NOTICE PAPER
No. 133
WEDNESDAY, 15 FEBRUARY 2012
The Assembly meets this day at 10 am

PRIVATE MEMBERS’ BUSINESS

Notices

*1 MS LE COUTEUR: To present a Bill for an Act to amend legislation about animal welfare. (Notice given 14 February 2012).

*2 MR RATTENBURY: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the Commissioner for the Environment Act 1993, and for other purposes. (Notice given 14 February 2012).

*3 MR SESELJA: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the Crimes Act 1900. (Notice given 14 February 2012).

*4 MR HANSON: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:
(a) that in 2008, Katy Gallagher promised that if elected “ACT Labor will establish three new walk-in centres”;
(b) that this promise has not been fulfilled and only one walk-in centre has been opened, located at The Canberra Hospital (TCH);
(c) that on 12 December 2011, Katy Gallagher announced that if reelected in 2012, her Government “will expand the nurse-led walk-in centre model to Belconnen and Tuggeranong”;
(d) that the public and the media were falsely given the understanding that “two new” centres were in addition to the current facility at TCH;

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

(e) that after questions were raised, Katy Gallagher subsequently admitted
on 23 December 2011 that her preferred option is to close the existing
nurse-led centre at TCH;

(f) that Katy Gallagher’s stated fallback option to closing the TCH centre
is to provide only lesser “satellite” centres to Belconnen and
Tuggeranong;

(g) that the funding for the existing centre at TCH has been provided by the
Commonwealth only until financial year 2013-14;

(h) that on 12 December 2011, Katy Gallagher announced funding to be
$10 million, over four years, sufficient to fund only one additional
centre; and

(i) that in order to fund two centres for four years, an additional
$8.9 million would be required from 2014 that has not been identified
in the policy announcement; and

(2) calls on the Minister for Health to:

(a) clarify what her nurse-led centre policy is and what it would cost in full;

(b) explain to the Assembly why on 12 December 2011 she misled the
media and the public by concealing the fact that as part of her policy
she intends to close the TCH walk-in centre;

(c) explain how two walk-in centres would be funded over the four years
given the Commonwealth funding finishes in 2014;

(d) assure the Assembly that future election promises will not be so
misleading, will not omit major aspects of the policy and will be fully
funded; and

(e) apologise to the Canberra community for breaking her 2008 promise of
“three new walk-in centres”. (Notice given 14 February 2012. Notice
will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 8 sitting
weeks – standing order 125A).

Orders of the day

1 RESIDENTIAL TENANCIES (MINIMUM HOUSING STANDARDS)
AMENDMENT BILL 2011: (Mr Rattenbury) Agreement in principle—
Resumption of debate (from 24 August 2011—Mr Corbell).

Notices—continued

*5 MR COE: To move—That this Assembly calls on the Government to:
(1) immediately convert the bus lane on Barry Drive to a T2 lane; and
(2) acknowledge that car pooling is an effective means of reducing the number of
cars on our roads and alleviating road congestion. (Notice given
14 February 2012. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless
called on within 8 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).
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*6 MS PORTER: To move—That this Assembly:
(1) notes:
   (a) that the Lease Variation Charge captures fair value for the ACT community relating to the changed use of land that is owned ultimately by the ACT community;
   (b) that the Government’s 2011-12 Budget contained generous remissions for the Lease Variation Charge to allow industry time to adjust to changed arrangements;
   (c) that funds raised through the Lease Variation Charge will be put towards maintaining and improving the city through the Urban Improvement Program; and
   (d) that these arrangements are important to protect the amenity, equity, and economic sustainability of our Territory; and

(2) calls on the Assembly to:
   (a) support the ACT community receiving fair value for the changed use of land;
   (b) support these arrangements for protecting the amenity, equity and economic sustainability of our Territory; and
   (c) commit to retaining the Lease Variation Charge and the associated Urban Improvement Program over the next term of the Assembly.

(Notice given 14 February 2012. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 8 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

*7 MR SMYTH: To move—That this Assembly:
(1) notes:
   (a) that the planning of Tuggeranong and the maintenance of Tuggeranong appears to be low in the priorities of the Gallagher Labor Government;
   (b) that the quality of the water in Lake Tuggeranong has deteriorated to the extent that the lake is closed for extended periods because of algae;
   (c) that there is always a considerable volume of rubbish in the water of Lake Tuggeranong and that rubbish continues to accumulate along the foreshore of Lake Tuggeranong;
   (d) that the Gallagher Labor Government had to be persuaded to undertake planning for the Tuggeranong town centre, Erindale Group Centre and other regional commercial and shopping centres;
   (e) the significance of the village of Tharwa to the overall planning of Tuggeranong, in terms of the tourist and recreational values which are added to Tuggeranong; and
   (f) the importance of appropriate planning for the development of Hume, given the proximity of Hume to Tuggeranong; and

(2) calls on the ACT Government:
   (a) to coordinate all the planning activities that are required for the appropriate development and redevelopment of Tuggeranong and the adjoining regions;
   (b) to implement appropriate maintenance programs, as a matter of urgency, for Lake Tuggeranong;
(c) to implement measures to mitigate the amount of rubbish which enters Lake Tuggeranong; and

(d) to develop plans to manage the run-off of water into Lake Tuggeranong and the Murrumbidgee River. (Notice given 14 February 2012. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 8 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

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

(1) notes:

(a) that the ACT has the second highest rate of waste production per capita in Australia, at 2.5 tonnes per resident;

(b) that on average, 40-50% of household waste is organic matter;

(c) that the level of waste per capita is growing;

(d) that the Mugga Lane landfill site is expected to be full in 2015;

(e) that the Government commissioned Hyder to produce a report Assessment of waste infrastructure and services options for the ACT which was delivered in December 2011;

(f) that according to the Hyder report, an education program:

(i) could reduce overall level of waste to landfill from the household stream by 23% by increasing recycling rates and home composting and food waste avoidance;

(ii) is the most cost effective solution as it doesn’t require significant investment in large infrastructure; and

(iii) would be best implemented if contracted out, and therefore not subject to potential annual budget cuts;

(g) that source separation of recyclable materials:

(i) recovers the highest quality organic material for composting with the highest reuse value that can be used to enrich soils and sequester carbon;

(ii) would be enhanced by an education program; and

(iii) has a synergy with the plastic bag ban, as without organic matter in landfill bins, bin liners are unnecessary;

(h) that the Government’s current Waste Management Strategy includes a residual waste Materials Recovery Facility (also known as a dirty MRF), despite it being known that the flow of toxic and hazardous waste to landfill means that any organic waste collected cannot be used for high quality compost and has little market value; and

(i) that a new contract for ACT waste vehicles is due to be negotiated in the middle of this year; and

(2) calls on the Government to:

(a) commence an education program along the lines indicated in the Hyder report;

(b) not commit any funds to a Residual Waste MRF at this stage;

(c) ensure that any contract entered into for rubbish removal this year is compatible with an organic waste collection scheme; and
(d) consider an organics collection bin if there has not been a significant reduction in organic waste to landfill as a result of the education program. (Notice given 14 February 2012. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 8 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

9 MS BRESNAN: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that:

(a) whether a woman chooses to birth in a hospital, at home or in a birth centre she must have the right to access a registered care provider of her choice and to make her own fully informed choices about her care, and this is consistent with the United Nations endorsed Charter of Health Consumer Rights and the Convention of Elimination of all Forms of Discrimination Against Women;

(b) women in the ACT are at risk of losing the option to have a homebirth that is attended by a registered midwife;

(c) when a woman makes an informed consent there is a duty of care to provide her with the best care practicable and a responsibility not to abandon care, as is longstanding practice in the United Kingdom; and

(d) at the next Health Ministers Conference in November 2011, Health Ministers are likely to discuss a position statement regarding homebirths; and

(2) calls on the ACT Government Minister for Health to go to the Health Ministers Conference and:

(a) ensure women’s safety by enabling women’s access to a registered midwife for a homebirth;

(b) ensure the Health Ministers Conference is aware of data collected over all states and territories that demonstrate sound outcomes for homebirth attended by registered midwives; and

(c) report back to the ACT Legislative Assembly in December 2011. (Notice given 25 October 2011. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 5 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

10 MS BRESNAN: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes:

(a) that people experiencing a severe mental illness involved in the Justice system can be treated in the Crisis Support Unit (CSU) at the Alexander Maconochie Centre (AMC), the Psychiatric Services Unit (PSU) at The Canberra Hospital, or transferred to a forensic mental health inpatient unit in New South Wales (NSW);

(b) the CSU was designed for short term stays, however the Knowledge Consulting Report found:

(i) that this practice has not been adhered to;

(ii) one detainee was treated there for nine months; and

(iii) detainees had not had regular access to green outside areas or outside programs in their time in the CSU;

(c) the number of detainees given treatment at the PSU is small and the PSU has:
(i) returned patients to the AMC because the PSU was full; and
(ii) handcuffed detainees to a bed while they were held at the PSU;
(d) transferring a detainee to a NSW forensic mental health inpatient unit diminishes their opportunity to retain contact with family and friends, an essential component of rehabilitation;
(e) the Bimberi Youth Justice Centre does not have a CSU;
(f) the ACT Government had previously committed to developing a forensic mental health inpatient unit with 15 beds to treat people who were either:
(i) unfit to plead due to mental illness; or
(ii) being held on remand or a sentence at the AMC or Bimberi and experienced a significant deterioration in mental health;
(g) the ACT Government is now stating that detainees from the AMC or Bimberi would not be sent to a forensic mental health inpatient unit for treatment, and because of this, the remaining demand for such a unit is insufficient for it to be viable if built for the ACT; and
(h) that Tasmania with a population of 500 000 has a purpose built forensic adult mental health inpatient unit, the Wilfred Lopes Centre, with 35 beds, which treats both types of patients outlined in parts (1)(f) (i) and (ii) and if the ACT followed the Tasmanian ratio of forensic mental health bed numbers, the ACT should have 25 beds;
(2) expresses its concern for those detainees who have a severe mental illness and are held in the CSU for an extended period; and
(3) calls on the ACT Government to:
(a) recommit to a model of care that would see detainees from the AMC and Bimberi able to access a forensic mental health inpatient unit; and
(b) report to the Legislative Assembly on 6 December 2011:
(i) about work being done to measure demand for the forensic mental health unit and whether capacity should be increased to 25 beds;
(ii) providing an outline of the costs for the proposed unit and what those costs involve;
(iii) on what interim options can be provided to detainees who stay for medium to long periods in the CSU, until such time as a forensic mental health unit is developed locally, including, for example, temporary use of the Quamby buildings and mid week stays at the Periodic Detention Centre; and
(iv) a timeline for the Government’s future work on this area and reports to the Assembly. (Notice given 15 November 2011. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 6 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

Orders of the day—continued


EMERGENCIES (ESA) AMENDMENT BILL 2009: (Mr Smyth): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 26 August 2009—Mr Corbell).

EMERGENCIES (BUSHFIRE REPORTING) AMENDMENT BILL 2009: (Mr Smyth): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 16 September 2009—Mr Corbell).

EDUCATION (SUSPENSIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2010: (Mr Doszpot): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 10 February 2010—Mr Barr).

EMERGENCIES (BUSHFIRE WARNINGS) AMENDMENT BILL 2010: (Mr Smyth): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 24 March 2010—Mr Corbell).

INFRASTRUCTURE CANBERRA BILL 2010: (Mr Seselja): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 24 March 2010).

RADIATION PROTECTION (TANNING UNITS) AMENDMENT BILL 2010: (Ms Bresnan): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 5 May 2010—Mrs Dunne).


CORRECTIONS MANAGEMENT (MANDATORY URINE TESTING) AMENDMENT BILL 2010: (Mr Hanson): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 27 October 2010—Mr Corbell).


ELECTORAL (DONATION LIMIT) AMENDMENT BILL 2011: (Mr Smyth) Detail stage—Clause 1—Resumption of debate (from 29 June 2011—Mr Corbell).

CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE (TRANSITION TO INDEPENDENCE) AMENDMENT BILL 2011: (Ms Hunter) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 24 August 2011—Mr Corbell).

RETIREMENT VILLAGES BILL 2011: (Ms Porter) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 16 November 2011—Ms Bresnan).

ELECTORAL (ELECTION FINANCE REFORM) AMENDMENT BILL 2011: (Mrs Dunne) Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 16 November 2011—Mr Corbell).
EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the day


4. **TRANSPLANTATION AND ANATOMY AMENDMENT BILL 2011**: (Minister for Health): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 27 October 2011—Mr Hanson).

5. **FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AMENDMENT BILL 2011**: (Attorney-General; presented by Deputy Chief Minister): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 6 December 2011—Mrs Dunne).


8. **FOOD AMENDMENT BILL 2011**: (Minister for Health): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 8 December 2011—Mr Hanson).


14 LONG SERVICE LEAVE (PORTABLE SCHEMES) AMENDMENT BILL 2011: (Minister for Industrial Relations): Agreement in principle—Resumption of debate (from 8 December 2011—Mrs Dunne).

15 ACT LIGHT RAIL—PROPOSAL TO INFRASTRUCTURE AUSTRALIA—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 16 June 2009—Ms Bresnan) on the motion—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

16 COMMISSIONER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT ACT—STATE OF THE ENVIRONMENT REPORT 2007-08—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 16 June 2009—Mr Rattenbury) on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

17 WORLD REFUGEE DAY 2009—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 16 June 2009—Mr Seselja) on the motion of Mr Hargreaves—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

18 ANNUAL REPORTS (GOVERNMENT AGENCIES) ACT—CHIEF MINISTER'S 2007-2010 ANNUAL REPORT DIRECTIONS—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 23 June 2009—Ms Hunter) on the motion—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

19 THE CANBERRA PLAN—TOWARDS OUR SECOND CENTURY—REPORT ON IMPLEMENTATION—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 23 June 2009—Ms Hunter) on the motion—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

20 POSITIVE AGEING—DRAFT STRATEGIC PLAN—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 25 June 2009—Mrs Dunne) on the motion of Mr Hargreaves—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

21 2003 CANBERRA BUSHFIRES—MCLEOD REPORT AND DOOGAN CORONIAL INQUIRY—GOVERNMENT AGREED RECOMMENDATIONS—IMPLEMENTATION REPORT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 18 August 2009—Mr Smyth) on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

22 ENLARGEMENT OF THE COTTER RESERVOIR AND ASSOCIATED WORKS—ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT ASSESSMENT REPORT AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Resumption of debate (from 18 August 2009—Mr Rattenbury) on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly takes note of the papers.
23 CAPITAL WORKS 2008-2009 PROGRAM OUTCOME—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 27 August 2009—Mr Smyth) on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

24 GENERAL PRACTICE AND SUSTAINABLE PRIMARY HEALTH CARE: THE WAY FORWARD—FINAL REPORT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 8 December 2009—Mr Hanson) on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

25 ACT YOUNG PEOPLE’S PLAN 2009-2014—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Resumption of debate (from 8 December 2009—Mr Smyth) on the motion of Ms Burch—That the Assembly takes note of the papers.

26 2010 NATIONAL MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 9 February 2010—Mrs Dunne) on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

27 2009-2010 BUDGET—BUDGET REVIEW—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 11 February 2010—Mr Smyth) on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

28 BETTER CAREERS FOR TEACHERS, BETTER OUTCOMES FOR STUDENTS—MINISTERIAL STATEMENT—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 26 October 2010—Mr Doszpot) on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

29 GAMING MACHINE ACT—COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS MADE BY GAMING MACHINE LICENSEES—ACT GAMBLING AND RACING COMMISSION—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 7 December 2010—Mr Smyth) on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

30 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL REPORT—DECEMBER 2010 QUARTER—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 15 February 2011—Mr Smyth) on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

31 BIMBERI YOUTH JUSTICE CENTRE—REVIEW INTO 5 FEBRUARY INCIDENT—STATEMENT BY MINISTER—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 29 March 2011—Mr Smyth) on the motion of Ms Burch—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

32 COMMISSIONER FOR SUSTAINABILITY AND THE ENVIRONMENT—REPORT ON ACT LOWLAND NATIVE GRASSLAND INVESTIGATION—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 31 March 2011—Mr Hargreaves) on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
33 **AUDITOR-GENERAL ACT—AUDITOR-GENERAL’S REPORT NO. 4 OF 2009—DELIVERY OF AMBULANCE SERVICES TO THE ACT COMMUNITY—PROGRESS REPORT ON AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (from 31 March 2011—Mr Seselja) on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

34 **ACT CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND ALEXANDER MACONOCHELIE CENTRE—REVIEWS—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (from 5 April 2011—Mr Coe) on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the papers.

35 **ALEXANDER MACONOCHELIE CENTRE—EXTERNAL COMPONENT OF THE EVALUATION OF DRUG POLICIES AND SERVICES AND THEIR SUBSEQUENT EFFECTS ON PRISONERS AND STAFF WITHIN THE ALEXANDER MACONOCHELIE CENTRE—FINAL REPORT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (from 7 April 2011—Mr Smyth) on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

36 **MASTER PLANS—STATEMENT BY MINISTER—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (from 7 April 2011—Ms Le Couteur) on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

37 **HUMAN RIGHTS ACT—DECLARATION OF INCOMPATIBILITY—BAIL ACT 1992, SECTION 9C—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (from 28 June 2011—Mrs Dunne) on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

38 **BUILDING A STRONG FOUNDATION—MANAGING THE RISK OF SUICIDE—EVALUATION REPORTS 2009-2010—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (from 16 August 2011—Ms Bresnan) on the motion of Ms Gallagher—That the Assembly take note of the papers.

39 **MITCHELL CHEMICAL FIRE—STATEMENT—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (from 20 September 2011—Mr Rattenbury) on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

40 **LAW REFORM ADVISORY COUNCIL REPORT: A REPORT ON SUSPENDED SENTENCES IN THE ACT AND GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPERS—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS:** Resumption of debate (from 22 September 2011—Mr Rattenbury) on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly take note of the papers.

41 **FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT—CONSOLIDATED ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS—2010-11 FINANCIAL YEAR—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER:** Resumption of debate (from 15 November 2011—Mr Smyth) on the motion of Mr Barr—That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Notices

1 MS LE COUTEUR: To move—That this Assembly:

(1) notes that the Minister for the Environment and Sustainable Development approved a Planning and Development Regulation which exempts an area on the Kingston Foreshore from third party appeals on approved development applications; and

(2) disallows Subordinate Law SL2011-30, Planning and Development Amendment Regulation 2011 (No. 1), including a regulatory impact statement. (Notice given 7 December 2011. Subordinate Law will be deemed to have been disallowed unless disposed of within 4 sitting days, including today).

*2 MR SESELJA: To move—That:

(1) the matter pertaining to the Government Office Building be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts for inquiry and report;

(2) the committee is to investigate the Government’s:

(a) decision to discontinue this project;

(b) consideration of the opportunity cost of the project against other significant infrastructure projects;

(c) status on its whole-of-government accommodation strategy subsequent to its latest decision;

(d) business case, economic analysis, environmental analysis, design, planning, procurement and risk management considerations to date;

(e) financial basis for the $34.5 million claimed savings; and
(f) finances expended and committed thus far; and

(3) the Standing Committee on Public Accounts shall report on its inquiry by the last sitting day in May 2012. (Notice given 14 February 2012. Notice will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 8 sitting weeks – standing order 125A).

Orders of the day

1 STANDING ORDER 156—EXCLUSION OF MINISTERS FROM DEBATE: Resumption of debate (from 25 March 2010—Ms Le Couteur) on the motion of Mrs Dunne—That Ms Gallagher (Treasurer) and Mr Barr (Minister for Gaming and Racing) be excluded from this debate, in accordance with standing order 156, on the basis that they have staff who are members of the executive committee of the ALP in the ACT, which is subject to the inquiry and the motion being dealt with today.

2 PLANNING, PUBLIC WORKS AND TERRITORY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—PROPOSED REFERENCE—REPORT ON THE INVESTIGATION INTO THE GOVERNMENT’S TREE MANAGEMENT PRACTICES AND THE RENEWAL OF CANBERRA’S URBAN FOREST: Resumption of debate (from 5 April 2011—Mrs Dunne) on the motion—that the Report on the Investigation into the Government’s tree management practices and the renewal of Canberra’s urban forest be referred to the Standing Committee on Planning, Public Works and Territory and Municipal Services for inquiry and report to the Assembly by 5 October 2011.

3 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE—PROPOSED REFERENCE—ELECTION COMMITMENTS COSTING BILL 2011—EXPOSURE DRAFT: Resumption of debate (from 7 April 2011—Mr Hargreaves) on the motion of Ms Bresnan—That:

(1) pursuant to standing order 214, the exposure draft of the Election Commitments Costing Bill 2011, presented on 10 March 2011, be referred to the Standing Committee on Justice and Community Safety for inquiry and report;

(2) the Attorney-General be appointed as a member of the Committee for the purposes of the inquiry; and

(3) appropriate resources from the Government and Parliamentary Counsel be provided to assist the Committee in the inquiry.

4 PLANNING, PUBLIC WORKS AND TERRITORY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORTS 4 AND 7—INQUIRY INTO LIVE COMMUNITY EVENTS—INTERIM REPORT AND FINAL REPORT—GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (from 16 August 2011—Ms Le Couteur) on the motion of Ms Burch—That the Assembly takes note of the paper. (Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 1 sitting week – standing order 152A.)
PLANNING, PUBLIC WORKS AND TERRITORY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES—STANDING COMMITTEE—REPORT 11—DRAFT VARIATION TO THE TERRITORY PLAN NO. 302—COMMUNITY FACILITY ZONE—MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (from 18 August 2011—Mr Corbell) on the motion of Ms Porter—That the report be noted. *(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 2 sitting weeks – standing order 152A.)*

STANDING COMMITTEES—REPORTS ON ANNUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORTS 2009-2010—GOVERNMENT RESPONSES—PAPER—MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Resumption of debate (from 20 September 2011—Mr Rattenbury) on the motion of Mr Corbell—That the Assembly take note of the papers. *(Order of the day will be removed from the Notice Paper unless called on within 3 sitting weeks – standing order 152A.)*

End of February 2012


First sitting day in March 2012

JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY—STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on the inquiry into the Liquor Licensing Fees Review and subordinate legislation, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 17 November 2011.

First sitting week in March 2012

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS—STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on the inquiry into the Road Transport (Third-Party Insurance) Amendment Bill 2011, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 31 March 2011.

March 2012

EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUTH AFFAIRS—STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on the future use of the Fitters’ Workshop, Kingston Arts Precinct, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 27 October 2011.

Last sitting day in March 2012

ELECTION COMMITMENTS COSTING BILL 2011 EXPOSURE DRAFT—SELECT COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on the inquiry into the exposure draft of the Election Commitments Costing Bill 2011, pursuant to order of the Assembly of 17 November 2011.
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


15 February 2012

(Redirected question—30 days expires 15 March 2012)

*2007 MR COE: To ask the Attorney-General—

(1) How many warnings have been issued to retailers relating to non compliance with the Plastic Shopping Bags Ban Act 2010 since November 2011.

(2) How many prosecutions against retailers have occurred relating to non compliance with the Plastic Shopping Bags Ban Act 2010 since November 2011.

(3) What penalties were imposed for those prosecutions referred to in part (2).
New questions

(30 days expires 16 March 2012)

*2009 MR SMYTH: To ask the Treasurer—Has the ACT Government requested any funds from the Federal Government to upgrade Canberra Stadium or Manuka Oval; if so, what quantum of funds has been received from the Federal Government for any upgrade; if not, why has no request for funds for an upgrade of any of the major stadiums in the ACT been made.

*2010 MR SMYTH: To ask the Treasurer—

(1) How many properties were eligible to pay residential, commercial or rural rates as at (a) 30 June 2007, (b) 30 June 2008, (c) 30 June 2009, (d) 30 June 2010 and (e) 30 June 2011.

(2) What was the average unimproved value of residential, commercial and rural properties in each of the five financial years referred to in part (1).

*2011 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Economic Development—

(1) How many people have come to live in the ACT as a result of the ACT Government’s Live in Canberra program in each of the past five calendar years.

(2) If people have come to the ACT from outside Australia as a result of the Live in Canberra program, what countries have they come from.

(3) What skills have people, who have come to live in the ACT as a result of the Live in Canberra program, brought to the ACT.

(4) How many people have been sponsored by the ACT Government to come to the ACT from another country but have been unable to obtain a visa to work in Australia.

(5) If people have been unable to obtain a visa, what have been the reasons for visas being refused.

*2012 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Industrial Relations—

(1) When will the ACT Public Service Workforce Profile 2010-11 be published.

(2) What is the reason for the delay in the publication of the ACT Public Service Workforce Profile for 2010-11.

*2013 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) Did the ACT Government have any involvement in the design, development and location of the Federal Government’s Crisis Co-ordination Centre.

(2) Has there been any consultation or collaboration between the ACT Government and the Federal Government in relation to the sharing of resources between the two governments in the development and the operation of the Crisis Co-ordination Centre.

(3) If there was no consideration given to any sharing of resources between the two jurisdictions, why was there no consideration.
(4) What duplication, if any, will now occur between the operations of the Crisis Co-ordination Centre and the ACT’s Emergency Services Agency headquarters.

*2014  MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) What are the contractual arrangements for the delivery of specialist response expertise in the ACT, following the merger of the ACT Policing’s Specialist Response and Security unit and the Federal Government’s Operational Response Group to form the Specialist Response Group.

(2) What are the financial arrangements, which have been agreed between the ACT Government and the Commonwealth Government, for the provision of specialist response expertise in the ACT by the Specialist Response Group.

(3) What additional expenditure will be incurred by the ACT Government, as a consequence of the establishment of the Specialist Response Group.

*2015  MR COE: To ask the Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—

(1) How many government agencies are tenants of Macarthur House.

(2) How many private organisations are tenants of Macarthur House.

(3) How many individuals in total are located in Macarthur House and how many identified in part (1) are ACT Government employees.

(4) Have any renovations occurred at Macarthur House since January 2011; if so, can the Minister provide details of the renovations.

(5) What is the total cost to the ACT Government of the renovations referred to in part (4).

(6) How many new tenancy agreements have been negotiated at Macarthur House by month since January 2011.

(7) How much in total has been spent on (a) feasibility studies and (b) staff surveys on the accommodation and services offered at Macarthur House since January 2011.

*2016  MR COE: To ask the Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—

(1) How many free bulky waste collections have been undertaken since the commencement of the trial service in April 2011.

(2) How many bulky waste collections have been undertaken in total since April 2011, and what revenue has been received by the ACT Government for these.

(3) What is the total expenditure of ACT Government funds on the service so far.

(4) What is the average length of time between booking the service and actual pick up.

*2017  MS BRESNAN: To ask the Minister for Health—

(1) Has the ACT Government ever used tobacco taxes to fund preventative health campaigns or grant programs; if so, when did this occur and how much was appropriated per annum.
(2) Has the ACT Government received any of the funds the Commonwealth Government collects in relation to tobacco since the transfer of tobacco taxes from State and Territory governments to the Commonwealth Government; if so, how much is that per annum.

(3) Has the ACT Government maintained any funding ratio between tobacco taxes paid by the ACT population and ACT Government preventative health funding since the transfer of tobacco taxes to the Commonwealth Government.

(4) What is the total revenue from tobacco sales in the ACT per annum.

(5) What is the total tax paid by the ACT population annually to the Commonwealth Government with relation to tobacco.

(6) Does the ACT Government collect any taxes or fees in relation to the sale of tobacco; if so, (a) what are they, (b) what is their total per annum and (c) how is that revenue used.

*2018 MS BRESNAN: To ask the Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—

(1) What is the scope of the current review and redesign of ACTION’s network and timetables.

(2) How will the review be undertaken and does it involve any external expertise.

(3) What is the timing of the review and when are its results expected to be implemented.

(4) Is the redesign and its implementation occurring within the existing ACTION budget or will it require additional funding.

*2019 MS BRESNAN: To ask the Minister for Community Services—

(1) How often do Housing ACT personnel inspect properties in order to identify issues for maintenance.

(2) How often does Spotless inspect properties in order to identify areas for maintenance.

(3) What are the differences between the two inspections and what work is duplicated by them.

(4) What is the cost to the ACT Government for the Spotless inspections.

(5) What form of maintenance database is kept for Housing ACT properties.

*2020 MS HUNTER: To ask the Minister for Territory and Municipal Services—

(1) What is the current population of Crace.

(2) How many ACTION bus services currently service Crace.

(3) Are there any school dedicated bus services for Crace.

*2021 MS HUNTER: To ask the Minister for Community Services—

(1) Can the Minister advise how many youth centres will be open for drop in sessions in the ACT for young people to use during 2012.
Can the Minister provide statistics on the numbers of young people accessing the drop in and informal activities during the 2011 calendar year at (a) Communities@Work Tuggeranong Youth Centre, (b) Communities@work Weston Creek Youth Centre, (c) Gugan Gulvan Aboriginal Centre, (d) Gungahlin Youth Services, (e) U-Turn Youth Services Belconnen, (f) Youth in the City – Club 12/25 and (g) YWCA – Mura Lanyon Youth Centre.

Can the Minister provide statistics on what types of services young people accessed while using the youth centres, for example (a) advocacy, (b) case management, (c) emergency relief, (d) food, free meals, (e) individual support, (f) information, (g) outreach support, (h) peer education, (i) recreational activities, (j) referrals, (k) structured programs, (l) support to access accommodation, (m) support to access education/training, (n) Road Ready courses, (o) transport, (p) school holiday programs and (q) workshops.

Can the Minister provide, in each of the regions, information on the alternatives available to young people in the ACT that provide a drop in space and support if requested.

What services will be available to young people seeking informal support, assistance and referral.

What youth engagement strategies have been put in place to assist young people who are experiencing barriers with accessing mainstream support services in the ACT.

What free and low-cost recreational services will be offered to young people in the ACT who are experiencing disadvantage and cannot afford to participate in mainstream recreational activities.

What initiatives have been created to include more disadvantaged young people into mainstream recreational activities.

*2022*  
**MS HUNTER:** To ask the Minister for Community Services—

1. Can the Minister outline the specific funding that was originally proposed, and the formula used to arrive at this amount, in the 2011 Request for Tender for the Children, Youth and Family Support Program service delivery framework for case management services in each of the four regions of (a) Belconnen, (b) North/Gungahlin, (c) South/Weston and (d) Tuggeranong.

2. How will the successful tender contract negotiations reflect the change in case management service delivery for the four regions referred to in part (1), considering that instead of a regional approach with four services, there will now be seven providers, four of which are Territory wide, two are Belconnen network specific, and one which is for the South/Weston network only.

3. What is being done to ensure case management services will be provided to the North/Gungahlin network.

*2023*  
**MS HUNTER:** To ask the Minister for Education and Training—

1. What resources are currently provided to the ACTION/Constable Kenny Koala bus safety education program for Year 4 classes in ACT public schools.

2. How many schools have requested this service in the previous 12 months.
(3) Are there any plans to increase the promotion and uptake of this program.

*2024 MS HUNTER: To ask the Minister for Education and Training—

(1) How many schools are currently using the Pathways Planning document produced by the Education and Training Directorate.

(2) What has been done to support broad use of the Pathways Planning document in ACT schools.

(3) What is the timeline for the roll out of Education and Training Directorate’s Pathways Planning to be used in all ACT public schools form Years 6 to 12.

*2025 MS HUNTER: To ask the Minister for Education and Training—

(1) What is being done to support parents and caregivers to access ACTION services for their children and young people.

(2) Can the Minister provide data on the number of school children using ACTION buses to travel to and from school for the last two years, with a breakdown of how many were (a) dedicated school routes and (b) regular services.

(3) How does the Government assess which schools/routes will be serviced by dedicated ACTION school buses.

(4) What is the process of requesting a new school bus service and how is this communicated to parents and school principals.

T Duncan
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

GOVERNMENT TO RESPOND TO PETITION

(in accordance with standing order 100)

By 8 March 2012

Drug laws and policies—Public debate—Attorney-General—Petition lodged by Ms Bresnan (Pet 127).
COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Seventh 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 5 November 2008): The Speaker (Chair), Ms Bresnan, Mr Hanson, Mr Hargreaves.

Pursuant to resolution

CLIMATE CHANGE, ENVIRONMENT AND WATER: (Formed 9 December 2008): Ms Hunter (Chair), Ms Porter, Mr Seselja.

EDUCATION, TRAINING AND YOUTH AFFAIRS: (Formed 9 December 2008): Ms Bresnan (Chair), Mr Hanson, Ms Porter.

HEALTH, COMMUNITY AND SOCIAL SERVICES: (Formed 9 December 2008): Mr Doszpot (Chair), Ms Bresnan, Mr Hargreaves.

JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY: (Formed 9 December 2008): Mrs Dunne (Chair), Mr Hargreaves, Ms Hunter.

PLANNING, PUBLIC WORKS AND TERRITORY AND MUNICIPAL SERVICES: (Formed 9 December 2008): Ms Porter (Chair), Mr Coe, Ms Le Couteur.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: (Formed 9 December 2008): Ms Le Couteur (Chair), Mr Hargreaves, Mr Smyth.

Select

ACT SUPERMARKET COMPETITION POLICY: (Formed 22 September 2011): Ms Le Couteur (Chair), Mr Hargreaves, Mr Seselja.

ELECTION COMMITMENTS COSTING BILL 2011 EXPOSURE DRAFT: (Formed 17 November 2011): Mr Smyth (Chair), Mr Barr, Mr Rattenbury.

Dissolved

CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING: (Formed 1 April 2009): Ms Burch (Chair), Mr Coe, Mr Rattenbury. (Presented 27 August 2009)

ESTIMATES 2009-2010: (Formed 2 April 2009): Mr Seselja (Chair), Ms Bresnan, Ms Burch, Ms Le Couteur, Mr Smyth. (Presented 16 June 2009)

ESTIMATES 2010-2011: (Formed 11 February 2010): Ms Hunter (Chair), Ms Bresnan, Mr Hargreaves, Mr Seselja, Mr Smyth. (Presented 22 June 2010)

ESTIMATES 2011-2012: (Formed 10 March 2011): Mr Smyth (Chair), Mr Hanson, Mr Hargreaves, Ms Hunter, Ms Le Couteur. (Presented 21 June 2011)
PRIVILEGES 2009: (Formed 16 June 2009): Ms Hunter (Chair), Mr Corbell, Mr Smyth. (Presented 27 August 2009)

PRIVILEGES 2010: (Formed 23 February 2010): Ms Bresnan (Chair), Mr Barr, Mr Coe. (Presented 22 June 2010)

PRIVILEGES 2011: (Formed 20 September 2011): Ms Bresnan (Chair), Mr Corbell, Mr Seselja. (Presented 17 November 2011)