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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

NOTICE PAPER

No. 67

Thursday, 21 August 2003

The Assembly meets this day at 10.30 am

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Notices

- *1 MS GALLAGHER: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Long Service Leave Act 1976*, the *Long Service Leave (Building and Construction Industry) Act 1981* and the *Long Service Leave (Contract Cleaning Industry) Act 1999*. (Notice given 20 August 2003).
- *2 MR QUINLAN: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Financial Management Act 1996*. (Notice given 20 August 2003).

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Order of the Day

- 1 HEALTH – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 4 – LOOKING AT THE HEALTH OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN IN THE ACT – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 8 May 2003 – Mr Cornwell*) on the motion of Ms Tucker – That the report be noted.

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

Notices

1 MR SMYTH: To move – That:

- (1) notwithstanding the provisions of standing order 71, a Select Committee on Privileges be appointed to examine:
 - (a) the refusal of Mr Wood to answer questions of the Select Committee on Estimates;
 - (b) the refusal of Mr Corbell to answer questions of the Select Committee on Estimates; and
 - (c) the creation and distribution of the document known as ‘Budget Estimates 2003’ by certain persons within ACT Health;
 - (d) the broadcast on ABC radio of details concerning recommendations of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts inquiry into the Rates and Land Tax Amendment Bill 2003 and the Select Committee on Estimates 2003-2004 inquiry into the Appropriation Bill 2003-2004 prior to their presentation to the Legislative Assembly.

and determine whether each constitutes a contempt of the Legislative Assembly.

(2) The Committee comprise:

- (a) one member to be nominated by the Government;
- (b) one member to be nominated by the Opposition;
- (c) one member to be nominated by a member of the Cross bench.

(3) The Committee shall report by the last sitting day in September. (*Notice given 17 June 2003; amended 18 June 2003*).

2† MRS DUNNE: To move – That Disallowable Instrument DI2003-85, Land (Planning and Environment) Determination of Matters to be taken into Consideration – Grant of a Further Rural Lease – 2003, be disallowed. (*Notice given 19 August 2003*).

† 5 sitting days for resolution

3 MR HARGREAVES: To move – That the ACT Legislative Assembly refer for inquiry the possibility of four year terms for members elected to the Legislative Assembly and that the Inquiry be conducted by the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs in accordance with the following terms of reference:

- (1) The Standing Committee on Legal Affairs conduct an inquiry, for examination and report, into the matter of changing the term of office of Members of the ACT Legislative Assembly from three years to four years;
- (2) The inquiry shall report to the Assembly by the last sitting day in October 2003. (*Notice given 19 August 2003*).

Orders of the day - continued

- 2 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.
- 3 STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE ACT – SELECT COMMITTEE – REPORT – THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE ACT – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 21 November 2002 – Mr Stanhope*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the report be noted.
- 4 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 13 – DRAFT VARIATION NO 187 TO THE TERRITORY PLAN – HERITAGE PLACES REGISTER – RED HILL HOUSING PRECINCT – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 3 April 2003 – Mr Wood*) on the motion of Mrs Dunne – That the report be noted.
- 5 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 14 – DRAFT VARIATION NO 175 TO THE TERRITORY PLAN – INDUSTRIAL B3 LAND USE POLICIES – INDUSTRIAL AREA POLICIES AND DEFINITIONS: FYSHWICK, SYMONSTON, MITCHELL AND HUME – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 6 May 2003 – Mr Corbell*) on the motion of Mr Hargreaves – That the report be noted.
- 6 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 15 – VARIATION TO THE TERRITORY PLAN, NO. 200, GARDEN CITY VARIATION – RESIDENTIAL LAND USE POLICIES, MODIFICATIONS TO RESIDENTIAL CODES, AND MASTER PLAN PROCEDURES – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 6 May 2003 – Mr Corbell*) on the motion of Mr Hargreaves – That the report be noted.

- 7 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.
- 8 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 14 – DRAFT VARIATION NO 175 TO THE TERRITORY PLAN – INDUSTRIAL B3 LAND USE POLICIES – INDUSTRIAL AREA POLICIES AND DEFINITIONS: FYSHWICK, SYMONSTON, MITCHELL AND HUME – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 9 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 15 – VARIATION NO 200, GARDEN CITY VARIATION – RESIDENTIAL LAND USE POLICIES, MODIFICATIONS TO RESIDENTIAL CODES AND MASTER PLAN PROCEDURES – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 10 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 17 – DRAFT VARIATION NO 150 TO THE TERRITORY PLAN – DEAKIN BLOCKS 14 AND 15 SECTION 36 [FORMER DEAKIN OVAL SPORTS GROUND] PROPOSED RESIDENTIAL AND URBAN OPEN SPACE LAND USE POLICIES AND CHANGES TO THE PUBLIC LAND OVERLAY – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mr Corbell*) on the motion of Mrs Dunne – That the report be noted.
- 11 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 19 – DRAFT VARIATION NO 210 TO THE TERRITORY PLAN – DEAKIN SECTION 35 BLOCK 2 (SITE OF FORMER DEAKIN MOTOR INN) AND SECTION 35 BLOCK 28 (CANBERRA WEST BOWLING CLUB, ALSO KNOWN AS THE WEST DEAKIN HELLENIC BOWLING CLUB) COMMERCIAL E POLICY AND RESIDENTIAL USE – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mr Corbell*) on the motion of Mrs Dunne – That the report be noted.
- 12 LEGAL AFFAIRS – STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on the Crimes (Industrial Manslaughter) Amendment Bill 2002 pursuant to order of the Assembly of 12 December 2002, as amended 1 April 2003 and 17 June 2003.

- 13 ESTIMATES 2003-2004 – SELECT COMMITTEE – REPORT – APPROPRIATION BILL 2003-2004 – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 24 June 2003 – Mr Smyth*) on the motion of Mr Quinlan – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
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- 14 LEGAL AFFAIRS – STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on the Long Service Leave (Private Sector) Bill 2003 pursuant to order of the Assembly of 7 May 2003.
- 15 ESTIMATES 2003-04 (NO. 2) – SELECT COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on Appropriation Bill 2003-2004 (No. 2) pursuant to order of the Assembly of 19 August 2003.

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- *16 PRIVILEGES – SELECT COMMITTEE: Presentation of report pursuant to order of the Assembly of 26 June 2003, as amended 20 August 2003.

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- 17 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on the Road Transport (Public Passenger Services) Amendment Bill 2003 pursuant to order of the Assembly of 17 June 2003.
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EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Notices - continued

- *3 MR QUINLAN: To move – That, in accordance with s.16(4) of the *Territory Owned Corporations Act 1990*, this Assembly approves the disposal of all of the undertakings (including its assets, rights and liabilities) of Totalcare Industries Limited to the Territory. (*Notice given 20 August 2003*).

Orders of the day

- 1 CIVIL LAW (WRONGS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General*): Detail stage – Clause 1 – Resumption of debate (*from 19 August 2003 – Mrs Dunne*).

- 2 TERTIARY ACCREDITATION AND REGISTRATION BILL 2003: *(Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 3 April 2003 – Mrs Burke)*.
- 3 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING BILL 2003: *(Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 3 April 2003 – Mrs Burke)*.
- 4 STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Attorney-General; presented by Manager of Government Business)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 8 May 2003 – Mr Stefaniak)*.
- 5 BUILDING (RESIDENTIAL BUILDING WARRANTY) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Minister for Planning)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 8 May 2003 – Mr Smyth)*.
- 6 GENE TECHNOLOGY BILL 2002: *(Minister for Health)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 21 February 2002 – Mr Smyth)*.
- 7 REGISTRATION OF DEEDS AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Attorney-General; presented by Manager of Government Business)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 8 May 2003 – Mr Stefaniak)*.
- 8 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 26 June 2003 – Mr Stefaniak)*.
- 9 ANIMAL AND PLANT DISEASES AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Minister for Environment)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 3 April 2003 – Mrs Dunne)*.
- 10 CIVIL LAW (SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY) BILL 2003: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 26 June 2003 – Mr Stefaniak)*.
- 11 EVIDENCE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 26 June 2003 – Mr Stefaniak)*.
- 12 ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Attorney-General; presented by Manager of Government Business)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 8 May 2003 – Ms Dundas)*.
- 13 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.

- 14 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.
- 15 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.
- 16 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.
- 17 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.
- 18 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.
- 19 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.
- 20 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.
- 21 AFFORDABLE HOUSING TASKFORCE FINAL REPORT – STRATEGIES FOR ACTION – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 8 May 2003 – Ms Tucker*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

- 22 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.
- 23 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.
- 24 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.
- 25 LAW REFORM COMMISSION REPORT ON BAIL – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 19 June 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 26 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.
- 27 ACT TAXI SUBSIDY SCHEME – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 26 June 2003 – Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

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

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

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- 1 MR STEFANIAK: To move – That this Assembly calls on the ACT Government to build a motor sport facility, including a drag way, in the Majura Valley. (*Notice given 19 August 2003*).
- 2 MS DUNDAS: To move – That the ACT Government negotiate with the owners of the site at the corner of Nettlefold Street and Coulter Drive a land swap or suitable compensation to ensure the preservation of the magnificent trees on that site. (*Notice given 25 June 2003*).
- 3 MRS CROSS: To move - That the Assembly calls on the Government to:
 - (1) investigate the issue of fireworks in the ACT with respect to the noise and inconvenience caused by the loud bang factor;
 - (2) investigate the lowering of the maximum content of 'flash powder' to an amount such as 100 mg per firecracker effect and reduce the confusion of the definition of Shopgood Fireworks. (*Notice given 17 June 2003*).
- 4 MS TUCKER: To move – That this Assembly:
 - (1) commends the Government for proposing a rebate scheme for owners of houses reliant on wood burning heaters;
 - (2) calls on the Government to develop a comprehensive strategy and timetable to eliminate the problem of wood smoke pollution in the ACT, incorporating such measures as:
 - (i) implementing enhanced air quality monitoring, including both airborne particles (PM10) and smaller airborne particles (PM 2.5), as recommended as the top priority in the State of the Environment Report 2000;

- (ii) introducing mobile air monitoring of the Tuggeranong Valley and other wood smoke affected areas of Canberra.
 - (iii) commissioning a study into the long-term health effects of wood smoke pollution on Canberra residents;
 - (iv) replacing wood burning heaters in government-owned homes in Canberra;
 - (v) resourcing Environment ACT to enforce the penalty provisions contained in part 13 of the Environment Protection Act applying to excessively smoking chimneys;
 - (vi) providing regular information for broadcasting daily winter air pollution levels for the Tuggeranong Valley and other parts of Canberra as part of the weather forecasts on daily television and radio news bulletins;
 - (vii) working with rental property owners to encourage them to convert their properties to cleaner and more efficient forms of heating;
 - (viii) further public education initiatives on the proper use of wood-burning heaters; and
- (3) calls on the Government to include in the Spatial Plan process an investigation of the possibility of sustainable wood supply in the ACT. *(Notice given 6 May 2003).*

5 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).*

6 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).*

- 7 MR PRATT: To move – That this Assembly:
- (1) notes that the Department of Education will vacate the O’Connell Education Centre of the site of the old Griffith Primary School site by the end of this school year;
 - (2) notes that the Blue Gum School is currently in unacceptable accommodation and needs to move into more acceptable accommodation at the end of the current school year;
 - (3) calls on the Minister for Education to explore all educational options (Departmental, government and non government) for the O’Connell Centre before it is made surplus to requirement. (*Notice given 25 June 2002*).
- 8 MR SMYTH: To move – That the Government acknowledge the importance of openness and accountability and their election commitment to this end and calls on the Government to table the Canberra Hospital and Calvary Hospitals’ information bulletin – patient activity data, monthly reports at the first Assembly sitting after they have become available to the Government. (*Notice given 7 May 2002*).
- 9 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*).
- 10 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*).

- 11 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*).
- 12 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*).
- 13 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*).
- 14 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*).
- 15 MRS CROSS: To move – That the Assembly calls on the Chief Minister:
- (1) to table Howard McBeth's 1994 report into the adequacy of the Territory's fire prevention strategies;
 - (2) to incorporate the McBeth report into the Government's operational response to the 18 January 2003 bushfires. (*Notice given 5 March 2003*).
- 16 MS DUNDAS: To move – That this Assembly calls on the Government to empower the Gaming and Racing Commission to reduce the current number of gaming machines in the ACT to 3000, in line with the national per capita average, during the financial year 2003-2004. (*Notice given 11 March 2003*).
- 17 MS DUNDAS: To move – That this Assembly calls on the ACT Government to audit the superannuation and workers compensation entitlements of all fire-fighters who have been transferred from the NSW Fire Brigade to the ACT Fire Brigade, and report to the Assembly by 19 August 2003. (*Notice given 1 April 2003*).
- 18 MS DUNDAS: To move – That this Assembly calls on the ACT Government to immediately establish a Taskforce reporting directly to Cabinet, with parent, principal, teacher and Government representation, to evaluate and implement recommendations from the Connors Inquiry into ACT Education Funding. (*Notice given 1 April 2003*).

19 MRS DUNNE: To move – That this Assembly:

- (1) acknowledges that plastic bag use needs to be reduced and plastic bag recycling needs to be enhanced in the ACT;
- (2) calls on the Government to ensure that there are plastic bag recycling drop off points at all major town centres across Canberra;
- (3) calls on the Government to embark on an education and awareness campaign promoting the benefits of reducing, reusing and recycling plastic bags;
- (4) calls on the Government to work with business and encourage more consumer choice for carrying goods bought, ie allowing choice of plastic bag, calico bag, boxes or degradable bags;
- (5) calls on the Government to work with business and trial (a) a plastic bag levy in Canberra and (b) the use of biodegradable or degradable plastic bags using a similar approach to the ReBaG trial in 1999.
(Notice given 17 June 2003).

20 MS TUCKER: To move – That this Assembly:

- (1) supports the role of the Senate as an essential check on the power and the Executive of the Federal Government and as a mechanism for ensuring responsible and accountable government;
- (2) rejects the proposal of the Prime Minister to change the constitution so as to enable a joint session of both Houses of the Federal Parliament without first requiring a double dissolution election;
- (3) calls on the Chief Minister to write to the Prime Minister expressing grave concern about the proposal and calling on him to withdraw his proposal; and
- (4) affirms the role of proportional representation as an electoral system which, through awarding representatives in proportion to shares of votes, ensures a democratic legislature. *(Notice given 24 June 2003).*

21 MR PRATT: To move – That this Assembly:

- (1) expresses its concern that those students of Tuggeranong College who drive their own cars are required to pay for their own school hours parking, the only students in the ACT required to do so;
- (2) calls upon the Department of Urban Services to put in place an adequate number of dedicated car spaces for free student parking and other suitable administrative arrangements to allow such parking to occur. *(Notice given 24 June 2003).*

- 22 MR PRATT: To move – That this Assembly
- (1) concerned at the ongoing difficulties with the sale and illegal trafficking of fireworks, including illegal and dangerous items, notes that the ACT community has exhausted its patience with this unacceptable, disruptive and unsafe state of affairs;
 - (2) hereby calls upon the government to as quickly as possible:
 - (a) pass legislation that will ban the retail sale of shop good fireworks in the ACT;
 - (b) restrict the use of all fireworks to certified pyro-technicians and government approved community organizations;
 - (c) permit community organisations restrictive use of fireworks only at the Queen’s Birthday long weekend between 5 pm – 10 pm on prescribed nights;
 - (d) introduce stricter penalties for the illegal sale and use of fireworks;
 - (e) ensure that penalties are enforced. (*Notice given 24 June 2003*).
- 23 MS DUNDAS: To move – That the ACT Government investigate the introduction of a concession scheme to assist working people on low incomes who are currently struggling to pay their property rates, and report back to the Assembly by the first sitting day in December 2003. (*Notice given 25 June 2003*).
- 24 MR CORNWELL: To move – That the Treasurer table the Auditor-General’s advice upon the ‘commercial in confidence’ blacked out sections of the Working Group Report of the Review of Operational Activities of Totalcare Industries Limited, tabled in the Assembly, 26 June 2003. (*Notice given 19 August 2003*).
- 25 MS DUNDAS: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the Government Procurement (Principles) Guideline 2002 (No 2). (*Notice given 19 August 2003*).

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 GUNGAHLIN 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 SENTENCING REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Mr Stefaniak)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 2 April 2003 – Mr Stanhope)*.
- 16 GAMING MACHINE (POLITICAL DONATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Mrs Cross)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 7 May 2003 – Mr Quinlan)*.
- 17 BUSHFIRE INQUIRY (PROTECTION OF STATEMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003 (NO. 2): *(Ms Tucker)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 18 June 2003 – Mr Wood)*.
- 18 SMOKING (PROHIBITION IN ENCLOSED PUBLIC PLACES) BILL 2003: *(Mrs Cross)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 25 June 2003 – Mr Corbell)*.
- 19 CORRECTIONS REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Mr Smyth)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 25 June 2003 – Mr Stanhope)*.
- 20 BAIL (SERIOUS OFFENCES) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Mr Stefaniak)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 25 June 2003 – Mr Stanhope)*.
- *21 DANGEROUS GOODS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Mr Pratt)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 20 August 2003 – Ms Gallagher)*.
- *22 FIRE, EMERGENCY SERVICES AND AMBULANCE AUTHORITIES BILL 2003: *(Mr Pratt)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 20 August 2003 – Mr Wood)*.
- *23 ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2002: *(Ms Tucker)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 20 August 2003 – Mr Hargreaves)*.

*24 NEEDS OF OLDER CANBERRANS: Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2003 – Mr Hargreaves*) (*on the amendment moved by Ms Tucker –*

(1) *add new point*

(2) *Calls on the ACT Government to report to the Assembly on the extent to which the above measures meet the unmet needs in all sectors of the population of older Canberrans, and strategies and timelines to meet the remaining unmet need;”*

(2) *and renumber point 2 as point 3*

on the amendment moved by Mr Corbell –

Omit all words after “That this Assembly expresses its”, substitute the following:

concern at the increasing difficulties older Canberrans are facing in accessing appropriate accommodation and:

(1) *Notes that the ACT Government:*

- . has given priority to determining applications for direct sale of land for aged care facility proposals providing for approximately 269 beds;*
- . has been proactive in initiating work for sites in Belconnen and Tuggeranong with the potential for a minimum of a further 250 beds;*
- . has allocated \$5.15 million for a sub-acute facility for the ACT providing post acute rehabilitation, psycho-geriatric and transitional care services;*
- . provides respite care through the Burrungiri Crisis Respite Centre for the Aged and has provided \$450,000 for a new pilot program to provide flexible family support for people who care for older Canberrans.*

(2) *Urges the ACT and Commonwealth Governments to continue to adopt and implement measures to address this growing level of demand for appropriate accommodation for older Canberrans and their families.)*

on the motion of Mr Cornwell – That this Assembly expresses its grave concern at the Government’s lack of commitment to addressing the needs of Older Canberrans, particularly through the provision of aged care facilities and calls on the Government to:

(1) *give priority to aged care facility applications in Planning policies and processes;*

- (2) be proactive by listing twelve potential sites for future aged care facilities so that applications for Commonwealth funding for beds can be expedited;
- (3) plan a Step-Down facility for southern Canberra;
- (4) improve the location, frequency and quantum of respite care places.

**Referred to Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure on
7 May 2003**

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'.

**Referred to Select Committee on Estimates on
19 August 2003**

APPROPRIATION BILL 2003-2004 (NO. 2): (*Treasurer*): Resumption of debate – Agreement in principle (*Mr Smyth*).

**Referred to Standing Committee on Legal Affairs on
12 December 2002**

CRIMES (INDUSTRIAL MANSLAUGHTER) AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Minister for Industrial Relations*): Resumption of debate – Agreement in principle (*Mr Pratt*).

7 May 2003

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

Referred to Standing Committee on Planning and Environment on**17 June 2003**

ROAD TRANSPORT (PUBLIC PASSENGER SERVICES)
AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Urban Services*): Resumption of debate –
Agreement in principle (*Mrs Dunne*).

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

802, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825,
826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838,
839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849

New questions

(30 days expires 20 September 2003)

*850 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Attorney-General – In relation to the pending special investigation into the conviction of David Eastman for the murder of the Assistant Commissioner Colin Winchester:

- (1) How much has been spent in relation to this matter by the ACT court system since you proposed this investigation as Minister;
- (2) Could you please provide an itemised break-up of this expenditure;
- (3) How much money has the ACT Director of Public Prosecutions spent in relation to this matter over the same time period;
- (4) Could you please provide an itemised break-up of this expenditure;
- (5) How much money has your Department spent in relation to this matter over the same time period;
- (6) Could you please provide an itemised break-up of this expenditure;
- (7) How much money has been spent in relation to this matter by the ACT Legal Aid Office;

(8) Could you please provide an itemised break-up of this expenditure.

*851 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to the Erindale Library refurbishment:

- (1) In a press statement issued by you on Tuesday 19 August you highlight the \$690,000 spent on the Erindale Library upgrade. In corresponding this with the 2002-03 Budget Papers I have found only \$385,000 was allocated towards this project. Is the figure of \$690,000 in your press statement correct;
- (2) If so, where did the additional \$305,000 come from for this project, if not, will you issue a correction;
- (3) What are the financial breakdowns for the cost of works associated with this refurbishment;
- (4) Why was the project not completed by June 2003 as indicated in the 2002-03 Budget Papers;
- (5) What other library refurbishments are currently underway, please detail the site and estimated costs.

*852 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Health – In relation to whooping cough cases:

- (1) When was the Minister first made aware of an increase in whooping cough cases in the ACT;
- (2) At what point in the period 1 January to 20 June did last year's figure surpass this year's figure;
- (3) Why was a warning about an increase in cases not issued earlier than August;
- (4) I have been informed that Darramalan College was closed for some time due to fears of contagious flu, can the Minister confirm if this is the case;
- (5) If the school was closed for some time, was this because of the flu or did it have anything to do with whooping cough also;
- (6) Have there been any health concerns regarding the flu or whooping cough in any other ACT schools, if so, please provide details.

*853 MR SMYTH: To ask the Chief Minister – In relation to the use by ACT public servants of salary packaging arrangements:

- (1) For how long has a comprehensive range of salary packaging options been available to ACT public servants;
- (2) What items are available for salary packaging;
- (3) How many ACT public servants availed themselves of options for salary packaging in the financial year 2002-03;
- (4) In the financial year 2002-03 how many ACT public servants salary packaged the purchase of:
 - (a) additional superannuation;
 - (b) motor vehicles;
 - (c) portable computers;
 - (d) mobile phones; and
 - (e) other items;
- (5) For each of the Government departments and agencies, how many ACT public servants used salary packing arrangements in the financial year 2002-03;
- (6) How many ACT public servants at the below levels have used salary packaging arrangements in the financial year 2002-03:
 - (a) SES;
 - (b) SOG; and
 - (c) ASO;
- (7) What information is provided to ACT public servants about salary packaging arrangements and how is that information disseminated;
- (8) When will the review of salary packaging arrangements be completed.

*854 MR SMYTH: To ask the Treasurer – In relation the provision of hospital services to patients who live outside the ACT:

- (1) How many patients living outside the ACT were treated in each of Calvary Public Hospital and The Canberra Hospital in 2001-02 and 2002-03;
- (2) What is the estimated total cost to the ACT health system of providing hospital services to patients who live outside the ACT;
- (3) How much was recovered from (a) the NSW government and (b) other state governments for providing hospital services in Calvary Public Hospital and The Canberra Hospital in each of 2001-02 and 2002-03.

*855 MR SMYTH: To ask the Chief Minister – In relation to the Cotter Tavern and further to your reply to Question on notice No 745:

- (1) What is the reason for the delay in determining the future of the Crown Lease where the Cotter Tavern is situated;
- (2) Who currently holds the right to use the land covered by that Crown Lease;
- (3) What uses are permitted under that Crown Lease;
- (4) What is the likelihood that a tavern style facility will not be rebuilt in that area;
- (5) When will a decision on the future use of that Crown Lease be made.

*856 MR SMYTH: To ask the Attorney-General – In relation to public relations and media related services:

- (1) How much money was paid to external (contracted) communications consultants for Public Relations and Media advice and services in each of the financial years 2000-01, 2001-02, and 2002-03;
- (2) Answer to Question on Notice No 796 states that the acting Communications Manager was appointed to a temporary position even though they are a non-permanent officer as there was 'no suitable available permanent employee to undertake this specialised work'. How could the Department have come to this conclusion if the position was not advertised;
- (3) Similarly, if the position was not advertised, how was the Department made aware of the Acting Manager's availability;
- (4) Did the Acting Manager apply for the position, if so did they do it in writing or verbally;
- (5) Was the appointment of the Acting Manager made at the request of the Minister for Police and Emergency Services or his office;
- (6) Was the appointment of the Acting Manager made at the request of any other member of the ACT Executive or their offices;
- (7) How can answer to Question on Notice No 796 claim that there was 'no suitable available permanent employee to undertake this specialised work' when there are at least 24 Public Affairs Officers within the ACT Public Service.

*857 MR SMYTH: To ask the Treasurer – In relation to rents paid by government agencies:

- (1) What is the current rent per square metre for the space occupied by the Civic Library;
- (2) What was the Civic Library rent (per square metre) in each of the years 1991 – 2002;
- (3) How long is the lease on the Civic Library space and what options are available to change the amount of rent charged;
- (4) What is the current rent per square metre for the space occupied by the Registrar General's Office;
- (5) What was the Registrar General's Office rent (per square metre) in each of the years 1991 – 2002;
- (6) How long is the lease on the Registrar General's Office space and what options are available to change the amount of rent charged;
- (7) What rent per square metre was charged for the space occupied in the Saraton Building by the Civic Shopfront immediately before it moved to FAI/Eclipse House;
- (8) What rent is currently paid by the Civic Shopfront at Eclipse House.

MR SMYTH: To ask the following Ministers:

- *858 Minister for Community Affairs
- *859 Treasurer
- *860 Minister for Economic Development, Business and Tourism
- *861 Minister for Sport, Racing and Gaming
- *862 Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services
- *863 Minister for Urban Services
- *864 Minister for Police and Emergency Services
- *865 Minister for Arts and Heritage
- *866 Minister for Health
- *867 Minister for Planning
- *868 Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services
- *869 Minister for Women
- *870 Minister for Industrial Relations

In relation to airline travel in your Department:

- (1) How many airline flights did officers in your department or associated agencies undertake on official business between 1 January 2003 and 30 June 2003;
- (2) How many of these flights were on Qantas services;
- (3) How many of these flights were on Rex Airlines services;

- (4) How many of these flights were on Virgin Blue services;
- (5) 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 January 2003 and 30 June 2003;
- (6) How many of these flights were on Qantas;
- (7) How many of these flights were on Rex Airlines.

*871 MR SMYTH: To ask the Chief Minister – In relation to sustainability reporting indicators:

- (1) Has work begun on the Sustainability Reporting Indicators Report (Labor's alternative to State of the Territory), if so, where is work up to. If no, why not.
- (2) Will the community be presented with this Report in 2003, if so, has a deadline been set and what is it. If not, why not.

*872 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Planning – In relation to telecommunications in Gungahlin and further to your reply to Question on notice No 813:

- (1) In response to part (6) of your reply you state that the sites for mobile phone stations will be determined in consultation with the ACT Government. Will there also be consultation with the residents of Gungahlin;
- (2) If so, how soon will that consultation begin. If not, why not.

*873 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Health – In relation to public relations and media related services:

- (1) When was the current Acting Manager, Communications and Marketing appointed;
- (2) When, and in what media, was the position advertised;
- (3) I understand that the permanent Manager is deemed to be on leave without pay while working in a different position, when did the permanent Manager leave and how long are they expected to be away;
- (4) Is the Acting Manager a permanent/ongoing member of the ACT Public Service (ACTPS) or the Australian Public Service, if not how are they able to act in a temporary position within the ACTPS;
- (5) Was a merit selection process used to appoint the Acting Manager;

- (6) Did the Acting Manager apply for the job, if so was the application in writing;
- (7) Was the appointment of the Acting Manager made at the request of the Minister for Health or his office;
- (8) Was the appointment of the Acting Manager made at the request of the Chief Minister or his office;
- (9) Was the appointment of the Acting Manager made at the request of any other member of the ACT Executive or their offices.

*874 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to the maintenance of sewerage and stormwater systems:

- (1) Are sewers maintained on a regular basis or are they only checked at certain times;
- (2) How many sewage spills were there between 1 July 2002 and 30 June 2003;
- (3) How many sewers required emergency maintenance between 1 July 2002 and 30 June 2003;
- (4) What is the economic service life of sewers in the ACT ie when would it be cheaper to replace them rather than maintain them;
- (5) How many sewers in the ACT have reached the end of their useful life and in what areas are they located;
- (6) What plans do you have to replace those sewers and in what timeframe do you plan to do this;
- (7) How many sewers are within five years of being due to be replaced and in what areas are they located;
- (8) What plans do you have to replace those sewers and in what timeframe do you plan to do this;
- (9) What maintenance program do you have for the stormwater system in the ACT;
- (10) What filtering mechanism exists in the stormwater system to stop harmful material getting into the river and lake networks;
- (11) At what age does a stormwater drain reach the end of its economic life;

- (12) How many stormwater drains in the ACT are approaching the end of their economic life and whereabouts are they located;
- (13) What plans do you have to replace these drains and over what timeframe.

*875 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Environment – In relation to the Bushfire Management Plan (BFMP):

- (1) What areas were scheduled for remedial action under the BFMP in preparation for the 2003-04 bushfire season by:
 - (a) fuel reduction burns;
 - (b) hand clearing;
 - (c) removal of dead wood;
 - (d) slashing/mowing;
 - (e) other means;
- (2) How much has already been done in accordance with the BFMP for;
 - (a) fuel reduction burns;
 - (b) hand clearing;
 - (c) removal of dead wood;
 - (d) slashing/mowing;
 - (e) other means;
- (3) As a consequence of the January 2003 Bushfires what areas have been added to the tasks to be undertaken in preparation for the 2003-04 bushfire season by:
 - (a) fuel reduction burns;
 - (b) hand clearing;
 - (c) removal of dead wood;
 - (d) slashing/mowing;
 - (e) other means;
- (4) How much of this work has already been done.

*876 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to the practice of stealing number plates from registered motor vehicles:

- (1) Are the reported figures for the amount of number plates stolen from registered motor vehicles in the ACT available, and if so, what are the figures for (a) 2000-01 (b) 2001-02 and (c) 2002-03;
- (2) What are the penalties in the ACT for stealing number plates from motor vehicles;
- (3) Have any of the offenders engaged in the practice of stealing number plates from registered motor vehicles in the ACT been fined or

prosecuted in any way and if so, how many fines and/or prosecutions have there been in each of the years at (1) above;

- (4) Are there any situations where a motorist is permitted *not* to display number plates on a registered motor vehicle in the ACT, and if so, what are the conditions in relation to this;
- (5) Do ACT police keep a register of stolen number plates and if so, for what period of time are number plates which have been stolen kept on the list;
- (6) Are ACT vehicle owners who have reported their number plates stolen immune from fine or prosecution for any traffic offences committed under the use of the stolen number plates once the number plates have been reported stolen to police.

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Acting 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

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

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

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*).

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

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