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NOTICES OF QUESTION

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- 1 Ms *Badger* to ask the Attorney-General – In relation to Serial Family Violence Perpetrator Declarations, have any Serial Family Violence Perpetrator Declarations been made since their introduction, and if so, how many per year? (15 May 2024)
- 2 Ms *Badger* to ask the Minister for Police, Fire and Emergency Management – In relation to police family violence training, is there any mandatory police family violence training in place, and if so;
 - (a) when did training begin, and
 - (b) what are the current commencement and completion numbers and rates? (15 May 2024)
- 3 Ms *Haddad* to ask the Attorney-General – In relation to the Office of the Health Complaints Commissioner:
 - (1) Are there any complaints on hand, and if so, how many?
 - (2) Are there any unresolved complaints, and if so, how many were received before;
 - (a) 1 January 2023;
 - (b) 1 July 2022; and
 - (c) 1 January 2022?
 - (3) Are there any staff positions vacant in the office, and if so, how many? (23 May 2024)
- 4 Ms *Haddad* to ask the Attorney-General – In relation to the unproclaimed amendments to allow the Health Complaints Commissioner to investigate unregistered health workers:
 - (1) Will these amendments be proclaimed, and if so, when does the Government expect them to be proclaimed?
 - (2) Once the amendments are proclaimed, are any extra resources planned to offset the added workload on the Office of the Health Complaints Commissioner, and if so, what are they? (23 May 2024)
- 5 Ms *Haddad* to ask the Attorney-General – In relation to the Witness Intermediary Scheme:
 - (1) How many people have been employed as witness intermediaries since the introduction of the scheme, broken down by court registry?
 - (2) Have any witness intermediaries been engaged to assist in court, and if so, how many times, broken down by court registry?
 - (3) Have any hearings had to be adjourned or delayed due to the unavailability of a witness intermediary, and if so, how many times, by court registry?
 - (4) If there have been delays due to unavailability of a witness intermediary, how long has each delay been in months? (23 May 2024)
- 6 Ms *Haddad* to ask the Minister for Housing – In relation to social housing managed by Homes Tasmania, community housing providers, Aboriginal housing providers, and other housing providers overseen by Homes Tasmania:
 - (1) Have any new homes constructed had natural gas heating installed over the past 24 months, and if so, how many, broken down by month and category of housing provider?

- (2) Have any existing homes had natural gas heating installed over the past 24 months, and if so, how many broken down by month and category of housing provider?
- (3) Have any new homes constructed had natural gas cooking appliances installed over the past 24 months, and if so, how many, broken down by month and category of housing provider?
- (4) Have any existing homes had natural gas cooking appliances installed over the past 24 months, and if so, how many broken down by month and category of housing provider?
- (5) Does Homes Tasmania have any policies and procedures in relation to the management of the health risks from indoor natural gas appliances, and if so, what are they? (23 May 2024)

7 Ms *Haddad* to ask the Minister for Corrections and Rehabilitation – In relation to the New Directions Sex Offender Rehabilitation Program within Risdon Prison:

- (1) How many participants can participate in the program at the one time?
- (2) Are there any offenders currently on the waitlist for the program, and if so, how many, and what is the length of time they have been on the waitlist?
- (3) For the period of 1 July 2018 to 1 July 2023, please provide a breakdown by month of the number of;
 - (a) offenders eligible for the program;
 - (b) applicants to the program;
 - (c) applicants to the programs who were declined and the reason for the decline; and
 - (d) applicants who were on the waitlist for the program?
- (4) For the period of 1 July 2018 to 1 July 2023, please provide a breakdown by month of the number of;
 - (a) sex offenders who were able to apply for parole, but were not eligible due to not participating in the program; and
 - (b) sex offenders who applied for parole but were declined on the basis of not being eligible due to not participating in the program?
- (5) For the period of 1 July 2018 to 1 July 2023, what was the average wait time for applicants to the program, broken down by applicants waiting each month? (23 May 2024)

8 Ms *Haddad* to ask the Minister for Small Business and Consumer Affairs – In relation to rental bonds held and managed by the Rental Deposit Authority:

- (1) Of all disputed bond claims, what is the average length of time between a claim being filed and a bond being paid, broken down by region and month of payment since 1 May 2019?
- (2) Of all bond claims, did any claims take more than three months to resolve since 1 May 2019, and if so, how many, broken down by region and month of payment?
- (3) Of all bond claims, did any claims take more than six months to resolve since 1 May 2019, and if so, how many, broken down by region and month of payment?
- (4) Of bonds paid wholly to tenants after a disputed bond claim, what is the average length of time between a claim being filed and a bond being paid, broken down by region and month of payment since 1 May 2019?
- (5) Of bonds paid wholly to tenants after a disputed bond claim, have any claims taken more than three months to resolve, and if so, how many, broken down by region and month of payment since 1 May 2019?
- (6) Of bonds paid wholly to tenants after a disputed bond claim, did any claims take more than six months to resolve and if so, how many, broken down by region and month of payment since 1 May 2019?
- (7) Of all bond claims which are pending resolution as at 30 September 2023, have any been pending for more than;
 - (a) three months, and
 - (b) six months, and if so, how many? (23 May 2024)

9 Ms *White* to ask the Minister for Business Industry and Resources – In August 2020, Tasmanian Alkaloids opened a new medicinal cannabis venture with the help of a \$10 million government loan:

- (1) Has the loan now been repaid in full?
- (2) If the loan has not been repaid in full, when will it be? (23 May 2024)