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- 0541 ELECTRICITY USAGE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- (1) What action is the Government taking to advise electricity consumers of the most effective way of reducing their electricity usage?
  - (2) Will consumers be able to spread the payments of electricity accounts to the new private retailers in the market place to assist with the weekly budgets of electricity consumers?
- 0542 PLANNING PERFORMANCE OF LOCAL COUNCILS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- (1) What tools will the Government be using to address the performance of planning in local councils?
  - (2) Will this information be made publicly available?
  - (3) What timelines can the community expect for implementation of these tools?
  - (4) Who will be responsible for data collection?
- 0543 MEALS ON WHEELS—TRANSFER OF OVERSIGHT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- (1) When will the oversight of Meals on Wheels be transferred from the State to the Federal Government?
  - (2) Will home-cooked meals be banned in the Hunter in favour of frozen meals?
- 0544 MEALS ON WHEELS—BELMONT AND MORISSET BRANCHES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- (1) Have Belmont and Morisset Meals on Wheels branches been told to close their kitchens and source meals from warehouses on the Central Coast?
  - (2) Will other Meals on Wheels branches in the Hunter be forced to close their kitchens and sign an agreement stating they will stop cooking meals in favour of sourcing frozen meals?
- 0545 PARLIAMENT HOUSE CAR PARK FEE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- How many Ministers have paid the parking fee required by members of Parliament to have guaranteed parking in the Parliament House car park?
- 0546 DEFENDED CRIMINAL MATTERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- What proportion of defended criminal matters in NSW have been commenced in the Local Court, rather than the District Court, because of an increase in the Local Court's jurisdiction since 1995 in the following periods:
- (a) 1 January 2000 to 31 December 2005;
  - (b) 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2009;
  - (c) 1 January 2010 to date?



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- 0547 STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) When will police develop the Standard Operating Procedures referred to by you in debate in the House on 4 August 2011 concerning the Summary Offences Amendment (Intoxicated and Disorderly Conduct) Bill 2011?
  - (2) What public consultation will be involved in the development of those procedures?
  - (3) How will those procedures be publicly available?
- 0548 JUDGE-ALONE TRIALS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) How many judge-alone trials have been commenced in the District and Supreme courts in the following periods:
    - (a) 1 January 2011 to 31 January 2011;
    - (b) 1 February 2011 to 28 February 2011;
    - (c) 1 March 2011 to 31 March 2011;
    - (d) 1 April 2011 to 30 April 2011;
    - (e) 1 May 2011 to 31 May 2011;
    - (f) 1 June 2011 to 30 June 2011;
    - (g) 1 July 2011 to 31 July 2011;
    - (h) 1 August 2011 to date?
  - (2) Of the trials referred to above, how many were held without a jury without objection from the Crown and/or Director of Public Prosecutions?
- 0549 POLICE INTEGRITY COMMISSIONER—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- Does the Attorney General propose to appoint a new Commissioner to the Police Integrity Commission and if so, when?
- 0550 CORRECTIVE SERVICES COMMISSIONER—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) When does the term of the current Corrective Services Commissioner expire?
  - (2) Upon the expiry of the Commissioner's term, does the Minister propose to reappoint him?
  - (3) Upon the expiry of the Commissioner's term, will the Minister consider any application by him to be reappointed?
- 0551 CORRECTIVE SERVICES NSW—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- How many employees are currently employed in Corrective Services NSW?
- 0552 RESPITE CARE—EXTRA HOURS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- With regards to Kylie Brett of Carss Park, mother of Noah aged eight, who has severe cerebral palsy and who has been in contact with your office:
- (1) How much respite care is Noah receiving at present?
  - (2) What plans does the Minister have to increase his hours of respite care?
  - (3) When will these extra hours of care begin?
  - (4) Will Noah be allowed to accompany Kylie in class at UNSW while she pursues her postgraduate studies?
- 0553 HOSPITAL SECURITY—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) What action has the Minister taken to ensure that the only security guards who work in the public hospital system are fully qualified?
  - (2) Who checks the qualifications of security guards if they are sourced from outside agencies?
- 0554 ORGAN DONATION—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) What steps has the Government taken since the election to increase the rate of organ donation?
  - (2) What enhancements for organ donation services will be introduced in the 2011-12 budget?

0555 NEPEAN HOSPITAL CAR PARK—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regard to the proposed upgrading of the car parking facilities for Nepean Hospital:

- (1) How many car spaces will be created?
- (2) Will there be a charge to staff or visitors?
- (3) What is the estimated final cost?
- (4) When will the works be commenced?
- (5) When will the works be completed?

0556 WESTMEAD MORGUE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

In view of the Minister's assertion that the decision to close Westmead Morgue as a forensic facility "made absolutely no sense" (press release 9 October 2009):

- (1) Does the Minister have any plans to reopen Westmead Morgue as a forensic facility?
- (2) How much would this cost?
- (3) Would a funding enhancement be available to do this?
- (4) How many staff would need to be employed?
- (5) How many RCPA accredited forensic pathologists are employed in the NSW health system?
- (6) How many pathology registrar RCPA accredited training positions are available in the NSW health system?
- (7) How many are filled?
- (8) How many are vacant?
- (9) Where are these positions located?
- (10) What enhancements to these positions are planned in the 2011-12 budget?

0557 HOSPITAL INFECTION RATE REPORTING—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) When does the Minister plan to commence publishing hospital acquired infection rates at individual ward level?
- (2) Will this be on a monthly or quarterly basis?
- (3) In what forum will these results be made publicly available?

0558 HORNSBY KU-RING-GAI HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regard to the \$50 million commitment for Hornsby Ku-ring-gai Hospital:

- (1) What is the budget allocation for the year 2011-12?
- (2) What facilities will be constructed?
- (3) When will work commence?
- (4) When will work be completed?

0559 HOUSING NSW MAINTENANCE CALL CENTRE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

- (1) What is the average waiting time for people calling the Housing NSW maintenance call centre?
- (2) Are there any plans to reduce this waiting time?

0560 ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN ON POLICE—Mr Ryan Park 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—

Does the Government have any plans to continue to look at ways to reduce the administrative burden on police, particularly in relation to the charging process?

0561 NEW POLICE STATION—NORTHERN ILLAWARRA AREA—Mr Ryan Park 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—

- (1) Are there any plans to construct a new police station in the Northern Illawarra area?
- (2) If so, what sites have been identified that may be suitable for this station?

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- 0562 MEALS ON WHEELS FUNDING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- (1) What is the current funding arrangement by the Government to the Meals on Wheels service across NSW?
  - (2) What amount is provided by the Government to the Northern Illawarra Meals on Wheels service.
  - (3) What funding will be provided to this service in the 2011-12 financial year?
- 0563 FUNDING FOR FILM ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- (1) What level of funding did the Government provide Film Illawarra over the following years:
    - (a) 2007-08:
    - (b) 2008-09:
    - (c) 2009-10:
    - (d) 2010-11?
  - (2) What level of funding did the Government provide to Film Illawarra in 2011-12?
- 0564 HANDYMAN SERVICE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) Are there plans to extend the Handyman Service provided to seniors by Housing NSW in the Illawarra?
  - (2) If so, how long will it be extended for?
  - (3) If not, why not?
- 0565 GARRAWARRA HOSPITAL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) What is the Minister's plans for Garrawarra Hospital?
  - (2) How many beds are currently open?
  - (3) What is the annual budget?
  - (4) How many FTE staff are employed at Garrawarra Hospital?
  - (5) Will any of the site be sold?
  - (6) Will this hospital remain with NSW Health?
- 0566 GENERAL ASSISTANTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- Does the Government have any plans to reduce the number of general assistants in our local schools?
- 0567 ILLAWARRA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- Does the Government have any plans to establish an Illawarra Infrastructure Fund similar to that which has been established in the Hunter?
- 0568 REVIEW OF THE PLANNING ACT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- Does the Government have any plans, as part of the current review of the Planning Act, to strengthen the powers local councils have to order the demolition and/or improvements to derelict buildings in local communities?
- 0569 SEWERFIX PROJECTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- (1) What are the current SewerFix projects taking place in the Keira electorate?
  - (2) (a) Are any other SewerFix projects planned for the Keira electorate?  
(b) If so, what are they and when will they commence?
- 0570 LAND AT BELLAMBI POINT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- (1) Does Sydney Water still own land at Bellambi Point?
  - (2) If so, what plans are there for this land?
- 0571 GWS GIANTS—Mr Chris Patterson to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—

What support has the NSW Government provided to the GWS Giants AFL team in order for them to partake in their inaugural AFL season next year?

0572 WOMEN'S SPORTS—Mr Chris Patterson to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—

- (1) What is being done to raise the profile of women's sports in NSW?
- (2) What programs are available for women's sports groups?

0573 LONDON OLYMPICS TEAM—Mr Chris Patterson to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—

What support is the NSW Government giving to our 2012 London Olympics team in order for them to achieve success?

0574 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES CASEWORKERS—Mr Andrew Rohan to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

How many Department of Community Services caseworkers were there in the Fairfield Local Government Area in the following financial years?

- (a) 2006-07;
- (b) 2007-08;
- (c) 2008-09;
- (d) 2009-10;
- (e) 2010-11 to date?

0575 CARBON TAX—IMPACT ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT—Mr Andrew Rohan to ask the Minister for Transport—

What will be the impact of the Federal Government's carbon tax on public transport users in the Smithfield electorate?