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**LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE
AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY**

NOTICE PAPER

No. 72

Wednesday, 24 September 2003

The Assembly meets this day at 10.30 am

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- *1 MR STEFANIAK: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Drugs of Dependence Act 1989*. (Notice given 23 September 2003).
- *2 MR CORNWELL: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Crimes Act 1900*. (Notice given 23 September 2003).

Order of the day

- 1 DANGEROUS GOODS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003:
(Mr Pratt): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (from 20 August 2003 – Ms Gallagher).

Notices - continued

- *3 MR HARGREAVES: To move – That the Assembly:
 - (1) welcomes the major concessions won by the ACT Government in the negotiations toward the 2003-2008 Australian Health Care Agreements. In particular, the Assembly welcomes the agreement to:

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

- (a) extend the Commonwealth's Outer Metropolitan GP incentives scheme to Belconnen, Gungahlin, Weston Creek, and Tuggeranong;
 - (b) declare the ACT as a district of workforce shortage for GP services;
 - (c) inject \$5.5m in capital funding for the ACT's new sub and non-acute facility;
 - (d) fund 50 transitional aged care beds worth \$1.8m per annum; and
 - (e) increase funding for after hours access to GPs;
- (2) recognises that the 2003-2008 Australian Health Care Agreement does not meet the Territory's health funding needs and will see the ACT Government shouldering an increasing share of public hospital funding in the ACT;
- (3) expresses dismay at the tactics of the Commonwealth Government that would have seen the people of the ACT suffer substantial financial penalties of approximately \$58m had the ACT Government not signed the agreement;
- (4) recognises the ongoing commitment of the ACT Government to reform the health system in the ACT. *(Notice given 23 September 2003).*
- *4 MRS CROSS: To move – That this Assembly calls on the Government to introduce a trial, similar to the 'Out of Harm's Way Agreement' trial currently being implemented by Warringah Council, New South Wales, that increases the safety of young people through strengthening the relationship between young people and their parents or guardians. *(Notice given 23 September 2003).*
- *5 MRS DUNNE: To move – That this Assembly:
- (1) notes the critical importance of having a good rail link between Canberra and Sydney for the people of the ACT and the surrounding region;
 - (2) criticises the NSW Government for the cancellation of rail services in August and April of this year and for cancelling the morning service from Canberra to Sydney and the evening service from Sydney and Canberra;
 - (3) notes, with grave concern, proposals put forward by the NSW Ministerial Inquiry into Sustainable Transport to replace some Countrylink Services with buses including the Sydney-Canberra route;
 - (4) notes, with strong disappointment, the failure of the ACT Government to make a submission to this important inquiry;

- (5) directs the Chief Minister to write a firmly worded letter to the Premier of NSW, Mr Carr, and the Minister for Transport Services, Mr Costa, advising them of the views of the Assembly on this matter;
 - (6) calls on the ACT Government to make every effort to secure a Service Level Agreement with NSW providing for appropriate services as soon as possible to replace a previous agreement between the Commonwealth Government and NSW; and
 - (7) considers that an appropriate service includes a morning train service from Canberra to Sydney and a return evening train service from Sydney to Canberra. (*Notice given 23 September 2003*).
- *6 MS DUNDAS: To move – That the ACT Government develop a proposal to provide rates concessions to all people on low incomes, including more generous concessions for pensioners, and present this to the Assembly by the last day of sitting in December 2003. (*Notice given 25 June 2003; amended 23 September 2003*).
- *7 MR STEFANIAK: To move – That this Assembly:
- (1) calls on the ACT Government to release details of the contents of submissions made to the Government pursuant to the issues paper released in December 2002 in relation to Discrimination and Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender and Intersex people in the ACT;
 - (2) notes that it does not require the Government to release details of submissions made where the author/authors specifically requested that their submissions be treated confidentially. (*Notice given 23 September 2003*).
- 8 MRS CROSS: To move - That the Assembly calls on the Government to:
- (1) investigate the issue of fireworks in the ACT with respect to the noise and inconvenience caused by the loud bang factor;
 - (2) investigate the lowering of the maximum content of ‘flash powder’ to an amount such as 100 mg per firecracker effect and reduce the confusion of the definition of Shopgood Fireworks. (*Notice given 17 June 2003*).
- 9 MS TUCKER: To move – That this Assembly:
- (1) commends the Government for proposing a rebate scheme for owners of houses reliant on wood burning heaters;
 - (2) calls on the Government to develop a comprehensive strategy and timetable to eliminate the problem of wood smoke pollution in the ACT, incorporating such measures as:

- (i) implementing enhanced air quality monitoring, including both airborne particles (PM10) and smaller airborne particles (PM 2.5), as recommended as the top priority in the State of the Environment Report 2000;
 - (ii) introducing mobile air monitoring of the Tuggeranong Valley and other wood smoke affected areas of Canberra.
 - (iii) commissioning a study into the long-term health effects of wood smoke pollution on Canberra residents;
 - (iv) replacing wood burning heaters in government-owned homes in Canberra;
 - (v) resourcing Environment ACT to enforce the penalty provisions contained in part 13 of the Environment Protection Act applying to excessively smoking chimneys;
 - (vi) providing regular information for broadcasting daily winter air pollution levels for the Tuggeranong Valley and other parts of Canberra as part of the weather forecasts on daily television and radio news bulletins;
 - (vii) working with rental property owners to encourage them to convert their properties to cleaner and more efficient forms of heating;
 - (viii) further public education initiatives on the proper use of wood-burning heaters; and
- (3) calls on the Government to include in the Spatial Plan process an investigation of the possibility of sustainable wood supply in the ACT. *(Notice given 6 May 2003).*

10 MR SMYTH: To move – That this Assembly, noting that the Government's proposed new land rating system:

- (1) has not been adequately tested or modeled;
- (2) is unfair and regressive;
- (3) will lead to wildly different rates being levied on owners of properties of equivalent value.

Calls on the Government to:

- (4) not introduce the new system in the 2003-04 financial year;
- (5) undertake full assessment and modeling of the proposed new system;

- (6) report the findings of this assessment and modeling to the Assembly by the end of 2003. (*Notice given 1 April 2003*).
- 11 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*).
- 12 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*).
- 13 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*).
- 14 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*).
- 15 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*).

- 16 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*).
- 17 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*).
- 18 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*).
- 19 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*).
- 20 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*).
- 21 MS DUNDAS: To move – That this Assembly calls on the ACT Government to audit the superannuation and workers compensation entitlements of all fire-fighters who have been transferred from the NSW Fire Brigade to the ACT Fire Brigade, and report to the Assembly by 19 August 2003. (*Notice given 1 April 2003*).
- 22 MS DUNDAS: To move – That this Assembly calls on the ACT Government to immediately establish a Taskforce reporting directly to Cabinet, with parent, principal, teacher and Government representation, to evaluate and implement recommendations from the Connors Inquiry into ACT Education Funding. (*Notice given 1 April 2003*).
- 23 MRS DUNNE: To move – That this Assembly:
- (1) acknowledges that plastic bag use needs to be reduced and plastic bag recycling needs to be enhanced in the ACT;
 - (2) calls on the Government to ensure that there are plastic bag recycling drop off points at all major town centres across Canberra;

- (3) calls on the Government to embark on an education and awareness campaign promoting the benefits of reducing, reusing and recycling plastic bags;
- (4) calls on the Government to work with business and encourage more consumer choice for carrying goods bought, ie allowing choice of plastic bag, calico bag, boxes or degradable bags;
- (5) calls on the Government to work with business and trial (a) a plastic bag levy in Canberra and (b) the use of biodegradable or degradable plastic bags using a similar approach to the ReBaG trial in 1999. *(Notice given 17 June 2003).*

24 MS TUCKER: To move – That this Assembly:

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

25 MR PRATT: To move – That this Assembly:

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

26 MR PRATT: To move – That this Assembly

- (1) concerned at the ongoing difficulties with the sale and illegal trafficking of fireworks, including illegal and dangerous items, notes that the ACT community has exhausted its patience with this unacceptable, disruptive and unsafe state of affairs;
- (2) hereby calls upon the government to as quickly as possible:

- (a) pass legislation that will ban the retail sale of shop good fireworks in the ACT;
 - (b) restrict the use of all fireworks to certified pyro-technicians and government approved community organizations;
 - (c) permit community organisations restrictive use of fireworks only at the Queen's Birthday long weekend between 5 pm – 10 pm on prescribed nights;
 - (d) introduce stricter penalties for the illegal sale and use of fireworks;
 - (e) ensure that penalties are enforced. (*Notice given 24 June 2003*).
- 27 MS DUNDAS: To move – That this Assembly calls on the ACT Government to develop a loan scheme to encourage more ACT households to purchase rainwater tanks, for implementation in the 2004-2005 financial year. (*Notice given 26 August 2003*).

Orders of the day - continued

- 2 INQUIRIES AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Mr Humphries*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 15 May 2002 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 3 LAND (PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT) LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2001: (*Ms Tucker*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2001 – Mr Corbell*).
- 4 CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2001 (NO 3): (*Mr Stefaniak*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2001 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 5 SUPREME COURT AMENDMENT BILL 2001 (NO 2): (*Mr Stefaniak*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2001 – 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 COMMUNITY REFERENDUM BILL 2002: *(Mr Humphries)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 28 August 2002 – Mr Stanhope)*.
- 9 CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2002: *(Mr Pratt)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 13 November 2002 – Mr Stanhope)*.
- 10 BUILDING (WATER EFFICIENCY) AMENDMENT BILL 2002: *(Mrs Dunne)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 13 November 2002 – Mr Corbell)*.
- 11 LITTER AMENDMENT BILL 2002: *(Ms Tucker)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 20 November 2002 – Mr Corbell)*.
- 12 PUBLIC ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2002 (NO. 2): *(Ms Dundas)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 11 December 2002 – Mr Quinlan)*.
- 13 COSTING OF ELECTION COMMITMENTS BILL 2002: *(Mr Humphries)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 11 December 2002 – Mr Quinlan)*.
- 14 FINANCIAL LEGISLATION (INTEGRITY AND RESPONSIBILITY) AMENDMENT BILL 2002: *(Mr Humphries)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 11 December 2002 – Mr Quinlan)*.
- 15 BUSHFIRE RECONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY BILL 2003: *(Mrs Dunne)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 5 March 2003 – Mr Stanhope)*.
- 16 SENTENCING REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Mr Stefaniak)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 2 April 2003 – Mr Stanhope)*.
- 17 GAMING MACHINE (POLITICAL DONATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Mrs Cross)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 7 May 2003 – Mr Quinlan)*.

- 18 BUSHFIRE INQUIRY (PROTECTION OF STATEMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003 (NO. 2): (*Ms Tucker*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 18 June 2003 – Mr Wood*).
- 19 SMOKING (PROHIBITION IN ENCLOSED PUBLIC PLACES) BILL 2003: (*Mrs Cross*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2003 – Mr Corbell*).
- 20 CORRECTIONS REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Mr Smyth*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2003 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 21 BAIL (SERIOUS OFFENCES) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Mr Stefaniak*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2003 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 22 FIRE, EMERGENCY SERVICES AND AMBULANCE AUTHORITIES BILL 2003: (*Mr Pratt*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2003 – Mr Wood*).
- 23 ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Ms Tucker*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2003 – Mr Hargreaves*).
- 24 GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT (PRINCIPLES) GUIDELINE AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Ms Dundas*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 27 August 2003 – Mr Quinlan*).

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

- *1 HEALTH AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Health; presented by the Manager of Government Business*): Detail stage – Clause 1 – Resumption of debate (*from 23 September 2003 – Mr Hargreaves*).
- 2 ANIMAL AND PLANT DISEASES AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Environment*): Detail stage – Clause 1 – Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Mrs Dunne*).
- 3 EVIDENCE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Mr Smyth*).
- 4 APPROPRIATION BILL 2003-2004 (NO. 2): (*Treasurer*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*Mr Smyth*).

- 5 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Attorney-General)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 26 June 2003 – Mr Stefaniak)*.
- 6 LONG SERVICE LEAVE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Minister for Industrial Relations)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 21 August 2003 – Mr Pratt)*.
- 7 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2003 (NO. 2): *(Treasurer)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 21 August 2003 – Mr Smyth)*.
- 8 ELECTORAL AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Attorney-General; presented by Manager of Government Business)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 8 May 2003 – Ms Dundas)*.
- 9 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.
- 10 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.
- 11 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.
- 12 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.
- 13 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.

- 14 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.
- 15 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.
- 16 INQUIRIES ACT – BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO DISABILITY SERVICES – IMPLEMENTATION OF THE GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – FIRST SIX MONTHLY REPORT – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 1 April 2003 – Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 17 INQUIRY INTO EDUCATION FUNDING IN THE ACT – REPORT – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 8 May 2003 – Mr Cornwell*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 18 VICTIMS OF CRIME (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) ACT – REVIEW OF OPERATION – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 19 CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ACT – REVIEW – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mrs Bourke*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 20 LAW REFORM COMMISSION REPORT ON BAIL – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 19 June 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 21 RESPITE CARE PROJECT – MET AND UNMET NEEDS – FINAL REPORT – SUSTAINING CARING RELATIONSHIPS – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 24 June 2003 – Mr Cornwell*) on the motion of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 22 ACT TAXI SUBSIDY SCHEME – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 26 June 2003 – Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

- 23 INDIGENOUS EDUCATION – SIXTH SIX MONTHLY REPORT – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 21 August 2003 – Mr Pratt*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 24 PUBLIC HOUSING ASSET MANAGEMENT STRATEGY 2003-2008 – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 26 August 2003 – Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 25 COMMONWEALTH-STATE-TERRITORY DISABILITY AGREEMENT 2002-2007 – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 26 August 2003 – Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 26 INQUIRIES AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Chief Minister*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Mr Smyth*).
- 27 ROYAL COMMISSIONS AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Chief Minister*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Mr Smyth*).
- 28 VICTIMS OF CRIME (FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Mr Smyth*).
- 29 FUTURE OF BURNIE COURT LAND – MINISTERIAL STATEMENT – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Mrs Burke*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 30 GENE TECHNOLOGY BILL 2002: (*Minister for Health*): Detail stage – Clause 4 – Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Mr Smyth*).
- 31 AFFORDABLE HOUSING TASKFORCE FINAL REPORT – STRATEGIES FOR ACTION – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Ms Dundas*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 32 CRIMES (INDUSTRIAL MANSLAUGHTER) AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Minister for Industrial Relations*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*Mr Pratt*).

Notices

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

- 2 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*).

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Orders of the day

- 1 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 15 – VARIATION NO 200, GARDEN CITY VARIATION – RESIDENTIAL LAND USE POLICIES, MODIFICATIONS TO RESIDENTIAL CODES AND MASTER PLAN PROCEDURES – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 2 ESTIMATES 2003-2004 – SELECT COMMITTEE – REPORT – APPROPRIATION BILL 2003-2004 – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 24 June 2003 – Mr Smyth*) on the motion of Mr Quinlan – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.

Notices

1 MR SMYTH: To move – That:

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

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

(2) The Committee comprise:

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

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

*2† MRS DUNNE: To move – That Disallowable Instrument DI2003-254, Land (Planning and Environment) Determination of Matters to be taken into Consideration – Grant of a Further Rural Lease – 2003, be disallowed. (*Notice given 23 September 2003*).

† 6 sitting days for resolution

*3† MS TUCKER: To move – That this Assembly amend Disallowable Instrument DI2003-153, made under the *Housing Assistance Act 1987* by:

- (1) subclauses 6 (3)(a), (b) and (c) be omitted;
- (2) delete subclause 6(5) and replace it with:

‘The Commissioner must structure the loan agreement as far as possible so that the sum of the rental bond loan repayments plus the Applicant’s rental payments under the residential tenancy agreement does not exceed 40% of the household income’;

- (3) delete Clause 6(1)a and replace with:

‘at least one of the applicants is resident, employed in, studying or proposes to be studying in the ACT, or has family connections in the ACT, and he or she satisfies eligibility requirements specified in clauses 5(3)(c), 5(3)(d), 5(6) and 5(7) of the Public Rental Housing Assistance Program, and the gross household income is not within the top quintile of household income in the ACT’;

- (4) Clause 8(2) be amended: after the word ‘within’, delete ‘7’ and substitute ‘28’;
- (5) Clause 12(2) be amended: after the word ‘within’, delete ‘7’ and substitute ‘28’;
- (6) Clause 13(1) be amended: after the word ‘within’, delete ‘7’ and substitute ‘28’;
- (7) Clause 7(5) be amended: delete the words after ‘each’, and substitute ‘the applicants may enter into a loan agreement either as joint borrowers or as applicants in common’;
- (8) Clause (9) be amended: after the word ‘apply’, delete ‘as’, and substitute the words ‘either as in-common or’. (*Notice given 23 September 2003*).

† 6 sitting days for resolution

Orders of the day - continued

- 3 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.
- 4 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.

- 5 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 5 – INQUIRY INTO THE RATES AND LAND TAX AMENDMENT BILL 2003 – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mr Quinlan*) on the motion of Mr Smyth – That the report be noted.
- 6 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 14 – DRAFT VARIATION NO 175 TO THE TERRITORY PLAN – INDUSTRIAL B3 LAND USE POLICIES – INDUSTRIAL AREA POLICIES AND DEFINITIONS: FYSHWICK, SYMONSTON, MITCHELL AND HUME – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 17 June 2003 – Mrs Dunne*) on the motion of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 7 HEALTH – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 4 – LOOKING AT THE HEALTH OF SCHOOL-AGE CHILDREN IN THE ACT – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 21 August 2003 – Mr Cornwell*) on the motion of Mr Wood on behalf of Mr Corbell – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 8 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SOCIAL EQUITY – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 3 – THE RIGHTS, INTERESTS AND WELL-BEING OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Ms Gallagher*) on the motion of Mr Hargreaves – That the report be noted.
- 9 EDUCATION – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 3 – PATHWAYS TO THE FUTURE: REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO VOCATIONAL EDUCATION IN THE ACT – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Ms Gallagher*) on the motion of Ms MacDonald – That the report be noted.
- 10 HEALTH – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 5 – ACCESS TO NEEDLES AND SYRINGES BY INTRAVENOUS DRUG USERS – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2003 – Mr Smyth*) on the motion of Ms Tucker – That the report be noted.
- *11 ESTIMATES 2003-2004 (NO. 2) – SELECT COMMITTEE – REPORT ON THE INQUIRY INTO THE APPROPRIATION BILL 2003-2004 (NO. 2) – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 23 September 2003 – Mr Quinlan*) on the motion of Mr Smyth – That the report be noted.
- *12 LEGAL AFFAIRS – STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on the Long Service Leave (Private Sector) Bill 2003 pursuant to order of the Assembly of 7 May 2003, as amended 23 September 2003.

- *13 LEGAL AFFAIRS – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 6 – CRIMES (INDUSTRIAL MANSLAUGHTER) AMENDMENT BILL 2002 – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 23 September 2003 – Ms Gallagher*) on the motion of Mr Stefaniak – That the report be noted.

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

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- 15 LEGAL AFFAIRS – STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on proposed four year terms for members elected to the Legislative Assembly pursuant to order of the Assembly of 28 August 2003.

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

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

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO STANDING ORDER 118 – ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE: Resumption of debate (*from 7 May 2003 – Ms Tucker*) on the motion of Mr Cornwell – That this Assembly amends Standing Order 118, in accordance with the Australian Labor Party's *Labor's 2001 ACT Election Commitments* (page 35, paragraph 8 'We will limit Ministers' answers to Questions to five minutes), by adding a new sub-section (c) shall not be longer than five minutes in length, and amends existing sub-section (b) by adding 'and' after 'refers'.

Referred to Standing Committee on Legal Affairs on

7 May 2003

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

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

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

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

On the first sitting day of a period of sittings a complete *Notice Paper* is published containing all unanswered questions. On subsequent days, only new and redirected or revised questions are included on the *Notice Paper*.

Withdrawn question

938 Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services (*Mr Pratt*).

Unanswered questions

843, 844, 875, 878, 885, 888, 893, 897, 898, 906, 910, 911, 917,
918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930,
931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944,
945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952

New questions

(30 days expires 24 October 2003)

*953 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Health – In relation to your reply to Question on notice No 854:

- (1) Are the figures provided in your reply to (3) an average for the financial years 2001-02 and 2002-03. If so, as asked in the original question, can you now provide the figures for each year;
- (2) Is the ACT losing out in terms of cross border payments from NSW if the estimated cost of services to patients outside the ACT in 2001-02 was \$60 million but only \$40.615 million was returned to the Territory from NSW;

- (3) Why are only provisional payments made until reconciliation against actual activity for cross border residents, what data is looked at in reconciling 'actual activity' and how does this differ from the data you use to arise at the figure of \$60 million for patients who live outside the ACT.

*954 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Health – In relation to botox:

- (1) Are there currently any facilities (a) in the ACT public health system and (b) in Canberra generally, that patients with a muscle disorder can access for botox injections;
- (2) If so for (a) and or (b) where are those clinics/centres, if not, why not;
- (3) Do some patients have to travel interstate for such injections;
- (4) Is there a rebate scheme or assistance scheme provided by our health system that pays for interstate travel for those in the public system who need to utilise botox clinics for health reasons, if so, how can that system be utilised, if not, why not;
- (5) Is the Government considering establishing a botox clinic in Canberra that can be access by public health patients who need it for health reasons, ie for muscle disorders, if not, why not.

MR SMYTH: To ask the following Ministers:

*955 Minister for Health

*956 Minister for Sport, Racing and Gaming

In relation to smoking around sportsgrounds: The Liverpool and Hawkesbury Councils have recently announced that fines will be issued to smokers who smoke within a new 10 metre exclusion zone around sporting grounds, ovals and parks, to protect children from passive smoking. Has the ACT Government given any consideration to this proposal. If so what discussions have been held, if not, is the Government likely to consider it.

*957 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Health – In relation to the Sharps Hotline:

- (1) On average, how many calls does the Sharps Hotline receive on a monthly basis;
- (2) What are the majority of calls in relation to;
- (3) On average, how many sharps disposal containers are distributed per month;

- (4) On average, how many sharps disposal containers are returned to drop off points per month;
- (5) If there is a discrepancy in the figures between (3) and (4) are there any concerns that sharps disposal containers are ending up in general rubbish;
- (6) How many needle stick injuries were officially recorded in (a) 2000-01 (b) 2001-02 (c) 2002-03 and (d) to date in 2003-04.

*958 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Health – In relation to the Health Promotion Unit:

- (1) What campaigns has the health promotion unit developed and implemented this calendar year and how much did each of those campaigns cost;
- (2) What campaigns are planned for the remainder of the calendar year;
- (3) How broadly does the health promotion unit advertise its campaigns;
- (4) How much funding did the health promotion unit receive in (a) 2002-03 and (b) 2003-04;
- (5) How many staff are employed in the health promotion unit and at what levels are they paid.

*959 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Health – In relation to ambulance diversions from Canberra Hospitals:

- (1) How many times, per month, has it been necessary to divert ambulances from (a) the Calvary Hospital and (b) the Canberra Hospital between November 2001 and August 2003;
- (2) For each occasion in (a) and (b) above:
 - (a) what length of time was each diversion;
 - (b) where were ambulances diverted to on each occasion;
 - (c) what was the cause of each diversion.

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

- (1) Has the tender process to fitout Megalo's premises at Watson been completed. If so, when and where is the relocation up to. If not, why not, and when do you expect the tender to be completed and what has been the cause for this further delay;

- (2) When will Megalo Access Arts be 100% relocated;
- (3) How much money has been expended on this relocation since your response to Question on notice No 538 (where \$22,960 had been spent);
- (4) How much funding remains for this relocation.

*961 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Arts and Heritage – In relation to the Glassworks Project and further to your reply to Question on notice No 537:

- (1) Has any further work taken place relating to the business case for the Kingston Powerhouse option;
- (2) Is it either likely or unlikely that the Government will proceed with the 'Kingston Powerhouse option' as discussed in your reply to Question on notice No 537;
- (3) When will the Government be able to determine if the Glassworks Project will proceed;
- (4) Where has the \$2.842 million remaining for the original Glassworks Project been redirected to;
- (5) How much of the \$45,000 allocated to '*Contemporary Glass Centre Specialist Advice*' in the 2003-04 Budget has been expended to date and for what purpose;
- (6) Has someone been hired to provide this expert and specialist advice, if so, who and for how long is their contract. If not, why not and when will you hire the person to provide this expert advice;
- (7) When do you expect to use this advice to develop a contemporary glass centre.

*962 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to the Belconnen Pool:

- (1) What percentage of (a) internal and (b) external structures have been completed on the Belconnen Indoor Aquatic Centre;
- (2) In total what percentage of works have been completed;
- (3) Is the completion date for the project still December 2003. If not, why not and what is the new completion date;
- (4) What is the current situation with plans for a licensed club in the facility and will it have access to poker machines;

- (5) Has a fee structure been set for entry into the pool. If so, what are the prices. If not, when will a fee structure be set.

*963 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services – In relation to recent reports:

- (1) How many reports have been prepared by ACT Policing over the past three months;
- (2) If any reports have been prepared:
 - (a) who were the authors of these reports;
 - (b) how much did each of them cost in consultancy fees, design and printing;
 - (c) where are they available;
 - (d) have any of the reports been implemented.

*964 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Community Affairs – In relation to recent reports:

- (1) How many reports have been prepared by the Chief Minister's Department on Multicultural Affairs over the past three months;
- (2) If any reports have been prepared:
 - (a) who were the authors of these reports;
 - (b) how much did each of them cost in consultancy fees, design and printing;
 - (c) where are they available;
 - (d) have any of the reports been implemented.

*965 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services – In relation to student numbers and further to your reply to Question on notice No 470:

- (1) Have any of the figures changed in the response to Question on notice No 470 regarding the number of (a) government students and (b) non-government students 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 in primary schools, high schools and colleges;
- (3) How many (a) male and (b) female teachers are currently working in government schools (broken down into individual schools);
- (4) How many (a) male and (b) female teachers are currently working in non-government schools (broken down into individual schools);

- (5) How many IT specialists are employed in (a) government schools and (b) non-government schools (broken down into individual schools);
- (6) How many bursars are employed in (a) government schools and (b) non-government schools (broken down into individual schools).

*966 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services
– In relation to school exercise programs:

- (1) What is the average time that each student from Years 3 to 10 spends doing physical exercise per week;
- (2) What is the average time that each student from Kindergarten to Year 2 spends doing physical exercise per week;
- (3) How is this physical exercise implemented and monitored by schools;
- (4) Has the 'Review of Services to School and Junior Sport' been implemented;
- (5) If so, how much has been implemented;
- (6) If not, why not.

*967 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services
– In relation to number of students in classrooms:

- (1) What is the average number of students per teacher from Kindergarten to Year 12 in ACT schools in:
 - (a) 1999;
 - (b) 2000;
 - (c) 2001;
 - (d) 2002;
 - (e) 2003 (to date);
- (2) In (1) above, how do these figures compare to the average number of students per teacher from Kindergarten to Year 12 in NSW schools in:
 - (a) 1999;
 - (b) 2000;
 - (c) 2001;
 - (d) 2002;
 - (e) 2003 (to date);
- (3) What is the national average number of students per teacher from Kindergarten to Year 12 in:

- (a) 1999;
- (b) 2000;
- (c) 2001;
- (d) 2002;
- (e) 2003 (to date).

*968 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services – In relation to Housing Managers of ACT Housing properties:

- (1) In relation to all ACT public housing locations, please indicate how many locations have had (in each case):
 - (a) 3 (or more) different Housing Managers within any continuous 12 months period since October 2001;
 - (b) two different Housing Managers within any 12 months period since October 2001;
 - (c) the same Housing Manager for any period of 12 months or longer since October 2001;

In relation to (a), (b) and (c) above, please indicate the location and length of each Housing Manager's appointment;

- (2) For what reasons are Housing Managers relocated;
- (3) For what reasons would a Housing Manager be moved from any location within the first 3 months of their appointment to a specific location;
- (4) Further to (3), has such a change occurred at any location in the last 2 years (since October 2001) and, if so, please specify the details of such location and the circumstances concerning such development;
- (5) In relation to a Housing Manager removed from a particular location due to issues concerning the performance of their duties, what process is followed in such circumstances concerning such Housing Manager, including their further employment within ACT Housing, if applicable.

*969 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services – In relation to the Childcare Industry and further to your reply to answer to Question on notice No 899:

- (1) What are the two recommendations that have been implemented at no cost;
- (2) What are the recommendations that preliminary work has commenced on;
- (3) What are the eight recommendations that can be implemented at the local level;

- (4) What negotiations are underway with the Commonwealth, training institutions and child care industry to progress the 14 main recommendations that can be implemented by those groups working together;
- (5) What is the Government doing to progress as far as it possibly can the 12 main recommendations that cannot be implemented at the local government level;
- (6) When will the Government finalise its response to the report and consultation process.

MRS BURKE: To ask the following Ministers:

- *970 Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services
- *971 Minister for Community Affairs
- *972 Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services

In relation to the portfolio/s under your control:

- (1) How many reports have been prepared by the responsible Department since 1 January 2002;
- (2) Please supply a list detailing the name, author, and date of publication of each report;
- (3) Further to (2), in relation to each report, if applicable, who commissioned such report, when was such report commissioned;
- (4) What was the cost of each report, including consultancy fees, design, printing, and distribution (as applicable);
- (5) Where may a copy of each report be made available;
- (6) In relation to each report, has any report or aspect thereof been implemented; if not, why not; if so, how and when.

- *973 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to the refund of approximately \$690 000 in speeding fines as a result of an ACT Government administrative error. Why has it taken three and a half years to discover this error and act to rectify it.

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Acting Clerk of the Legislative Assembly

COMMITTEES

Unless otherwise shown, appointed for the life of the Fifth Assembly. The dates of the amendments to the committees' resolution of appointment are reflected, but not changes in the membership.

Standing

Pursuant to standing order

ADMINISTRATION AND PROCEDURE: *(Formed 12 November 2001)*: The Speaker *(Presiding Member)*, Ms Dundas, Mrs Dunne *(from 18 February 2003)*, Mr Hargreaves, Ms MacDonald *(during the absence of Mr Hargreaves from 11-27 May 2002)*, Mr Stefaniak *(during the absence of Mrs Dunne on 6 May 2003)*.

Pursuant to resolution

COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SOCIAL EQUITY: *(Formed 11 December 2001; Amendment to resolution of appointment 21 November 2002)*: Mr Hargreaves *(Chair)*, Mr Cornwell *(from 21 November 2002)*, Mrs Cross, Ms Dundas.

EDUCATION: *(Formed 11 December 2001)*: Ms MacDonald *(Chair)*, Ms Dundas, Mr Pratt.

HEALTH: *(Formed 11 December 2001)*: Ms Tucker *(Chair)*, Mrs Burke *(from 18 February 2003)*, Ms MacDonald.

LEGAL AFFAIRS: *(Formed 11 December 2001)*: Mr Stefaniak *(Chair)*, Mr Hargreaves, Ms Tucker.

PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT: *(Formed 11 December 2001; Amendment to resolution of appointment 21 November 2002)*: Mrs Dunne *(Chair)*, Mrs Cross *(from 21 November 2002)*, Ms Dundas, Mr Hargreaves *(from 30 January 2003)*.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS: *(Formed 11 December 2001)*: Mr Smyth *(Chair)*, Ms MacDonald *(from 30 January 2003)*, Ms Tucker.

Select

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

Dissolved

ESTIMATES 2001-02: *(Formed 19 February 2002): Mr Humphries (Chair), Ms Dundas, Mr Hargreaves. (Presented 9 April 2002).*

ESTIMATES 2002-03: *(Formed 6 June 2002): Mr Humphries (Chair), Mr Hargreaves, Ms Dundas, Mrs Dunne, Ms Gallagher. (Printing, circulation and publication authorised 19 August 2002; presented 20 August 2002).*

ESTIMATES 2003-04: *(Formed 3 April 2003): Mr Smyth (Chair), Mrs Cross, Mr Hargreaves, Mrs Dunne, Ms MacDonald. (Presented 17 June 2003).*

ESTIMATES 2003-04 (NO. 2): *(Formed 19 August 2003): Mr Smyth (Chair), Ms Dundas, Mr Hargreaves. (Presented 23 September 2003).*

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

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