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

No. 87

WEDNESDAY, 11 FEBRUARY 2004

The Assembly meets this day at 10.30 a.m.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**Notices**

- *1 MR STEFANIAK: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Gaming Machine Act 1987*. (Notice given 10 February 2004).
- *2 MR CORNWELL: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Crimes Act 1900*, and for other purposes. (Notice given 10 February 2004).
- *3 MRS CROSS: To move – That the Assembly call on the Minister for Planning to:
 - (1) undertake full community consultation before proceeding with any development or redevelopment of the Karralika drug rehabilitation facility;
 - (2) not use his ‘call-in’ powers in order to fast-track the redevelopment / refurbishment of the Karralika drug rehabilitation facility; and
 - (3) admit he incorrectly used regulation 12 of the *Land (Planning and Environment) Act 1992* in order to avoid the process of full public consultation in relation to the redevelopment / refurbishment of the Karralika drug rehabilitation facility. (Notice given 10 February 2004).
- *4 MR SMYTH: To move – That this Assembly:
 - (1) affirms its support for appropriately sited residential and non-residential drug rehabilitation facilities;
 - (2) notes that the residents of Macarthur and Fadden are supportive of the current Karralika facility;

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

- (3) condemns the Minister for Planning for misusing regulation 12 of the Land (Planning and Environment) Act to avoid proper consultation and notification of the redevelopment of the Karralika facility;
- (4) calls on the Minister to immediately make available all information regarding the redevelopment to enable an informed decision to be made by the community and the Assembly;
- (5) notes the Minister's intention to withdraw, re-notify and call in the development;
- (6) rejects the Minister's sham consultation given that he has already determined the outcome;
- (7) directs the Minister to not exercise his call in powers in this development; and
- (8) refers for inquiry and report the matter of the Karralika development to the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment. (*Notice given 10 February 2004*).

*5 MR HARGREAVES: To move – That the Assembly notes with concern the:

- (1) Federal Government's failure to co-operate with the A.C.T. Government in releasing land at Majura for an A.C.T. prison site;
- (2) preference of the Deputy Prime Minister that the Commonwealth should offer surplus Defence land at Majura to Canberra airport; and
- (3) failure of the Commonwealth to abide by its own guidelines for the disposal of excess property. (*Notice given 10 February 2004*).

*6 MS TUCKER: To move – That this Assembly:

- (1) notes:
 - (a) the importance of protecting biodiversity, threatened species, and reducing the impact of greenfield development on important remnant woodland in the A.C.T.; and
 - (b) the options paper 'Options for the Protection of Sensitive Fauna in Mulligan's Flat and Gooroo Nature Reserve from the Impacts of Domestic Cats', released by the Conservation Council of the South East Region and Canberra in November 2003; and
- (2) calls on the Government to:
 - (a) commit to making the new suburbs at Forde and Bonner cat free;
 - (b) ensure that information about their commitment to this and/or any other restrictions be made well known in advertising the sale of blocks, at the auction, and where otherwise appropriate; and

- (c) report to this Assembly on progress at the next sitting. (*Notice given 10 February 2004*).

*7 MR PRATT: To move – That this Assembly:

- (1) notes that no suitable school crossing was built to service the new Amaroo School prior to its opening for the 2004 school year;
- (2) expresses its concern that school crossings in the A.C.T. are inadequate; and
- (3) calls upon the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services to conduct a review of all school crossings and to report back on the findings of the review to the Assembly by 1 July 2004. (*Notice given 10 February 2004*).

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

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

Calls on the Government to:

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

9 MRS DUNNE: To move – That this Assembly calls on the Minister for Planning to immediately recommence the master planning process for the Kippax Group Centre. (*Notice given 9 May 2002*).

10 MRS DUNNE: To move – That this Assembly calls on the Minister for Urban Services to immediately allocate funds for the site selection and design of a permanent library and community centre at the Kippax Group Centre. (*Notice given 9 May 2002*).

11 MS TUCKER: To move – That this Assembly:

- (1) having noted that under the *Australian Capital Territory (Self-Government) Act 1988* the size of the Assembly can only be altered by regulations in accordance with a resolution passed by the Assembly;
- (2) hereby resolves that the number of members of the Legislative Assembly should be increased from 17 to 21, with 7 members elected from each of 3 electorates; and

- (3) calls upon the Chief Minister to communicate this resolution to the Minister for Regional Services, Territories and Local Government with a request that the regulations increasing the number of members be made by no later than 31 March 2003 so that the necessary electoral redistribution can be conducted in time for the ACT election scheduled for October 2004. (*Notice given 19 November 2002*).
- 12 MRS DUNNE: To move – That noting recommendation 4 of Report No 4 of the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment into Draft Variation No 174 to the Territory Plan, the Hungarian-Australian Club site and Community Facility Land, this Assembly calls on the Government to review the operation of all pre self-government concessional leases. (*Notice given 11 December 2002*).
- 13 MS DUNDAS: To move – That this Assembly, recognising the need for a Youth Night Shelter in Civic to provide safe overnight accommodation for young people unable to return home late at night, calls on the ACT Government to make the establishment of a youth night shelter a high priority for the 2003-2004 financial year (*Notice given 4 March 2003*).
- 14 MR STEFANIAK: To move – That the Assembly calls on the Government to commemorate the achievements and contributions made by the Cannons, Capitals and Brumbies by means of honour plaques laid on London Circuit similar to the honour plaque already laid to commemorate the contribution made by the Canberra Raiders. (*Notice given 4 March 2003*).
- 15 MRS BURKE: To move – That this Assembly calls upon the government to establish suitable community support mechanisms for illicit drug dependent parents to assist them in moving away from a drug dependent lifestyle to ensure the well being and safety of their children. (*Notice given 4 March 2003*).
- 16 MS DUNDAS: To move – That this Assembly calls on the ACT Government to develop a loan scheme to encourage more ACT households to purchase rainwater tanks, for implementation in the 2004-2005 financial year. (*Notice given 26 August 2003*).
- 17 MS DUNDAS: To move – That this Assembly calls on the Minister for Police and Emergency Services to require that plain clothes police and unmarked police cars be used wherever possible when collecting a mentally ill person from their home for assessment by a psychiatrist. (*Notice given 9 December 2003*).
- 18 MRS DUNNE: To move – That this Assembly:
- (1) recognises the importance of addressing issues relating to the safety of children;
 - (2) acknowledges the duty of care towards children especially in and around schools;
 - (3) calls on the Government to conduct a safety audit of access to all ACT schools; and

- (4) further calls on the Government to set up a priority program for improvement with special emphasis on primary schools. (*Notice given 10 December 2003*).

*19 MS DUNDAS: To move – That:

- (1) the A.C.T. Government develop in consultation with stakeholders, including students, a plan to address the shortage of affordable student accommodation, recognizing the statements in the Economic White paper that ‘... we must ensure that our universities have the capacity to maximize their impact on our economy and our future’ and the Building Canberra’s Economy Discussion Paper that ‘The availability of student accommodation is a major constraint on growth that could be addressed by the A.C.T. Government’; and
- (2) this plan be tabled in the Assembly by the second sitting week in March. (*Notice given 10 February 2004*).

Orders of the day

- 1 INQUIRIES AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Mr Humphries*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 15 May 2002 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 2 LAND (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2001: (*Ms Tucker*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2001 – Mr Corbell*).
- 3 CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2001 (NO 3): (*Mr Stefaniak*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2001 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 4 SUPREME COURT AMENDMENT BILL 2001 (NO 2): (*Mr Stefaniak*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2001 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 5 STATISTICAL PROFILE ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE AND REVIEW OF THE OPERATION OF THE VICTIMS OF CRIME (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) ACT - MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Resumption of debate (*from 7 March 2002 – Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mr Stefaniak – That the Assembly takes note of the papers.
- 6 PROPOSED TIMETABLE FOR THE COMPLETION OF THE GUNGALHIN DRIVE EXTENSION: Resumption of debate (*from 5 June 2002 – Ms Dundas*) on the motion of Mrs Dunne – That this Assembly:
 - (1) notes the ACT Government’s commitment to build the Gungahlin Drive extension on time, on the western alignment, and to the same budget as that allocated to the eastern alignment; and
 - (2) directs the Minister for Planning, Mr Corbell, to table before the Assembly rises on Thursday, 6 June 2002 his proposed timetable for completing the Gungahlin Drive extension including but not limited to the:

- (a) commencement and completion of environmental planning;
 - (b) commencement and completion of engineering planning;
 - (c) commencement of the draft variation process;
 - (d) timetable for the letting of tenders;
 - (e) commencement of works; and
 - (f) completion of works.
- 7 COMMUNITY REFERENDUM BILL 2002: *(Mr Humphries)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 28 August 2002 – Mr Stanhope)*.
- 8 CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2002: *(Mr Pratt)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 13 November 2002 – Mr Stanhope)*.
- 9 BUILDING (WATER EFFICIENCY) AMENDMENT BILL 2002: *(Mrs Dunne)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 13 November 2002 – Mr Corbell)*.
- 10 LITTER AMENDMENT BILL 2002: *(Ms Tucker)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 20 November 2002 – Mr Corbell)*.
- 11 PUBLIC ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2002 (NO. 2): *(Ms Dundas)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 11 December 2002 – Mr Quinlan)*.
- 12 COSTING OF ELECTION COMMITMENTS BILL 2002: *(Mr Humphries)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 11 December 2002 – Mr Quinlan)*.
- 13 FINANCIAL LEGISLATION (INTEGRITY AND RESPONSIBILITY) AMENDMENT BILL 2002: *(Mr Humphries)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 11 December 2002 – Mr Quinlan)*.
- 14 BUSHFIRE RECONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY BILL 2003: *(Mrs Dunne)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 5 March 2003 – Mr Stanhope)*.
- 15 BUSHFIRE INQUIRY (PROTECTION OF STATEMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003 (NO. 2): *(Ms Tucker)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 18 June 2003 – Mr Wood)*.
- 16 ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2002: *(Ms Tucker)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 20 August 2003 – Mr Hargreaves)*.
- 17 DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Mr Stefaniak)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 24 September 2003 – Mr Stanhope)*.

- 18 LITTER (LITTERING FROM MOTOR VEHICLES) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Mr Cornwell)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 22 October 2003 – Mr Wood)*.
- 19 PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO STANDING ORDER 118 – ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE: Resumption of debate *(from 7 May 2003 – Ms Tucker)* on the motion of Mr Cornwell – That this Assembly amends Standing Order 118, in accordance with the Australian Labor Party's *Labor's 2001 ACT Election Commitments* (page 35, paragraph 8 'We will limit Ministers' answers to Questions to five minutes), by adding a new sub-section (c) shall not be longer than five minutes in length, and amends existing sub-section (b) by adding 'and' after 'refers'.
- 20 GMO (ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION) BILL 2003: *(Ms Tucker)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 26 November 2003 – Mr Corbell)*.
- 21 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2003 (NO. 3): *(Ms Dundas)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 26 November 2003 – Mr Quinlan)*.
- 22 DISCRIMINATION (GENETIC STATUS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Mrs Cross)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 10 December 2003 – Mr Quinlan)*.
- 23 RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (ASSISTED TENANTS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Mrs Burke)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 10 December 2003 – Mr Quinlan)*.
- 24 CORRECTIONS REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Mr Smyth)*: Detail Stage – Clause 1 – Resumption of debate *(from 10 December 2003 – Mr Stanhope)*.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 BUILDING BILL 2003: *(Minister for Planning)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 20 November 2003 – Mrs Dunne)*.
- 2 CONSTRUCTION OCCUPATIONS (LICENSING) BILL 2003: *(Minister for Planning)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 20 November 2003 – Ms Dundas)*.
- 3 CONSTRUCTION OCCUPATIONS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Minister for Planning)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 20 November 2003 – Mrs Dunne)*.

- 4 RATES BILL 2003: *(Treasurer)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 27 November 2003 – Mr Smyth)*.
- 5 LAND TAX BILL 2003: *(Treasurer)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 27 November 2003 – Mr Smyth)*.
- 6 DANGEROUS SUBSTANCES BILL 2003: *(Minister for Industrial Relations)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 11 December 2003 – Mr Pratt)*.
- 7 STRUCTURE OF COMMUNITY HOUSING CANBERRA LTD – REVIEW – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate *(from 20 November 2003 – Mrs Burke)* on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 8 ANNUAL LEAVE AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Minister for Industrial Relations)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 25 September 2003 – Mr Pratt)*.
- 9 STATE OF THE TERRITORY'S FINANCE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate *(from 7 March 2002 – Mr Smyth)* on the motion of Mr Quinlan – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 10 INDEPENDENT COMPETITION AND REGULATORY COMMISSION - INVESTIGATION INTO COMPETITION IMPLICATIONS OF PROVISION OF WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE TAXI SERVICES BY A SINGLE NETWORK – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate *(from 13 December 2001 – Mr Wood)* on the motion of Mr Quinlan – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 11 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT – CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT REPORT – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate *(from 15 May 2002 – Mr Smyth)* on the motion of Mr Quinlan – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 12 GAMING MACHINE ACT – ACT GAMBLING AND RACING COMMISSION – REPORT ON COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY GAMING MACHINE LICENSEES – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate *(from 26 September 2002)* on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 13 PUBLIC RENTAL HOUSING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – AMENDMENT TO RESTORE SECURITY OF TENURE TO PUBLIC TENANTS – STATEMENT BY MINISTER – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate *(from 10 December 2002 – Mr Stefaniak)* on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 14 FULL RETAIL COMPETITION – IMPACT ON ACT LOW INCOME EARNERS – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate *(from 20 February 2003 – Mr Cornwell)* on the motion of Mr Quinlan – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

- 15 INDIGENOUS EDUCATION – FOURTH SIX MONTHLY REPORT – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 4 March 2003 – Ms Gallagher – in continuation*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 16 INQUIRIES ACT – BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO DISABILITY SERVICES – IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – FIRST SIX MONTHLY REPORT – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 1 April 2003 – Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 17 INQUIRY INTO EDUCATION FUNDING IN THE ACT – REPORT – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 8 May 2003 – Mr Cornwell*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 18 VICTIMS OF CRIME (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) ACT – REVIEW OF OPERATION – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 19 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ACT – REVIEW – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mrs Bourke*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 20 RESPITE CARE PROJECT – MET AND UNMET NEEDS – FINAL REPORT – SUSTAINING CARING RELATIONSHIPS – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 24 June 2003 – Mr Cornwell*) on the motion of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 21 FUTURE OF BURNIE COURT LAND – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 22 A.C.T. GAMBLING AND RACING COMMISSION – REVIEW – GAMING MACHINE ACT – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 23 October 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Quinlan – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 23 HUMAN RIGHTS BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 18 November 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*).
- 24 ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General; presented by Manager of Government Business*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 20 November 2003 – Ms Dundas*).

- 25 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003 (NO. 2): (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 27 November 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*).
- 26 HUMAN CLONING AND EMBRYO RESEARCH BILL 2003: (*Minister for Health*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 27 November 2003 – Mr Smyth*).
- 27 EDUCATION BILL 2003: (*Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 27 November 2003 – Mr Pratt*).
- 28 ACT TAXI SUBSIDY SCHEME – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 29 INVESTIGATION INTO ADVERSE PATIENT OUTCOMES OF NEUROSURGICAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE CANBERRA HOSPITAL – FINAL REPORT – COMMUNITY AND HEALTH SERVICES COMPLAINTS COMMISSIONER – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 2003 – Mr Smyth*) on the motion of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 30 STATEMENT OF PLANNING INTENT FOR THE A.C.T. – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 9 December 2003 – Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 31 ANNUAL REPORTS (GOVERNMENT AGENCIES) BILL 2003: (*Chief Minister*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Smyth*).
- 32 BAIL AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*).
- 33 CIVIL LAW (WRONGS) (THRESHOLDS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*).
- 34 CRIMINAL CODE (THEFT, FRAUD, BRIBERY AND RELATED OFFENCES) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*).
- 35 LITTER BILL 2003: (*Minister for Urban Services*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Cornwell*).
- 36 ROAD TRANSPORT (GENERAL) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Urban Services*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Cornwell*).

- 37 HEALTH PROFESSIONALS BILL 2003: (*Minister for Health*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Smyth*).
- 38 NURSE PRACTITIONERS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Health*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Smyth*).
- 39 BUSHFIRE RECOVERY TASKFORCE – REPORT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Smyth*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- *40 CHILD PROTECTION IN THE A.C.T. – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 10 February 2004 – Mr Smyth*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- *41 ROAD TRANSPORT (PUBLIC PASSENGER SERVICES) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Urban Services*): Resumption of debate – Agreement in principle (*Mrs Dunne*).
- *42 GAMING MACHINE AMENDMENT BILL 2004: (*Treasurer*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 10 February 2004 – Mr Stefaniak*).

Notice

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

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

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

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Notice

- *1 MRS BURKE: To move – That this Assembly refers to the Standing Committee on Community Services and Social Equity for inquiry and report by the last sitting day in June 2004 the following matter:
- (1) the status of fathers in the A.C.T. by reference to the current level of recognition of their role in family formation and child rearing and in the support given to them by the public and private sectors and the community in general;
 - (2) the current difficulties facing fathers in the A.C.T. from an economic, social, financial, legal and health perspective in the formation and maintenance of the family unit;
 - (3) the nature and availability of government and non-government support and services for fathers in crisis in the A.C.T; and
 - (4) the way in which the status of fathers and the level of support given to them in times of crisis can be improved. (*Notice given 10 February 2004*).

Orders of the day

- 1 LEGAL AFFAIRS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 4 – THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THE SIZE OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE ACT AND OPTIONS FOR CHANGING THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS, ELECTORATES AND ANY OTHER RELATED MATTER – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 26 September 2002 – Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 2 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 5 – INQUIRY INTO THE RATES AND LAND TAX AMENDMENT BILL 2003 – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mr Quinlan*) on the motion of Mr Smyth – That the report be noted.

- 3 HEALTH – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 4 – LOOKING AT THE HEALTH OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN IN THE ACT – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 21 August 2003 – Mr Cornwell*) on the motion of Mr Wood on behalf of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 4 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SOCIAL EQUITY – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 3 – THE RIGHTS, INTERESTS AND WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Ms Gallagher*) on the motion of Mr Hargreaves – That the report be noted.
- 5 EDUCATION – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 3 – PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE: REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN THE ACT – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Ms Gallagher*) on the motion of Ms MacDonald – That the report be noted.
- 6 HEALTH – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 5 – ACCESS TO NEEDLES AND SYRINGES BY INTRAVENOUS DRUG USERS – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Mr Smyth*) on the motion of Ms Tucker – That the report be noted.
- 7 ESTIMATES 2003-2004 (NO. 2) – SELECT COMMITTEE – REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO THE APPROPRIATION BILL 2003-2004 (NO. 2) – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 23 September 2003 – Mr Quinlan*) on the motion of Mr Smyth – That the report be noted.
- 8 LEGAL AFFAIRS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 6 – CRIMES (INDUSTRIAL MANSLAUGHTER) AMENDMENT BILL 2002 – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 23 September 2003 – Ms Gallagher*) on the motion of Mr Stefaniak – That the report be noted.
- 9 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 6 – REVIEW OF AUDITOR-GENERAL'S REPORT NO 7 OF 2002 – FINANCIAL AUDIT WITH YEARS ENDING TO 30 JUNE 2002: Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2003 – Mr Quinlan*) on the motion of Mr Smyth – That the report be noted.
- 10 HEALTH – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 6 – REPORT ON RECENT REPORTS CONCERNING THE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 21 October 2003 – Mr Corbell*) on the motion of Ms Tucker – That the report be noted.
- 11 LEGAL AFFAIRS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 6 – CRIMES (INDUSTRIAL MANSLAUGHTER) AMENDMENT BILL 2002 – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 18 November 2003 – Mr Pratt*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

- 12 EDUCATION – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 3 – PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE: REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN THE A.C.T. – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 25 November 2003 – Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 13 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SOCIAL EQUITY – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 3 – THE RIGHTS, INTERESTS AND WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 11 December 2003 – Mr Hargreaves*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

1 April 2004

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

Referred to Standing Committee on Legal Affairs on

7 May 2003

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

23 October 2003

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

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

On the first sitting day of a period of sittings a complete *Notice Paper* is published containing all unanswered questions. On subsequent days, only new and redirected or revised questions are included on the *Notice Paper*.

Unanswered questions

1180, 1218, 1230, 1231, 1232, 1233, 1234, 1235, 1236, 1237,
1238, 1239, 1240, 1241, 1242, 1243, 1244, 1245, 1246

New questions

(30 days expires 12 March 2004)

- *1247 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Health – In relation to the trial of issuing syringes from vending machines outside health centres:
- (1) Why has the Government announced that it will move ahead with the trial when it has not responded to the Committee report on this subject;
 - (2) When will the Government formally respond to the Committee report;
 - (3) How much do you estimate that the trial of issuing syringes from vending machines will cost;
 - (4) Has the A.C.T. Government purchased the vending machines or will it lease them;
 - (5) What is the design of the machines to be used, for example, coin slot to get new needle or disposal of old needle to get new needle;
 - (6) How many vending machines will be used during the trial and where will they be located;
 - (7) What arrangements will be put in place to encourage safe disposal of needles after use;
 - (8) What educational activities will be put in place to advertise the availability of the syringes and promote the safe disposal of needles after use amongst relevant groups;
 - (9) What criteria will be used to assess whether or not the trial has been a success.
- *1248 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Health – In relation to a review of funds paid to the A.C.T. by N.S.W. for health services and further to an article that appeared in the *Canberra Chronicle* on 16 December 2003 detailing plans by the Southern Area Health Service to the rate paid to the A.C.T. for health services, what input, if any, has the A.C.T. had in this review.
- *1249 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Health – In relation to recruitment of locums at the Canberra Hospital and Calvary Public Hospital:
- (1) How many (a) locums and (b) doctors were recruited from overseas to work at the (i) Canberra Hospital and (ii) Calvary Public Hospital during 2002 and 2003;

- (2) What was the total cost of recruiting these (a) locums and (b) doctors to work in the public hospital system during 2002 and 2003;
- (3) What countries did the overseas doctors recruited as (a) locums and (b) doctors during 2002 and 2003 come from.

*1250 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Health – In relation to security at Calvary Public Hospital and further to your response to Question on notice No 1212 which stated that the audit identified some immediate security issues, what are the immediate security issues identified.

MR SMYTH: To ask the following Ministers:

*1251 Treasurer

*1252 Minister for Economic Development, Business and Tourism

In relation to airline travel in the A.C.T. Public Service and A.C.T. Government:

- (1) How many airline flights each month did officers in your department or associated agencies undertake on official business between 1 July 2003 and 31 January 2004;
- (2) How many of these flights were on (a) Qantas, (b) Rex Airlines and (c) Virgin Blue services;
- (3) How many airline flights did officers in your departments or associated agencies undertake on official business between Canberra and Sydney or vice versa between 1 July 2003 and 31 January 2004;
- (4) How many of these flights were on (a) Qantas, (b) Rex Airlines or (c) an airline other than Qantas or Rex.

*1253 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Economic Development, Business and Tourism – In relation to the online interactive business advisory service and further to the response to Question on notice No 913 which indicated that the Canberra Advisory Service (CanBAS) concluded on 31 December 2003 and that the new Request for Proposal (RFP) included a module defining the requirements:

- (1) Has the new RFP been concluded and a new tender awarded to provide this service;
- (2) If yes to (1) who was awarded the new contract and how will this service differ from the previous service; if no to (1) when will the new contract be finalised.

*1254 MR SMYTH: To ask the Chief Minister – In relation to Canberra Connect and further to a recent report that Canberra Connect software failed and the phone lines for Canberra Connect, which claims to be accessible from 8 am to 8 pm Monday to Friday and 9 am to 5 pm on Saturdays (excluding public holidays), were not switched through to Telstra, on how many occasions in the period January 2002 – January 2004 has this problem occurred, on a month by month basis.

- *1255 MR SMYTH: To ask the Chief Minister – In relation to the Welcome Back Cotter function on Australia Day:
- (1) How many residents attended this function;
 - (2) What was the cost to the A.C.T. taxpayer of hosting this function;
 - (3) From where in the budget did the funds come from to pay for this event;
 - (4) Why was it decided to hold this function on Australia Day and not another day;
 - (5) How were funds made available for this event, but not for Australia Day in the National Capital to organise local activities to celebrate Australia Day.
- *1256 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services – In relation to the upgrade of the emergency services communications system:
- (1) What work has been completed on the upgrade of the emergency services communications system in the A.C.T.;
 - (2) As at 31 January how much of the \$312 000 allocated to this project had been expended;
 - (3) What has been delivered for the money expended to date;
 - (4) How does the Government anticipate to spend \$23.668m on this project by June 2007 when only \$312 000 has been allocated this financial year.
- *1257 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services – In relation to the Civic Youth Centre:
- (1) Further to your reply to Question on notice No 1084 in which you state that there are plans to replace the Civic Youth Centre in another location, what is that location;
 - (2) When will work begin for the replacement of the Civic Youth Centre;
 - (3) When is the work scheduled to finish;
 - (4) How much has been budgeted for the replacement;
 - (5) Have any community or youth groups been consulted on the replacement of the Civic Youth Centre;
 - (6) If so, which groups have been consulted;
 - (7) If there has been no consultation, why not.
- *1258 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Community Affairs – In relation to business migrant sponsorship, how many potential business migrants, who have met the relevant criteria and presented the A.C.T. Office of Multicultural Affairs with a business plan, have been offered Territory sponsorship in (a) 1999-2000, (b) 2000-2001, (c) 2001-2002, (d) 2002-2003 and (e) 2003 to date.
- *1259 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services – In relation to water bombing displays:

- (1) How much did the water bombing display that was conducted on 9 February 2004 with the Squirrel helicopter and the Bell 214 helicopter cost;
- (2) When was it decided that the display would be conducted;
- (3) How much has been allocated in the budget for the displays of this type.

*1260 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services – In relation to A.C.T. public housing properties and water saving measures:

- (1) Have bathrooms in all A.C.T. Government housing properties been fitted with water saving shower roses to assist with water waste reduction;
- (2) If not, why not.

*1261 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services – What are the policy, protocols and procedures for the day-to-day treatment of children with a disability or special needs within special schools like Cranleigh, Marymead and Woden Special School.

*1262 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services – Can the Minister advise:

- (1) The frequency of inspections for A.C.T. Housing properties;
- (2) The method of recording such inspections;
- (3) How this information is used, and by whom;
- (4) Where such information is held;
- (5) Evidence of these inspections for 2001, 2002, and 2003.

*1263 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services –

- (1) How many people in Government houses do not reside in these properties and are sub-leasing them;
- (2) Why is this allowed;
- (3) How many Government employees are currently living in A.C.T. Housing properties;
- (4) What methods are employed to ensure that only Canberra's most needy are occupying Government houses.

*1264 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services – What is the cost to the Government through vandalism to public housing properties since November 2001 to date and detail such costs in relation to (a) multi-unit complexes and (b) single dwellings.

- *1265 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to a review of sports grounds:
- (1) Has the assessment of the state of Category 3 and Category 4 sports grounds been completed;
 - (2) If so, what are the results of that assessment; if not, when will it be completed;
 - (3) How many Category 3 and 4 sports grounds are in a condition where they will be able to be used during the winter;
 - (4) What is the estimate of the cost of the work needed to restore these ovals to usable condition;
 - (5) Which ovals require such restoration work and what will be the cost of restoring each of these ovals;
 - (6) Which ovals are in such bad condition that they will not be available for use during the winter season of 2004;
 - (7) How much will it cost to restore each of these ovals to a condition of being fit for use;
 - (8) Has any work been done on studying the likely impact of the unavailability of these ovals for competitions during the 2004 season;
 - (9) In regards to (8), if so, what was the outcome; if not, why not.

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Fifth Assembly. The dates of the amendments to the committees' resolution of appointment are reflected, but not changes in the membership.

Standing

Pursuant to standing order

ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE: (*Formed 12 November 2001*): The Speaker (*Presiding Member*), Ms Dundas, Mrs Dunne (*from 18 February 2003*), Mr Hargreaves, Ms MacDonald (*during the absence of Mr Hargreaves from 11-27 May 2002*), Mr Stefaniak (*during the absence of Mrs Dunne on 6 May 2003*).

Pursuant to resolution

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

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

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

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

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

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

Select

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

Dissolved

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

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

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

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

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

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

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