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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

NOTICE PAPER

No. 53

Tuesday, 1 April 2003

The Assembly meets this day at 10.30 am

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- *1 LEGAL AFFAIRS – STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on the Crimes (Industrial Manslaughter) Bill 2002 pursuant to order of the Assembly of 12 December 2002.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 CONSUMER AND TRADER TRIBUNAL BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 20 February 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*).
- 2 CHARITABLE COLLECTIONS BILL 2003: (*Minister for Urban Services*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 6 March 2003 – Mr Cornwell*).
- *3 GAMING MACHINE (CAP) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Sport, Racing and Gaming*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 13 March 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*).

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

- *4 LEGISLATION (STATUTORY INTERPRETATION) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 13 March 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*).
- 5 AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE ACT: STRATEGIES FOR ACTION – PAPERS – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2002 – Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the papers.
- 6 LAND (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) (COMPLIANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Planning*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 20 February 2003 – Mrs Dunne*).
- 7 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.
- 8 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.
- 9 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.
- 10 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.
- 11 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.
- 12 GENE TECHNOLOGY BILL 2002: (*Minister for Health*): Resumption of debate – Agreement in principle.
- 13 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.

- 14 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.
- *15 AGENTS BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 13 March 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*).

Notice

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

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

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- 1 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*).

- 2 MR PRATT: To move – That the ACT Legislative Assembly condemns Labor for blocking the suspension of Downer Preschool in October 1998 and now having to admit that it was wrong to do so given that it wants to suspend Lyneham Preschool for the same reason. (*Notice given 24 September 2002*).
- 3 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*).
- 4 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*).
- 5 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*).
- 6 MRS DUNNE: To move – That the Assembly directs the Government to immediately remove heavy vehicle diversions from Chuculba Crescent, Giralang and any other suburban streets and ensure that all heavy vehicle routes avoid suburban streets. (*Notice given 27 August 2002*).
- 7 MRS DUNNE: To move – That the Assembly directs the Government to enter into immediate negotiations with the National Capital Authority about the duplication of Caswell Drive to ensure that unoccupied land to the east of the existing road reserve is utilised so that the road does not encroach unnecessarily on the amenity of Aranda. (*Notice given 27 August 2002*).
- 8 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*).
- 9 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*).
- 10 MRS DUNNE: To move – This Assembly:
 - (1) notes the Minister for Planning's decision of 27 November to extend the 5% interim limit on dual and triple occupancy, embodied in Draft Variation 192, until May 2003; and
 - (2) notes the creation of an overlapping and contradictory conditions between Draft Variation 192 and Draft Variation 200, which gained interim effect in September 2002;
 - (3) calls on the Minister to immediately suspend the operation of Draft Variation 192 as was initially intended. (*Notice given 11 December 2002*).
- 11 MR HARGREAVES: To move – That the Assembly:
 - (1) notes the high levels of demand for public and community housing in the Tuggeranong area;
 - (2) supports moves by the Government to ensure that more public and community housing is available in Tuggeranong; and
 - (3) in particular, welcomes the Government's commitment to regularly update and turnover of the housing stock to meet the changing needs of the community. (*Notice given 18 February 2003*).
- 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 MRS CROSS: To move – That, the Legislative Assembly for the Australian Capital Territory:
- (1) noting:
 - (a) the reported decision of the Australian Government to deport from Australia 1600 East Timorese people;
 - (b) the fact that most of these people have been in Australia for a time exceeding 10 years;
 - (c) the contribution of the East Timorese community to the fabric of multiculturalism ; and
 - (2) recognising
 - (a) the pain and suffering of the people of East Timor, particularly those who fled their country to escape persecution including threats of torture; and
 - (b) the cruelty of uprooting children of East Timorese who have grown up as members of the Australian Community; and
 - (3) calls upon the Chief Minister to write to the Prime Minister, Mr Howard and the Minister for Immigration and multicultural and Indigenous Affairs, Mr Ruddock, expressing these concerns. (*Notice given 6 March 2003*).
- 17 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*).

18 MR PRATT: To move – That this Assembly expresses disappointment in the ACT Government's appointed Connor's Inquiry into education funding in that:

- (1) The inquiry reported on issues which this Assembly had already known to be the case, that is, the ACT education system is essentially one of the best in the country and whilst there are issues which need to be addressed these did not need this inquiry to point these out;
- (2) The inquiry was therefore unnecessary, a waste of time and a waste of \$250,000, money which could have been well spent inside the school gate;
- (3) The inquiry has allowed the government to prevaricate on the timely expenditure of \$7.4m funding denied to our children for a period of 10 months;
- (4) The inquiry has exacerbated concerns that the government will diminish funding to the non-government sector, thereby attacking the principles of diversity and choice on which the ACT education system rests.
(Notice given 11 March 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 ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Ms Tucker*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 6 March 2002 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 6 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.

- 7 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.
- 8 INQUIRIES AMENDMENT BILL 2002 (NO 2): (*Ms Dundas*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 21 August 2002 – Mr Quinlan*).
- 9 COMMUNITY REFERENDUM BILL 2002: (*Mr Humphries*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2002 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 10 INSURANCE COMPENSATION FRAMEWORK BILL 2002: (*Mr Smyth*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2002 – Mr Quinlan*).
- 11 LEGAL PRACTITIONERS AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Mr Smyth*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2002 – Mr Quinlan*).
- 12 ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES (LIABILITY) BILL 2002: (*Mr Smyth*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2002 – Mr Quinlan*).
- 13 CIVIL LAW (WRONGS) AMENDMENT BILL 2002 (NO 2): (*Ms Dundas*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 14 CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Mr Pratt*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 15 BUILDING (WATER EFFICIENCY) AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Mrs Dunne*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002 – Mr Corbell*).
- 16 LITTER AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Ms Tucker*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 20 November 2002 – Mr Corbell*).

- 17 PUBLIC ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2002 (NO. 2): *(Ms Dundas)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 11 December 2002 – Mr Quinlan)*.
- 18 COSTING OF ELECTION COMMITMENTS BILL 2002: *(Mr Humphries)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 11 December 2002 – Mr Quinlan)*.
- 19 FINANCIAL LEGISLATION (INTEGRITY AND RESPONSIBILITY) AMENDMENT BILL 2002: *(Mr Humphries)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 11 December 2002 – Mr Quinlan)*.
- 20 BUSHFIRE RECONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY BILL 2003: *(Mrs Dunne)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 5 March 2003 – Mr Stanhope)*.

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Notice

- 1 MRS CROSS: To move – That notwithstanding Standing Order 16, the following matter be referred to the Standing Committee on Administration and Procedure for consideration and report by the first sitting day in May 2003: An amendment to Standing Order 210 to allow a Member of the Assembly who is breastfeeding an infant to be exempted from the provisions of Standing Order 210. *(Notice given 6 March 2003)*.

Orders of the day

- 1 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SOCIAL EQUITY – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 2 – ACCOMMODATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR HOMELESS MEN AND THEIR CHILDREN – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate *(from 21 November 2002 – Mr Stefaniak)* on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 2 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 9 – PLANNING AND LAND BILL 2002 AND ASSOCIATED LEGISLATION – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate *(from 19 November 2002 – Mr Cornwell)* on the motion of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

- 3 HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CARE – STANDING COMMITTEE (FOURTH ASSEMBLY) – REPORT NO. 11 – ELDER ABUSE IN THE ACT – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 26 September 2002 – Mr Cornwell*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 4 LEGAL AFFAIRS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 3 – OPERATION OF THE *DANGEROUS GOODS ACT 1975* WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO FIREWORKS – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 22 August 2002 – Mr Corbell*) on the motion of Mr Stefaniak – That the report be noted.
- 5 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.
- 6 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.
- 7 LEGAL AFFAIRS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 3 – THE OPERATION OF THE *DANGEROUS GOODS ACT 1975* WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO FIREWORKS – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2002 – Mr Cornwell*) on the motion of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

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

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

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*.

12 March 2003

(Redirected and answered question)

- 463 Question on notice No. 463 asked by Mr Cornwell has been redirected to the Treasurer and has been answered.

Unanswered questions

1 April 2003

(Redirected questions – 30 days expires 12 April 2003)

- 478 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to information management:
- (1) Given that *The Australian Financial Review* reported on 7 February 2003 that ACT Forests kept a back-up set of data in a fireproof safe in its Duffy office, and that office was burnt in the fires, was any documentation able to be saved;
 - (2) If documentation was destroyed, why did a fireproof safe also burn in the 18 January firestorm;
 - (3) What percentage of documentation was lost in the Duffy ACT Forests office;
 - (4) What percentage of the documentation lost can be retrieved from back up sources;
 - (5) Are there any concerns about information that cannot be retrieved in regards to the (a) day to day functioning of ACT Forests (b) future planning (c) other;
 - (6) What is the Government doing to protect invaluable information against any future natural disasters.
- 479 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Minister for Planning – In relation to works on the corner of Mirrabai Drive and Gundaroo Drive, Gungahlin:
- (1) Can the Minister explain what works are taking place on the roundabout on the corner of Mirrabai Drive and Gundaroo Drive in Gungahlin;

- (2) When will the works be completed;
- (3) Will a new light be erected on the roundabout, if not, why not;
- (4) If a new light is to be erected will the government consider installing mobile telephone facilities to the light, if not, why not;
- (5) There also appears to be works on the land diagonal in the direction of the Lake and skate park, can the Minister explain what works are taking place there.

480 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Planning – In relation to a Request for Tender No. T02358 concerning the supply and delivery of compressed natural gas powered buses:

- (1) Why was the assessment of bus bodies in the context of this request for tender considered outside the formal tender process;
- (2) Why was a particular company specified in Request for Tender No. T02358 as the supplier of bodies for the buses being sought in this request for tender;
- (3) What process was undertaken to evaluate the capabilities of the company specified in clause 4.4.2 (c) of the request for tender;
- (4) What other manufacturers of bus bodies were identified during the assessment process;
- (5) Was any advice sought from relevant industry associations or similar organisations to assist in identifying companies that could be considered to supply bus bodies. If so, which of these organisations provided advice;
- (6) Were all these companies contacted as part of the assessment process. If not, why not;
- (7) What contact was made with each company that was considered to have the capability to supply bodies for the buses being sought in this request for tender;
- (8) If any companies were not contacted, were they or any bus bodies they had made subject to assessment to establish their capability to supply bus bodies;
- (9) Why were all these other companies determined as being unable to be considered to supply bus bodies as part of this request for tender;
- (10) On what basis did ACT Procurement Solutions and the ACT Procurement Board accept that Clause 8 (c) of the Government

Procurement (Principles) Guidelines 2002 (No. 2) should not apply to the supply of bodies being sought by Request for Tender No. T02358;

- (11) What process was undertaken to determine whether a particular material was more suitable than other materials for the bus bodies;
- (12) If a particular material has been preferred, on what basis was this decision reached and why were other materials not preferred;
- (13) What existing Government contracts, if any, were identified as being relevant to this request for tender;
- (14) Has it been possible to utilise any of these contracts in seeking the supply of the buses specified in this request for tender;
- (15) Have there been any other tenders for the supply of buses to ACTION that have specified a particular company to be the supplier of any components of the buses;
- (16) If so, which companies have been specified and why were these particular companies so specified;
- (17) What action will be taken to ensure that the price at which bus bodies are supplied, following the finalisation of Request for Tender No. T02358, will be competitive.

481 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Planning – In relation to light rail:

- (1) Will the Public Transport Futures Feasibility Study be finished in time for consideration as part of the coming Budget, if so, when do you expect to be able to release details, if not, why not;
- (2) Will the Minister conduct a full cost-benefit analysis of this expensive project before committing Government funds to such a project.

482 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Planning – In relation to ACTION bus services:

- (1) What is the percentage of accurate ACTION bus arrivals at all routes across Canberra;
- (2) What is the percentage of arrivals in operation records that are (a) 1 minute late (b) 2 minutes late (c) 3 minutes late (d) 4 minutes late; (e) 5 minutes late (f) more than 5 minutes late but less than 10 minutes late (g) more than 10 minutes late;
- (3) What are the total patronage statistics each month of this financial year, including February (if February figures are available);

- (4) What is the percentage increase or decrease in patronage from the beginning of the financial year to the current day;
- (5) A new timetable with 'improved' services for Gungahlin, Campbell Park and the Hospice was announced in April last year, from that time can you please provide the number of patrons for each month for each route of these new services (ie: April 2002 to February 2003).

483 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for the Environment – In relation to the 2003 State of the Environment Report:

- (1) How much funding has been expended to date on the 2003 State of the Environment Report;
- (2) Can the Minister advise how much work has been completed on this report to date;
- (3) How many people have been employed, if any, to date for research and compilation of this report;
- (4) How much of the Budget allocation will be used on wages for those involved in preparing the report or will this be covered from within the Department of Urban Services Budget;
- (5) Is funding granted each year for this project in anticipation of the triennial report, if so, why is there no out year funding in the 2004-05 financial year;
- (6) Can you advise when the Report will be released given the due date of the period ending 30 June 2003.

489 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to sportsgrounds:

- (1) Can the Minister provide a detailed list of:
 - (a) sportsgrounds that have been upgraded under the \$1m allocated to the sportsground/facilities management program;
 - (b) What the allocation was for; and
 - (c) How much the allocation was.
- (2) Has the Government received any requests to bring more low maintenance ovals back to full maintenance, if so, are any ovals being considered and can you list which ones.

490 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Planning – In relation to the student war protest on 5 March 2003:

- (1) Did the Government provide bus services to transport students to Civic to attend the protest on 5 March 2003;
- (2) Were bus services organised by school administrations to transport students to Civic to attend the protest;
- (3) How many bus services were provided by the Government to transport students to the protest on 5 March 2003;
- (4) What was the cost to ACTION to provide additional bus services on 5 March 2003;
- (5) What impact will this have on the ACTION budget.

19 February 2003

(30 days expires 21 March 2003)

- 379 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Health – In relation to carer's funding:
- (1) How much money has been allocated specifically to carers in the 2002-2003 Budget;
 - (2) Is there a detailed list of the allocation of funding to carers in the current budget, if so, could it be included in the response to this question;
 - (3) Is there any annual grant or have any funds been allocated to the ACT Carers Association;
 - (4) If so, how much is this annual grant, or how much has been allocated to the ACT Carers Association this financial year;
 - (5) Does the department have a figure of how many carers there are in the ACT, if so could a figure be provided in this response;
 - (6) Is there a breakdown of the type of people these carers assist ie; how many have mental health disorders, physical disability, cancer etc, if so could that breakdown be included in the response to this question.
- 381 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Industrial Relations – In relation to the WorkCover Annual Report 2002:
- (1) Supplementation Fund (Annual Report p.101);

A total of \$64 million was predicted to be the liability in relation to the 757 claims made against the liquidator at an average of \$84,500 per claim;

- (a) Given that in the first full financial year, 485 claims have been finalised for a total expenditure of \$7.3 million, or \$15,000 per claim, leaving a balance of 272 claims with total allocations of \$56.7 million or \$208,000 per claim, is this figure still accurate or is it likely that performance will be significantly better than originally predicted by both the actuary and ACT WorkCover;
- (b) How does the actual settlement amounts compare with HIH's own original estimates at the time of the collapse;
- (c) Given the Minister's admission on 20 November that the actuarial report was prepared on less than complete data, how reliable are these figures included in the annual accounts.

(2) Administration Expenses (Page 106);

Administration expenses associated with the Supplementation Fund total \$601,322 (or \$639,316 on page 108).

- (a) How many staff does this expense cover and is this not high compared with insurance industry average workloads, given that there is also the involvement of a supervising insurer;
- (b) In addition, why is there a discrepancy between the figures in the Statement of Financial Performance (p.106) and the Statement of Cash Flows (p.108).

(3) Nominal Insurer Advisory Committee (Page 14)

- (a) Given that ACT WorkCover as the Nominal Insurer also sets and collects the levies from insurers and self-insurers based on claims costs, what transparency is there in place to ensure that claims are managed for the best possible outcome to keep levies down;

(4) Construction Industry Safety (Page 23)

According to WorkCover's own figures, 45% of Improvement Notices issued and 82% of Prohibition Notices issued by WorkCover inspectors were for the construction industry;

- (a) Is the focus on this industry adequate and appropriately resourced.

(5) Codes of Practice (Page 10)

The fourth dot point on page 10 talks about the 'modernising' of the Codes of Practice. Codes of Practice are generally guides that can be

used as a framework for the development of company procedures. It appears that WorkCover want to turn them into "Black Letter Law" so that a breach of a Code or failure to fully follow it is a breach of the Act.

- (a) Is this approach consistent with what is happening in other jurisdictions and will it really lead to improved OH&S by making processes more prescriptive;

(6) AIMS Database (Page 10)

The eighth dot point on page 10 talks about the AIMS database. Given that this project has been going for some 4 years now, apart from the graphs in the Construction Industry Task Force Report and some in the Annual Report, it appears that WorkCover are keeping all the information to themselves and not releasing it for others to analyse;

- (a) Is this proposed to change and allow access to the database for analysis purposes to other bodies and individuals;

(7) Administrative Expenses (Page 64)

- (a) Is it to be assumed that the significant increase in legal expenses is directly related to the HIH claims;
- (b) Given that the costs are associated with claims outcomes, is this good value for money; or
- (c) Is this amount directly related to the significant commitment in resources to fireworks that is deflecting WorkCover's focus away from OH&S in the workplace.

(8) Nominal Insurer Levies (Page 83)

Nominal Insurer Levies came down to \$75,000 in 2001-02, yet administration costs amounted to approx \$130,000 or 46% of total expenditure. This ratio appears very high compared to insurance industry average administrative figures of 12 - 15%, particularly when there are only 39 Nominal Insurer claims being managed:

- (a) Can the Minister explain why these figures are so high in relation to the insurance industry average.

20 February 2003

(30 days expires 22 March 2003)

- 395 MR SMYTH: To ask the Chief Minister – In relation to telecommunication services in Gungahlin, the Chief Minister has stated that Telstra has recognised Gungahlin is an area of priority need and concerns about

broadband coverage and mobile phone coverage would be addressed (press statement 19.02.03):

- (1) Has Telstra given a timeframe of when the issue will be addressed, if so can it be provided, if not, will the Government contact Telstra and ask for such a timeframe to be provided;
- (2) Has Telstra indicated how it will address the problems, if not will you contact Telstra to find out and present details to the Assembly;
- (3) Will the Government bear any cost of Telstra's efforts to improve telecommunications in Gungahlin, if so are there any preliminary figures, and if you are not aware will you contact Telstra to find out and present details to the Assembly;
- (4) Will businesses or residential areas be addressed first, and if this information has not been communicated will you contact Telstra to find out and present details to the Assembly;
- (5) Will the issue of mobile coverage and broadband be addressed simultaneously, or will one be addressed before the other, and if so which one will be addressed first, and if you are not aware will you contact Telstra to find out and present details to the Assembly;

4 March 2003

(30 days expires 3 April 2003)

399 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services – In relation to public housing complex upgrades:

- (1) An amount of \$1.1 million has been announced to upgrade Windeyer Court in Watson, can you provide a breakdown of the areas of improvements this allocation will cover;
- (2) In a Canberra Times article on 26 February 2003 (page 10) it says this work is part of a 10 year program to upgrade ACT Housing flats. What was the first year this program commenced;
- (3) Can you provide details of which ACT Housing properties have been upgraded as part of the program;
- (4) Can you provide details of how much each upgrade has cost to date;
- (5) Can you provide details of how many properties are still to be upgraded under this program and the associated costs.

400 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services – In relation to the security of public housing stock for tenants:

- (1) Is there a regular security audit undertaken in public housing, checking security of things like doors, windows, fire hydrants etc, if not, why not;
- (2) How regularly do such audits take place and, if such audits do not take place, will the government consider implementing regular security audits on public housing stock;
- (3) If tenants have concerns about security where should they turn to for assistance, in particular regarding (a) broken door locks (b) insecure windows (c) poor complex lighting and, (d) fire hydrants.

402 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services:

- (1) In (a) 2001-2002 and (b) 2002-2003 to 31 December 2002, how many children known to Family Services have died in the ACT by misadventure, ie. accidental drowning, possible abuse, neglect, etc;
- (2) How many of the above at (1) came to the professional attention of Family Services prior to their death and what action was taken by Family Services to address their individual problems;
- (3) How many at (1) and (2) above came to the attention of people required by law under the provision of the *Children and Young People Act 1999* (as amended) to so report and were not reported;
- (4) What action is being taken against those who failed to fulfil their legal obligations under mandatory reporting;
- (5) What steps are being taken to compel people required under mandatory reporting to do so;
- (6) If no action is being taken, what is the purpose of the legal requirement for mandatory reporting and why should it not be repealed. (*Redirected 6 March 2003.*)

410 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services – In relation to the ACT Housing Business Case:

- (1) Has a final version of the *ACT Housing Business Case - Proposal for Capital Works Funding for Replacement Stock and Fire Safety Improvements for Large Multi Unit Sites*, been prepared or released;
- (2) If not, why not and when will the Government release its program for Public Housing stock in the Territory, if so, could a copy please be attached in the response to this question;

- (3) Can you confirm or rule out if the following stock is still scheduled for withdrawal as stated in the *ACT Housing Business Case – Proposal for Capital Works Funding for Replacement Stock and Fire Safety Improvements for Large Multi Unit Sites*;
- (a) 2002-03: Owen Flats, De Burgh Maisonettes, Lyneham Flats and Currong Apartments;
 - (b) 2003-04: Gowrie court;
 - (c) 2004-05: Kanangra Court;
 - (d) 2005-06: Stuart Flats;
 - (e) 2007-08: Northbourne, Turner;
 - (f) 2009 to 10: Northbourne, Braddon;
 - (g) 2010 to 11: Allawah Court;
 - (h) 2011 to 12: Bega Court.
- (4) The draft document also says: *‘The Dickson properties, Dickson Flats (21 units) and Karuah Maisonettes (30 units), are in similar condition to the Lyneham properties and while not listed above should also be vacated and sold as soon as possible.’* What is the status on the Dickson properties;
- (5) The draft document says: *‘Lyneham Flats, Dickson Flats and Kanangra Court all comprise bedsit units. This type of accommodation is no longer considered appropriate for public housing.’* Will these properties be withdrawn for that reason, if not, why not, if so, when;
- (6) Will any future new public housing stock comprise bedsit units;
- (7) Has any property been earmarked for possible new public housing stock in Canberra;
- (8) Will there be any new public housing stock (a) established or (b) planned for in Canberra before the October 2004 election.

5 March 2003

(30 days expires 4 April 2003)

411 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Health – In relation to the effects of the bushfire disaster on mental health:

- (1) Have any new cases of mental health conditions been reported to the Health Department following the Canberra bushfires;
- (2) Have any cases of a mental health condition been reported to the Department of Health and Community Care where the apparent cause of the condition is related to the Canberra bushfires;

- (3) Will the Government ask for regular updates from the Centre for Mental Health Research on the study it has begun on the effects of the bushfires on mental health;
- (4) Is there any ability to share or use interim information from this study to assist those who have formed a mental health condition following the Canberra bushfires.

MR SMYTH: To ask the following Ministers:

413 Attorney-General
 415 Minister for Community Affairs
 416 Treasurer
 418 Minister for Sport, Racing and Gaming
 420 Minister for Urban Services
 421 Minister for Police and Emergency Services
 423 Minister for Health
 424 Minister for Planning
 425 Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services
 427 Minister for Industrial Relations

In relation to consultants used to date this financial year:

- (1) What was the (a) name of the consultant; (b) address of the consultant (c) cost of the consultancy and (d) service provided by the consultants.
- (2) Was a report prepared by the consultants and, if so, where may copies be obtained.

428 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to rebates for solar hot water heater installations:

- (1) How many Canberrans have taken up the Government's offer to install/purchase solar hot water heaters receiving the Government rebate between \$700-\$1,000 per household;
- (2) How does the process of rebate work for Canberrans who purchase a solar hot water heater;
- (3) How much has this scheme cost the Government in total so far, that is in rebates, advertising of the scheme and any other associated costs;
- (4) Have more people purchased solar hot water heaters this financial year than was budgeted for in 2002-03;
- (5) What will happen if there are more people purchasing solar hot water heaters than what has been budgeted for in rebates ie: will some people miss out on a rebate;

- (6) How many extra employees, if any, were needed in the Department of Urban Services to process these rebates. (*Redirected 6 March 2003.*)

429 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to rebates for water efficient shower heads:

- (1) How many Canberrans have taken up the Government's offer of buying water efficient shower heads and receiving the \$30 Government rebate;
- (2) How much has this scheme cost the Government in total, that is in rebates, advertising of the scheme and any other associated costs;
- (3) Is there a budget for this program and if so, has it been exceeded, or not;
- (4) How many extra employees, if any, were needed in the Department of Urban Services to process rebates;
- (5) Is this offer still open to Canberra residents, if so, how much longer is the offer open for, if not, when did the offer close.

430 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Sport, Racing and Gaming – In relation to the Ministerial Travel Report July to September 2002:

- (1) What was the program of the Australian Liquor Ministers Conference held in Sydney from 15 - 18 August 2002;
- (2) What other business did the Minister and his accompanying staff conduct while in Sydney for this meeting;
- (3) Is it usual for a Ministerial Council meeting to last 2.5 days.

431 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Chief Minister – In September 2002 there is travel recorded for a passenger to attend an interview for the position of Chief of Staff to the Chief Minister:

- (1) From where did the applicant fly;
- (2) How long did the interview take;
- (3) Did the passenger conduct any other business on behalf of the ACT during this trip;
- (4) Why was it necessary to pay for 2.5 days travel allowance in order to attend an interview;
- (5) Was the option of a telephone interview considered;

- (6) Why was the interview not conducted by telephone.

6 March 2003

(30 days expires 5 April 2003)

435 MS DUNDAS: To ask the Attorney-General – In relation to the Confiscated Asset Trust Fund:

- (1) What was (a) the total value of the Confiscated Asset Trust Fund and (b) the crime prevention or community safety initiatives paid for by revenue from the Confiscated asset trust fund for the following financial years:
 - (a) 2001-2002;
 - (b) 2000-2001;
 - (c) 1999-2000;
 - (d) 1998-1999;
 - (e) 1997-1998;
 - (f) 1996-1997;
- (2) What was the total cost of the running of the Confiscated Asset Trust Fund during the financial year 2001-2002;
- (3) Will the Attorney-General ensure that these programs are listed separately in the Annual Report of the Department of Justice and Community Safety for the financial year 2002-2003 and in future years.

438 MR SMYTH: To ask the Attorney-General – In relation to the sale of tobacco in the Territory:

- (1) Were there any prosecutions against ACT tobacco retailers for the sale of cigarettes to minors in (a) 2001 or (b) 2002;
- (2) If so, (a) were they successful and (b) what were the dates of prosecution;
- (3) Are regular checks undertaken to ensure that retailers are abiding by amendments made to the *Tobacco Act in 1999* (enforced in 2000) regarding issues like no point-of-sale tobacco advertising;

- (4) Have any businesses been warned or fined for point-of-sale advertising or other infringements since the changes to the Act, if so, can any details about those warnings or fines be provided.

440 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Economic Development, Business and Tourism— In relation to payroll tax:

- (1) How many businesses in the ACT currently pay payroll tax;
- (2) How many people do those businesses employ;
- (3) Have any of those businesses moved to the ACT from interstate
- (4) For businesses paying payroll tax, how may pay:
 - (a) \$0 to \$19,999;
 - (b) \$20,000 to \$49,999;
 - (c) \$50,000 to \$99,999;
 - (d) \$100,000 to \$199,999;
 - (e) \$200,000 to \$499,999;
 - (f) \$500,000 to \$1 000 000;
 - (g) more than \$1 million but less than \$2 million;
 - (h) more than \$2 million but less than \$5 million;
 - (i) more than \$5 million but less than \$10 million; and
 - (j) more than \$10 million.

(Redirected 11 March 2003.)

11 March 2003

(30 days expires 10 April 2003)

441 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Minister for Health— In relation to the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare release of 26 February 2003 on the Executive Summary of the Need for and Provision of Human Resources in the ACT, where under the category Aged Care it is reported that there are fewer aged residential places in Canberra than other capital cities and 15 percent of residents who do occupy ACT places are from outside the ACT:

- (1) How many extra residential care places should the ACT have if we currently have 80 per 1000 people compared with 86 per 1000 elsewhere if we had an 86 per 1000 entitlement;
- (2) How many residential care places does the ACT have under the 80 per 1000 ratio;
- (3) Why is there this discrepancy;

- (4) If 15 percent of ACT aged care residents are from outside the ACT, how many places does this translate to under (a) the 80 places per 1000 and (b) the 86 places per 1000;
- (5) What consideration is given for this use by interstate residents of ACT places by the State or Territory from where they came;
- (6) What is the Government doing to address the (a) discrepancy in actual places and (b) to seek some sort of consideration for the use of scarce ACT residential care places by interstate residents.

442 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services— In relation to response times of urban fire brigades and ambulances:

- (1) What is the most recent data available that lists response times of (a) urban fire brigades and (b) ambulances and can that data listing response times be provided as part of this response;
- (2) Is there a response time standard, if so, what is it, if not, why not;
- (3) Can you provide the response time figures for 1(a) and (b) above for each month from November 2001 to February 2003;
- (4) Of the figures provided in paragraph 3 are there any response times that don't meet the standard (if there is a standard) or the Government's approval.

443 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services— In relation to the High School Development Plan:

- (1) Has the \$500,000 allocated for the High School Development program this financial year been expended and if not, why not;
- (2) Who are the members of the high school resources team;
- (3) Are there any education programs that have been developed for high schools that could be provided in response to this question to show the work to date of the high school resources team;
- (4) What are the main areas of assistance that the high school resources team has developed plans for.

444 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services— In relation to schools' information technology capacity upgrade:

- (1) How much funding, as part of the 2002-03 Budget, has been expended from the expenses line and the capital works line for the current financial year;

- (2) Can an explanation be provided for any funds still not expended to date;
- (3) Will any fund be rolled over into the next financial year;
- (4) How much government schools' infrastructure has been upgraded this financial year and can the relevant schools be listed with a breakdown of funding and if not, why not;
- (5) Has the work to date allowed for faster access to networks like the internet and intranet.

445 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services—
In relation to reduced class sizes from Kindergarten to Year 3:

- (1) In (a) 2001-02 for K – Yr 2 and (b) 2002-2003 for Y 3, how many of the following classes have been reduced (i) Kindergarten (ii) Year 1 (iii) Year 2 and (iv) Year 3;
- (2) Can you list which schools have had their class sizes reduced as part of the reduction of class sizes in the early years program in (a) Kindergarten (b) Year 1 (c) Year 2 and (d) Year 3,
- (3) What is the average size of classes across the board for (a) Kindergarten (b) Year 1 (c) Year 2 and (d) Year 3;
- (4) Is this a reduction in class sizes in (a) Kindergarten (b) Year 1 (c) Year 2 and (d) Year 3, each year since the beginning of the 2000 school year;
- (5) How many additional teachers have been hired as part of the reduction of class sizes in the early years of learning in (a) Kindergarten (b) Year 1 (c) Year 2 and (d) Year 3;
- (6) How many more teachers are expected to be hired in the (a) 2003 school year (b) 2004 school year and (c) 2005 school year;
- (7) Is the program still running to schedule for completion at the end of the 2004 school year.

446 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services— In relation to the response times of ACT Police:

- (1) What is the most recent data available that lists police response times and can that data listing police response times be provided as part of this response;
- (2) Are there response time standards, if so, what are they and if not, why not;

- (3) Can you provide the police response time figures for each month from November 2001 to February 2003 and could these figures be broken down into:
 - (a) vehicle accidents;
 - (b) domestic violence;
 - (c) burglary/theft calls;
 - (d) noise disturbances; and
 - (e) other.
- (4) Of the figures provided in paragraph 3 are there any response times that do not meet the standard (if there is a standard) or the Government's approval.

447 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Economic Development, Business and Tourism – In relation to visitor survey statistics regularly provided to the industry:

- (1) What has been the impact of (a) visitor/tourist numbers and (b) income to the ACT in (i) 2001-02 (ii) to date in 2002-03 (iii) specifically since 11 September 2001 and (iv) the 12 months prior to 11 September 2001;
- (2) What percentage of visitors in (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv) above were (a) international visitors (b) NSW visitors (c) Victorian Visitors and (d) other Australian jurisdiction visitors (excluding NSW and Victoria);
- (3) Is there any data to show what were the top ten sites visited by tourists in 1 (i), (ii), (iii) and (iv).

448 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Economic Development, Business and Tourism – In relation to the Economic White Paper:

- (1) How much of the \$250,000 allocated for the Economic White Paper has been expended to date;
- (2) How much has it cost to prepare the Economic Discussion Paper;
- (3) Are there any estimates of the cost of on completion of the Economic White Paper;
- (4) When was the decision taken to release an Economic Discussion Paper before the actual Economic White Paper;
- (5) Why has there been a delay in releasing the Economic White Paper;
- (6) What do you hope to achieve through the Economic Discussion Paper.

451 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Speaker – Since the inception of the Assembly Committee telephone hook-up in September 2002, so that quorums could be formed and discussions take place without all committee members being physically present:

- (a) How often up to 28 February 2003 has the telephone hook-up been used and by which Committee(s);
- (b) What has been the cost; and
- (c) Who is responsible for payment of this cost.

456 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Sport, Racing and Gaming – In relation to Manuka Oval:

- (1) What financial and or other benefits will the government gain from the Kangaroos agreement to hold home games at Manuka Oval for the 2003 AFL season;
- (2) Has there been any change to the agreement with the Kangaroos since it was first signed off in 2000;
- (3) How much does it cost to prepare the oval for a Kangaroos match at Manuka Oval;
- (4) Does the government recover these costs;
- (5) For how many more years have the Kangaroos signed up to use Manuka Oval for some home games;
- (6) Does the Club still provide junior development programs, if so, how many hours of junior development does this equate to over a year, if not, why not;
- (7) Why is the operating subsidy for Manuka Oval nearly halved (\$90,000 compared to \$162,000 in 2002-03) in the 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005 - 06 out years.

457 MR SMYTH: To ask the Treasurer – In relation to the Capital Works Budget:

- (1) How much of the 2002-03 Capital Works Budget has been expended to date;
- (2) What projects in the Capital Works Budget have been completed, what was the total cost and was this cost under, over or on budget;

- (3) Can the Minister provide a list of projects in progress and how much has been expended to date, if the projects are running to budget and to time schedule and if not running to budget or schedule, why not;
- (4) Can the Minister provide a list of any projects that have not been started to date and explain why they have not been started;
- (5) Is there estimated to be an over spend, under spend or accurate expenditure (as listed in the Budget Papers) of the entire Capital Works Budget by the end of this financial year.

458 MR SMYTH: To ask the Attorney-General – In relation to the number of detainees and remandees in the ACT:

- (1) Can the Minister provide figures showing the number of remandees at (a) Belconnen Remand Centre (b) Quamby and (c) the Temporary Remand Centre at Symonston, for each month from November 2002 to February 2003;
- (2) How many prisoners have been transferred interstate each month from November 2002 to February 2003,
- (3) What has been the cost each month from November 2002 to February 2003 of transporting prisoners interstate;
- (4) What has been the cost each month from November 2002 to February 2003 of transporting detainees in the ACT;
- (5) What was the monthly cost of holding prisoners interstate for November and December 2001 and January and February 2003;
- (6) What is the operational cost to date of the Temporary Remand Centre at Symonston and how many staff are currently employed to work there;
- (7) On how many occasions between 1 November 2002 and 28 February 2003 have the cells at the Court House been used to house remandees overnight.

12 March 2003

(30 days expires 11 April 2003)

460 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Sport, Racing and Gaming – In relation to the big screen at Bruce Stadium:

- (1) What are the costs associated with the big screen at Bruce Stadium and could you provide a detailed list;

- (2) Can the big screen be hired for use offsite and if so, what is the hiring and transport costs associated with offsite hiring;
- (3) How many times has the big screen been used/hired offsite (a) to date this financial year and (b) in 2001-02;
- (4) How many times have maintenance works been carried out on the big screen and what has been the cost each time;
- (5) Has the big screen ever been replaced due to faults or problems with an older one, if so, how many times has it been replaced and at what cost.

462 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to rubbish collection:

- (5) On how many occasions to date this financial year has rubbish collection not occurred on the day it was scheduled across Canberra and can the figures be provided on a suburb by suburb basis;
- (6) On how many occasions to date this financial year has recycling bin collection not occurred on the day it was scheduled across Canberra and can the figures be provided on a suburb by suburb basis;
- (7) On how many times this financial year has (a) rubbish collection and (b) recycling collection not occurred on a Friday and collection takes place on a Saturday where staffing penalty rates are incurred;
- (8) Has Saturday collection, where it would normally take place on Friday, cost the government any additional funds;
- (9) On Wednesday 5 March recycling collection in Amaroo, and possibly in other Gungahlin suburbs, did not take place until the Thursday, why was this the case;
- (10) Have the contractors breached the terms and conditions of contract by failing to collect rubbish on the days scheduled;
- (11) Are there ongoing problems in regards to wages for waste collectors, if so, when will these be resolved.

464 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services – In relation to disabled access at service stations:

- (1) Is the Minister aware of how many service stations in Canberra still provide personal service to customers rather than self serve, if so how many stations and where are they located;
- (2) Is the Minister aware that disabled residents who are able to drive vehicles find it difficult to fuel their cars as the vehicle is meant to be

turned off upon pulling up at a bowser but disabled drivers need to leave the car running to get access to their wheelchairs;

- (3) Would the government consider undertaking a feasibility study to look at the potential of providing disabled access lanes in fuel stations;
- (4) If such a study found the concept to be feasible would the government look at working with the broader community in implementing such a program.

465 MS DUNDAS: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to parking in Civic:

- (1) How many pay parking car spaces are in Civic that raise revenue for the ACT Government;
- (2) What was the total revenue taken for pay parking in Civic in financial year:
 - (a) 2001 – 2002; and
 - (b) 2000 – 2001.
- (3) How many parking spaces are owned by businesses within Civic;
- (4) Are there any taxes paid by businesses in regard to parking spaces in Civic;
- (5) What was the total revenue taken for business owned parking in Civic in financial year:
 - (a) 2001 – 2002;
 - (b) 2000 – 2001.

466 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to facilities for disabled bathers at Canberra swimming pools:

- (1) Which government owned and private swimming centres have hoist facilities for disabled bathers;
- (2) Which centres in Canberra offer hydrotherapy services for disabled bathers;
- (3) Does the government plan to develop any more hydrotherapy pools in Canberra in the current term in office;
- (4) Does the government plan to equip any other swimming centres with hoists for disabled bathers;

- (5) Has the government received any requests from the department or constituents for improved facilities for disabled bathers. (*Redirected 13 March 2003*).

468 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services – In relation to burnouts:

- (1) Are there any additional costs to the policing budget in monitoring burnout activity in Braddon on Friday and Saturday nights or does it take place as part of general duties;
- (2) Have any arrests occurred to date this financial year associated with burnout activity in (a) Braddon (b) elsewhere in Canberra (please list suburb and site if possible);
- (3) Braddon use to be the hot spot for burnouts are there any other areas that are being used frequently for burnout activity;
- (4) Have any warnings been issued to date this financial year associated with burnout activity in (a) Braddon (b) elsewhere in Canberra (please list suburb and site if possible);
- (5) How many call outs have police attended due to burnout activity (a) to date this financial year and (b) in 2001-02;
- (6) What percentage of policing time would be dedicated to attendance or calls in relation to burnouts taking place.

469 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Industrial Relations – In relation to injuries in the workplace:

- (1) How many ACT Public Service staff have been injured in the workplace (a) each month to date this financial year, (b) each month in 2001-02 and (c) each month in 2000-01;
- (2) Have there been any deaths in the ACT Public Service while staff are in the workplace (a) to date this financial year, (b) in 2001-02 and (c) 2000-01;
- (3) Have any Departments raised concerns about Occupational Health and Safety issues (a) to date this financial year or (b) in 2001-02, if so, can you list those concerns and advise what the government is doing to address them.

470 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services – In relation to the Education system:

- (1) How many (a) government students and (b) non-government students are enrolled in Canberra schools;
- (2) Can the Minister provide a detailed list of the number of students at each and every government and non-government school in Canberra from Primary school, to high school and college;
- (3) How many (a) male and (b) female teachers are currently working in government schools, can the response please be broken down into individual schools;
- (4) How many (a) male and (b) female teachers are currently working in non-government schools, can the response please be broken down into individual schools;
- (5) How many IT specialists are employed in (a) government schools and (b) non-government schools, can the response please be broken down into individual schools;
- (6) How many bursars are employed in (a) government schools and (b) non-government schools, can the response please be broken down into individual schools.

471 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services – In relation to teacher retention rates:

- (1) How many government school teachers and principals have been lost to the ACT due to retirement in the calendar years of (a) 2002, (b) 2001, (c) 2000 (d) 1999 and (e) 1998;
- (2) How many non-government school teachers and principals have been lost to the ACT due to retirement in the calendar years of (a) 2002, (b) 2001, (c) 2000 (d) 1999 and (e) 1998;
- (3) What is the number of teachers and principals lost to government schools in (a) 2002, (b) 2001, (c) 2000 (d) 1999 and (e) 1998, in total, besides retirement what are the other reasons for staff leaving the system;
- (4) What is the number of teachers and principals lost to non-government schools in (a) 2002, (b) 2001, (c) 2000 (d) 1999 and (e) 1998, in total, besides retirement what are the other reasons for staff leaving the system;
- (5) Will any government schools lose teachers or principals during this calendar year or at the end of this calendar year due to retirement, if yes, how many at this stage have you received notification for;

- (6) Will any non-government schools lose teachers or principals during this calendar year or at the end of this calendar year due to retirement, if yes, how many at this stage have you received notification for;
- (7) What is the government doing to recruit new teachers and principals to cover numbers lost to retirement;
- (8) How is the government monitoring the number of teachers and principals approaching retirement.

472 MR SMYTH: To ask the Chief Minister – In relation to the McLeod Bushfire Inquiry:

- (1) On ABC Radio on Friday 7 March it was reported that the NSW Inquiry (first hearing was on Queanbeyan that day) once completed would hand all documents over to the ACT Coronial Inquest and the McLeod Inquiry. It was then implied that meant that the McLeod Inquiry did not have to go into great detail in regards to the NSW issues if that was the case. The problem is that the NSW Inquiry will not return to Queanbeyan until August or September, this is at least two months after the due date of the McLeod Inquiry. Can you rule the implication on ABC radio as true or false;
- (2) Can you confirm if Mr McLeod is closely looking at all the details in relation to the NSW fires which made their way to the ACT border and eventually joined with ACT fires to create the January 18 firestorm.

474 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Health – In relation to oncology patients going interstate for treatment:

- (1) How many ACT patients have been forced to travel interstate for cancer treatment (a) in the last 4 months (could you provide monthly figures), (b) to date this financial year, (c) in 2001-02 and (d) in 2000-01;
- (2) To what hospitals were these patients above sent to;
- (3) What was the cost to the ACT through the Interstate Patient Travel Assistance Scheme (IPTAS) (a) in the last 4 months (could you provide monthly figures), (b) to date this financial year, (c) in 2001-02 and (d) in 2000 -01;
- (4) Are there any other costs outside of IPTAS in sending ACT patients interstate for treatment, if so, what are they and can figures be provided for (a) the last 4 months (could you provide monthly figures), (b) the current date this financial year, (c) 2001-02 and (d) 2000-01.

475 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Health – In relation to the cost of interstate patients:

- (1) Can the Minister provide a detailed list of the cost (a) to date this financial year and (b) in 2001-02 of interstate patients on the ACT Health system;
- (2) Did the cross border funds allocated to the ACT from NSW cover the cost of interstate patients in 2001-02;
- (3) Are cross border funds provided to the ACT from NSW on par with expenditure on interstate patients to date, if not, what is the additional burden on the ACT Health budget.

13 March 2003

(30 days expires 12 April 2003)

476 MS DUNDAS: To ask the Attorney-General – In relation to allowances for jury duty and witnesses at court:

- (1) What was the total cost of providing allowances for witnesses and jury members attending the:
 - (a) Supreme Court in 2001-2002;
 - (b) Magistrates Court in 2001-2002
- (2) How many witnesses or jury members claimed allowance for their attendance at:
 - (a) Supreme Court in 2001-2002;
 - (b) Magistrates Court in 2001-2002;
- (3) Is any demographic data kept on jury members.
- (4) Do you have statistics on the gender of people attending jury duty in 2001-2002;
- (5) Do you have statistics on the ages of persons performing jury duty, if so, could you provide the information kept.

477 MR SMYTH: To ask the Chief Minister – In relation to the ACT Public Service:

- (1) How many public servants have voluntarily left the ACT Public Service (a) to date this financial year, (b) in 2001-02;
- (2) How many public servants have been offered redundancies in the ACT Public Service (a) to date this financial year, (b) in 2001-02;

- (3) What was the number of ACT Public Servants for (a) the current day this financial year, (b) 2001-02, (c) 2000-01, (d) 1999-2000
- (4) How many additional Executives have been employed in the ACT Public Service from the number of employees as at June 30 2001 (a) to date this financial year, (b) in 2001-02;
- (5) What was the total number of Executives in the ACT Public Service for (a) the current day this financial year, (b) 2001-02, (c) 2000-01, (d) 1999-2000.

484 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to free plant issues from the Yarralumla Nursery to new home owners:

- (1) What is the current (a) price limit and (b) number of plants that can be obtained by residents who have bought a new home;
- (2) Is this plant issue for home owners on a new block or can new home owners of an established block also apply for plants;
- (3) Will this offer be open to (a) new homes constructed following the Canberra bushfires and (b) gardens damaged following the Canberra bushfires, if so, what impact will this have on the budget;
- (4) Will the same restrictions to price and number of plants that can be obtained apply to Bushfire victims who have lost their homes or have had gardens destroyed or burnt.

485 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Environment – In relation to funding for nature conservation:

- (1) Can the Minister advise how much of the \$500,000 allocated this financial year for nature conservation has been expended;
- (2) Can a detailed list be provided of where money has been expended to date and for what purpose;
- (3) If there is money still unexpended from this program how will the remainder be spent this financial year;
- (4) Will there be a change of focus for the expenditure of any left over funds following the January bushfires;
- (5) Will there be a change of focus for this spending in the future (ie: out year funding) following the January bushfires.

486 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Environment – In relation to the enforcement of noise pollution regulations:

- (1) How many complaints were received by the Environment Management Authority to date this financial year;
- (2) Have any warnings have been issued by the Environment Management Authority to date this financial year, if so how many and for what reasons;
- (3) How many complaints were received by the Environment Management Authority in (a) 2001-02 (b) 2000-01;
- (4) Were any warnings issued by the Environment Management Authority in (a) 2001-02 (b) 2000-01;
- (5) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the reason for the complaint (a) to date this financial year (b) in 2001-02 (c) in 2000-01;
- (6) Can the Minister list how many complaints were received by suburb;
- (7) Have there been any court actions against noise polluters (a) to date this financial year (b) in 2001-02 (c) in 2000-01.

487 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Attorney-General – In relation to the Consumer Law Centre:

- (1) How many requests for assistance did the Consumer Law Centre receive in its first month of operation;
- (2) How many of these assistance requests related to the 18 January bushfires;
- (3) Of these requests what percentage of people was the centre able to assist with (a) success, (b) no success, (c) cases still pending;
- (4) What are the top ten issues that the centre has dealt with;
- (5) How many staff are employed to work at the centre;
- (6) What were the operational costs of the centre in the first month.

488 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Attorney-General – In relation to the Youth Legal Referral Service:

- (1) How many requests for assistance has the Youth Legal Referral Service received in its first month of operation;
- (2) In what percentage of requests has the service been able to (a) assist, (b) not assist, (c) cases are still in progress;

- (3) Can the Minister provide any details about what are the five most talked about issues of youth who use the service;
- (4) What were the running costs of the service in the first month;
- (5) How many staff are employed to work at the service.

491 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services – In relation to the student war protest last week:

- (1) What was the cost to ACT Policing of overseeing the student war protest on Wednesday 5 March;
- (2) How many ACT Australian Federal Police (AFP) Officers were involved in the security arrangements for the protest;
- (3) Were any officers injured during the protest;
- (4) Was any force needed by police during the protest;
- (5) How much of an impact will this protest have on the ACT AFP budget.

New questions

(30 days expires 1 May 2003)

*493 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Treasurer – In relation to the rebalancing of Australian Gas Light's business and "determining the future of assets such as TransACT" (*Sydney Morning Herald*, Business News, 7 March 2003, pp21):

- (1) What effect will any decision have upon ACTEWAGL's involvement with TransACT;
- (2) If AGL decides TransACT is not a core asset, what is the implication for ACTEW;
- (3) What is the financial commitment at 28 February 2003 of ACTEWAGL in TransACT.

*494 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to the laws concerning begging:

- (1) Are there any statutes in relation to begging, ie. openly soliciting for money, such as regularly occurs at Civic Bus Interchange and Garema Place;
- (2) Is there a difference in law for (1) above compared with busking, ie. singing or playing a musical instrument, and inviting payment;

- (3) Is the law enforced and if not, why not.

*495 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services – In relation to the installation of wheelchair ramps in public housing:

- (1) What is the time-frame for installation of wheelchair ramps in public housing;
- (2) Is a distinction made between those with a disability and those who are ill, or terminally ill, in such installation, and if not, why not.

*496 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Minister for Planning – In relation to the status of the Glebe Park food hall:

- (1) What is the current status of the Glebe Park food hall;
- (2) Who owns this empty complex;
- (3) What future plans, if any, exists for the complex.

*497 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Chief Minister – In relation to the Government's response of 26 September 2002 to Report 11 of the Standing Committee on Health and Community Care entitled Elder Abuse in the ACT:

- (1) Has a single telephone contact number yet been established for reports of elder abuse (Recommendation 4) and if so:
 - (a) What is the number,
 - (b) When was it established,
 - (c) How often to 28 February 2003 has it been accessed,
 - (d) If not established, why not.
- (2) Has the Older Women's Boarding House crisis accommodation in Weston Creek (Recommendation 6),
 - (a) Been opened,
 - (b) How many residents to 28 February 2003,
 - (c) If not opened, why not.
- (3) Has the Powers of Attorney Act been examined to review existing provisions (Recommendation 9c) and has the Department of Justice and Community Safety investigated a system of monitoring for abuses of Powers of Attorney (Recommendation 9e) and if not, why not.

- (4) Has the Community Awareness Campaign scheduled for 2003 (Recommendation 12) been implemented as yet and if not, when will it be.

*498 MS TUCKER: To ask the Minister for Planning – Could the Minister please provide full itemised details of the costs incurred between October 2001 and January 2003 on expert reports, community consultancies, engineering studies, design work, etc on progressing its plans to construct Gungahlin Drive Extension to the West of the Australian Institute of Sport.

*499 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services – In relation to the visit of Professor Walter de Oliveira, “sponsored” by yourself and Ms Kerrie Tucker:

- (1) Who paid for Professor de Oliveira’s visit;
- (2) What was the cost of the visit and from what budget did the money come;
- (3) What was the purpose of the visit and how long was the visit;
- (4) How do other members of the Assembly sponsor visiting dignitaries, do guidelines exist for such applications and if so, what are these guidelines.

*500 MRS CROSS: To ask the Minister for Planning - In relation to the sale of the Hungarian Club in Narrabundah:

- (1) When was the contract for the sale of the club executed;
- (2) Has the Minister been given a copy of the contract;
- (3) Has the Minister seen a copy of the contract;
- (4) Who are the parties (buyers and sellers) in the contract;
- (5) Who signed the contract on behalf of the Hungarian Club;
- (6) Is the Minister satisfied that the person or persons who signed the contract on behalf of the Hungarian Club, complied with the terms and conditions of the Hungarian club, complied with the terms and conditions of the club’s articles of association/ incorporation;
- (7) Did the Minister make any inquiries as to the terms and conditions for sale of the Hungarian club and its compliance with the club’s articles of association/ incorporation? If so what were those inquiries;

- (8) Is the Minister satisfied the community consultation process was upheld.

*501 MRS CROSS: To ask the Treasurer – In relation to contingent liabilities and the Territory accounts:

- (1) How are litigation costs expenses expressed in the Territory accounts and where are these costs located? Please itemise each of these costs.
- (2) How are damages (liquidated and unliquidated) represented in the Territory accounts.
- (3) Does Treasury require each Department and authority to stipulate in its annual reports any litigation it is engaged in. If not, why not. How is the cost of such litigation represented in the Territory reports.
- (4) When the Territory is named as a defendant in litigation, is the claim against the Territory represented in the Territory accounts? If so, where.
- (5) Does the Australian Accounting Standard on contingent liabilities require that litigation in the Territory is party to, or is represented in financial audit accounts.
- (6) Is that accounting standard reflected in the Territory's accounting practice? If not, why not? If so, how is it reflected.
- (7) Is it the policy of the Treasurer that the costs of litigation should be easily identifiable in the Territory's accounts? If not, why not.
- (8) What is the amount of damages awarded against the Territory by courts and/or tribunals each financial year for the past five years.
- (9) What is the amount of costs awarded against the Territory by courts and/or tribunals each financial year for the past five years.
- (10) Does the Government make contingency plans in the budget for litigation each year and if so, what is the basis of those calculations? If not why not? If so, how is it represented in the budget papers.
- (11) Who authorises the limits (if any) a department or statutory authority make commit towards litigation in the Territory.
- (12) Does the Government use the principles of model litigation to determine when a court case is settled? In each instance who makes the determination whether to settle or continue a litigation.
- (13) Are there any public service guidelines that govern discretion regarding question 12? If , who determines those guidelines and what force do they have throughout the public service.

*502 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to the Goyder/Dalrymple Streets, Narrabundah traffic calming plan:

- (1) When will Stage II of the Goyder/Dalrymple Streets, Narrabundah traffic calming plan come into effect;
- (2) Can the second stage of the plan be made available to interested parties, including myself;
- (3) Why was this traffic calming plan put forward in two stages.

*503 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Treasurer – In relation to TransACT connections:

- (1) What is the current waiting time of a TransACT connection in the ACT;
- (2) Is there a problem for a person signing up with TransACT who is a member of a body corporate and if so, what is the problem;
- (3) Is it true that TransACT will not sign up potential customers who are members of a body corporate;
- (4) Are there areas in the ACT where TransACT will not provide a service, eg; Urambi Village, and if so, why;
- (5) What other areas of the ACT, by name, cannot be served by TransACT;
- (6) Does this failure to provide service breach any contractual or advertising undertakings.

*504 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Attorney-General – In relation to Community Safety Orders (CSO):

- (1) Has the Government restored CSO funding to the Department of Justice and Community Safety;
- (2) If so, how much funding has the Government provided;
- (3) If so, on how many occasions to date have magistrates or judges used this alternative sentencing option;
- (4) If so, have there been any instances where people sentenced under this scheme have breached their obligations under it;
- (5) If there have been breaches of obligations under the scheme, what consequences have there been for a breach of obligations;

- (6) If the Government has not yet restored CSO funding, is it still committed to restoring funding in the future.

*505 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Sport, Racing and Gaming – In relation to Deek’s Run and Deek’s Walk:

- (1) What is the Government doing to restore Deek’s Run to full functionality;
- (2) What schedule is the Government using to restore Deek’s Walk;
- (3) What is the scheduled cost.

*506 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to the ACT Public Library:

- (1) How many books were returned to the ACT Public Library in the amnesty which concluded March 9;
- (2) What was the approximate value of these books;
- (3) What is the estimate of the number of books still outstanding and how many years are allowed before an outstanding book is “written off”.

*507 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to parking signs in the ACT:

- (1) Are parking signs a standard size throughout Australia with the exception of the ACT;
- (2) Are ACT parking signs reflective while elsewhere in Australia they are non-reflective;
- (3) Is there a price differential between the cost of ACT parking signs and those elsewhere in Australia and if so, what are the relevant costs;
- (4) Has consideration been given to standardising ACT parking signs with those elsewhere in Australia and if so, why has it not been done;
- (5) If no consideration has been given at (d) above, why not.

*508 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to illegal parking at the (a) Australian National University and (b) University of Canberra:

- (1) Are fines levied and if so, by whom;
- (2) Do ACT parking inspectors issue the tickets and if not, who does so;

- (3) Does the revenue from these fines go back to the university concerned and if not, why not;
- (4) If the revenue does not go back to the university, where does it go.

*509 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Sport, Racing and Gaming – In relation to the AFL Kangaroos new agreement to play matches in Canberra:

- (1) *The Canberra Times* reported on 21.03.03 that the new contract will soon be finalised, are there any changes to the contract from the one signed off by the former Liberal Government in September 2000, if so, what are the changes;
- (2) Did the Government suggest any changes to the contract;
- (3) Is there any cost to the ACT Budget in regard to this deal, if so, please provide details;
- (4) Does the Government expect to generate any revenue from the arrangement with the Kangaroos, if so, please provide details, if not, why not;
- (5) Will there be an out clause in the contract, if so, will it come at a cost to either the ACT or the Kangaroos;
- (6) Will Manuka Oval generate revenue from hosting Kangaroos matches;
- (7) Will Manuka Oval receive additional Government assistance to maintain the oval for AFL matches;
- (8) Will the Kangaroos still be required to conduct National AFL talent identification camps in Canberra;
- (9) Will the Kangaroos continue with the Junior Roo development program;
- (10) Will there still be a requirement to televise, on at least 3 occasions, matches held in Canberra.

*510 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Economic Development, Business and Tourism – In relation to the National Dinosaur Museum and tourism strategies:

- (1) Has the Minister been involved in any discussions with the operators of the National Dinosaur Museum and did the Government know prior to *The Canberra Times* article on 22.03.03 that the operators were considering moving interstate;

- (2) Has the Government offered the National Dinosaur Museum support of any nature, if so, please provide details, if not, why not;
- (3) Is the Government concerned that relocation of the National Dinosaur Museum interstate will leave a hole in tourism activities in Canberra;
- (4) Is the Government concerned that relocation of the National Dinosaur Museum interstate will impact on other tourist attractions at Gold Creek like Cockington Green;
- (5) Would the Government consider some sort of agreement between the Education Department, CTEC and the Dinosaur Museum to maximise and increase school groups (local and interstate) visiting the museum, if not, why not;
- (6) What is the Government doing to increase tourism in the Territory following the bushfires;
- (7) Is the Government working with the Commonwealth to maximise opportunities that may be forthcoming following the Federal Tourism Minister's announcement of the 'See Australia' campaign, if so, what is the ACT doing to be involved in that campaign, if not, why is the ACT not involved.

*511 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to Charity Bin sites:

- (1) Has the Minister received any complaints about the messy state of some charity bin sites across Canberra, if so, how many and in what areas;
- (2) Does the government have any jurisdiction over the collection of goods from charity bin sites;
- (3) Does the government have any power to authorise for collections to take place on a more frequent basis;
- (4) If not, is there anything the government can do to assist charity groups to collect goods at charity bin sites more frequently;
- (5) Can the government issue any sort of warning for untidy and unsightly sites that become quasi-dumping grounds;

*512 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Treasurer – In relation to the sewerage leak that closed sections of Lake Burley Griffin on 22 March 2003 by an ACTEWAGL contractor:

- (1) What was the cost of the clean-up of this spill.
- (2) What was the name of the contractor concerned.

- (3) Will there be any permanent damage to the environment as a result.
- (4) How did the accident occur and will action be taken against the contractor by way of fines and recouping of clean-up costs.
- (5) If no financial penalties are to be made, why not.

*513 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Chief Minister – In relation to ACT Labor’s Plan for Older Canberrans that Labor will “require that a designated number of blocks be set aside for purpose built but lower cost housing for older people in land releases for new developments”:

- (1) How many designated blocks have been set aside, by development, in each of the new developments since Labor took office;
- (2) Do such new developments include developments acquired from the previous government’s land release program and if so, how many developments by name from (1) above and if not included, why not;
- (3) What is the criteria for establishing ‘a designated number of blocks’ for this purpose, how will the lower cost of the housing be achieved and is there a ratio of such blocks per size of new development;
- (4) How many such lower cost houses have been (i) built (ii) occupied since Labor took office;
- (5) If the responses to (1), (2) and (4) are negative, why is this so.

*514 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services – In relation to house rents:

- (1) Since the government increased housing rents in July last year has there been an increase in requests for (a) rental assistance and (b) the amount of tenants in arrears for longer than 2 weeks;
- (2) What has the government done to ease the burden on tenants who experienced an increase in rent and required assistance;
- (3) Can the Minister advise what the increase in revenue intake from increased housing rents is to date this financial year.

*515 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services – In relation to rent received for public housing tenancy:

- (1) Can the Minister advise what percentage of rent collected from Public Housing Tenants is reverted back into public housing;

(2) Can the Minister advise what percentage of rent paid by tenants is spent on:

- (a) Cleaning
- (b) Landscaping
- (c) Maintenance
- (d) Security.

*516 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Health – In relation to Belconnen Health Centre, further to Question No. 394:

- (1) Why was this project not completed in December 2002 as stated in Budget Paper 3, p206;
- (2) What was the exact date of the official handover;
- (3) What new functions will be able to be performed at the Centre following the upgrade;
- (4) How important was this upgrade for people accessing health services in the Belconnen area.

*517 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services – In relation to Burnie Court:

- (1) Can the Minister advise what the current status of the development at the site of the former Burnie Court in Lyons;
- (2) How is the development progressing and is it progressing to schedule, if not, why not;
- (3) What is the scheduled completion date of new works on the site;
- (4) Have there been any changes to the development plans approved by PALM in July 2001 for four blocks in the private sector and one retained by ACT Housing for the construction of 26 Older Persons Units.

*518 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Health – In relation to the Dental Health Service:

- (1) What is the waiting list and waiting times as at 31 March 2003 for adult dental health services in all categories of patients;
- (2) What is the waiting list and waiting times as at 31 March 2003 for children dental health services in all categories of patients;

- (3) What is the waiting list and waiting time for a client who needs a new set of dentures.

*519 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services – In relation to disabled access:

- (1) What has been delivered for the \$69,000 expended as at 31 December 2002 as part of this minor new works;
- (2) Have any more works taken place between 31 December 2002 and 31 March 2003, if so, please provide details of the amount spent and purpose of that expenditure;
- (3) Is there a list of works still to be completed as part of this project, if so, please provide details of the amount to be spent and purpose of that expenditure, if not, why not.

*520 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services – In relation to a response given in Question 393:

- (1) In Part 5 of that question you noted that funds remaining from the project were transferred to other multi-unit landscape projects. Could you please advise:
 - (a) which multi-unit facilities were the benefit of these funds;
 - (b) what work was undertaken at each site; and
 - (c) how much money was spent at each site.

*521 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services – In relation to tenancy:

- (1) How many Public Housing tenants have been evicted (a) to date this financial year, (b) in 2001-02;
- (2) How many Public Housing tenants received warnings (a) to date this financial year, (b) in 2001-02;
- (3) What are the current rules for a tenant who engages in anti-social behaviour (ie: loud parties, drug use) affecting the quiet enjoyment of other tenants;
- (4) Is there a strategy in place regulating how many warnings a tenant will receive before an eviction notice is served, if so, can you provide details, if not, why not;
- (5) How are tenants dealt with that are caught (a) using drugs in public housing, (b) selling drugs;

- (6) Can tenants who are obeying the terms of their tenancy report anti-social behaviour of other tenants, if so, how and what action will then be taken.

*522 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services – In relation to ACT Housing Assistance for tenants:

- (1) The AIHW Report has revealed that during the financial year of 2000-01, 12,502 households received public housing assistance in the ACT, of these 84% of households received a rebate to assist with the cost of rent. Could the Minister provide the current percentage rates (as at 31 March 2003) of:
 - (a) ACT housing tenants in receipt of the rental rebate;
 - (b) ACT housing tenants who are paying full market rent.
- (2) What is the average amount of rent payable for tenants in (a) and (b) above.

*523 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services – In relation to Public Housing maintenance requests:

- (1) What is the process for tenants to order maintenance works for their properties;
- (2) How many maintenance requests are currently before ACT Housing;
- (3) Is there a time frame for completing maintenance requests, if so, what is that timeframe, if not, why not;
- (4) Can the Minister advise the nature of maintenance requests currently before ACT Housing;
- (5) Does ACT Housing undertake maintenance audits, if so, can the Minister provide details about that process, if not, why not.

*524 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services – In relation to the Students Participating in Community Enterprises (SPICE) scheme:

- (1) How much funding did this service receive in the current budget;
- (2) Is that amount more or less than in (a) 2001-02 and (b) 2000-01;
- (3) Is there any scope for more funds to be allocated;
- (4) How many students have accessed this service each month from July 2002 to 31 March 2003;

- (5) What are the benefits of this service;
- (6) Will the Government continue to financially support this service.

*525 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services – In relation to consultation with housing tenants:

- (1) What consultation takes place between tenants and ACT Housing in relation to tenancy issues;
- (2) Are there any bodies set up in ACT Housing for consultation (ie: like the ACT Health Action Council in Health or the Education Advisory Board in Education), if so, can you provide details, if not, why not.

*526 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Sport, Racing and Gaming – In relation to upgrades to the National Hockey Centre at Lyneham:

- (1) Can the Minister provide details about a scheduled meeting between the ACT Government and the Prime Minister's Department regarding funds to upgrade the National Hockey Centre at Lyneham;
- (2) Will funding be forthcoming, if not, why not, if so, are details of the amount available;
- (3) Have you received advice from Hockey ACT about the visitor number and economic benefits of the Champions Trophy being held in Canberra in 2005.

*527 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Arts and Heritage – In relation to capital works projects:

- (1) Can the Minister advise if work has started on (a) upgrades and renewals at Gorman House, and (b) Manuka Arts Centre, if, so, what work has been undertaken and at what cost, if not, why not.
- (2) As at 31 December no monies had been expended on both of these projects. Will they be completed as scheduled by June 2003 or will the funding be rolled over into the next financial year;
- (3) If the funding is rolled over can the Minister guarantee that it will be spent on the two projects listed in (1) above, if not, why not.

*528 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Sport, Racing and Gaming – In relation to events held at Canberra Stadium:

- (1) How many (a) sporting and (b) cultural events have been held at Canberra Stadium to date this financial year. Can the Minister please provide the name and date of the event;
- (2) Are there any other events scheduled this financial year (please provide name and date of event);
- (3) Is the amount of events held at Canberra Stadium an increase or decrease on the amount held last financial year;
- (4) What were (a) the hiring fees for these events and (b) costs worn by the Stadiums Authority for holding these events.

*529 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Sport, Racing and Gaming – In relation to Canberra Stadium:

- (1) How many people currently hold Canberra Stadium memberships, is this figure up on previous years, if so, why, if not, why not;
- (2) How many corporate boxes are there for use at Canberra Stadium;
- (3) How many corporate boxes have been utilised at events held to date this year;
- (4) How many corporate suites are booked for an entire season of (a) Rugby Union, (b) Rugby League, (c) other;
- (5) What is the current (a) seating capacity of Canberra Stadium, (b) standing room only capacity of Canberra Stadium, (c) total crowd capacity at Canberra Stadium.

*530 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to Canberra Connect website:

- (1) Why is there not a link to Sport and Recreation on the Canberra Connect home page, topic areas;
- (2) Was there a link to sport and recreation on the home page in previous times;
- (3) Will you look into creating a link to Sport and Recreation on the Canberra Connect home page, if so, when, if not, why not.

*531 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Arts and Heritage – In relation to the Centenary of Federation Monument:

- (1) Can the Minister advise where works are up to with this project;

- (2) As at 31 December 2002 no monies had been spent on this project, have any funds been expended on this project between 31 December 2002 and 31 March 2003, if so, how much and can a breakdown of costs and works details be provided;
- (3) Is this project still on track for completion by the end of June 2003 as scheduled.

*532 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to the Honour Walk:

- (1) The December Quarterly Capital Works Progress Report shows \$24,000 outstanding authorisation for the Honour Walk. Has this project been completed;
- (2) If so, where will the \$24,000 be reallocated, if not, would the government consider putting these funds towards continuing the Honour Walk, this time in recognition of the ACT Brumbies and the Canberra Capitals;
- (3) Has there been any discussion about funding for an extension of the Honour Walk for other successful sporting teams.

*533 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to Minor New Works in Sport and Recreation:

- (1) As at 31 December 2002 \$79,000 had been spent on minor new works in the sport and recreation area, can the Minister provide a breakdown of the expenditure detailing costs, works undertaken and site of works;
- (2) Has the government done any planning to advise where the remaining \$171,000 for this project will be spent.

*534 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Sport, Racing and Gaming– In relation to sports funding:

- (1) How many sporting organisations have received sports grants to date this financial year, can you (a) name the organisations, (b) detail the amount of funding they received, and (c) what the funding was for;
- (2) Will any more grants be handed out before the end of the financial year;
- (3) Is the total amount of sports grants allocated more or less than what was allocated in (a) 2001-02 and (b) 2000-01;
- (4) What is the breakdown of grants allocated to (a) women's sport organisations and (b) men's sport organisations.

*535 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Economic Development, Business and Tourism – In relation to the V8 Supercars:

- (1) Where are the barriers and other equipment used in the construction of the former V8 Supercar event being kept;
- (2) How much of that equipment has been sold and did the government make any money out of equipment sold;
- (3) How much of that equipment is still being stored;
- (4) What was the cost at 31 March 2003 of storing this equipment;
- (5) What does the government plan to do with the equipment still in storage;
- (6) On Budget Paper 3 (page 206) it states that the Commonwealth Avenue pavement rehabilitation stages 2 and 2a would be deferred due to 'site storage issues and the V8 Supercar race'. Can the Minister explain what was meant by this statement.

*536 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Arts and Heritage – In relation to the Public Art Program:

- (1) Has work started on the Art and Soul – City Walk Sculpture Program, if so, please provide details of work undertaken so far and associated costs, if not, why not;
- (2) What will Canberrans see once this project is completed;
- (3) What was delivered for the \$8,000 already expended on this project;
- (4) Will this project be completed by the end of June 2003 as scheduled, if so, when, if not, why not and can the Minister guarantee that the funding allocated to this project will be rolled over into next financial year and spent on this particular program.

*537 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Arts and Heritage – In relation to the Glassworks project:

- (1) Can the Minister advise where work on this project is up to and provide a breakdown of the total expenditure of \$58,000 as at 31 December 2002 and what was delivered for that funding;
- (2) When can we expect this project to be completed;

- (3) As at 31 December 2002 there was still \$2.842m to be expended on this project, will all of these funds allocated be used on this specific project, if not, why not.

*538 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Arts and Heritage – In relation to Megalo Access Arts:

- (1) Has the relocation of Megalo Access Arts taken place, if so, where is the new location, if not, why not and when will it take place;
- (2) As at 31 December 2002 no monies had been expended on this project, why is this so when the project had a completion date of December 2002.

*539 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Sport, Racing and Gaming – In relation to the 2003 Subaru Rally of Canberra:

- (1) Where is the Government up to in regards to clearing fire ravaged sites that will be used as part of the Rally of Canberra;
- (2) Will all clearing be completed in time for the event on 25 April;
- (3) After record crowds travelled to Kowan Forest last year for the Super Special Stage why has this year's special stage been moved to Fairbairn Park, and will the site change come at an additional cost, if so, how much, if not, how much money will be saved;
- (4) Will the Super special stage be conducted in the Forest area again this year;
- (5) How many nominations have been received for the Rally to date, are there any estimates of whether the total number of entries will be up or down on last year;
- (6) When will Canberrans know about ticket prices for entry to the Rally;
- (7) Have there been any issues regarding public liability insurance for the 2003 Rally of Canberra.

540 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Sport, Racing and Gaming – In relation to the Dragway:

- (1) Has the government expended any funds this financial year on the future of a Dragway in Canberra, if so, can details of the associated expenditure and works/research undertaken be provided;
- (2) In an article in *The Canberra Times* on 25.03.03 (page 8) a spokeswoman for the Minister said in regards to the Dragway '...we

undertook to study it in closer detail, which we have done.’ Can the Minister please provide details of the further study undertaken on the Dragway;

- (3) Has the government undertaken any research regarding a new site for the Dragway, if so, please provide details.

*541 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Attorney General – In relation to disabled access to court:

- (1) Can the Minister advise what works will take place as part of this project and associated costs;
- (2) What was delivered for the \$9,000 expended on this project as at 31 December 2002;
- (3) Were any funds expended on this project between 31 December 2002 and 31 March 2003, if so, can details please be provided, if not, why not;
- (4) As at 31 December 2002 there was \$1.405m still to be expended on this project, is it running according to schedule for an end of June 2003 completion, if not, why not;
- (5) If not, can the Minister confirm if the funding for this project will be rolled over and used for this actual purpose and not reallocated.

*542 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to minor new works at the Magistrate’s Court:

- (1) Can the Minister provide details regarding works that will be undertaken as part of this project;
- (2) As at 31 December 2002 no monies has been expended on this \$240,000 project, have any funds been expended between 31 December 2002 and 31 March 2003, if so, please provide a breakdown of expenditure and work undertaken;
- (3) Will this project be completed as scheduled by the end of June 2003, if not, why not.

*543 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to planning for an expanded Kippax Library:

- (1) Can the Minister provide details regarding what has been delivered for the \$35,000 total expenditure that has gone into this project, in particular, the \$8,000 expended as at 31 December 2002 this financial year;

- (2) Why had only \$8,000 of the \$73,000 in this year's budget been expended as at 31 December 2002;
- (3) This project was scheduled for completion in June 2002, are there any works still to be completed with the \$65,000 outstanding authorisation, if so, please provide details, if not, where will the \$65,000 be reallocated.

*544 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to on road cycling:

- (1) Can the Minister advise what the status of the on road cycling projects between (a) Belconnen Way and Parkes Way and (b) Belconnen Way and Barry Drive is and provide a breakdown of the total expenditure as at 31 December 2002;
- (2) Where does the on road cycling at (a) and (b) above currently start and finish;
- (3) Where will the remaining funds for (a) and (b) above be directed;
- (4) These projects were to be completed in June 2002, can the Minister advise what the new completion dates for these projects are.

*545 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to Belconnen Lakeshore Refurbishment:

- (1) What work will take place as part of this project;
- (2) \$50,000 had been expended on this project as at 31 December 2002, what was provided for that \$50,000;
- (3) Why has the Belconnen Lakeshore Refurbishment project been revised down from a total expenditure of \$500,000 to \$300,000 for this financial year;
- (4) Will the remaining \$200,000 be spent on the Belconnen Lakeshore Refurbishment project, if so, when and has a completion date been discussed, if not, where will that \$200,000 be transferred to;
- (5) Will the expenditure of \$300,000 on the Belconnen Lakeshore Refurbishment project be completed as scheduled on June 2003, if not, why not.

*546 MRS DUNNE: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to resource recovery at West Belconnen Landfill:

- (1) Can the Minister provide details regarding the purpose of this project;
- (2) As at 31 December 2002, no monies has been spent from \$473,000 allocated for this project in the current budget, what works are still to be completed on this project and at what cost;
- (3) When will this project be completed.

*547 MR SMYTH: To ask the Chief Minister – In relation to the Balloon Fiesta:

- (1) How much money was allocated to the organisers of the Balloon Fiesta for Canberra Day celebrations;
- (2) Is this more, less or equivalent to last year's allocation;
- (3) If the funding was less, why, if more by how much more in comparison to what was allocated for Canberra Day 2002 and why;
- (4) Were there any concerns in regards to public liability insurance for the Balloon Fiesta, if so, can details be provided;
- (5) Does the government have a commitment that the Balloon Fiesta will be back for Canberra Day 2004.

*548 MR SMYTH – To ask the Chief Minister – In relation to Canberra Day festivities: In previous year's ACT Alive has been held as part of the Canberra Day celebrations. It is my understanding that this event was not held as part of Canberra Day celebrations this year, if so, why was the event not held and did it have anything to do with public liability insurance.

*549 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to Clean up Australia Day:

- (1) How much funding did organisers of Clean up Australia Day in Canberra receive for this year's event;
- (2) Is this amount more, less or equal to the previous year, if less, why was funding reduced, if more, why was more funding allocated;
- (3) Is there a timeframe in which Clean up Australia Day bags are to be collected after the event occurs, if so, please provide details, if not, why not;
- (4) Following Clean up Australia Day on 2 March 2003 there were still Clean up Australia Day bags laying idle on the side of roads well after the event, who's responsibility is it to collect these bags and why were there some bags not collected more than 2 weeks after the event;

- (5) Will the government undertake to collect any bags that are still lying on roadsides immediately.

*550 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Health – In relation to the peri-operative unit at Canberra Hospital:

- (1) Can the Minister advise if the Perioperative Unit is functional;
- (2) If not, when will it be functional;
- (3) When functional, how many beds will be available;
- (4) How many of these beds will cater for elective surgery patients;
- (5) How many will cater for patients other than elective surgery patients;
- (6) What will be the estimated annual running cost of the unit at full capacity.

*551 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Economic Development, Business and Tourism – In relation to World Cup rugby:

- (1) Can the Minister advise what work has been undertaken to date for Canberra to host World Cup Rugby events;
- (2) Has a separate body been established to work on World Cup Rugby in Canberra, if so, can details of the members of the body be provided, if not, what area is looking after details regarding World Cup Rugby;
- (3) What cost has been born by the ACT to date to host World Cup Rugby, can a breakdown of items and costs please be provided;
- (4) Will the government be using World Cup Rugby to promote tourism in Canberra, if so, what plans are in place to do so, if not, why not.

*552 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Planning – In relation to direct land grants:

- (1) Since coming to Government how many requests have you received for direct land grants;
- (2) Of those requests can you provide details for:
 - (a) Who the request came from;
 - (b) When the request was received;
 - (c) Was the request agreed to or denied;
 - (d) What was the date of the Minister's decision;
 - (e) Why was the request actioned or denied.

*553 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Economic Development, Business and Tourism – In relation to the National Convention Centre:

- (1) Can the Minister advise where copies of the consultants report looking into the future of the National Convention Centre can be obtained;
- (2) Why has this document not been released publicly;
- (3) Has any funding been expended this financial year or last regarding the future of the National Convention Centre, if so, please provide a detailed list of costs and works/research undertaken;
- (4) Has the government received any submissions or correspondence from the tourism industry in relation to the future of the National Convention Centre, if so, can copies be provided;
- (5) When will the government make a decision about the future of the National Convention Centre.

*554 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Economic Development, Business and Tourism – In relation to the new tourism commercial for Canberra:

- (1) How much did the production of this advertisement cost, can a breakdown of each cost please be provided;
- (2) Was there a fee for the appearance of Jimmy Barnes in this commercial;
- (3) How much will the government spend on air time alone of this commercial and how many hits will this funding buy, please break down into (a) 60 sec slots and (b) 30 second slots;
- (4) Can the Minister please provide a list of the regional New South Wales towns that will see this advertisement;
- (5) Can the Minister please provide a break down of funding sources for the commercial;
- (6) Have any programs been delayed or deferred as a result;
- (7) Are there any estimate costs on the Winter campaign to start in May, where will funding for this campaign come from.

*555 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to the cultural facilities corporation:

- (1) Funds were allocated in 2002-03 Budget for works at (a) Stage 88 and (b) the Playhouse. As at 31 December 2002 no monies had been spent on both of these projects and they were both scheduled for completion in

December 2002. Why had work not started or been completed on these projects at 31 December 2002;

- (2) Have any works progressed between 31 December 2002 and 31 March 2003, if so, please provide expenditure and works details, if not, why not;
- (3) What are the new completion dates for projects (1) (a) and (b) above.

M J McRae

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)*.

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.

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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 (*Deputy Chair*), Ms Dundas, Mrs Dunne, Ms Gallagher. *(Printing, circulation and publication authorised 19 August 2002; presented 20 August 2002)*

PRIVILEGES: *(Formed 6 June 2002):* Ms Tucker (*Chair*), Mr Hargreaves (*Deputy Chair*), 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).*