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- 4487 PROGRESS OF ELECTRONIC WORK DIARY PILOT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
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- 4490 CORRECTIVE SERVICES SEXUAL OFFENDERS PROGRAMS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) What programs are conducted by or on behalf of Corrective Services for offenders who have been convicted of sexual offences?
 - (2) What are the participation rates in such programs as at:
 - (a) 1 July 2011;
 - (b) 1 July 2012;
 - (c) 1 July 2013?
 - (3) What programs of the type referred to in question 1 have been discontinued since 31 March 2011?
- 4491 CUSTODY BASED INTENSIVE TREATMENT PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- What are the numbers of participants in the Custody Based Intensive Treatment Program (CUBIT) as at:
- (a) 1 July 2012;
 - (b) 1 January 2013;
 - (c) 1 July 2013?
- 4492 APPLICATIONS FOR CONTINUING DETENTION AND EXTENDED SUPERVISION ORDERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) How many applications have been made for Continuing Detention Orders in the periods:
 - (a) 28 March 2011 to 31 December 2011;
 - (b) 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012;
 - (c) 1 January 2013 to date?
 - (2) How many applications have been made for Extended Supervision Orders in the periods:
 - (a) 28 March 2011 to 31 December 2011;
 - (b) 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012;
 - (c) 1 January 2013 to date?
 - (3) What was the result of these applications?
- 4493 KEMPSEY LOCAL COURT SITTINGS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- What changes do you propose for the sittings of the Local Court at Kempsey?
- 4494 AT RISK CHILDREN IN LIVERPOOL ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) How many children in the Liverpool electorate were reported to your department as being at serious risk in the period 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013?
 - (2) How many of those children reported to your department were seen by caseworkers?
- 4495 PUBLIC HOUSING IN LIVERPOOL ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) How many dwellings have been added to the public housing stock in the Liverpool electorate since

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- the election of the Government in 2011?
- (2) What are the projections in the coming year concerning an increase in public housing stock in the Liverpool electorate?
- 4496 RELOCATION OF HOUSING NSW TENANTS IN THE LIVERPOOL ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) How many tenants of Housing NSW within the electorate of Liverpool have requested relocation to smaller premises since 1 July 2012 to date?
- (2) How many of these tenants have been relocated?
- 4497 LIVERPOOL POLICE STATION REFURBISHMENT—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—
- When will the refurbishment of Liverpool Police Station be completed?
- 4498 WORKERS COMPENSATION REDUCTION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- How many workers in the following postcode areas have been advised that their worker's compensation benefits have been or are to be reduced or removed since the introduction of the worker's compensation changes:
- (a) 2170;
- (b) 2168;
- (c) 2171?
- 4499 HOUSING NSW MAINTENANCE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- How much funding has been allocated to maintenance in public housing properties in the Wallsend electorate?
- 4500 SYNTHETIC DRUGS BAN—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—
- (1) Has drug crime fallen as a consequence of the New South Wales ban on synthetic drugs?
- (2) If so, what are the relevant figures?
- 4501 EARLY EDUCATION FUNDING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- How much did the Government spend on early education in the periods:
- (a) 2012-13;
- (b) 2011-12?
- 4502 DISABILITY TRAIN CARRIAGES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) How many disability train carriages are available on the Sydney Trains network?
- (2) What is the process for booking these carriages?
- (3) What facilities are available on these carriages?
- (4) What assistance is available from staff at stations where these carriages are in service?
- 4503 LENNOX BRIDGE REDEVELOPMENT—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- (1) What meetings has the Minister or his department had with the proponents of the redevelopment of the former David Jones site at or near Church Street Parramatta?
- (2) Who was present at those meetings and what was discussed?
- (3) Will the proponent for the redevelopment of this site pay for and construct portals in Lennox Bridge?
- (4) Will the proponent make a contribution to the proposed convention centre to be built on the Lennox car park site?
- (5) Has the proponent been asked to provide alternate access and a cycleway which will not impact upon the heritage value of Lennox Bridge as part of the redevelopment?
- (a) If not, why not?
- (6) What consultation was undertaken with the community over the decision to drill portals into Lennox

Bridge?

- (7) Why has the heritage branch submission to the Heritage Council been dismissed and no other alternatives assessed?
- 4504 PLANNING WHITE PAPER—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- (1) How many submissions were received on the Planning white paper?
 - (2) How many submissions were solely on heritage issues?
 - (3) When will information about these submissions be made available?
 - (4) Will the Minister or his department respond in writing to the concerns raised in these submissions?
 - (a) If so, when will this response be made available to the public?
- 4505 RENWICK CHILDREN'S HOME SALE OF LAND—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) How much revenue has been raised from the sale of land or development at the former Renwick Children's Home site at Mittagong?
 - (2) Has that revenue gone into consolidated revenue or been used for specific purposes?
- 4506 HOME CARE REFERRAL AND ASSESSMENT CENTRE WAITING TIMES—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- (1) What was the average waiting time for an assessment from the first referral to the Referral and Assessment Centre for the period:
 - (a) June 2010 to June 2011;
 - (b) June 2011 to June 2012;
 - (c) June 2012 to the present?
 - (2) In answer to question 3244 the Minister stated that there has been an "overall reduction in workload deriving from new referrals or assessments than previous years". Why is this the case given the amount of unmet need for home care services?
- 4507 VINTAGE HERITAGE VEHICLES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) How many motor vehicles have Vintage Heritage registration in New South Wales?
 - (2) How have the numbers in this category changed over the past three years?