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### ***New questions***

*(30 days expires 2 July 2023)*

1217 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation —

- (1) What is the identified term for a new lease for the Canberra Olympic Pool.
- (2) Do the proposed extensions of the former lease reflect the poor status of the facility and the acknowledgement that it has effectively passed the end of its operating life.
- (3) Has a tenderer been chosen to manage the Canberra Olympic Pool.
- (4) Has the Government done any costing of upgrades and maintenance of the Canberra Olympic Pool site.
- (5) What plans are there for refurbishing or replacing the Canberra Olympic Pool.

1218 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) How many (a) inpatients and (b) outpatients are on the waiting list for the fracture clinic.
- (2) What is the average wait time in days, for each triage category, for (a) inpatients and (b) outpatients.
- (3) Is there a paediatric wait list; if so, can the Minister provide the details requested in parts (1) and (2) for this wait list.
- (4) How many complaints has the clinic received each year, from 1 January 2018 to 1 January 2019 to present.

- (5) What consequences do patients face if they wait longer than clinically recommended for the fracture clinic.

1219 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Did the Digital Health Record (DHR) system go down on or around Sunday 2 April; if so, (a) which facilities using DHR were impacted, (b) for each facility, which units and departments were impacted, (c) how many terminals at (i) Canberra Hospital (TCH), (ii) Calvary Public Hospital Bruce (CPHB) and (iii) other facilities were impacted, (d) was DHR accessible via computers in Intensive Care and Emergency at (i) TCH and (ii) CPHB, (e) were x-rays, MRIs and CT scans able to be conducted during this period, (f) what was the cause of the outage, (g) how long was the outage, (h) what contingencies were in place to access records and schedules relating to medicine and observations and (i) what investigations have taken place to understand the cause of the problem.
- (2) What contingencies are in place to manage future outages.

1220 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Water, Energy and Emissions Reduction —

- (1) Can the Minister explain the \$3,200 fine for internal combustion engine vehicles parking in electric vehicle spots, including any documentation or evidence considered before making this decision.
- (2) Has there been any concern about this fine from the community; if so, can the Minister provide details on how many complaints the ACT Government and the Minister's office have received.
- (3) How many times has the ACT charged a \$3,200 fine to (a) ACT residents and (b) interstate residents.

1221 **MR COCKS:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development —

- (1) For single residential blocks in Whitlam, in the financial years (a) 2022-2023, (b) 2023-2024, (c) 2024-2025 and (d) 2025-2026, what is the (i) projected revenue from contacts with customers, (ii) predicted median revenue from contacts with customers, (iii) projected total cost of land sold, (iv) predicted median cost of land sold per block and (v) projected total number of blocks sold.
- (2) For multi-unit blocks in Whitlam, in the financial years (a) 2022-2023, (b) 2023-2024, (c) 2024-2025 and (d) 2025-2026, what is the (i) projected revenue from contacts with customers, (ii) predicted median revenue from contacts with customers, (iii) projected total cost of land sold, (iv) predicted median cost of land sold per block and (v) projected total number of blocks sold.

1222 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services — Are there any roads in the Ginninderra electorate that are slated to receive blackspot funding in the next two years; if so, (a) where are those roads, (b) what is the nature of the changes that will occur at each one and (c) what are the timelines for each of those changes.

1223 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) Do all electric buses in the current bus fleet have bike racks.
- (2) Will all future electric buses for the Transport Canberra fleet have bike racks.
- (3) Are there any bus models in the Transport Canberra fleet that cannot have bike racks; if so, why can they not have bike racks.

1224 **MR COCKS:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development —

- (1) For single residential blocks in Wright, in the financial years (a) 2017-2018, (b) 2018-2019, (c) 2019-2020, (d) 2020-2021 and (e) 2021-2022, what is the (i) revenue from contacts with customers, (ii) median revenue from contacts with customers, (iii) total cost of land sold, (iv) median cost of land sold per block and (v) total number of blocks sold.
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1225 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Planning and Land Management —

- (1) How much money has the Government spent maintaining Kinleyside nature reserve each year since 2013.
- (2) When was it decided that the Government would take back this land.
- (3) When was the Minister briefed on this issue and what information and detail was included in this brief.
- (4) Did the Minister consult with stakeholders and current occupiers of the land; if so, when and what was the feedback from this consultation; if not, why not.
- (5) How many times has the Government fixed erosion problems in the nature reserve and on what dates.
- (6) How much did fixing each erosion problem cost.
- (7) Did the directorate use dirt from the area or did they introduce dirt and other weeds to the area.

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1227 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) What discussions has the Minister had with Unions regarding the insourcing of cleaning and/or other services and/or contracts at the Calvary Public Hospital Bruce (CPHB).
- (2) Will the cleaning service/contract(s) be insourced.
- (3) Is the Minister and/or officials exploring any other insourcing within Canberra Health Services (CHS).
- (4) What discussions has the Minister and/or any Territory official had with Unions regarding the insourcing of services or contracts currently contracted out by Calvary at the CPHB.
- (5) Will the Minister rule out insourcing any services currently contracted out by Calvary at CPHB.
- (6) Did the ACT Government make any commitment to any Union or Union officials regarding insourcing, prior to November 2020, regarding what a re-elected Government would do; if so, what were these commitments.
- (7) Did the Chief Minister or any other Labor Minister make any commitment or commitments to a Union or Union officials, prior to November 2020, regarding what a re-elected Government would do; if so, can the Minister detail these commitments.

1228 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) How many complaints has (a) the Minister's Office and (b) Canberra Hospital received about the food provided at Canberra Hospital.
- (2) Have any patients reported that food has passed its use by date; if so, how many reports have been received each year since 2013.
- (3) What process does Canberra Health Services (CHS) go through if a patient is provided food past its use by date.
- (4) How does CHS ensure that food provided to patients is not past its use by date.
- (5) Has there been any adverse health outcomes from eating food past its use by date at Canberra Hospital; if so, when and can the Minister provide details.

1229 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) Does the Government intend to conduct maintenance on the Metcalfe Street playground; if so, when; if not, why not.
- (2) How many Fix My Street emails or complaints has Transport Canberra and City Services (TCCS) and the Minister's office received about this playground.
- (3) When did TCCS or the Minister's office start receiving complaints about this playground.
- (4) Will missing bollards be replaced; if so, when; if not, why not.

1230 **MR BRADDOCK:** To ask the Minister for Corrections — Given that in the ministerial statement of 1 June 2023, the Minister advised that “ACTCS considers the options in weapons and restraints currently available to correctional officers to support escorts are sufficient”, can the Minister elaborate as to why this conclusion was reached, and provide a copy of any report produced by, or for, ACT Correctional Services which supported the reaching of this conclusion.

1231 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) What wait lists does Canberra Health Services keep for (a) inpatients and (b) outpatients, for example, emergency department, elective surgery, outpatient, medical imaging etc.
- (2) For each wait list, how are patients removed from each list, for example, receive initial appointment, are discharged for the hospital etc.
- (3) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of the percentage of how patients were removed from the wait list for (a) 2021-22 and (b) 2022-23, for example, received treatment elsewhere, received treatment at hospital etc.
- (4) For each wait list, can the Minister advise (a) how many people in total were on the wait list, (b) what was the triage category of each and (c) how many are overdue, by triage category.

1232 **MRS KICKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) In response to question on notice No 57 from the Annual and Financial Reports Inquiry 2020-2021, did the Minister advise that footpaths had been built at (a) College Street, Bruce (ranking 265), (b) Coulter Drive, Western Verge, Page (ranking 252), (c) Joynton Smith Drive, Belconnen (ranking 14), (d) Joynton Smith Drive, Belconnen (ranking 138), (e) Luxton Street, Belconnen (ranking 2) and (f) Stockman Avenue, Lawson (ranking 41).
- (2) Can the Minister confirm these paths have been built, completed and are available for use for path users.
- (3) If any of these paths have not been built, can the Minister explain why it was claimed they were delivered, when they have not been.
- (4) If these paths have been built, can the Minister advise on what date these paths were fully delivered and available for use and provide pictures of these sealed and completed paths with any relevant location IDs such as GPS coordinates, street names or marked maps.

1233 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Education and Youth Affairs —

- (1) How many student on teacher assaults have occurred since 30 January 2023 at public schools, broken down by school.
- (2) How many of the teachers, referred to in part (1), were subsequently sent to the hospital or other medical facility for treatment/assessment.
- (3) How many schools have received subpoenas in relation to crimes committed at their schools since 30 January 2023.
- (4) Which schools have been subpoenaed and how many did each school receive.
- (5) How many of these schools failed to comply with the subpoena (a) with lawful excuse and (b) without lawful excuse.

1234 **MS CLAY:** To ask the Treasurer —

- (1) How many dwellings paid land tax in the 2021-22 financial year.
- (2) What was the mean and median nominal yearly land tax payable in the 2021-22 financial year.

1235 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Attorney-General —

- (1) How many adults on bail have committed over 10 offences in the last two years.
- (2) Of those offences referred to in part (1), how many (a) were for actual physical violence and how many resulted in grievous bodily harm to other parties and (b) times did these offenders breach their bail conditions before being sentenced, and of these offenders how many were given custodial sentences and how many times did these offenders breach their good behaviour or community corrections orders.
- (3) How many offences have each of the current highest 10 adult offenders on bail committed.
- (4) Of those offences referred to in part (3), how many (a) were for actual physical violence and how many resulted in grievous bodily harm to other parties and (b) times did these offenders breach their bail conditions before being sentenced, and of these offenders how many were given custodial sentences and how many times did these offenders breach their good behaviour or community corrections orders.

1236 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation —

- (1) Who is the new group or owner who will manage the Gungahlin pool complex.
- (2) When did the Minister receive notice from YMCA that they will no longer manage the pool.
- (3) Why did YMCA no longer wish to manage the pool.
- (4) When will the new contractor start managing the Gungahlin pool.
- (5) Will there be any time in between operators; if so, what is the Government's contingency plan.
- (6) What was the total cost per year for YMCA to operate the pool.
- (7) What is the cost for the new group to manage the pool.

1237 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services — Can the Minister provide an update on the upgrade to the Iterra Grove playground in Ngunnawal.

1238 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Chief Minister —

- (1) Have there been any discussions with the Australian Institute of Sport (AIS) about the Bruce Stadium.
- (2) Why has a direct request for broad financial support for a new stadium project not been made to the Australian Government.
- (3) What are the Chief Minister's reasons for concentrating his reported discussions on the Canberra stadium issue on the refurbishment of the existing AIS infrastructure at Bruce.
- (4) What consideration has been given to the proposal titled “Realising the National Capital Plan” which was presented to the Prime Minister, ACT Senators and Members and all Members of the ACT Legislative Assembly which included a new stadium model.

1239 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health — Since 1 January 2022, what have been the topics of the research projects funded under the Canberra Health Services Strategic Plan 2020-2023.

1240 **MRS KICKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) How many trees have been planted on nature strips in the Ginninderra electorate in the last two years.
- (2) How many of these trees were gum trees that are capable of growing over 10m.
- (3) On what streets were these trees planted.
- (4) What agreement was sought from the residents of the property directly behind the nature strips.
- (5) In all cases, was the resident of the property behind the nature strip given notice a tree would be planted there.
- (6) How many trees were not planted after residents declined/refused to have a tree planted on the nature strip outside their homes.

1241 **MR MILLIGAN:** To ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation —

- (1) What progress has been made to identify and contract new managers of the (a) Canberra Olympic Pool, (b) Gungahlin Leisure Centre, (c) Lakeside Leisure Centre (Tuggeranong) and (d) Stromlo Leisure Centre.
- (2) Have new managers for each of the pools listed in part (1) been found; if so, (a) who are they and (b) when will this information be made available to the public to allay concerns; if not, will the pools remain open.
- (3) Were tenders also sought for the Dickson Aquatic Centre.
- (4) Has a new administrator been appointed for Dickson pool.

1242 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of how many medical imaging machines are in use in Canberra Hospital, broken down by machine type, for example, computerised tomography scanners, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) machines etc.
- (2) How many of these machines are approaching end of life in the next (a) year, (b) two years and (c) three years.
- (3) Are any of these machines currently past the recommended use.
- (4) In relation to the MRI machine, referenced in the Minister's media release on 22 May 2023, that is being replaced at Canberra hospital, (a) how many years was it in operation for, (b) how many years is it recommended that the machine be used for, (c) how many requests have been made by staff for a new machine and when did Canberra Health Services receive these requests, (d) when was the new MRI machine ordered and when did construction begin and (e) how many complaints have been received from (i) staff, (ii) patients and (iii) other external medical practitioners about the quality of imaging the machine provided.

1243 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) In relation to the Minister's interview on ABC Canberra on the morning of 31 May 2023 in which the Minister stated there was “significant legal precedent” regarding the Government's compulsory acquisition of the Calvary Public Hospital Bruce, can the Minister provide the precedents in detail.
- (2) Did the Government look to another jurisdiction where an acquisition like this has occurred; if so, (a) where and when did these occur and (b) can the Minister provide details of these acquisitions and how they went.
- (3) Who did the Minister receive advice from to support the claim that there is “significant legal precedent” for the compulsory acquisition.

1244 **MS CASTLEY:** To ask the Minister for Health —

- (1) Further to the response to question on notice No 1127, can the Minister explain the difference in figures from the response and the data listed on the ACT Government Open Data Portal dataACT for travel and work related conferences and seminars.
- (2) Why does Canberra Health Services (CHS) have an AMEX bill worth more than \$2.5 million for travel and work related conferences and seminars.
- (3) Does CHS accumulate AMEX points for these trips; if so, what are these points used for.
- (4) Can the Minister explain the travel expenses listed on ACT Government Open Data Portal dataACT as travel and work related conferences and seminars for CHS between and including 14 July 2022 and 11 April 2023, including (a) details for each expense including what the travel, seminar or conference was and dates, (b) a breakdown of what the expenses were for, for example, travel, ticket for conference/seminar, accommodation and other expenses, (c) how many staff members were included in this expense, (d) a breakdown of costs per staff member and classification and (e) the duration of the trip and what mode of transport was used.



1245 **MR BRADDOCK:** To ask the Minister for Corrections — Can the Minister provide a copy of the staged implementation plan for a smoke-free Alexander Maconochie Centre, as referred to in the ministerial statement of 1 June 2023.

1246 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) Are there any plans to use Federal Black Spot Program funding to modify any intersections along Kingsford Smith Drive between Southern Cross Drive and Belconnen Way; if so, (a) what are those plans and what are the projected timelines and (b) has any consultation been undertaken with nearby residents and affected road users.
- (2) How long has the Black Spot Funding sign at the intersection of Castieau Street and Kingsford Smith Drive been there.

1247 **MR COCKS:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development —

- (1) For single residential blocks in Molonglo, in the financial years (a) 2022-2023, (b) 2023-2024, (c) 2024-2025 and (d) 2025-2026, what is the (i) projected revenue from contacts with customers, (ii) predicted median revenue from contacts with customers, (iii) projected total cost of land sold, (iv) predicted median cost of land sold per block and (v) projected total number of blocks sold.
- (2) For multi-unit blocks in Molonglo, in the financial years (a) 2022-2023, (b) 2023-2024, (c) 2024-2025 and (d) 2025-2026, what is the (i) projected revenue from contacts with customers, (ii) predicted median revenue from contacts with customers, (iii) projected total cost of land sold, (iv) predicted median cost of land sold per block and (v) projected total number of blocks sold.

1248 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) Was there ever a sealed footpath to the east of Frost Place running north-south between Frost Place and Keene Place along the western verge of Coulter Drive; if so, (a) why is there no longer a sealed footpath there and (b) are there any plans to replace that path; if not, why not; if so, (c) when will that path be replaced and (d) what will be done to correct the cause of why it was torn up in the first place.
- (2) Was there ever either a formal dirt or sealed path (not a desireline) to the east of Keene Place running north-south between Keene Place and Ogilby Crescent along the western verge of Coulter Drive; if so, (a) why is that path now essentially just a desireline and (b) are there any plans to replace that path; if not, why not; if so, (a) when will that path be formalised as either a dirt or sealed path and (b) who was responsible for the placement of the remnant wooden pieces that have been spray painted yellow and what was their original purpose.

1249 **MR COCKS:** To ask the Minister for Housing and Suburban Development —

- (1) For single residential blocks in Coombs, in the financial years (a) 2022-2023, (b) 2023-2024, (c) 2024-2025 and (d) 2025-2026, what is the (i) projected revenue from contacts with customers, (ii) predicted median revenue from contacts with customers, (iii) projected total cost of land sold, (iv) predicted median cost of land sold per block and (v) projected total number of blocks sold.
- (2) For multi-unit blocks in Coombs, in the financial years (a) 2022-2023, (b) 2023-2024, (c) 2024-2025 and (d) 2025-2026, what is the (i) projected revenue from contacts with customers, (ii) predicted median revenue from contacts with customers, (iii) projected total cost of land sold, (iv) predicted median cost of land sold per block and (v) projected total number of blocks sold.

1250 **MR BRADDOCK:** To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services —

- (1) What are the procedures that police must follow in the training and use of tasers.
- (2) What are the procedures that police must follow when dealing with reports of vulnerable people who are presenting as a threat.
- (3) Can the Minister provide any other relevant information about laws, regulations and procedures (if they exist) which would support ensuring that an incident such as that which occurred in NSW is (as near as possible) unable to occur in the ACT.

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1252 **MRS KIKKERT:** To ask the Minister for Transport and City Services —

- (1) Why don't all buses have bike racks.
- (2) Is it the intention that all buses will have bike racks; if so, what is the timeline for that to be achieved.
- (3) How many buses in the existing fleet without bike racks will have bike racks by the end of the year.
- (4) What determines whether bus services are assigned a bus with a bike rack.
- (5) Once a particular bus service is assigned a bus with a bike rack, will that bus service always have a bus with a bike rack for the duration of the current timetable.

- (6) How can a bus user determine, ahead of time, if a bus service will have a bus with a bike rack assigned.
- (7) How would a bus user ensure they get to their desired location on time and with their bike, if there is no way for a bus user to gain certainty on whether a particular bus service will have a bus with a bike rack assigned.

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Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

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