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(Paper No. 84)

- 1975 ADOPTION BY SAME SEX COUPLES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1976 NEW LIFE NSW CAMPAIGN—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- \*1977 HUNTER STADIUM TRANSPORT—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Transport—

Given the traffic congestion during sporting events at Hunter Stadium, what actions will the Government and Hunter Venues take to improve public transport to and from major events?

Answer-

I am advised:

Transport for NSW works closely with Hunter Stadium and event organisers to support sporting events hosted at the Stadium, by providing additional seating capacity, bus and train services and staff, as well as event-specific train station signage and announcements.

Transport for NSW is currently planning the arrangements for the International Rugby Union match between Australia and Scotland at Hunter Stadium on 5 June 2012.

- 1978 CARERS IN THE ELECTORATE OF WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 1979 HUNTER DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1981 LAKE MACQUARIE LOCAL AREA COMMAND—POLICE NUMBERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1982 YOUTH CRIME IN JESMOND PRECINCT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1983 FUNDS RAISED FROM SALE OF CARDIFF POLICE STATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1984 REPLACEMENT OF TRANSIT OFFICERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1985 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO GARARD PTY LTD—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1986 LICENSING OF SEX WORKERS AND BROTHELS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 1987 SKILLS TRAINING AUSTRALIA GROUP PTY LTD—FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1988 SKILLS TRAINING AUSTRALIA GROUP PTY LTD—FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1989 SUICIDE NUMBERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1990 BUSINESSLINK REDUNDANCIES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1991 JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT COMMISSION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

- 1992 JOHN MORONY CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—INTENSIVE DRUG TREATMENT FACILITY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1993 CUBIT PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1994 JUDGEMENT BY MCLAUGHLIN ASJ—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1995 PROSECUTIONS FOR OFFENCES UNDER SECTIONS 80D AND 80E OF CRIMES ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1996 AUSTRALIAN TERTIARY ADMISSION RANK—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1997 SUICIDES AT STAR CASINO PREMISES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1998 PUBLIC HOSPITAL DENTAL CARE SERVICE DELIVERY—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 1999 AUSTRALIAN VACCINATION NETWORK FUNDRAISING—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 2000 MENTAL HEALTH BEDS AT CAMPBELLTOWN HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 2001 PLANNED MENTAL HEALTH UNIT—SHOALHAVEN HOSPITAL SITE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 2002 COAL SEAM GAS MINING—HEALTH EFFECTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2003 GUNNING WATER SUPPLY—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2004 MOOREBANK INTERMODAL TERMINAL—HEALTH EFFECTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2005 HOUSING NSW MAINTENANCE ISSUES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2007 COST TO RECONSTRUCT HEADLAND AND COVES AT BARANGAROO—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2008 PAYMENTS TO SYDNEY HARBOUR FORESHORE AUTHORITY—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer—
- 2009 COMMUTER CRIME UNIT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2010 VISIONCARE PROGRAM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

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2011 ASSAULTS ON STAFF AT CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- 2012 CRIMINAL INFRINGEMENT NOTICES ISSUED—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2013 UNPAID FINES FOR CRIMINAL INFRINGEMENT NOTICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2014 INNER CITY CHILDCARE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2015 HOUSING PATHWAYS EVALUATION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2016 EASTERN SUBURBS LIGHT RAIL—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2018 HARRIS STREET ULTIMO—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2019 NOISY VEHICLES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 2020 OXFORD STREET—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2021 COMPENSATION FOR INJURED WORKERS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2022 FITTING OF SPRINKLERS TO AGED CARE HOMES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 2024 ROLE OF TEACHER LIBRARIANS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2025 STAFFING OF SCHOOL LIBRARIES WITH PROFESSIONAL TEACHER LIBRARIANS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2026 MEMORIAL DRIVE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2027 DENTAL HEALTH TASKFORCE REPORT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 2028 COST FORECAST FOR WYNYARD STATION AND PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN TUNNEL—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2029 BARANGAROO DELIVERY AUTHORITY—VALUE SHARING PAYMENTS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2030 WHITE BAY CRUISE SHIP TERMINAL—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2031 PAYMENTS BY LEND LEASE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2032 TOURISTS EMBARKING AND DISEMBARKING FROM WHITE BAY—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 2033 MONITORING OF SPEED LIMITS IN BALMAIN—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2034 SPEEDING INFRINGEMENT NOTICES ISSUED—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2035 LOW SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS SCHOOL COMMUNITIES NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2036 LOW SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS SCHOOL COMMUNITIES NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Education—

- 2037 TRAFFIC VOLUME DATA FOR SR133/MR217—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2038 LITERACY AND NUMERACY TEACHERS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2039 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 2041 ESTIMATES OF ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 2042 SAFETY AND SECURITY INITIATIVES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2043 HIGH SCHOOL FOR BRANXTON-GRETA—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2044 SCHOOL BUDGETS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2045 FUNDING FOR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2046 FUNDING FOR SPECTACLES PROGRAM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2047 SECURITY FOR AMBULANCE OFFICERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2048 CLEANING OF CITYRAIL TRAINS ON THE NEWCASTLE AND CENTRAL COAST LINE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2049 LINKS FOR LEARNING PROGRAM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2050 FUNDING FOR STRONGER TOGETHER & STRONGER TOGETHER 2 PROGRAMS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 2051 NSW PORTS STRATEGY—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2052 CLIENTS FROM A NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING AND CULTURALLY DIVERSE BACKGROUND—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2053 CLIENTS FROM A NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING AND CULTURALLY DIVERSE BACKGROUND—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2054 INCREASE IN FOSTER CARERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2055 CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY—PRODUCTION OF AWARDS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 2056 CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY—ADVICE SOUGHT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 2057 PLAN-IT YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2058 CORRESPONDENCE FROM BLUWOL & ASSOCIATES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 2059 PERSONAL DETAILS DISPLAYED ON STUDENT BUS PASSES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—

- 2060 M5 EAST WIDENING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2062 RENT INCREASE FOR SOCIAL HOUSING—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2063 HOUSING NSW MAINTENANCE WORKS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2064 SOCIAL HOUSING GUTTERING MAINTENANCE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2065 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE—SCIENCE SUBJECTS STUDIED—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2066 APPLICATIONS FOR PLACEMENT IN GW10 AREA—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2067 NEW PUBLIC BUSES FOR ELECTORATE OF FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2068 RAILCORP TRANSIT OFFICERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2069 WESTERN SYDNEY A-LEAGUE TEAM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 2070 OPERATION SPARTAN—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2071 SMITHFIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2072 DEMOUNTABLES AT FAIRVALE HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 2073 VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2074 WIDENING OF M5 TUNNEL—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2075 CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN ORGANISED SPORT—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 2076 BELLS LINE OF ROAD—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2077 CLIENTS FROM A NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING AND CULTURALLY DIVERSE BACKGROUND—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2078 CLIENTS FROM A NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING AND CULTURALLY DIVERSE BACKGROUND—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2079 PRE-SALE TRANSACTIONAL SCOPING STUDY FOR LEASING OF PORT BOTANY—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Treasurer—
- 2080 NEWCASTLE RAIL LINE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—

- 2081 TRANSPORT CONCESSIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2082 CHILDREN HUNTING IN STATE FORESTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2083 THEFT IN HUNTER HOSPITALS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2084 CRIME AGAINST INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2085 GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO SPECIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO NSW CRIME COMMISSION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2086 PROGRESS ON MATTERS RAISED IN EMAIL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2087 WORK PERFORMED BY HUGO HALLIDAY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2088 MONITORING OF SUICIDES BY STATE CORONER—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2089 CORRECTIVE SERVICES NSW FACILITIES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2090 CORRESPONDENCE FROM RAYMOND GOULTER—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2091 RESPONSE TO AUSTRALIA 21 REPORT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2092 CORRESPONDENCE FROM DAVID SINGH—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2093 SALARY INCREASES FOR JUDICIAL OFFICERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2094 AVAILABILITY OF A SINGLE ROOM—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2095 APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE CLINICAL DIRECTOR—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2096 ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL BED NUMBERS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2097 STAFF NUMBERS AND OFFICE SPACE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2098 DISPLACED EMPLOYEES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2099 ELIMATTA HOUSE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 2100 KARAWA COTTAGE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 2101 PUBLIC DENTAL CHAIRS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 2102 SPECIALIST LITERACY AND NUMERACY STAFF—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—

- 2103 UPGRADE OF BULLI HOSPITAL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2104 COMPENSATION FOR CANCELLED CBD METRO LINE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2105 GPS TRACKING OF BUSES—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- 2106 ROOTY HILL RAILWAY STATION—EASY ACCESS FACILITIES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2107 FLYING FOX COMMUNITIES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 2108 HUNTER VALLEY RESEARCH FOUNDATION JOB LOSSES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- 2109 HUNTER TRANSIT OFFICERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2110 PLAN-IT YOUTH PROGRAM—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2111 ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL PATIENT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2112 DENTAL HEALTH—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2113 NORTHCOTT RENUMBERING—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2114 TAXI DRIVER CYCLING EDUCATION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2115 AFFORDABLE HOUSING—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2116 HOUSING NSW APPEALS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2117 NIGHT DEVELOPMENT WORK—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2118 PEDESTRIAN-RELATED ACCIDENTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2119 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2120 RADIOACTIVE WASTE STORAGE—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 2121 OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE FACILITY—LIDCOMBE—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 2122 RADIOACTIVE WASTE FACILITIES—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

- 2123 MOUNT DRUITT COMMUTER CAR PARK—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2124 ENABLENSW—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2125 PENRITH HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2126 ONE STOP SHOP—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- WAITING TIMES FOR SPECIALISTS IN HOSPITAL-BASED CLINICS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2128 HEALTH PROFESSIONALS SERVICING PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2129 ROYALTIES FOR REGIONS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer—
- 2130 INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE IN HOUSING SITES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2131 ADVICE OFFERED IN LETTER AND PUBLIC COMMENTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2132 ALLANDALE ROAD, CESSNOCK—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2133 REPLACEMENT OF DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2134 CITIZENSHIP CEREMONIES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 2135 ABORIGINAL SITES OF SIGNIFICANCE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 2136 ELECTRICITY DISCONNECTIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 2137 MINISTERIAL CODE OF CONDUCT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2138 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM FUNDING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2139 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM FUNDING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer—
- 2140 EXPANSION OF BANKSTOWN AIRPORT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2141 EXPANSION OF BANKSTOWN AIRPORT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2142 ACCIDENTAL HOME FIRES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2143 CUTS TO VISIONCARE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2144 MANDATORY WINDOW SAFETY DEVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 2145 NSW VOLUNTEERING STRATEGY—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 2146 METROBUS SERVICE—UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport—

- 2147 PRIMARY AND SECONDARY TEACHER NUMBERS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2148 FUNDING FOR STUDENTS FROM LOW SOCIO-ECONOMIC BACKGROUNDS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2149 NSW PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADE FUND—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2150 FUNDING FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2151 FUNDING FOR ABORIGINAL EDUCATION—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2152 FUNDING FOR RURAL AND REGIONAL STUDENTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2153 FUNDING FOR STUDENTS FROM NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING BACKGROUNDS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2154 UNFLUED GAS HEATERS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2155 SCHOOL COUNSELLORS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2156 MINISTER FOR INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2157 DEDICATED SUPPORT CLASSES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2158 CHALLENGES TO LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2159 RELOCATION OF TAXI ZONE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2160 FAIRFIELD TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE UPGRADE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2161 CHALLENGE TO DRAFT LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- 2162 URANIUM EXPLORATION LICENCES—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—

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- 2163 GUN-RELATED CRIMES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2164 PROPOSED CONCRETE BARRIERS—WARRIMOO—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2165 SPEED CAMERA LOCATIONS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2166 SCHOOL ZONE PENALTY NOTICES—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2167 SCHOOL ZONE SURVEYS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2168 TRANSPORT CONCESSIONS FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—

- 2169 WORKCOVER AUTHORITY JOBS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2170 STAFFING LEVELS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2171 PETROL PRICING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 2172 VACANT PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTIES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2173 WHOOPING COUGH VACCINE PROGRAM—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2174 CANCER TREATMENT CRISIS—HUNTER REGION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2175 WASTE MANAGEMENT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 2176 COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2177 REPRESENTATIONS FROM THE MEMBER FOR ALBURY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2178 ICAC REPORT—FIRE AND RESCUE NSW—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2179 ICAC REPORT—FIRE AND RESCUE NSW—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2180 RESPONSE TO ICAC REPORT BY MINISTER—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2181 LIVERPOOL RAILWAY TURNBACK—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2182 GRAFFITI CLEAN-UP SQUADS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2183 ATTEMPTED ESCAPE FROM PARKLEA GAOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2184 LAND AT WONGA ROAD, LURNEA—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2185 HIP REPLACEMENT SURGERY—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 2212 TRAFFIC SPEED CAMERA—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
  - (1) Is there a traffic speed camera situated on the Great Western Highway, Eastern Creek, east of the intersection with Walgrove Road?
  - (2) If so:
    - (a) How many speeding motorists have been detected by this camera during the past twelve months?
    - (b) When was this camera first installed?
    - (c) What was the annual accident rate at this location just prior to the installation of the camera?
    - (d) What impact on the accident rate has occurred as a result of placing a speed camera at this location?
- 2213 TERMINATION OF CESSNOCK COUNCIL SENIOR STAFF—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
  - In relation to Section 354A of the Local Government Act regarding ministerial approval for certain termination payments to senior staff, will the Minister provide instances of when approval has been given for termination of Cessnock Council senior staff in the last two years?
- 2214 ALTERNATE VENUES FOR COMMUNITY EVENTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
  - What alternate venues are proposed for community events such as Premier's Seniors Week Gala Concerts and Premier's Christmas Gala Concerts when the Entertainment Centre is closed in late 2013 to 2016?
- 2215 "EVERY STUDENT, EVERY SCHOOL"—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
  - Following the implementation of "Every Student, Every School", will any student be disadvantaged by the introduction of the program?
- 2216 HOUSING PATHWAYS—NEW BOND LOAN SCHEME—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

With regards to Housing Pathways introduction of a new bond loan scheme effective 1 May 2012:

- (1) Were new forms that are required provided to all offices?
- (2) When were the new forms made available on the website?
- 2217 HOUSING PATHWAYS—TRAINING OF STAFF—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

With regards to Housing Pathways changes effective 1 May 2012 and the introduction of a new bond loan scheme:

- (1) Was training provided to all staff to enable them to assist clients?
- (2) How was the training introduced?
- (3) What mechanisms were implemented to ensure training was done prior to introduction?
- 2218 FUNDING AVAILABLE AND DISTRIBUTED—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regards to NSW Ministry of Health/Hunter New England Health Non Government Organisation (NGO) Program funds, what was the amount of funding available and distributed for the financial years:

- (a) 2008-09:
- (b) 2009-10;
- (c) 2010-11;
- (d) 2011-12?

2219 SECURITY MEASURES AT HUNTER HOSPITALS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

What security measures has the Government put in place at Hunter hospitals to ensure the security of patients property.

2220 MOTORWAY PRIORITY BREAKDOWN RESPONSE TEAMS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

With regards to the proposal to set up Motorway Priority Breakdown Response Teams announced on 8 March 2011:

- (1) How many Motorway Priority Breakdown Response Teams are currently operating?
- (2) For how long have the Motorway Priority Breakdown Response Teams been operating?
- (3) If the Motorway Priority Breakdown Response Teams have not been established, when will they start to operate?
- (4) Where are each of the Motorway Priority Breakdown Response Teams located?
- (5) Which roads do each of the Motorway Priority Breakdown Response Teams service?
- (6) How many staff does each Motorway Priority Breakdown Response Team have?
- (7) What equipment does each Motorway Priority Breakdown Response Team have?
- (8) What is the cost of operating the Motorway Priority Breakdown Response Teams?
- (9) (a) Are more Motorway Priority Breakdown Response Teams planned for the future?
  - (b) If so how many are planned for the future and which roads will they service?
- (10) Is data being collected how quickly the Motorway Priority Breakdown Response Teams are clearing accidents and the impact the Teams are having on congestion?
- (11) (a) Will the data collected on the operation of the Motorway Priority Breakdown Response Teams be publicly available?
  - (b) If so when?
- 2221 HUNTER PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTIES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

Given that recent research indicates the Hunter community is waiting longer periods for social housing, will the Minister increase the number of public housing properties in the Hunter?

2222 GUISE PUBLIC SCHOOL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Education—

With regards to the new "Every Student, Every School" disability funding structure for NSW schools:

- (1) What is the total Government budget for Guise Public School in 2011-12?
- (2) How much of this funding relates to students diagnosed with intellectual or mental disabilities?
- (3) By what amount is funding expected to fall under the "Every Student, Every School" policy?
- (4) How was this amount calculated?
- (5) Has the Minister's department done any specific investigation or inquiry into the rates of undiagnosed or under-diagnosed disabilities at Guise Public School?
- (6) When did the Minister last visit Guise Public School?
- (7) When is the Minister planning to visit Guise Public School?
- 2223 STACEY STREET LAND CORRIDOR—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
  - Will the Government work with Bankstown City Council to develop a master plan to properly utilise the Stacey Street land corridor?
- WORKS TO BE UNDERTAKEN ON STACEY STREET—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
  - What works, if any, will be undertaken on Stacey Street in the 2012-13 financial year?
- 2225 PREVENTION TRAINING FOR INFECTIOUS DISEASE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
  - Given Minister Gallacher's speech in reply for the Tattoo Parlours Bill 2012 stated, in reference to prevention training for infectious disease:

"... we will need to take advice from the Minister for Health on whether a suitable and accredited training scheme is available. If so, we will make evidence of completion of such a course a precondition of issuing a tattooist's licence."

Will the Government require tattooists to undertake training to prevent the spread of infectious disease as a precondition of receiving their tattooist licence?

2226 PROTECTION FOR OWNERS OF STRATA TITLE FLATS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—

In relation to legal action by owners of strata title flats in response to alleged building defects, what action will the Government take to protect consumers who purchase strata title flats from inappropriate building practices?

- 2227 REVIEW OF GUIDELINES FOR SUN PROTECTION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
  - (1) Will the Minister direct the Department of Education to review its guidelines for sun protection to make broad-brimmed hats and 30+ SPF sunscreen readily available during the summer in all NSW Public Schools?
  - (2) If not, why not?
- 2228 FUNDING FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—

Will the Minister reinstate cuts to funding for students with disabilities and special needs to Bass Hill Public School and Bankstown South Infants School?

2229 RESPONSE TO MINISTERIAL AUDIT OF POLICING RESOURCES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

Given that the response by the NSW Police Force to the Ministerial Audit of Policing Resources was due to be submitted in May 2012 (Questions 1710 and 1711):

- (1) When was the response by the NSW Police Force received by the Minister?
- (2) When will the response to the report be released to the public?
- (3) Will the Minister release the entire response received by his office?
- 2230 PROPOSALS WITHIN THE PARSON'S REPORT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

Given that the response by the NSW Police Force to the Ministerial Audit of Policing Resources was due to be submitted in May 2012 (Questions 1710 and 1711):

- (1) Have front line police officers, including those in the Bankstown and Campsie Local Area Commands, had a chance to have their say on the proposals contained within the Parson's Report?
- (2) If not, why not?
- 2231 PROPOSAL FOR A SINGLE POLICE DISTRICT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

Given that the response by the NSW Police Force to the Ministerial Audit of Policing Resources was due to be submitted in May 2012 (Questions 1710 and 1711):

What has been the Government's response to the proposal to create a single Police District comprising both Bankstown and Campsie Local Area Commands, detailed on page 74 of the Parson's Report?

2232 LATE NIGHT TRANSPORT BY PRIVATE OPERATORS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—

With regard to interest from private operators to run frequent late night transport on weekends, such as pre-paid mini bus/van services to take people home from a set location in inner city hot spots such as Kings Cross, Taylor Square and George Street:

- (1) What research has the Government done on the potential for private late night transport services?
- (2) What action will the Government give to introducing a legislative definition that would allow for such operations given that current bus, taxi and charter service definitions are not appropriate?

- (3) What other barriers have been identified and what action will the Government take to remove them?
- (4) What comparisons has the Government made between the costs associated with facilitating private late night transport services and running Niterider services?
- (5) What comparisons has the Government made between the quality and frequency of services that private operators could provide and Niterider services?
- (6) How has late night transport in Kings Cross improved in the last 12 months?
- 2233 LIGHT RAIL STUDENT CONCESSIONS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—

Noting that the Government has bought Metro Transport Sydney, the light rail owner and operator and integrated light rail into MyZone ticketing system:

- (1) What assessment has been made of barriers to including light rail into the School Student Transport Scheme?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made of the impacts on student travelling time of light rail being excluded from this scheme?
- (3) What steps has the Government taken to include light rail in this scheme?
- (4) When will the Government fully integrate light rail into Sydney's public transport system?
- 2234 LEAF BLOWERS AND NOISE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

With regard to leaf blowers which can be very noisy and can cause disturbance beyond noise levels alone due to shrill tonal noise:

- (1) What consideration will the Government give to reducing the permissible hours when leaf blowers can be used if they are audible in neighbours' residences, such as the City of Sydney's limit for their use of between 9.00 am and 5.00 pm?
- (2) What action is the Government taking to ensure a national labelling system for leaf blowers is developed given the Environment Protection and Heritage Council (EPHC) Consultation Regulatory Impact Statement recommendation?
- (3) What action is the Government taking to ensure national noise limits for leaf blowers are developed given the EPHC Consultation Regulatory Impact Statement recommendation?
- (4) What consideration will the Government give to introducing mandatory noise labelling and limits for leaf blowers if national action does not proceed, given lawn mowers are regulated for noise in New South Wales and controls developed for the European Union Noise Directive could be adopted?
- 2235 SHARED ZONES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

Noting the December 2009 Staysafe Committee Report on Pedestrian Safety reported a high rate of pedestrian casualties, and recent tragic incidents where pedestrians have been killed or injured:

- (1) What trends does the data since 2009 show about the incidence and severity of pedestrian accidents in NSW?
- (2) What action has been taken to:
  - (a) train early childhood centre staff, primary school teachers and parents of young children on road safety (Recommendations 5 & 6);
  - (b) provide greater funding and support for the Road Safety Officer Program (Recommendation 9);
  - (c) increase safety programs and public awareness campaigns for older pedestrians (Recommendation 10);
  - (d) expand the number of scrambled crossings at intersections (Recommendation 13), and how many have been introduced since 2009;
  - (e) extend shared zones to reduce conflict between motor vehicles and pedestrians in high pedestrian activity areas (Recommendation 14), and how many have been introduced since 2009;
  - (f) extend the pedestrian phase of signals at intersections with high pedestrian traffic and during peak pedestrian commuter times (Recommendation 16);
  - (g) introduce pedestrian user-friendly intelligent crossing technology (Recommendation 17), and countdown timers (Recommendation 18);
  - (h) consult better with local councils on speed zones in their local government areas (Recommendation 22):
  - (i) provide road safety education on pedestrian injuries and deaths (Recommendation 23 & 24)?
- (3) What further action will the Government take to prevent death and injury in high pedestrian activity areas?

2236 CAR DOORING—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

Noting that Victoria Police reported a 125% increase in "cyclist-vehicle door opening crashes" or "car doorings" between 2000 and 2010:

- (1) What do the statistics for NSW for each year since 2000 show for:
  - (a) number of car doorings;
  - (b) numbers in the inner city, suburban and regional areas;
  - (c) hospitalisations required from these incidents; and
  - (d) deaths resulting from these incidents?
- (2) What patterns and trends has been identified in these incidents?
- (3) What assessments has Roads and Maritime Services made of these incidents and measures to prevent car dooring?
- (4) What engineering solutions have been identified, including changes to parking and cycle lane designs?
- (5) What educational materials have been developed and provided for:
  - (a) drivers;
  - (b) bicycle riders?
- (6) What behaviour change programs have been developed and provided for:
  - (a) drivers;
  - (b) bicycle riders?
- (7) How many infringements were issued in NSW each year since 2000 for Road Rule 269 Opening doors and getting out of a vehicle, subsection 3, and how many penalties were issued?
- (8) What further action will the Government take to prevent "car dooring" incidents, deaths and injuries?
- 2237 WOOLLOOMOOLOO HOUSING SECURITY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

Given Woolloomooloo public tenants' reports of break and enter offences and noting that many properties in this area are heritage terraced homes built on the footpath or close to the roadway:

- (1) How many reports have been made of break and enters to Housing NSW properties in Woolloomooloo in 2012?
- (2) How many of these properties did not have security screens and doors?
- (3) What is Housing NSW policy about ensuring properties are secure, including target hardening measures to prevent further break-ins?
- (4) What information or other measures does Housing NSW take to help tenants improve security for their homes?
- (5) Will the Government provide Woolloomooloo tenants who have suffered from break-ins security window screens and doors to prevent further break-ins and damage to Housing NSW properties?
- (6) What advice has the Government obtained from Crime Prevention Officers about target hardening and preventing break-ins in Woolloomooloo?
- (7) What further action will the Government take to prevent break-ins of Housing NSW properties?
- 2238 VICTORIA STREET FLOODING—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

Given that the City of Sydney and Sydney Water have agreed to jointly fund a six-month study on the cause of recurrent flooding in Victoria Street Potts Point:

Will the Minister ensure the study is completed urgently and commit to funding identified solutions immediately, given serious flooding has occurred three times in the past six months?

- 2239 CHILDREN IN THE CARE OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
  - (1) How many children are currently under the parental responsibility of the Minister?
  - (2) How many children were under the parental responsibility of the Minister from July 2011 to date?
    - (a) What type of care do these children receive (i.e. foster care, residential care, kinship care etc.)?
    - (b) How many of these children are Aboriginal children?
    - (c) Are the children placed with Family and Community Services (FACS) or with a non-government organisation (NGO)?
  - (3) How many children were under the parental responsibility of the Minister from June 2010 to July

2011?

- (a) What type of care do these children receive (i.e. foster care, residential care, kinship care etc.)?
- (b) How many of these children are Aboriginal children?
- (c) Are the children placed with FACS or with a NGO?
- (4) As of 1 May 2012, how many children in out-of-home care (OOHC) were placed with FACS?
- (5) As of 1 May 2012, how many children in OOHC were placed with NGOs?
- (6) As of 1 May 2012, how many foster carers are with FACS?
- (7) As of 1 May 2012, how many foster carers are with NGOs?
- (8) How many kinship carers are with FACS?
- (9) How many children will be transferred from FACS to NGOs by July 2012?
- (10) How many children will be transferred from FACS to NGOs by July 2013?
- (11) How many and what are the names of residential care providers in NSW?
  - (a) How many of these providers are accredited by the Children's Guardian?
  - (b) How long they have been accredited?
- (12) As of 1 May 2012, how many children under the care of the Minister are currently in residential care, including NGO and FACS placements?
- (13) As of 1 May 2012, how many children in residential care are under 12 years old?
- (14) As of 1 May 2012, how many children in residential care are over 12 years old?
- 2240 REVIEW OF NSW GOVERNMENT FUNDING FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
  - (1) Has the Government received the Review of NSW Government funding for early childhood education from Professor Deborah Brennan?
  - (2) If so, when will the Government release it?
- 2241 REDEVELOPMENT OF KAMIRA COURT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

Given that WATPAC is currently undertaking market analysis with the community and private housing sectors (Question 1117):

- (1) What stage is WATPAC at with the market analysis for the redevelopment of Kamira Court?
- (2) When will this analysis be completed?
- 2242 STAFF GUIDELINES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—

What guidelines are in place that governs how staff of NSW Government agencies interact with people who have a mental disability?

- 2243 ASSISTANCE FOR WORKERS INJURED TRAVELLING TO AND FROM WORK—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
  - What assistance, if any, will be given to workers injured whilst travelling to and from work under the proposed changes to cut workers compensation benefits?
- 2244 ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
  - Given the Government's appeals to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal for Sydney Water to increase prices by 30%, what State assistance will be given to large sole income families to aid in meeting these rising costs of living?
- 2245 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP GRANTS—REPLACEMENT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
  - (1) What alternative means of providing future funding assistance for community groups and organisations are being considered to replace the current Community Building Partnership Grants?
  - (2) What are the details of how each of the alternate programs being considered will be administered?