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- 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—
- 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—

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- 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 asked the Minister for Transport—

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Noting that the Government has committed to a Sydney Light Rail Strategic Plan, with routes through the CBD, to the University of NSW and to the University of Sydney, as well as the Inner West Light Rail Extension:

- (1) What consideration has the Government made of light rail to eastern suburbs destinations such as Bondi?
- (2) What consideration has the Government made of light rail routes along Oxford Street through Darlinghurst, Paddington Woollahra and Bondi Junction?
- (3) What plans does the Government have to assess these potential light rail routes?
- (4) When will the Government consider future light rail routes along Oxford Street to the eastern suburbs?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) to (4) As part of the 2011-12 NSW Budget, this Government committed \$103 million for work on the Sydney Light Rail Program. This includes investigating the feasibility of extending light rail through the CBD, to the University of NSW and University of Sydney, through development of the Sydney Light Rail Strategic Plan.

The Sydney Light Rail Strategic Plan will help determine the most feasible options for developing a light rail network. However this work does not preclude future investigations into expansion of light rail to other areas of Sydney.

The future of light rail will also be considered in the context of the Long Term Transport Masterplan.

- 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 asked the Minister for Transport—
- (1) What is the updated cost forecast for the proposed Wynyard pedestrian tunnel?
 - (2) What is the updated cost forecast for associated costs relating to any planned expansion of Wynyard Station?
 - (3) What is the updated cost forecast of any planned modifications to Wynyard Station to handle the increased flow of people through the proposed Wynyard tunnel?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) to (3) The Wynyard Walk project includes the construction of a fully accessible pedestrian link between Wynyard Station, the developing western CBD and Barangaroo and a number of modifications to Wynyard Station to improve pedestrian flow.

A tender process is currently underway to appoint a design and construct contractor for the Wynyard Walk project. The cost forecast is currently subject to this process however it is envisaged it will be approximately \$300 million.

Transport for NSW is currently developing a Long Term Transport Master Plan and capacity upgrade works to Wynyard Station to meet long term passenger and pedestrian demand are being considered.

- 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 asked the Minister for Transport—

With regard to the cleanliness of the CityRail trains that travel on the Newcastle and Central Coast line.

(1) How often are they inspected for cleanliness and by whom?

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- (2) How often are they cleaned?
(3) Where, how and by whom is the cleaning done?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) to (3) On 15 May 2012, the Fixing the Trains program was announced to improve the customer focus and efficiency of RailCorp.

A key area of the reform is delivering to customers the higher standards of train and station cleanliness they rightly expect and deserve.

This includes a new structure for cleaning staff that will introduce benchmarks to deliver cleaner trains, seats and stations in line with customer expectations.

- 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 asked the Minister for Fair Trading—

In reference to correspondence labelled IM12/14963:

- (1) What action was taken by Fair Trading in response to the submission made by Bluwol & Associates on 15 December 2011?
(2) Has Fair Trading undertaken an investigation into the allegations made by Bluwol & Associates?
(3) What criteria must Fair Trading satisfy when deciding not to further pursue an investigation?
(4) What action will the Minister take to address ongoing concerns about the efficacy of Fair Trading Investigations as is raised in the original correspondence received from Bluwol & Associates?

Answer—

I am advised that on 9 January 2012, NSW Fair Trading reviewed Australian Securities and Investment Commission records, which indicated that an administrator was appointed on 14 December 2011 and a liquidator appointed on 23 December 2011 to the company identified in a complaint by Bluwol & Associates. Based on this information, Fair Trading assessed the allegations made by Bluwol & Associates and decided that further investigation into the company is not required at this time. However, further enquiries are being made in relation to two licensed real estate agents and alleged building defects. These decisions are consistent with Fair Trading's compliance and enforcement policies, which include investigation selection criteria and can be viewed on the Fair Trading website.

- 2059 PERSONAL DETAILS DISPLAYED ON STUDENT BUS PASSES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- 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—

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- 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—

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- 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—

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- 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 asked the Minister for Fair Trading—
- Will the Minister provide figures on the number of enquiries lodged with the Government's "One Stop Shop" trial in Penrith over the last year?
- Answer—
- NSW Fair Trading commenced a pilot program in July 2011 aimed at providing a single point of contact within the community for NSW Government services, known as OneGov. Following the successful trial, the OneGov program was expanded to all 24 Fair Trading Centres throughout NSW.
- The additional services now available at Fair Trading Centres include:
- Births, Deaths and Marriages - lodgement of applications;
 - Seniors Cards - lodgement of applications;
 - National Parks - purchase of passes;
 - NSW Housing - lodgement of applications;
 - Fishing Licences - application and renewal;
 - Office of State Revenue - payment of fines;
 - Retail Tenancy Bonds - lodgement; and
 - a JP service.
- Between 1 July 2011 and 15 May 2012, the Penrith Fair Trading Centre attended to 488 non-Fair Trading related matters under the OneGov program.
- Customer service feedback undertaken since April 2012 indicates a 98% satisfaction rating with the new OneGov program.
- 2127 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—
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- 2133 REPLACEMENT OF DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 2135 ABORIGINAL SITES OF SIGNIFICANCE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
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- 2137 MINISTERIAL CODE OF CONDUCT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
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- 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—
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2246 STAMP DUTY CONCESSION FOR FIRST HOME BUYERS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) (a) Did the Government abolish the stamp duty concession for first home buyers earlier this year?
- (b) If so, what impact will this policy change have on the number of new home buyers entering the market in Western Sydney?
- (2) Has the number of new/first home buyers entering the market this year been reduced on the corresponding period last year?

2247 COST OF PLANNING REVIEW—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—

- (1) What was the total financial cost of the Plannig Review process?
- (2) Is the consultation process complete?
- (3) Is the Minister's stated timeline of 18 months for a completion of the whole review, including having legislation through the Parliament, still the Government's intention?

2248 HUNTER WOMEN'S CENTRE CASEWORKER—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Given that the Hunter Women's Centre requires \$55,000 to continue funding a caseworker, will the Minister support the funding request?

2249 REPORT FROM HALCROW PACIFIC—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

With regards to the initial report that was due from Halcrow Pacific in November 2011, the consultants engaged by Roads and Maritime Services to examine greater contestability for road maintenance:

- (1) When was the initial report released?
- (2) If the initial report has not been released, when will it be released?
- (3) What options have been identified by Halcrow Pacific for greater contestability of road maintenance?
- (4) Which organisations and stakeholders did Halcrow Pacific consult in preparing its report?
- (5) What are the report's findings in relation to the employment impact of greater contestability on rural and regional councils?
- (6) What are the Government's plans for introducing greater contestability of road maintenance?
- (7) Has an assessment been done of how each council will be impacted and how they will be impacted by the introduction of greater contestability?
- (8) What did the assessment find?
- (9) If an assessment has not been done, when will it be done?
- (10) Has the Government advised local councils about the details of its plans to introduce greater contestability of road maintenance?
- (11) If the Government has not advised local councils about the details of its plan to introduce greater contestability of road maintenance, when will the Government brief councils?

2250 MOTORCYCLE SAFETY STRATEGY—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

With regards to the Motorcycle Safety Strategy that was due at the end of 2011:

- (1) Has the strategy been completed?
- (2) When will the strategy be released?
- (3) What was the consultation process undertaken in the development of the strategy?
- (4) What organisations and stakeholders were consulted during the development of the strategy?
- (5) What actions has the Government committed to under the strategy?
- (6) What is the timeline for the full implementation of the strategy?
- (7) What funding has been allocated to implement the strategy?

2251 ANCAP RATING OF GOVERNMENT VEHICLES—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

With regards to the NSW Government fleet:

- (1) What ANCAP rating are vehicles in the NSW Government fleet required to meet?
- (2) (a) Are there any plans to review the ANCAP requirement for vehicles in the NSW Government fleet?
- (b) If so when will the review be complete?
- 2252 NEWCASTLE INNER CITY BYPASS, STAGE 4—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- Given that the Government terminated its contract with Reed Constructions on 28 May 2012 and that Reed Constructions was building the Newcastle Inner City Bypass, Stage 4 from Shortland to Sandgate with a scheduled completion date of June 2013, what is the new scheduled completion date for the road?
- 2253 CONTRACTOR JOBS WITH REED CONSTRUCTIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- Will contractor jobs with Reed Constructions, who were building the Newcastle Inner City Bypass, Stage 4, be transferred to the new successful tenderer?
- 2254 JOB LOSSES FOR TRAIN GUARDS AND STATION ATTENDANTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Will the "biggest shake-up to the State's railways in a generation" lead to job losses for train guards and station attendants?
- (2) If so, when and how many?
- 2255 MORE FREQUENT AND RELIABLE JOURNEYS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- How will the "biggest shake-up to the State's railways in a generation" lead to more frequent and reliable journeys?
- 2256 COUNTRYLINK TRAINS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Will the Government be purchasing more CountryLink trains?
- (2) If so, when and how many trains will be purchased?
- 2257 ENROLMENT VACANCIES—HUNTER GOVERNMENT PRESCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- Which Hunter Government preschools had enrolment vacancies at the beginning of 2012?
- 2258 GATESHEAD WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- Will the Minister maintain the current funding for students with disabilities and special needs at Gateshead West Public School under the Every Student, Every School policy?
- 2259 MACULAR DEGENERATION FOUNDATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- Given that macular degeneration is the leading cause of blindness and severe vision loss in Australia, how much funding does the NSW Government allocate to the Macular Degeneration Foundation to help reduce the incidence and impact of this condition?
- 2260 MEETINGS WITH ROGER NORMAN—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- On how many occasions has the Attorney General met with Roger Norman since 1 January 2007?
- 2261 MEMBERSHIP OF ROTARY CLUBS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) Is or has the Attorney General at any time since 1 January 2007 been a member of a Rotary Club?
- (2) If so, which club or clubs?
- 2262 REIMBURSEMENT BY CORRECTIVE SERVICES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) Does Corrective Services reimburse the NSW Police Force when adult prisoners are transported to and from court by police?
- (2) Is there an agreement for such reimbursement to be made?

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- (3) How often and over what distances have such transports been carried out from 1 July 2011 to date?
- 2263 REIMBURSEMENT BY JUVENILE JUSTICE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) Does Juvenile Justice reimburse the NSW Police Force when juvenile detainees are transported by police rather than by Juvenile Justice staff?
 - (2) Is there an agreement for such reimbursement to be made?
 - (3) How often and over what distances have such transports been carried out from 1 July 2011 to date?
- 2264 CLOSURE OF CORRECTIONAL CENTRES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- As a result of new correctional facilities opening in Cessnock, what other correctional centres, or portions of other correctional centres, will be closed?
- 2265 APPROVAL TO PROVIDE CHAPLAINCY SERVICES IN NSW CORRECTIONAL CENTRES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) (a) Has Darulfatwa (Islamic High Council of Australia) been approved to provide chaplaincy services in NSW correctional centres?
(b) If not, has it been rejected?
 - (2) If no to both (1) (a) and (b), what steps are required for this organisation to be approved?
- 2266 PRIVATISATION OF PRISON ESCORT DUTIES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- What is the Minister's response to the proposal in the Peter Parsons Audit of the NSW Police Force to privatise adult prison escort duties to and from court?
- 2267 HAMBURGER REVIEW—STAFF REDUCTIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- By how many will staff positions be reduced in Corrective Services as a result of the implementation of the Hamburger Review?
- 2268 AMALGAMATION OF BLACKTOWN REGIONAL OFFICE OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) When will the amalgamation of the Blacktown Regional Office of Correctional Services into the Metropolitan Regional Office be completed?
 - (2) How many FTE positions will be lost from Blacktown as a result of this amalgamation?
 - (3) What will become of the current Blacktown premises when the amalgamation is completed?
- 2269 "EVERY STUDENT, EVERY SCHOOL" DISABILITY FUNDING—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) Did the Minister seek advice from any external consultant on the likely funding outcomes for NSW schools?
 - (2) If so:
 - (a) Which company did he consult?
 - (b) How many schools did this advice suggest would suffer reduced funding?
 - (3) What action is being taken to appeal decisions where funding cuts would adversely affect frontline services?
- 2270 ULTRASOUND SERVICES AT GOULBURN HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- With regards to ultrasound services at Goulburn Hospital:
- (1) Has a new ultrasound machine been purchased by Greater Southern Area Health Service for Goulburn Hospital?
 - (2) Is this a replacement for the currently used four-years-old Philips RU 22 machine?
 - (3) What will happen to the current machine?
 - (4) When will the smaller portable machine be configured to print films on the computer, allowing this machine to be used for the wards and emergency department?

- (5) When will the CT scanner be installed and available for use?
- (6) When will the warranty period on this CT scanner expire?

2271 MARLOWE HAMPSHIRE CONSULTANCY REPORT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regards to alleged bullying at St George Hospital and the Marlowe Hampshire consultancy report:

- (1) When was this report commissioned?
- (2) When was this report completed?
- (3) When was it received by the NSW Ministry of Health?
- (4) When did the Minister first see it?
- (5) When was it made available for the staff at South Eastern Sydney Local Health District to review?
- (6) What was the total cost of this report?
- (7) In what forum will this report be released?
- (8) What action will be taken to address the issues raised?

2272 PROTOCOL FOR ON CALL DOCTORS AND STAFF—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regards to doctors (or other staff) on call for NSW public hospitals:

- (1) What protocol is to be followed if the doctor (or other staff) on call cannot be found for any reason?
- (2) Where is this protocol available for front line staff to view?
- (3) What record is kept of instances where doctors (or other front line staff) on call cannot be found for any reason?