

2001-2002-2003

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

NOTICE PAPER

No. 46

Thursday, 20 February 2003

The Assembly meets this day at 10.30 am

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Notices

- *1 MR STANHOPE: To present a Bill for an Act to establish a consumer and trader tribunal, and for other purposes. (*Notice given 19 February 2003*).
- *2 MR QUINLAN: To present a Bill for an Act to appropriate additional money for the purposes of the Territory for the financial year that began on 1 July 2002, and for other purposes. (*Notice given 19 February 2003*).
- *3 MR CORBELL: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Land (Planning and Environment) Act 1991*, and for other purposes. (*Notice given 19 February 2003*).

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Notices

- 1† MS TUCKER: To move - That variation to the Territory Plan No. 174 – for Narrabundah Blocks 2, 3, 14 & 15, Section 124 (Hungarian – Australian Club) made pursuant to the *Land (Planning and Environment) Act 1991* be disallowed. (*Notice given 18 February 2003*).

† 4 sitting days for resolution

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

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Orders of the day

- 1 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 4 – DRAFT VARIATION NO 174 TO THE TERRITORY PLAN – HUNGARIAN-AUSTRALIAN CLUB SITE AND COMMUNITY FACILITY LAND – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 22 August 2002 – Mr Corbell*) on the motion of Mrs Dunne – That the report be noted.
- 2 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.
- 3 COMMUNITY SERVICES AND SOCIAL EQUITY – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 2 – ACCOMMODATION AND SUPPORT SERVICES FOR HOMELESS MEN AND THEIR CHILDREN – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 22 August 2002 – Mr Stefaniak*) on the motion of Mr Hargreaves – That the report be noted.
- 4 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO 8 – DRAFT VARIATION NO 190 TO THE TERRITORY PLAN – HANNAH PARK (PART BLOCK 1 SECTION 332 FADDEN AND BLOCKS 16 AND 17 SECTION 226 GOWRIE) – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 27 August 2002 – Mr Corbell*) on the motion of Mrs Dunne – That the report be noted.
- 5 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.
- 6 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.
- 7 PLANNING AND ENVIRONMENT – STANDING COMMITTEE – REPORT NO. 9 – PLANNING AND LAND BILL 2002 AND ASSOCIATED LEGISLATION – MOTION THAT REPORT BE NOTED: Resumption of debate (*from 14 November 2002 – Mr Corbell*) on the motion of Mrs Dunne – That the report be noted.

- 8 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.
- 9 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.
- 10 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.
- 11 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.

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- 12 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 COMMUNITY BASED SENTENCES (TRANSFER) BILL 2002: (*Minister for Police, Emergency Services and Corrections*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2002 – Mr Smyth*).
- 2 SECURITY INDUSTRY BILL 2002: (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2002 – Mr Stefaniak*).

- 3 CONFISCATION OF CRIMINAL ASSETS BILL 2002: (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 21 November 2002 – Mr Stefaniak*).
- 4 CIVIL LAW (WRONGS) AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Minister for Urban Services; presented by Chief Minister*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 26 September 2002 – Mr Stefaniak*).

Notices - continued

- *4 MR WOOD: To move – That the following orders of the day be discharged from the *Notice Paper*:

Private Member's Business Order of the Day No 8 relating to the Canberra V8 Supercar Event

Assembly Business Order of the Day No 1 relating to the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment's report No 4 on DV 174

Assembly Business Order of the Day No 3 relating to the Standing Committee on Community Services and Social Equity's report No.3 Accommodation and support for homeless men and their children.

Assembly Business Order of the Day No 4 relating to the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment's report No 8 on DV 190

Assembly Business Order of the Day No 7 relating to the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment's report No 9 on the Planning and Land Bill and associated legislation. (*Notice given 19 February 2003*).

Orders of the day - continued

- 5 INQUIRIES ACT – BOARD OF INQUIRY INTO DISABILITY SERVICES – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPERS – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPERS: Resumption of debate (*from 26 September 2002 – Mr Smyth*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the papers.
- 6 INDIGENOUS EDUCATION – FOURTH SIX MONTHLY REPORT – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 29 August 2002 – Mr Pratt*) on the motion of Mr Stanhope – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 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 NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION COUNCIL AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Minister for Urban Services*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 14 November 2002 – Mrs Dunne*).
- 12 DISCRIMINATION AMENDMENT BILL 2002 (NO. 2): (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 21 November 2002 – Mr Stefaniak*).
- 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 LEGISLATION (GAY, LESBIAN AND TRANSGENDER) AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2002 – Ms Dundas*).
- 15 CEMETERIES AND CREMATORIA BILL 2002 (NO 2): (*Minister for Urban Services; presented by Deputy Chief Minister*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2002 – Mr Cornwell*).
- 16 HAWKERS BILL 2002: (*Minister for Urban Services; presented by Deputy Chief Minister*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 12 December 2002 – Mr Cornwell*).
- 17 GENE TECHNOLOGY BILL 2002: (*Minister for Health*): Resumption of debate – Agreement in principle.
- 18 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.

- 19 TAXATION (GOVERNMENT BUSINESS ENTERPRISES) BILL 2002: (Treasurer): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (from 18 February 2003 – Ms Dundas).

Notices - continued

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

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

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- 1 MR PRATT: To move – That noting the Chief Minister's call for more education on fire prevention, and noting that the ACT bushfire season remains current, that this Assembly calls on the Government to immediately implement the following:

- (1) Emergency Services Bureau bushfire prevention information and emergency management briefing programs in those bushland suburbs deemed vulnerable to bushfire; and
 - (2) mandatory Emergency Services Bureau/Education Department bushfire prevention and safety measures programs in all schools. (*Notice given 18 February 2003*).
- 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 Planning to immediately recommence the master planning process for the Kippax Group Centre. (*Notice given 9 May 2002*).
- 6 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*).
- 7 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*).

- 8 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*).
- 9 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*).
- 10 MRS CROSS: To move – That the Legislative Assembly dissents from Speaker Berry's ruling that the matter of public importance lodged by Mrs Cross concerning the Katie Bender tragedy is out of order as it is sub-judice. (*Notice given 11 December 2002*).
- 11 MRS DUNNE: To move – That noting recommendation 4 of Report No 4 of the Standing Committee on Planning and Environment into Draft Variation No 174 to the Territory Plan, the Hungarian-Australian Club site and Community Facility Land, this Assembly calls on the Government to review the operation of all pre self-government concessional leases. (*Notice given 11 December 2002*).
- 12 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*).

- 13 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*).

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 CONTRACT RELATING TO CANBERRA 400 V8 SUPERCAR EVENT:
Resumption of debate (*from 26 June 2002 – Mr Hargreaves*) on the motion of Ms Gallagher - That this Assembly calls on the Minister for Economic Development, Business and Tourism to table the contract relating to the Canberra 400 V8 Supercar event.
- 9 INQUIRIES AMENDMENT BILL 2002 (NO 2): (*Ms Dundas*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 21 August 2002 – Mr Quinlan*).
- 10 COMMUNITY REFERENDUM BILL 2002: (*Mr Humphries*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 28 August 2002 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 11 INSURANCE COMPENSATION FRAMEWORK BILL 2002: (*Mr Smyth*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2002 – Mr Quinlan*).
- 12 LEGAL PRACTITIONERS AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Mr Smyth*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2002 – Mr Quinlan*).
- 13 ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES (LIABILITY) BILL 2002: (*Mr Smyth*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 25 September 2002 – Mr Quinlan*).
- 14 CIVIL LAW (WRONGS) AMENDMENT BILL 2002 (NO 2): (*Ms Dundas*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 15 CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Mr Pratt*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 16 BUILDING (WATER EFFICIENCY) AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Mrs Dunne*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 13 November 2002 – Mr Corbell*).
- 17 LITTER AMENDMENT BILL 2002: (*Ms Tucker*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 20 November 2002 – Mr Corbell*).

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

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.

QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

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

Unanswered questions

354, 355, 362, 363, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 372, 373, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379,
380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390

20 February 2003

(Redirected questions – 30 days expires 20 March 2003)

- 364 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Treasurer – In relation to the Australian International Hotel School (AIHS):
 - (1) What was the annual operating expense per student in (a) 2001 and, (b) 2002;
 - (2) What were the operating expenses per graduate in (a) 2000, (b) 2001 and, (c) 2002;
 - (3) What fees are charged to students who enrol at the AIHS;

- (4) What subsidy did the ACT Government pay to AIHS per student in (a) 2000 (b) 2001 and, (c) 2002.

371 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Chief Minister - In relation to the answer to question on notice 313:

- (1) Is the Community Information Technology Access Plan available;
- (2) If not, can you advise when in 'early 2003' the Plan will be available.

374 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Minister for Health – Further to your advice on 21 August 2002 that a study was being conducted into the Dickson and Narrabundah day care respite services, and your further undertaking (*Hansard* 20 November 2002) to see what could be provided of that study to interested parties, including myself:

- (1) Could you please advise when a copy of the study can be made available;
- (2) If no copy can be made available, why not.

New questions

(30 days expires 22 March 2003)

*391 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Treasurer – In relation to the announcement by Canbet that it was relocating out of Canberra:

- (1) How much annual revenue will be lost to the Territory as a result of the relocation;
- (2) How many staff have been/will be made redundant;
- (3) Did the ACT Government meet with representatives of Canbet in relation to this proposed relocation from Canberra and, if so, when and where;
- (4) Was any incentive offered by Canbet to remain in Canberra, and if so what was offered and when was it offered;
- (5) Has the government considered or taken any moves to change the percentage rate of gaming turnover it has received from Canbet and similar organisations engaged in sports betting and if any moves have taken place, list details of those moves;
- (6) List the remaining sports betting operators in Canberra and what their turnover was for the last full year reported and also, detail in each instance what revenue was paid as a result to the ACT Government.

*392 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Chief Minister – Further to your reply to Question on Notice 343 in relation to the ACT Remuneration Tribunal determination No 108 that elected Assembly non-Executive Members are entitled to a vehicle equivalent to “a Zone 2 executive in the ACT Public Service” (recommended retail price \$43, 731) and that Zone 2 executives have three salary levels namely: (a) Level 2.4 - \$125, 633; (b) Level 2.5 - \$135, 173; (c) Level 2.6 - \$157, 780:

- (1) What basic salary does a non-Executive Member of the Assembly earn per annum;
- (2) What superannuation amount would a Zone 2 executive be entitled to at a, b and c above, after (a) 3, (b) 6, (c) 9, (d) 12, and (e) 15 years of service;
- (3) What equivalent superannuation amount would an elected non-Executive Member of the Assembly be entitled to after (a) 3, (b) 6, (c) 9, (d) 12, and (e) 15 years of service.

*393 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services – In relation to the recent upgrades at Allawah and Bega Courts:

- (1) From which budget (ie: 2001-02 or 2002-03) was funding allocated for the \$2.7 million facelift of Allawah and Bega Court flats;
- (2) How much money was allocated in that particular budget for the upgrade of Allawah and Bega Court flats;
- (3) Did the project come in under, over or equal to that amount;
- (4) If the project came in under budget where will the additional money now been spent or transferred to;
- (5) If the project was over budget where did the additional funds come from to fund the excess cost;
- (6) Did lighting works actually improve safety and lighting in the area;
- (7) Has a lux assessment of light been undertaken;
- (8) Will the improved lighting disturb any other public housing or private tenants nearby (ie: increased brightness in light that may shine in windows);
- (9) Are there any other outstanding internal or external works of this nature in ACT Housing, if so, could a list please be provided along with costings and forecast completion dates.

*394 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Health – In relation to refurbishments at the Belconnen Health Centre as part of the Capital Works Budget:

- (1) How much money was allocated in the 2002-03 Budget for this project;
- (2) How much money was originally allocated in the 2001-02 Budget for this project;
- (3) Is there a difference in the overall funding allocation from 2001-02 to 2002-03 and if so why;
- (4) If there is a difference where has (a) any additional funding come from, or (b) where has a reduction in expenditure on this project now been transferred to for expenditure;
- (5) Has work on this project been completed, if not what is the completion date;
- (6) To whom was the contract let.

*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;

*396 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Planning – In relation to the interest of the National Zoo and Aquarium acquiring additional land to develop, among other things, a free range area for endangered species, can you advise:

- (1) Has the Zoo applied for an increase in land for its activities;
- (2) What consideration has been given to date to this application;
- (3) Has the National Capital Authority been involved in the consideration of this application;
- (4) What advice, if any, has the Authority provided on this application;
- (5) Have there been any meetings held between the Zoo and the Minister and/or the Authority to discuss this application;
- (6) When is it expected that a decision on the application will be made.

*397 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Urban Services – In relation to the Belconnen indoor swimming pool complex:

- (1) Where is construction up to;
- (2) Is the project running according to schedule and to Budget;
- (3) When is the project expected to be completed.

*398 MR STEFANIAK: To ask the Minister for Arts and Heritage – In relation to the funding removed from the Budget for the Link Project:

- (1) Where has the \$6.8 million allocated as part of the 2001-02 Budget for the Link Project, removed as part of the 2002-03, now been allocated;
- (2) Has that money remained in the arts portfolio or spent elsewhere;
- (3) Can you prepare a breakdown of where the funding has been spent or transferred to, if not, why not;
- (4) What is the Government planning to do to replace this project that would have boosted arts in the ACT along with creating jobs during construction phase.

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.

Select

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).*