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- 5491 CRIMES ACT 1900 REVIEW—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 5492 COMMUNITY OFFENDERS SUPPORT PROGRAM CENTRE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 5493 TWO-MAN CELLS AT PARKLEA CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 5494 DESTRUCTION OF PRISONERS PROPERTY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 5495 ASBESTOS INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
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- 5497 OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 5498 EARLY CHILDHOOD DAY CARE PROVIDERS IN LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Education—
- \*5499 GOVERNMENT INFORMATION (PUBLIC ACCESS) ACT 2009—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Premier, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- How many people or entities have been declared pursuant to clause 5 of Schedule 4 of the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009?
- Answer—
- Declarations pursuant to clause 5 of Schedule 4 of the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 are prescribed in the Government Information (Public Access) Regulation 2009, which is available on the NSW Legislation website.
- 5500 HUNTER NEW ENGLAND HEALTH GENERALIST COUNSELLING SERVICES CLOSURE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 5501 HUNTER NEW ENGLAND HEALTH COUNSELLING SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 5502 RAILWAY STATION AT GLENDALE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 5503 TRAIN TIMETABLE AVAILABILITY—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 5504 STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING POLICY AMENDMENT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Women—
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- 5508 PROPOSED MEDICARE CO-PAYMENT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 5509 FOOD SERVICES DEPARTMENT AT ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 5510 PROPOSED MEDICARE CO-PAYMENT CONSULTATION—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 5511 GENERAL PRACTITIONER CO-PAYMENTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 5512 CONCESSION PARKING AT LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 5514 CABRAMATTA STREET TEAM—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
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- 5516 SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY INSTITUTE STAFF NUMBERS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 5517 RELOCATION OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Premier, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 5518 IMPACT OF ELECTRICITY PRIVATISATION ON HOUSEHOLDS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, and Special Minister of State—
- 5519 RACIAL DISCRIMINATION ACT 1975—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Veterans Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- 5520 FORENSIC AND ANALYTICAL SCIENCE SERVICE LABORATORY—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 5521 FORENSIC AND ANALYTICAL SCIENCE SERVICE LABORATORY—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 5522 FORENSIC AND ANALYTICAL SCIENCE SERVICE—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 5523 OPERATION OF FASS LABORATORY IN LIDCOMBE—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 5524 SALE OF PUBLIC HOUSING IN BELLAMBI—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- 5525 RISK OF SIGNIFICANT HARM REPORTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 5526 RETURNED SERVICEMEN GRAVES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Assistant Minister for Tourism and Major Events—

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- 5529 RENAMING OF SHELL COVE RAILWAY STATION—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
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- 5531 RMS PROJECT COMMENCEMENT DATES—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight—
- 5532 WEST DAPTO ACCESS ROAD LINK—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight—
- 5533 PROPOSAL TO EXTEND POWERS OF THE ICAC—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Premier, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 5534 UPGRADE OF SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 5535 RESTART NSW ILLAWARRA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 5536 PORT OF NEWCASTLE PROPERTY LEASE—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight—
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- 5538 SHIPPING CONTAINER TRANSPORTATION—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight—
- 5539 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL TRANSFERS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 5546 ILLAWARRA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for the Illawarra—
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- 5549 CESSNOCK STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES UNIT VOLUNTEERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
- 5550 PUNCHBOWL RAILWAY STATION WORKS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 5551 AMBIENT AIR QUALITY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight—
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- 5553 FRENCHS FOREST HOSPITAL—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 5557 MENTAL HEALTH PATIENTS ACCESS TO COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Assistant Minister for Health—
- 5558 BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES APPLICATIONS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 5559 MINING EMPLOYEE FIGURES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services, Minister for Tourism and Major Events, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 5560 THE GARDENS GREYHOUND RACING TRACK—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Hospitality, Gaming and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
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- 5562 CITIZENS' POLICY JURY RECOMMENDATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Hospitality, Gaming and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 5563 SELECT COMMITTEE ON GREYHOUND RACING REPORT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Hospitality, Gaming and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 5564 JUNK FOOD ADVERTISING AIMED AT CHILDREN—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 5566 MYBUS TRAVELTEN TICKETS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
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- 5570 FAMILY DAY CARE RATIO CHANGE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 5573 PAWNBROKERS AND SECOND HAND DEALERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
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- 5575 AIR POLLUTION LEVELS IN CHESTER HILL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
- 5576 PUBLIC HOSPITAL PRIVATISATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 5577 PRIVATISATION OF BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 5578 YAGOONA RAILWAY STATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 5579 BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL BUDGET CUT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 5580 SPECIAL CARE NURSERY—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 5594 ACCESS TO VICTIM'S COMPENSATION—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
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- 5603 HIGHWAY PATROL IN NEWCASTLE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
- 5604 NEWCASTLE CITY HIGHWAY PATROL REASSIGNMENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
- 5605 POLICE OFFICER ALLOCATION IN MAITLAND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
- 5606 JUVENILE JUSTICE FACILITIES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—



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- 5609 INNER CITY NEWCASTLE DEVELOPMENT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Women—
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- 5611 COMMUNITY RESTORATIVE CENTRE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
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- 5628 BADGERYS CREEK JOB CREATION—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services, Minister for Tourism and Major Events, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 5629 TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE FOR BADGERYS CREEK AIRPORT—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Premier, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 5630 LOCAL GOVERNMENT REFORMS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Local Government—
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- 5632 ILLEGAL TOBACCO SALES IN CABRAMATTA—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 5633 SOUTH WEST LOCAL AREA HEALTH SERVICE—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 5634 HOMELESSNESS IN CABRAMATTA—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- 5635 TAREE TAFE—Mr Stephen Bromhead to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 5637 NIGHTRIDE BUS SERVICE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 5638 NIGHTRIDE BUS SERVICES TO OUTER WESTERN SUBURBS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
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- 5642 ONLINE TRADERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 5643 ONLINE SHOPPING COMPLAINTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 5644 DEFECTIVE CONTRACTOR WORK—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 5645 COMMUTER COMPLAINTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
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- 5648 GST INCREASE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 5649 PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS IN BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- 5650 SMOKE FREE ENVIRONMENT ACT 2000—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 5651 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 5660 INDIGENOUS SERVICES—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Veterans Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
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- 5664 STRATEGIC REGIONAL LAND USE POLICY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Women—
- 5665 AFFORDABLE HOUSING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Women—
- 5666 BARANGAROO DEVELOPMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Women—
- 5667 INNER CITY HOMELESSNESS SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- 5668 INNER CITY SCHOOLS WORKING PARTY INVESTIGATION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 5669 WESTERN SYDNEY NIGHTRIDE SERVICES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—

- 5670 GOVERNMENT JOBS IN THE MURRAY-DARLING ELECTORATE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Premier, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 5671 PROFESSIONAL FISHERMEN LICENCE FEES—Ms Noreen Hay to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Assistant Minister for Tourism and Major Events—
- 5672 FISHING LICENCE LAWS—Ms Noreen Hay to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Assistant Minister for Tourism and Major Events—
- 5673 CRACKER NIGHT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services, Minister for Tourism and Major Events, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for the North Coast—

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- 5674 MAITLAND COURTHOUSE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—  
When will the grass around Maitland Courthouse be cut?
- 5675 DRUG DETECTION DOGS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—  
How many people have been charged with drug related criminal offences in the Kings Cross area as a result of the use of drug detection dogs since October 2012?
- 5676 EAST MAITLAND DISTRICT COURT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—  
What steps will the Minister take to ensure the continuation of District Court sittings at East Maitland?
- 5677 ROSEANNE BECKETT CIVIL PROCEEDINGS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—  
What steps will the Minister take to expedite the resolution of civil proceedings for damages for malicious prosecution against the State of New South Wales by Roseanne Beckett (also known as Roseanne Catt)?
- 5678 REVIEW OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT (POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES) ACT 2002—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—  
What is the Government's response to recommendation 31 of the review of the Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002 carried out by the Department of Attorney General and Justice, and Minister for Police and Emergency Services in 2013?
- 5679 DETENTION WARRANTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—  
How many applications for detention warrants under s.118 of the Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002 have been made and rejected by authorised officers in the following periods:  
(a) 1 January 2013 to 30 June 2013;  
(b) 1 July 2013 to 31 December 2013; and  
(c) 1 January 2014 to 27 May 2014?
- 5680 SPECIAL POWERS TO PREVENT OR CONTROL PUBLIC DISORDERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—  
(1) On how many occasions since the commencement of Part 6A of the Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002 has the exercise of the special powers in Division 3 of Part 6A been authorised?  
(2) What were those occasions and in which locations did they occur?
- 5681 DEATH OF GAZI AWAD—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—

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- What action has been taken by WorkCover in relation to the death of Gazi Awad earlier this year?
- 5682 WORKCOVER PROSECUTIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—  
Why were no prosecutions instituted by WorkCover concerning the death of Atilio Villegas on 27 March 2012?
- 5683 RAYMOND TERRACE GP SUPERCLINIC—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—  
When will the contractors working on the Raymond Terrace GP Superclinic be paid?
- 5684 CALVARY MATER NEWCASTLE HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) What action is the Government taking to alleviate parking problems at the Calvary Mater Newcastle Hospital?
  - (2) Will the Government allocate additional funding to the Hunter New England Health District to provide a park-and-ride shuttle service similar to the one provided to people attending John Hunter Hospital?
    - (a) If not, why not?
- 5685 PARK-AND-RIDE SHUTTLE SERVICE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) How many passengers use the park-and-ride shuttle service at the John Hunter Hospital each day?
  - (2) How many trips does the service make each day to the John Hunter Hospital?
  - (3) How much does this service cost Hunter New England Health?
- 5686 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL STAFFING FIGURES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—  
How many wardspeople and clerical staff were employed at the John Hunter Hospital as at 31 December 2010 and 31 December 2013?
- 5687 JUVENILE JUSTICE FACILITIES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) How many juvenile justice facilities are there in New South Wales?
  - (2) Where are these facilities located?
  - (3) Does the Government plan to increase the number of facilities?
    - (a) If not, why not?
- 5688 TAFE FEES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What research has the Government undertaken regarding the effect of significantly increasing fees for studying at TAFE?
  - (2) What effect will the proposed increase in TAFE fees have on the attendance numbers at TAFE colleges in the Hunter?
- 5689 NEW TRAIN CARRIAGE TENDER SUBMISSIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- (1) When will the Government be calling for tenders to build new train carriages for New South Wales?
  - (2) Will the Government give priority to Australian companies and/or companies from the Hunter who submit tenders?
    - (a) If not, why not?
- 5690 RATE INCREASE PROPOSALS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Local Government—  
How does the Local Government Act 1993 prevent a local council from placing multiple proposals involving rate increases up for public comment at one time?
- 5691 TRAFFIC LIGHT SIGNALS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) Can traffic light signals be aligned with the boom gate operation of an adjacent railway gate?
    - (a) If so, what needs to be done to align the operation of the two signals?

- 5692 OPAL CARD USERS IN CABRAMATTA—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- Using an "in and out" barrier count total, how many people have used the Opal Card system since it was implemented at Cabramatta and Canley Vale Railway Stations?
- 5693 PUBLIC TRANSPORT OPTIONS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- (1) Will the Government implement additional public transport options for residents in Bonnyrigg, Bonnyrigg Heights and Edensor Park?
  - (2) What public transport options are currently available to these residents?
- 5694 NEWLEAF BONNYRIGG DEVELOPMENT—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- (1) What is the current status of the Newleaf Bonnyrigg development?
  - (2) When does the Government plan to recommence construction of the Newleaf Bonnyrigg development?
  - (3) What company has been awarded the contract for the Newleaf Bonnyrigg development?
- 5695 COMMUNITY SERVICES—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- (1) How many reports were made to Community Services about children in the Cabramatta electorate in the 2012-13 financial year?
  - (2) How many of these reports were followed up by Community Services?
  - (3) How many of these cases were closed due to competing priorities?
- 5696 FUNDING FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- How much funding was provided for children with autism in the Cabramatta electorate in each of the financial years 2011-12 and 2012-13?
- 5697 HOSPITAL PARKING FEES—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) How much revenue was generated from parking fees at Fairfield Hospital and Liverpool Hospital in each of the financial years 2011-12 and 2012-13?
  - (2) What are the current parking fees at Fairfield Hospital and Liverpool Hospital for patients and visitors?
- 5698 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS IN CABRAMATTA—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many demountable classrooms are there in schools in the Cabramatta electorate?
  - (2) How long have each of these demountable classrooms been at their current site?
  - (3) How old are each of these demountable classrooms?
  - (4) Will the Government replace these demountable classrooms with permanent structures?
    - (a) If so, when?
- 5699 SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What percentage of New South Wales school students who received a suspension of any length in each of the years 2011, 2012 and 2013 were male?
  - (2) What percentage of New South Wales school students who received a suspension of any length in each of the years 2011-13 were from:
    - (a) Western Sydney;
    - (b) South Western Sydney;
    - (c) Hunter and the Central Coast;
    - (d) Illawarra and the South East;
    - (e) New England;
    - (f) the North Coast;
    - (g) North Sydney;
    - (h) the Riverina;
    - (i) Sydney; and

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(j) Western New South Wales?

5700 WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services, Minister for Tourism and Major Events, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for the North Coast—

- (1) Why is the Wollongong Local Government Area included in the Regional Relocation Grant program given the high level of unemployment in the area?
- (2) What evidence shows the economic benefit to the Illawarra region in paying people \$7,000 to move from Wollongong to Nowra?
- (3) Who did the Minister consult with in the Illawarra regarding this initiative?

5701 REGIONAL RELOCATION GRANT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

- (1) Was the Minister consulted about recent changes to the Regional Relocation Grant that allows someone to be paid \$7,000 to move from Wollongong to Nowra?
- (2) What evidence did the Minister receive that these changes would be beneficial to the Illawarra economy?
- (3) Did the Minister consult with anyone from the Illawarra about this initiative?
  - (a) If so, who?

5702 AGED DRIVING ASSESSORS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) How many aged driving assessors are there in the Illawarra region?
  - (a) Where are these aged driving assessors located?
- (2) Is there still an aged driving assessor located at the Kiama State Service Centre?
  - (a) If not, where is this assessor now located?
- (3) What are the hours of operation to access this aged driving assessor?

5703 INCORRECT TIMES TABLE PUBLICATION—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Is the Minister aware that the Member for Kiama distributed a nine times table to local schools in the Kiama electorate which contained an error suggesting that 9 times 11 equals 91?
- (2) Was this times table a formal document prepared and published by the Department of Education?
  - (a) If so, has the error been identified and corrected?
  - (b) If not, why not?
- (3) How many of the nine times tables were published and distributed?
- (4) What was the cost of publishing the nine times table containing the error?
- (5) What was the cost of publishing the corrected nine times table?

5704 RESPITE CENTRES—Ms Noreen Hay to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

Will respite centres across New South Wales, particularly in Dapto and the Illawarra, remain open to provide families and carers with ongoing access to local respite services?