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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

NOTICE PAPER

No. 70

Thursday, 28 August 2003

The Assembly meets this day at 10.30 am

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Notices

- *1 MR STANHOPE: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Inquiries Act 1991*. (Notice given 27 August 2003).
- *2 MR STANHOPE: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Royal Commissions Act 1991*. (Notice given 27 August 2003).
- *3 MR STANHOPE: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Victims of Crime (Financial Assistance) Act 1983*, and for other purposes. (Notice given 27 August 2003).
- *4 MR CORBELL: To present a Bill for an Act to amend the *Health Act 1993*. (Notice given 27 August 2003).

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Notices

- 1 MR HARGREAVES: To move – That the ACT Legislative Assembly refer for inquiry the possibility of four year terms for members elected to the Legislative Assembly and that the Inquiry be conducted by the Standing Committee on Legal Affairs in accordance with the following terms of reference:

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

- (1) The Standing Committee on Legal Affairs conduct an inquiry, for examination and report, into the matter of changing the term of office of Members of the ACT Legislative Assembly from three years to four years;
- (2) The inquiry shall report to the Assembly by the last sitting day in October 2003. (*Notice given 19 August 2003*).

2 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*).

3† MRS DUNNE: To move – That Disallowable Instrument DI2003-85, Land (Planning and Environment) Determination of Matters to be taken into Consideration – Grant of a Further Rural Lease – 2003, be disallowed. (*Notice given 19 August 2003*).

† 2 sitting days for resolution

Orders of the day

- 1 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.
- 2 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.
- 3 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.
- 4 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.
- 5 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.
- 6 LEGAL AFFAIRS – STANDING COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on the Crimes (Industrial Manslaughter) Amendment Bill 2002 pursuant to order of the Assembly of 12 December 2002, as amended 1 April 2003 and 17 June 2003.
- 7 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.

- 8 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.
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- 9 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.
- 10 ESTIMATES 2003-04 (NO. 2) – SELECT COMMITTEE: Presentation of report on Appropriation Bill 2003-2004 (No. 2) pursuant to order of the Assembly of 19 August 2003.

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- 11 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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- 12 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.
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EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

Orders of the Day

- 1 CIVIL LAW (SALE OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY) BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 26 August 2003 – Ms Tucker*).
- 2 STATUTE LAW AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General; presented by Manager of Government Business*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 8 May 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*).

- 3 EVIDENCE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 26 June 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*).
- 4 GENE TECHNOLOGY BILL 2002: (*Minister for Health*): Detail stage – Clause 1 – Resumption of debate (*from 26 August 2003 – Mr Corbell*).
- 5 ANIMAL AND PLANT DISEASES AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Environment*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 3 April 2003 – Mrs Dunne*).
- 6 AFFORDABLE HOUSING TASKFORCE FINAL REPORT – STRATEGIES FOR ACTION – GOVERNMENT RESPONSE – PAPER – MOTION TO TAKE NOTE OF PAPER: Resumption of debate (*from 8 May 2003 – Ms Tucker*) on the motion of Mr Wood – That the Assembly takes note of the paper.
- 7 JUSTICE AND COMMUNITY SAFETY LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Attorney-General*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 26 June 2003 – Mr Stefaniak*).
- 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 LONG SERVICE LEAVE LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Minister for Industrial Relations*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 21 August 2003 – Mr Pratt*).
- 24 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2003 (NO. 2): (*Treasurer*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 21 August 2003 – Mr Smyth*).
- 25 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.
- 26 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.
- 27 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.

Notices - continued

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

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

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

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

Notices

- 1 MRS 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*).
- 2 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).*
- 3 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).*
- 4 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).*
- 5 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*).
- 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 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*).
- 8 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*).
- 9 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*).
- 10 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*).

- 11 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*).
- 12 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*).
- 13 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*).
- 14 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*).
- 15 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*).
- 16 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).*

17 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).*

18 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).*

19 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*).
- 20 MS DUNDAS: To move – That the ACT Government investigate the introduction of a concession scheme to assist working people on low incomes who are currently struggling to pay their property rates, and report back to the Assembly by the first sitting day in December 2003. (*Notice given 25 June 2003*).
- 21 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

- 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 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.
- 6 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.
- 7 COMMUNITY REFERENDUM BILL 2002: *(Mr Humphries)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 28 August 2002 – Mr Stanhope)*.
- 8 CRIMES AMENDMENT BILL 2002: *(Mr Pratt)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 13 November 2002 – Mr Stanhope)*.
- 9 BUILDING (WATER EFFICIENCY) AMENDMENT BILL 2002: *(Mrs Dunne)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 13 November 2002 – Mr Corbell)*.
- 10 LITTER AMENDMENT BILL 2002: *(Ms Tucker)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 20 November 2002 – Mr Corbell)*.
- 11 PUBLIC ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS AMENDMENT BILL 2002 (NO. 2): *(Ms Dundas)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 11 December 2002 – Mr Quinlan)*.
- 12 COSTING OF ELECTION COMMITMENTS BILL 2002: *(Mr Humphries)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 11 December 2002 – Mr Quinlan)*.
- 13 FINANCIAL LEGISLATION (INTEGRITY AND RESPONSIBILITY) AMENDMENT BILL 2002: *(Mr Humphries)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 11 December 2002 – Mr Quinlan)*.
- 14 BUSHFIRE RECONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY BILL 2003: *(Mrs Dunne)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 5 March 2003 – Mr Stanhope)*.
- 15 SENTENCING REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Mr Stefaniak)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 2 April 2003 – Mr Stanhope)*.
- 16 GAMING MACHINE (POLITICAL DONATIONS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: *(Mrs Cross)*: Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate *(from 7 May 2003 – Mr Quinlan)*.

- 17 BUSHFIRE INQUIRY (PROTECTION OF STATEMENTS) AMENDMENT BILL 2003 (NO. 2): (*Ms Tucker*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 18 June 2003 – Mr Wood*).
- 18 SMOKING (PROHIBITION IN ENCLOSED PUBLIC PLACES) BILL 2003: (*Mrs Cross*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2003 – Mr Corbell*).
- 19 CORRECTIONS REFORM AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Mr Smyth*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2003 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 20 BAIL (SERIOUS OFFENCES) AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Mr Stefaniak*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 25 June 2003 – Mr Stanhope*).
- 21 DANGEROUS GOODS LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2003: (*Mr Pratt*): Agreement in principle – Resumption of debate (*from 20 August 2003 – Ms Gallagher*).
- 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*).

**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 Select Committee on Estimates on
19 August 2003**

APPROPRIATION BILL 2003-2004 (NO. 2): (*Treasurer*): Resumption of debate –
Agreement in principle (*Mr Smyth*).

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

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

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*.

Unanswered questions

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28 August 2003

(Redirected questions – 30 days expires 25 September 2003)

- *881 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Treasurer – In respect to an incident over the period 27-28 July involving waste water at the Canberra College, Weston Campus, in Fremantle Drive, Stirling:
- (1) What action was taken by Canberra Connect after an original telephone report at 1630 hrs on 27 July. Which agency, if any, was contacted, when was it reported and by what means, and what was the response;
 - (2) Given the nature of the problem and the well-publicised water conservation message being put out by Government, what follow-up action was taken by Canberra Connect to ensure that the report was actioned expeditiously, assuming that Canberra Connect actually passed on the report to someone on 27 July;
 - (3) What briefing material from ACT Government agencies is available to Canberra Connect to enable them to carry out their function properly and is it regularly reviewed to ensure that contact, particularly after hours, is able to be made in such a manner to ensure action is taken;
 - (4) In this case, was there any briefing material available to the operator at Canberra Connect that might suggest that leaking water during a time of water restrictions, Government statements on water conservation and general public concern about water management, should have high priority action. If not, why not;
 - (5) During this period of water restrictions, does ACTEW have the legal authority to turn off the water supply to any entity where there is clearly a wastage problem, as was the case in this instance, and, if so, why wasn't Canberra Connect made aware of that, assuming that they did not contact ACTEW after the original report on 27 July;
 - (6) If indeed, Canberra Connect did pass on the report to ACTEW, why was it not actioned immediately;
 - (7) Why was ACTEW's emergency water telephone number not properly monitored by staff to ensure that any caller not interested in the report of the Mawson main repair could speak to an ACTEW staff member about any other emergency;
 - (8) Why did the ACTEW emergency repair person re-direct the telephone call to Canberra Connect and not to other ACTEW staff to investigate and resolve the problem;
 - (9) What disciplinary action do you propose to take against any and all ACT Government staff who failed to respond adequately to the report on 27 July;

- (10) What action do you propose to take against Canberra College for allowing so much water to go to waste; after all Monday 28 July was a working/school day;
- (11) What penalty do you propose to impose on Canberra College for the wasted water. Does it have a satisfactory or effective maintenance policy or plan in action to monitor its utility usage;
- (12) Is it appropriate for educational institutions to continue to manage their administrative functions individually or should a more central, specifically trained and tasked organisation take over those non educational responsibilities within the system of schools, colleges, TAFE's etc in the ACT;
- (13) How much money has been spent on media advertisements including television ads to advise on water restrictions and the need to conserve water.

New questions

(30 days expires 27 September 2003)

*901 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Minister for Environment:

- (1) Is water from Lake Burley Griffin used to water lakeside parks, golf courses etc, including Floriade;
- (2) If yes, how is this undertaken;
- (3) If not, why not.

*902 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Minister for Health – In relation to elder abuse as at 27 August 2003:

- (1) In the 2003-04 Budget \$100,000 was set aside to address elder abuse this financial year. Have any of those funds been expended to date, if so, how much and in what areas, if not, why not and when will funds be expended;
- (2) Has the hotline service for reporting elder abuse been established. If so, when and how many calls has it received. If not, why not and when will this hotline be operational;
- (3) What work has been completed on the community awareness campaign regarding elder abuse and had any information been disseminated publicly;
- (4) Has the Government developed its comprehensive training materials for professionals who come in contact with older people. If so, what

training materials have been provided and at what cost. If not, why not and when will those commitments be put in train;

- (5) Has the benchmarking survey to establish the level of awareness of what constitutes elder abuse in the ACT been developed. If so, when will Canberrans be surveyed and when will the Government release the details of the survey. If not, when will work begin on developing this survey.

*903 MR CORNWELL: To ask the Minister for Planning – In relation to the increase of CountryLink train fares by an average of 5% as declared by the NSW Government to come into effect 31 August 2003 (*Sydney Morning Herald*, 27 August 2003, page 10):

- (1) Will a price rise also be applied to services departing from the ACT or to passengers embarking upon or booking a train journey within the ACT;
- (2) If yes, then what will the price rise be and when will it be implemented;
- (3) What are the current fares for CountryLink train services departing from the ACT.

*904 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services – In relation to juvenile crime:

- (1) What crime prevention programs are currently in place to lead children away from a life that is associated with crime;
- (2) How much funding is allocated to crime prevention programs in the current (2003-04) ACT Budget;
- (3) How much funding is allocated to crime prevention programs specifically for children/juveniles in the current (2003-04) ACT Budget;
- (4) Do our police officers visit our schools on a regular basis to teach them about the consequences of crime, if so, how often, if not, why not;
- (5) Are there any plans to increase the number of crime prevention programs operating in the ACT, in particular for juveniles, if so please provide details, if not, why not;
- (6) How much funding is allocated to the Kenny Koala program in the ACT and is this more or less than in (a) 2002-03 and (b) 2001-02;
- (7) How often is Kenny Koala 'out and about' speaking with children in Canberra;

- (8) Can the Minister provide the most recent statistics of juvenile crime in the ACT and if possible a breakdown of juvenile crime on a suburb by suburb basis, if not, why not.

*905 MR PRATT: To ask the Minister for Industrial Relations – In relation to the destruction of confiscated fireworks:

- (1) In the 2003-04 Budget \$345,000 was allocated this financial year for the destruction of 37 tonnes of confiscated fireworks. How much of this funding has been expended to date;
- (2) How many tonnes of fireworks of the total 37 tonnes listed have been destroyed to date;
- (3) Have any further tonnes of fireworks been confiscated since this funding was allocated in the Budget;
- (4) If yes to (3) how many additional tonnes have been confiscated, will those fireworks be destroyed, at what cost and from where will the funds come to destroy these fireworks.

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

- (1) In July 2000 the former Government released the *'Review of Services to School and Junior Sport 2000'*. What programs has your Government implemented to enhance and affirm support for school sport/physical education since coming to office;
- (2) Since the release of that report, has a school and junior sport skilling plan been developed. If so, where can copies be obtained, if not, why not;
- (3) Since the release of that report, has cooperation between school and junior sport partners through the negotiation of formal service agreements taken place. If so, where can copies of the service agreements be obtained, if not, why not;
- (4) Since the release of that report, have specific benchmarks for participation in school sport and junior sport been established. If so, where may copies of the benchmark details be obtained, if not, why not;
- (5) Since the release of that report, has a review of internal administrative structure that support school and junior sport at the ACT Department of Education, Youth and Family Services taken place in order to maximise efficiency.

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

- (1) In relation to its 'Request for Tender' process, what measures are the Government taking to ensure that a high level of service delivery is achieved from non-government organisations and what are the 'key performance indicators' for achieving such levels of quality delivery of service;
- (2) Define the meaning of the term '...Value for Money...' in relation to tender submissions in the engagement of non-government organisations offering support client services to the Disability Program;
- (3) Outline the current staffing structure of the Disability Program at every level of the Program;
- (4) What is the Government's position regarding the involvement of non-government organisations in the Program;
- (5) Further to (4), identify all non-government organisations involved, and detail the human and financial contribution these organisations make to the disability sector as a whole.

*908 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services – In relation to the Board of Inquiry into Disability Services – Final Report Parts 1 and 2, can the Minister:

- (1) Advise in relation to recommendation number 18, on Page 42 of the Report, the current position in relation to the development and implementation of the strategy to attract and retain care workers in the disability sector;
- (2) Advise of the consultation and communication strategy now currently demonstrated by the Disability Program towards clients, parents and guardians;
- (3) Advise as to the Government's and Departments' attitude towards the 'Group House' model of service delivery to clients in the disability sector;
- (4) Explain the interface and relationships that now exist in relation to client/family participation with the Program, the service and the individual, as stated in the terms of reference Page 21 of the Report;

*909 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services – In relation to the Board of Inquiry into Disability Services – Final Report Parts 1 and 2, can the Minister:

- (1) Outline the training regime in place for all personnel now involved in the Disability sector at all levels;
- (2) Advise how the Government is addressing issues concerning:
 - (a) the high turnover of staff (casual, permanent casual and full time);
 - (b) the ability of the sector to attract and/or retain appropriately qualified staff;
 - (c) quality training of staff to better manage client behaviour;
- (3) Advise how the Disability Program has responded to improving flexibility in responding to the needs of service users.

*910 MRS BURKE: To ask the Attorney-General – In relation to the Community Advocate:

- (1) In light of the Gallop Report, what processes are in place to ensure that the Community Advocate is now sufficiently accountable to Government;
- (2) Further to (1), what mechanisms, if any, are in place to ensure that client satisfaction surveys now form part of this accountability process.

*911 MRS BURKE: To ask the Minister for Health – In relation to Department of Health and Community Care job advertisements, can the Minister explain:

- (1) Why the Department of Health and Community Care is advertising job vacancies with packages which include Public Benevolent Institutions (PBI) benefits (other than those jobs classified as being eligible for PBI benefits as defined under the current Tax Act (Section 57(a)) for positions that may not be eligible for such benefits;
- (2) Is the Department, by default, misrepresenting the legal situation of its tax liabilities to the ACT community by allowing prospective employees to be party to benefits they may not be legally entitled to;
- (3) The potential tax liability faced by the ACT Government in continuing to promote and contribute to the PBI scheme on behalf of all Health and Community Care employees receiving benefits under the scheme;
- (4) How many staff currently employed in the ACT Public Service are being paid the PBI benefit and at what cost to the Government;
- (5) Further to (4), what positions do such current employees hold, and where are they located.

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

- (1) For each month from March 2003 till July 2003, how many remandees were at:
 - (a) Belconnen Remand Centre;
 - (b) Quamby; and
 - (c) Temporary Remand Centre in Symonston;
- (2) For each month from March 2003 to July 2003 inclusive:
 - (a) How many prisoners have been transferred interstate;
 - (b) What has been the cost of transporting prisoners interstate;
 - (c) What has been the cost of transporting detainees in the ACT;
 - (d) What was the monthly cost of holding prisoners interstate;
- (3) What was the operational cost of the Temporary Remand Centre (TRC) at Symonston for the period 1 March 2003 to 31 July 2003;
- (4) How many staff are currently employed at the TRC and at what level salary;
- (5) On how many occasions between 1 March 2003 and 31 July 2003 have the cells at the Court House been used to house remandees overnight.

*913 MR SMTYH: To ask the Minister for Economic Development, Business and Tourism – In relation to fostering development of small and medium enterprises:

- (1) In the 2003-04 Budget you announced \$270,000 expenditure this financial year for the above project. How much of that \$270,000 has been spent to date and for what purposes;
- (2) In percentage terms, how close is this program to being ready for businesses to access;
- (3) Is the online interactive business advisory service open and accessible to businesses, if so when did it begin operation and at what cost. If not, when will it be ready for businesses to access;
- (4) Is the enhanced online interactive business licence information service open and accessible to businesses, if so when did it begin operation and at what cost. If not, when will it be ready for businesses to access;
- (5) Has any of the additional funding earmarked for the Business Acceleration Program been expended, if so how much has been expended and for what purpose. If not, why not and when will these funds be expended.

*914 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Health – In relation to Calvary Hospital and waiting list figures at the end of June 2003 and end of July 2003:

- (1) How many patients were on the waiting list for Ear, Nose and Throat in Category One, Category Two and Category Three;
- (2) How many patients on the Ear, Nose and Throat waiting list were overdue in each category;
- (3) How many patients were on the waiting list for General Surgery in Category One, Category Two and Category Three;
- (4) How many patients on the General Surgery waiting list were overdue in each category;
- (5) How many patients were on the waiting list for Gynaecology in Category One, Category Two and Category Three;
- (6) How many patients on the Gynaecology waiting list were overdue in each category;
- (7) How many patients on the Neurosurgery waiting list in Category One, Category Two and Category Three;
- (8) How many patients on the Neurosurgery waiting list were overdue in each category;
- (9) How many patients were on the Ophthalmology waiting list in Category One, Category Two and Category Three;
- (10) How many patients on the Ophthalmology waiting list were overdue in each of the categories;
- (11) How many patients were on the Oral Surgery waiting list in Category One, Category Two and Category Three;
- (12) How many patients on the Oral Surgery waiting list were overdue in each of the categories;
- (13) How many patients were on the Orthopaedics waiting list in Category One, Category Two and Category Three;
- (14) How many patients on the Orthopaedics waiting list were overdue in each of the categories;
- (15) How many patients were on the Plastics waiting list in Category One, Category Two and Category Three;
- (16) How many patients on the Plastics waiting list were overdue in each of the categories;

- (17) How many patients were on the Urology waiting list in Category One, Category Two and Category Three;
- (18) How many patients on the Urology waiting list were overdue in each of the categories;
- (19) How many patients were on the Vascular waiting list in Category One, Category Two and Category Three;
- (20) How many patients on the Vascular waiting list were overdue in each of the categories.

*915 MR SMYTH: To ask the Minister for Health – In relation to waiting lists for elective surgery at the Canberra Hospital at the end of June 2003 and July 2003:

- (1) How many patients were on the waiting list for cardio-thoracic surgery at the Canberra Hospital in Category One, Category Two and Category Three;
- (2) How many patients on the cardio-thoracic waiting list were overdue in each category;
- (3) How many patients were on the waiting list for ear, nose and throat surgery at the Canberra Hospital in Category One, Category Two and Category Three;
- (4) How many patients on the ear, nose and throat waiting list were overdue in each category;
- (5) How many patients were on the waiting list for general surgery at the Canberra Hospital in Category One, Category Two and Category Three;
- (6) How many patients on the general surgery waiting list were overdue in each category;
- (7) How many patients were on the waiting list for gynaecology at the Canberra Hospital in Category One, Category Two and Category Three;
- (8) How many patients on the gynaecology waiting list were overdue for treatment in each category;
- (9) How many patients were on the waiting list for neurosurgery at the Canberra Hospital in Category One, Category Two and Category Three;
- (10) How many patients on the neurosurgery waiting list were overdue for treatment in each category;

- (11) How many patients were on the waiting list for obstetrics surgery at the Canberra Hospital in Category One, Category Two and Category Three;
- (12) How many patients on the waiting list for obstetrics surgery were overdue in each category;
- (13) How many patients were on the waiting list for ophthalmology surgery at the Canberra Hospital in Category One, Category Two and Category Three;
- (14) How many patients on the waiting list for ophthalmology surgery were overdue in each category;
- (15) How many patients were on the waiting list for orthopaedic surgery at the Canberra Hospital in Category One, Category Two and Category Three;
- (16) How many patients on the waiting list for orthopaedic surgery were overdue in each category;
- (17) How many patients were on the waiting list for paediatric surgery at the Canberra Hospital in Category One, Category Two and Category Three;
- (18) How many patients on the waiting list for paediatric surgery were overdue;
- (19) How many patients were on the waiting list for plastic surgery at the Canberra Hospital in Category One, Category Two and Category Three;
- (20) How many patients on the waiting list for plastic surgery were overdue;
- (21) How many patients were on the waiting list for thoracic surgery at the Canberra Hospital in Category One, Category Two and Category Three;
- (22) How many patients on the waiting list for thoracic surgery were overdue in each category;
- (23) How many patients were on the waiting list for urology surgery at the Canberra Hospital in Category One, Category Two and Category Three;
- (24) How many patients on the waiting list for urology surgery were overdue in each category;
- (25) How many patients were on the waiting list for vascular surgery at the Canberra Hospital in Category One, Category Two and Category Three;
- (26) How many patients on the waiting list for vascular surgery were overdue in each category;

- *916 MR SMYTH: To ask the Chief Minister – In relation to Ministerial functions for the following Ministers:

Chief Minister
Attorney-General
Minister for Environment
Minister for Community Affairs
Treasurer
Minister for Economic Development, Business and Tourism
Minister for Sport, Racing and Gaming
Minister for Disability, Housing and Community Services
Minister for Urban Services
Minister for Police and Emergency Services
Minister for Arts and Heritage
Minister for Health
Minister for Planning
Minister for Education, Youth and Family Services
Minister for Women
Minister for Industrial Relations:

- (1) In the period 19 June 2003 to 27 August 2003, how many functions have been held by each Minister that have been paid for through the Executive Budget, including private functions for occasions like the farewell of staff;
- (2) For each function:
 - (a) what was the purpose;
 - (b) date;
 - (c) cost;
 - (d) number of guests attending;
 - (e) venue used;
 - (f) entertainment hired.

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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.

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

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)*.

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)*.
