

SPEAKER OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY FOR THE AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY QUESTION ON NOTICE

Questions on Notice Paper No 1 of 4 February 2025

Answer to Question No. 93

MISS NUTTAL: To ask the Speaker—

In relation to changes made to standing order 122 on 5 December 2024, which remove the requirement for questions and answers to be printed in Hansard, can the Speaker confirm that the Office of the Legislative Assembly will ensure that questions on notice and answers will remain viewable and accessible to the public through online systems in perpetuity, similar to how Hansard is accessibly preserved in perpetuity.

MR SPEAKER: The answer to the Member's question is:

Questions and answers will remain a parliamentary record and will be kept in perpetuity. It is possible that the exact nature of viewing the records will change over time, just as Hansard is now primarily accessed digitally, but questions and their answers will remain accessible.


There is a current issue with accessing questions and answers from the Tenth Assembly in the parliamentary portal due to a configuration error made at the beginning of the Tenth Assembly. OLA has confirmed with the provider that the data is intact and is discussing with the provider the best way to restore access.

The Assembly Librarian is chairing a Metadata and Discovery working group that is looking at ways of improving searchability across the Assembly's digital records.

Approved for circulation to the Member

Mark Parton MLA
Speaker

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