INDEPENDENT INTEGRITY COMMISSION—SELECT COMMITTEE:** *(Formed 15 December 2016)*: Mr Rattenbury (Chair), Ms Cody, Mrs Jones, Ms Lee, Mr Steel.
Dissolved

ESTIMATES 2017-2018—SELECT COMMITTEE: (Formed 16 February 2017): Mr Wall (Chair), Ms Cody, Mr Coe, Ms Le Couteur, Mr Pettersson. (Presented 1 August 2017)