Legislative Assembly for the
Australian Capital Territory

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Notice Paper

No 82

Tuesday, 12 February 2019

The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Order of the day

1 **JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report on the Exposure Draft of the Motor Accident Injuries Bill and accompanying explanatory guide, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 20 September 2018, as amended 30 October 2018.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the day

*1 **ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2018**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 29 November 2018—Mr Hanson)*.

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

*2 **CANBERRA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AMENDMENT BILL 2018**: *(Minister for Vocational Education and Skills)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 29 November 2018—Mr Hanson)*.

*3 **CONSUMER PROTECTION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018**: *(Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 29 November 2018—Mr Hanson)*.

*4 **BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018**: *(Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 29 November 2018—Mr Hanson)*.

5 **EDUCATION AMENDMENT BILL 2017**: (*Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 26 October 2017—Mr Wall)*.

6 **RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES AMENDMENT BILL 2018 (NO 2)**: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 1 November 2018—Mr Parton)*.

*7 **EDUCATION (CHILD SAFETY IN SCHOOLS) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018**: *(Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 29 November 2018—Ms Lee)*.

*8 **CONTROLLED SPORTS BILL 2018**: *(Minister for Sport and Recreation)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 29 November 2018—Mr Milligan)*.

*9 **FUELS RATIONING BILL 2018**: *(Minister for Climate Change and Sustainability)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 29 November 2018—Mr Hanson)*.

*10 **RETIREMENT VILLAGES LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018**: *(Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety)*: Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 29 November 2018—Mr Parton)*.

11 **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.

12 **ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE FIRST YEAR—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 31 October 2017—Mrs Jones)* on the motion of Mr Rattenbury—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

13 **FEMALE DETAINEE ACCOMMODATION AT THE ALEXANDER MACONOCHIE CENTRE—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER**: Resumption of debate *(from 31 October 2017—Mrs Jones)* on the motion of Mr Rattenbury—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

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

(1) thanks all Canberrans who worked through the summer break, especially:

(a) first responders, health, sanitation, and other public services staff who kept our Territory safe and healthy through summer;

(b) workers in the hospitality industry who make Canberra a fun place to be; and

(c) all those who did not take leave, in order to let their colleagues spend time with family and friends;

(2) notes that the ACT Government has delivered on its commitment for a Secure Local Jobs package that ensures the ACT Government only procures services from businesses that meet the highest ethical and labour standards by:

(a) implementing a certification regime that ensures businesses tendering for government work treat workers fairly and uphold their workplace rights;

(b) enhancing compliance and enforcement measures to ensure that these businesses continue to meet their workplace obligations; and

(c) providing a clear, transparent process for resolving issues that arise with respect to ACT Government contracts;

(3) further notes that the Federal Government:

(a) continues a policy of reducing penalty rates, showing they do not value the contribution of first responders and others who work on public holidays, weekends and other unsociable shifts;

(b) has no plan to lift wage growth;

(c) invests taxpayer resources in harassing unions, rather than protecting workers' rights; and

(d) continues to undermine the integrity, professionalism and morale of the Commonwealth Public Service by outsourcing, poor hiring practices, bad faith industrial relations, and public denigration; and

(4) calls on the Assembly to:

(a) pass on the thanks of the Assembly to ACT Government employees who worked unsociable hours over summer;

(b) continue to explore ways to improve the job security and employment conditions of all Canberrans; and

(c) continue phased implementation of the local jobs code, and to ensure ACT Government work only goes to businesses with the highest labour and ethical standards. (*Notice given 11 February 2019. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

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

(1) notes that:

(a) the safety of children travelling to and from school is of paramount importance and more measures can be taken to ensure safety around schools;

(b) over 77 000 students returned to ACT schools last week;

(c) currently only 20 school crossings (serving 23 schools) have the additional safety of a school crossing supervisor with an additional five schools included in the program in 2019;

(d) these crossing supervisors are part of a pilot program and there has been no commitment of the pilot being adopted permanently or being further expanded; and

(e) at the start of Term 2 this year, 51 schools will lose their dedicated school bus service, forcing many students to cross major roads in order to access their schools;

(2) further notes that:

(a) in the first week of the 2018 school year more than 400 fines were issued to drivers exceeding the 40kph speed limit in school zones; and

(3) calls on the ACT Government to commit to:

(a) ascertaining the safety needs for every school in the ACT;

(b) funding school crossing supervisors for all schools that meet the criteria for this additional safety measure by the start of Term 2 this year; and

(c) ensure all school zones are more visibly identified through additional road markings and flashing lights with this work to be finalised before the start of the 2020 school year. (*Notice given 11 February 2019. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

*3 **MRS KIKKERT**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) research has increasingly called attention to the importance of what is called “middle childhood” or the “middle years” (variously defined as age 8 through age 12, age 14 or even age 15);

(b) middle childhood is an important period, marked by "rapid physical, emotional and social development, including the most intense period of brain development during a human lifetime";

(c) it is also the period when young people in Australia transition from primary to secondary school (and are most likely to experience bullying at school);

(d) development during the middle years has been shown to affect "future cognitive, social, emotional, language and physical development", with impacts stretching into adulthood;

(e) indicators of low wellbeing in the domains of family, school, health and social networks during middle years create disadvantage that likewise tends to follow children into their adult years; and

(f) research suggests that issues typically associated with older adolescence are more frequently presenting in children in the middle years, with:

(i) the onset of puberty beginning earlier;

(ii) half of adult mental health problems emerging by age 14; and

(iii) children as young as 10 regularly seeking professional counselling in the ACT;

(2) further notes that:

(a) notwithstanding the above, child development researchers have highlighted a lack of funding for programs to support the wellbeing of young people in the middle years, as well as a "critical gap in research data" relating to their unique needs; and

(b) researchers have also recommended that "measures and indicators of social inclusion, social capital, community strength and support … should explicitly include data relating to children in middle childhood";

(3) further notes that:

(a) "children and youth who are homeless experience significant social and health consequences, including disrupted schooling, high rates of mental health problems, and engagement in risk-taking behaviours";

(b) addressing homelessness therefore can assist in addressing other issues that may complicate the lives of children in the middle years;

(c) "there are currently no accommodation services in the ACT for young people under the age of 16 who are experiencing or at risk of homelessness" despite this having been identified as "a critical area of concern" in the ACT Homelessness Strategy fifteen years ago;

(d) the Youth Coalition of the ACT found that "there was a strong consensus among youth workers that the issue of at-risk and/or homeless young people aged between 12–15 is a significant problem"

in the territory and that "the conditions faced by 12–15 year old young people experiencing homelessness in the ACT are severe"; and

(e) homelessness programs for young people in other Australian jurisdictions have been shown to be cost effective, "creating $12 in social value for every dollar invested";

(4) further notes that:

(a) community-based diversion programs "are more effective in reducing re-offending than the traditional justice system, especially detention"; and

(b) the cost of these programs is a fraction of that needed for community-based supervision or detention; and

(5) further notes that much more needs to be done in the Australian Capital Territory to support children and young people in the middle years; and

(6) calls on the ACT Government:

(a) to make a formal commitment to improving services and programs for the territory's children and young people in the middle years; and

(b) to demonstrate that commitment by identifying and including specific provisions in the 2019–2020 ACT Budget that address important issues facing those in middle childhood, including giving due consideration to the following:

(i) Families ACT's recommendation to "support the collection of longitudinal data on the wellbeing of middle years children in the ACT";

(ii) the Youth Coalition's recommendation for a homelessness service model for children aged 8 to 15 in the ACT, as supported by Families ACT, ACT Council of Social Service and ACT Shelter;

(iii) Canberra Police Community Youth Club's proposal to have a support accommodation unit for young people under the age of 16, to address the gap in service provisions for this age group; and

(iv) requests from various community services providers for funding for youth diversion programs. (*Notice given 11 February 2019. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

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

(1) acknowledges the significance of the Murray Darling Basin, including its:

(a) multi-jurisdictional importance and contribution as the largest river system in Australia;

(b) finite water resources; and

(c) historical and cultural meaning;

(2) notes in particular the importance the Murray Darling Basin has for and in the Australian Capital Territory, namely:

(a) the ACT is wholly situated within the Murrumbidgee River Catchment, which feeds into the Murray Darling Basin;

(b) Canberra is the largest population centre within the Basin; and

(c) its contribution to the ACT's security of water supply;

(3) notes with concern:

(a) the grave issues raised in the South Australian *Murray-Darling Basin Royal Commission Report* regarding the negligence and maladministration from the Murray Darling Basin Authority and Federal Government, including but not limited to:

(i) failing to ensure the Murray Darling Basin Plan was lawful;

(ii) contributing to further issues regarding climate change and the impact of this on communities:

(iii) ignoring scientific knowledge in making decisions; and

(iv) a predilection for secrecy;

(b) the massive fish kills in the Murray Darling river system in particular at Menindee in summer 2018-19;

(c) the public funding cuts to water science and research; and

(d) the impacts of the dramatic changes in water supply on communities throughout Australia;

(4) acknowledges the ACT Government's actions to contribute to healthy waterways, including:

(a) being an active and responsible participant in managing the resources of the Murray Darling Basin;

(b) the depth of the *ACT Water Strategy 2014-44: Striking the Balance* in managing water in the ACT and the resulting report card for Implementation Plan One;

(c) maintaining the health of the Murrumbidgee River system; and

(d) that water use in the ACT is such that much of the water is returned to the Molonglo River, on to the Murrumbidgee River and eventually into the Murray Darling system;

(5) commends the ACT Healthy Waterways initiative, noting the contribution it is making in improving water quality throughout the ACT and delivering improved amenity and environment for Canberrans; and

(6) calls on all Members of the ACT Legislative Assembly to:

(a) condemn the maladministration of the Murray Darling Basin; and

(b) support the ACT Government's actions in respect to the Murray Darling Basin. (*Notice given 11 February 2019. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

5 **MRS JONES**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes the detainee population of the Alexander Maconochie Centre has reached a new high of 507, 68 detainees over the design capacity of 439 and four detainees fewer than the operational capacity of 511;

(2) further notes that a feasibility study into future correctional requirements, including accommodation, was completed in early 2018; and

(3) calls on the ACT Government to release its findings of the feasibility study and explain to the Assembly how it will accommodate detainees should the population increase beyond 511. (*Notice given 26 November 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 3 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

*6 **MR MILLIGAN**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) that according to the Government's own evaluation, Light Rail Stage 1 construction has had a negative impact on local business along the Light Rail corridor;

(b) the report tabled by Minister Fitzharris in September 2018 titled *Business Impact Assessment of ACT Government-led construction activities in Gungahlin* provided clear lessons learnt; and

(c) that this Government committed to the community that Light Rail Stage 1 would be operational by 21 December 2018 and despite missing this deadline, there has been no commitment for a new delivery date; and

(2) that the Assembly calls upon:

(a) the Government to acknowledge that Light Rail Stage 1 has had a negative impact on local business and the delayed delivery has compounded this impact;

(b) the Government to immediately implement the lessons learnt documented within *Business Impact Assessment of ACT Government-led construction activities in Gungahlin* to better support local businesses throughout the remaining construction period; and

(c) the Government to provide a report back to the Assembly on the implementation of these lessons learnt when Light Rail Stage 1 is fully operational. (*Notice given 11 February 2019. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

7 **MR PARTON**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) the Canberra Liberals commitment to reducing cost of living through providing more affordable rentals in Canberra;

(b) that the Liberal Opposition presented a bill aimed at providing more affordable rental in Canberra;

(c) the Speakers ruling that the bill is out of order in accordance with standing orders; and

(d) Labor and the Greens have failed to take firm steps to reduce the burden of housing stress in Canberra; and

(2) calls on the ACT Government to:

(a) legislate to provide a land tax exemption as outlined in the Land Tax (Community Housing Exemption) Amendment Bill 2018 presented to the Assembly on 19 September 2018 in order to provide more affordable rentals in Canberra. (*Notice given 23 October 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on this sitting week – standing order 125A*).

8 **MISS C BURCH**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) as of November 2018, the ACT Government is yet to release the 2019 bus timetable;

(b) without access to the proposed timetable, it is nearly impossible to ascertain the impact of the new network on commuters or for the community to provide genuine feedback in the consultation process;

(c) the ACT Government has also not given an indicative commencement date for the 2019 bus network and timetable;

(d) this uncertainty regarding the start date of the new network and timetable will cause inconvenience to students, parents and schools who need to make arrangements for the 2019 school year;

(e) given that 50 schools will have no dedicated school buses, this uncertainty will also disproportionately impact those who must solely rely on the new network to get to and from school; and

(f) there is strong dissatisfaction in the community regarding the ACT Government's inaction on releasing the commencement date for the 2019 bus timetable and network; and

(2) calls on Minister Fitzharris to:

(a) explain the reasons why the 2019 bus timetable has yet to be released;

(b) explain why the Minister thinks it is appropriate to leave thousands of parents and students, as well as Canberra schools, in the dark regarding these changes, causing inconvenience and uncertainty going into the 2019 school year; and

(c) indicate a definitive commencement date in 2019 for the new network and timetable by 7 December 2018. (*Notice given 26 November 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 3 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

9 **MR PETTERSSON**: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) the tertiary education and research sector plays an integral role in the ACT's economy;

(b) a recent study by Deloitte Access Economics found that the tertiary education (which for the purposes of the study included technical and further education (TAFE)) and research sector contributes $3.3 billion and 20 000 full-time equivalent jobs to the ACT economy which equates to approximately nine percent of the ACT economy and workforce;

(c) a critical part of the this sector is the Vocational Education and Training (VET) system;

(d) a properly funded VET system is crucial to ensuring that Canberrans have the skills they need to participate in the labour market which in turn supports our growing city and economy;

(e) the ACT Government acted decisively and successfully negotiated an agreement with the Commonwealth under the National Partnership on the Skilling Australians Fund ensuring the Territory will receive approximately $20 million over the next four years, along with additional funding for specific projects that will help the ACT Government meet the needs of industry and increase the number of apprentices and trainees;

(f) since 2014-15, the ACT has lead the nation in arresting the decline and significantly increasing apprenticeship commencements, while nationally the numbers have continued to decline. In fact from 2015-16 to 2016-17, the ACT increased apprenticeship commencements by 47 percent;

(g) the Government has also proactively targeted and supported a number of key groups in our community to take up apprenticeships and traineeships, for example, recently announcing the recipients of the Mature Workers Grants Program and a second round of the Women in Trades Grant Program;

(h) the ACT Government's commitment to supporting VET is demonstrated through the Government's continued support of the Canberra Institute of Technology (CIT);

(i) through the Ninth Assembly Parliamentary Agreement the Government has committed to recognise that CIT should remain the primary provider of high-quality vocational training in the ACT, and to maintain the CIT under public ownership. The Government will continue to directly fund CIT to a minimum of 70 percent of total ACT Government funding for VET; and

(j) the ACT Government's commitment to strong linkages and integration between the tertiary and VET sectors in the ACT to give students and industry the best access to holistic learning opportunities;

(2) notes the vital role CIT plays in providing vocational education in Canberra, including:

(a) educating and training over 13 000 people last year, with 4 210 program completions;

(b) providing 3 422 apprenticeship and traineeship courses;

(c) holding a 91 percent learner satisfaction rate and a 87 percent employer satisfaction rate; and

(d) ensuring 84 percent of all graduates employed after graduation, compared to the national average of 73 percent;

(3) notes attacks on the vocational education sector coming from Federal and State Liberal governments including:

(a) attempted privatisation of cross-border TAFE services;

(b) opening the funding system and giving billions to shonky providers who lured students in with free gifts and left them with massive debts; and

(c) the Liberal Party propensity to sell off anything and everything, even if it is nailed down; and

(4) calls on all Members of this Assembly to:

(a) support public vocational education and rule out privatisation of this essential institution; and

(b) sign a commitment to keep CIT in public hands. (*Notice given 26 November 2018. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 3 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

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

(1) notes:

(a) the need for stronger legislative whistle blower protections in the ACT;

(b) the current processes are complex, lengthy, and often require legal expertise to navigate;

(c) that integrity and confidence in public administration should be a high priority for the ACT Government;

(d) the need for a review of the effectiveness of the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2012* has been repeatedly raised and agreed to during this Assembly;

(e) the Government agreed to Recommendation 78 of the Select Committee on an Independent Integrity Commission's report tabled on 31 October 2017, *Inquiry into an Independent Integrity Commission*;

(f) Recommendation 78 of the *Inquiry into an Independent Integrity Commission* report states:

(i) The Committee recommends that the ACT Government appoint an independent person to conduct a statutory review of the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2012* (the PID Act). The Review, amongst other things, should consider: (a) any potential conflict of interest (real or perceived) as it concerns decision makers and disclosure officers under the PID Act; (b) the findings of the Moss Review examining the operation of the Commonwealth *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2013* as it concerns the strengthening of that legislation to achieve the Act's integrity and accountability aims; (c) the matters raised in submission No. 3 (as detailed in paragraph 3.162) to the Inquiry as it concerns the PID Act; (d) application of the PID Act to any future ACT Anti-Corruption and Integrity Commission (ACIC)—in particular, its articulation with any protected disclosure provisions that may apply to any informants providing assistance to the ACIC or anyone consequently at risk; and (e) the suitability of an ACT ACIC for the purposes of receiving disclosures pursuant to the PID Act;

(g) the Government agreed to Recommendation 54 of the Select Committee on an Independent Integrity Commission 2018's report tabled on 31 October 2018, *Inquiry into the establishment of an integrity commission for the ACT* report; and

(h) Recommendation 54 of the *Inquiry into the establishment of an integrity commission for the ACT* report states:

(i) the Committee recommends that the ACT Government establish a comprehensive review of the *Public Interest Disclosure Act 2012* as soon as is possible with the aim of having changes implemented by 2020; and

(2) calls on the Government to:

(a) commence the review within 20 working days;

(b) present the review report and any proposed legislation no later than the first sitting day of August 2019;

(c) refer the review report and proposed legislation to an ACT Legislative Assembly committee for inquiry and report;

(d) provide sufficient resources and assistance to enable the ACT Legislative Assembly committee to complete their report by the last sitting day of September 2019; and

(e) present final legislation by the last sitting day of October 2019. (*Notice given 11 February 2019. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A*).

Orders of the day

1 **ANTI-CORRUPTION AND INTEGRITY COMMISSION BILL 2018**: *(Mr Coe)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 6 June 2018—Mr Barr)*.

2 **LANDS ACQUISITION (REPORTING REQUIREMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL 2018**: *(Mr Coe)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 14 February 2018—Mr Barr)*.

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

4 **CRIMES (CONSENT) AMENDMENT BILL 2018**: *(Ms Le Couteur)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 11 April 2018—Mr Ramsay)*.

5 **MAGISTRATES COURT (RETIREMENT AGE OF MAGISTRATES) AMENDMENT BILL 2018**: *(Mr Hanson)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 9 May 2018—Mr Ramsay)*.

6 **DOMESTIC ANIMALS (DANGEROUS DOGS) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2018**: *(Ms Lawder)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 24 October 2018—Mr Steel)*.

7 **DRUGS OF DEPENDENCE (PERSONAL CANNABIS USE) AMENDMENT BILL 2018**: *(Mr Pettersson)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 28 November 2018—Ms Fitzharris)*.

8 **DOMESTIC ANIMALS (DANGEROUS DOGS) AMENDMENT BILL 2018**: *(Ms Lawder)* Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate *(from 28 November 2018—Mr Steel)*.

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS—continued

Notices

*1 **MR BARR**: To move—That:

(1) a select committee be established to inquire into and report on fuel prices in the ACT, including:

(a) fuel price methodology and key determinants;

(b) characteristics of the ACT fuel market, including historical changes;

(c) the impact of fuel prices on the ACT community;

(d) reasons for significant pricing discrepancies within the ACT and when compared to other Australian communities and capital cities;

(e) consideration of best practice approaches and initiatives in other jurisdictions which have a meaningful impact on reducing fuel prices; and

(f) regulatory and legislative solutions and barriers, particularly around competition and retail margin;

(2) the select committee shall consist of the following:

(a) one Member to be nominated by the Government;

(b) two Members to be nominated by the Opposition; and

(c) the Chair shall be the Government Member;

(3) the select committee is to report by the last sitting day in June 2019;

(4) the foregoing provisions of this resolution, so far as they are inconsistent with the standing orders, have effect notwithstanding anything contained in the standing orders; and

(5) nominations for membership of the committee be notified in writing to the Speaker within two hours following conclusion of the debate on the matter. *(Notice given 11 February 2019. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A)*.

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

(1) notes that:

(a) Government school visits by MLAs serve a valuable purpose in increasing an MLA's knowledge of the ACT school system and developing an appreciation of the talent and enthusiasm of students and teachers in ACT schools;

(b) recent publicity has highlighted the difficult arrangements that surround MLAs accepting invitations from Government schools to attend activities and events at their school;

(c) this has created embarrassment and frustration for government schools and MLAs alike;

(d) no such restrictions are applied by independent and Catholic schools for visits by interested parliamentarians, at the Territory or at the Federal level;

(e) there is not a current written, publicly available policy for government schools to follow or for Parents and Citizens Associations to refer to when inviting MLAs to their school; and

(f) that such restrictions are not common in other jurisdictions; and

(2) calls on the Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure to:

(a) examine whether the protocols in place around the permissions for MLAs to visit or attend school events constitute an impediment to the Members performing their function as MLAs and in complying with the Code of Conduct for all Members of the Legislative Assembly; and

(b) report back to the ACT Legislative Assembly on these protocols by the last sitting day in May 2019. *(Notice given 11 February 2019. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 4 sitting weeks – standing order 125A)*.

Orders of the day—continued

Last sitting day in February 2019

2 **ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE—STANDING COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report on expanding the scope of the ACT Register of Lobbyists to cover in-house government relations staff, industry associations and project management liaison officers and companies, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 1 November 2018; amended 27 November 2018.

Last sitting day in March 2019

3 **STANDING COMMITTEES**: Presentation of report on annual and financial reports for the financial year 2017-2018 and calendar year reports for 2017, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 25 October 2018.

Last sitting day in March 2019

4 **END-OF-LIFE CHOICES IN THE ACT—SELECT COMMITTEE:** Presentation of report on end-of-life choices in the ACT, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 30 November 2017; amended 2 August 2018 and 27 November 2018.

Last sitting day of April 2019

*5 **PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—STANDING COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report on issues relating to commercial rates in Canberra, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 29 November 2018.

6 June 2019

*6 **ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report on a new Territory Coat of Arms, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 29 November 2018.

Last sitting week in 2019

7 **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND TOURISM—STANDING COMMITTEE**: Presentation of report on drone delivery systems in the ACT, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 1 November 2018.

CROSSBENCH 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:

2058 Minister for Employment and Workplace Safety *(Mr Wall)*.

2067 Minister for Vocational Education and Skills *(Ms Le Couteur)*.

2079 Minister for Roads *(Ms Lee)*.

2096 Minister for Business and Regulatory Services *(Mrs Kikkert)*.

2101 Minister for Justice, Consumer Affairs and Road Safety *(Mrs Kikkert)*.

2110 Treasurer *(Ms Le Couteur)*.

Unanswered questions

(30 days expired 30 December 2018)

2076 **MS LE COUTEUR:** To ask the Minister for Community Services and Facilities—

(1) What influence does the Carer's Voice Framework, developed by the panel of carers, have on the Carers Strategy action plan process.

(2) Given that the Framework made a list of seven priorities for "enhanced support services" that carers need, two of these are addressed in the current action plan, why were five of the seven priorities not included in the action plan.

(3) When will each of the other five remaining priorities be considered.

(4) Given that one of the remaining recommended "enhanced supports" is superannuation compensation payment to be provided for carers by government and that this recommendation is an important mechanism for carers to plan for their future wellbeing, after devoting many of their "earning years" to caring, is the Government considering this recommendation; if not, can the Minister provide reasons as to why it is not.

T Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITIONS

(in accordance with standing order 100)

18 December 2018

Fencing of play spaces—Minister for City Services—Petition lodged by Ms Le Couteur (Pet 14-18).

ACT Clubs' Community Contributions Scheme—Attorney-General—Petition lodged by Mr Parton (Pet 15-18).

20 December 2018

Fair treatment for international students in Canberra—Chief Minister—Petition lodged by Mrs Kikkert (Pet 19-18).

22 January 2019

Amendment to Phillip precinct code—Minister for Planning and Land Management—Petitions lodged by Ms Le Couteur (Pet 12-18 and Pet 20-18).

Proposed school bus services—Minister for Transport—Petition lodged by Miss C. Burch (Pet 17-18).

28 February 2019

Commercial drone delivery trials in Bonython—Ceasing—Minister for Planning and Land Management—Petition lodged by Ms J Burch (Pet 23-18).

ANU School of Music H-course—Restoration Funding—Minister for the Arts and Cultural Events—Petitions lodged by Ms Le Couteur (Pet 18-18 and Pet 24-18).

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; amended 26 October 2017 and 20 September 2018)*: Mr Hanson (Chair), Ms Orr, Mr Pettersson.

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND YOUTH AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE: *(Formed 13 December 2016; amended 20 September 2018)*: Mr Pettersson (Chair), Mrs Kikkert, Ms Lee.

ENVIRONMENT AND TRANSPORT AND CITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE: *(Formed 13 December 2016; amended 20 September 2018)*: Ms Orr (Chair), Miss C Burch, Mr Milligan.

HEALTH, AGEING AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE: *(Formed 13 December 2016; amended 20 September 2018)*: Ms Cody (Chair), Mrs Dunne, Ms Le Couteur.

INTEGRITY COMMISSION—STANDING COMMITTEE: *(Formed 29 November 2018)*: Ms Lee *(Chair)*, Ms Cheyne, Ms Le Couteur.

JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE: *(Formed 13 December 2016; amended 20 September 2018)*: Mrs Jones (Chair), Ms Cody, Mr Pettersson.

PLANNING AND URBAN RENEWAL—STANDING COMMITTEE: *(Formed 13 December 2016; amended 20 September 2018)*: Ms Le Couteur (Chair), Ms Orr, Mr Parton.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: *(Formed 13 December 2016; amended 26 October 2017 and 20 September 2018)*: Mrs Dunne (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Ms Cody, Ms Lawder.

Select

END OF LIFE CHOICES IN THE ACT—SELECT COMMITTEE: *(Formed 30 November 2017)*: Ms Cody (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Mrs Dunne, Mrs Kikkert, Ms Le Couteur.

Dissolved

2016 ACT ELECTION AND ELECTORAL ACT—SELECT COMMITTEE: *(Formed 15 December 2016)*: Ms Cody (Chair), Ms Cheyne, Ms Le Couteur, Mr Milligan, Mr Wall. *(Presented 30 November 2017)*

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)*

ESTIMATES 2018-2019—SELECT COMMITTEE: *(Formed 22 March 2018)*: Mr Wall *(Chair)*, Ms Cheyne, Ms Le Couteur, Ms Lee, Ms Orr. *(Presented 31 July 2018)*

INDEPENDENT INTEGRITY COMMISSION—SELECT COMMITTEE: *(Formed 15 December 2016; amended 6 June 2017)*: Mr Rattenbury (Chair), Ms Cody, Mrs Jones, Ms Lee, Mr Steel. *(Presented 31 October 2017)*

INDEPENDENT INTEGRITY COMMISSION 2018—SELECT COMMITTEE: *(Formed 6 June 2018)*: Mr Rattenbury *(Chair)*, Ms Cody, Mrs Dunne, Ms Lee, Mr Steel. *(Presented 31 October 2018)*

PRIVILEGES 2018—SELECT COMMITTEE: *(Formed 12 April 2018)*: Mr Rattenbury *(Chair)*, Ms Cheyne, Mr Wall. *(Presented 31 July 2018)*