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- *2176 M5 EAST SMOKY VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- (1) How many fines were given for offences related to the M5 East Smoky Vehicle Enforcement Program in each of the years from 2013 to 2015 (to 29 October 2015)?
 - (2) What is the total financial value of fines given through the M5 Smoky Vehicle Enforcement Program in each of the years from 2013 to 2015 (to 29 October 2015)?
 - (3) What is the total financial value of payment for fines given through the M5 Smoky Vehicle Enforcement Program in each of the years from 2013 to 2015 (to 29 October 2015)?
 - (4) How many vehicles have had their registration suspended due to offences related to the M5 Smoky Vehicle Enforcement program in each of the years from 2013 to 2015 (to 29 October 2015)?
- Answer—
- (1) The NSW Environment Protection Authority issued 247 penalty notices in 2013, 89 penalty notices in 2014 and 31 penalty notices up to 29 October 2015.
 - (2) The total financial value of fines from the issue of the penalty notices by the NSW Environment Protection Authority equalled \$494,000 in 2013, \$178,000 in 2014 and \$62,000 up to 29 October 2015.
 - (3) The NSW Environment Protection Authority has been advised by the State Debt Recovery Office that the total financial value of fines paid equalled \$389,953 in 2013, \$114,004 in 2014 and \$39,535 up to 29 October 2015.
 - (4) The question should be directed to the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight.
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- 2189 HUNTER WATER CORPORATION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 2190 FISHING BANS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 2191 NEWCASTLE PORT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- *2192 HAMILTON GASWORKS SITE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- (1) How do you respond to the suggestion that the railway interchange is at Wickham because nothing was done to remediate the AGL site for all those years?
 - (2) What support will the Government provide to the families affected by the contamination of the former AGL gasworks site at Hamilton?
 - (3) Can the Government expedite the process of remediating the contaminated former AGL gasworks site at Hamilton?
 - (4) What is the Government doing to inform local residents whether their groundwater is safe?
 - (5) What precautions will the Government be taking to ensure the safety of residents and groundwater during the process of remediation?
 - (6) Why didn't the EPA act for such a long time between the initial contaminated site order in 1988 and the company responding to that order - as noted in its own document - 18 years later in 2006.
 - (7) What did the EPA do between those years. It's obvious that the company completed a lot of studies in that time, but did the EPA actually do anything?
 - (8) Why did the EPA not take action in 2007 when AGL's part 3A application to do remediation works was withdrawn, presumably because of the AGL/Jemena changeover?
 - (9) Why did it take the EPA from 2007 to 2011 to have the site registered as a significant contamination site?
- Answer—
- (1) This question should be referred to the Minister for Planning.
 - (2) The Government is working with all stakeholders to inform and address concerns that may arise in relation to the former AGL gasworks site at Hamilton. I am further advised that there is no current

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risk to residents as the site is enclosed and impacts are limited to the site with some minor environmental impacts to Styx Creek.

- (3) The EPA issued a Management Order to the site owner on 21 December 2015 to expedite the remediation.
 - (4) The Government is working with all stakeholders to inform and address concerns that may arise in relation to the former AGL gasworks site at Hamilton. Information relating to the regulation of the site is available on the EPA's website and the EPA has also required Jemena, the site owner, to have effective consultation with community including maintaining a website with up to date information on the remediation of the site.
 - (5) The EPA is regulating the remediation of the site to ensure the safety of residents and the environment.
 - (6) From 1988 New South Wales environment agencies including the EPA actively pursued clean up of the site with an initial clean up of the site being undertaken from 1990 to 2005. The EPA assessed this initial clean up but considered it inadequate, which resulted in AGL submitting a development application to remediate the site. However this was subsequently withdrawn in 2007. In the absence of any plan to remediate the site and, on submission of further studies that verified that the contamination of the site was significant enough to warrant regulation, the EPA declared the site in 2011. The declaration cannot be lifted until the issues identified are addressed and enables the EPA to issue further regulatory instruments to ensure the site is cleaned up. It should also be noted that EPA was re-established on 29 February 2012 as an independent environmental regulator with a much clearer focus compared to when it was just a part of the Office of Environment and Heritage.
 - (7) See 6.
 - (8) See 6.
 - (9) See 6.
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- 2198 SHARED HOMEOWNERSHIP SCHEME—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- *2199 COAL MINES—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- (1) What assessment has the EPA made of the September 2015 Maules Creek Mine Noise Pilot Study, commissioned by residents adjacent to the mine, which reports that a quarter of readings exceeded set noise limits?
 - (2) Will the Department of Environment and the EPA call for a halt on further expansion and intensification of mining at Maules Creek, given breaches of consent conditions?
 - (3) What action will the EPA take to ensure compliance by Whitehaven Coal of its approval conditions before any further forest clearances?

Answer—

- (1) The EPA reviewed the study and determined that the methods used in the pilot study did not comply with all the appropriate Australian standards for noise monitoring. The environment protection licence and the project approval conditions for the mine only apply noise limits at certain residences or locations surrounding the mine. Assessment of mine noise at other locations does not demonstrate compliance or non-compliance with these noise limits.
- (2) Compliance with the conditions of approval is the responsibility of the Department of Planning and Environment. This question should be referred to the Minister for Planning.
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- 2220 POSTAL CHARGES FOR THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITIES—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
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- 2341 ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 2342 GREEN SPACE PER CAPITA—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 2343 HOUSING STOCK—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 2344 HEALTH IMPACTS OF WESTCONNEX—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Health—
- *2345 M5 EAST SMOKY VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- (1) How many fines have been given for offences related to the M5 East Smoky Vehicle Enforcement Program in each of the years from 2013 to 2016 (to 18 February 2016)?
 - (2) What is the total financial value of fines given through the M5 Smoky Vehicle Enforcement Program in each of the years from 2013 to 2016 (to 18 February 2016)?
 - (3) What is the total financial value of payment for fines given through the M5 Smoky Vehicle Enforcement Program in each of the years from 2013 to 2016 (to 18 February 2016)?
 - (4) How many vehicles have had their registration suspended due to offences related to the program in each of the years from 2013 to 2016 (to 18 February 2016)?
- Answer—
- (1) The NSW Environment Protection Authority issued 247 penalty notices in 2013, 89 penalty notices in 2014 and 31 penalty notices up to 29 October 2015.
 - (2) The total financial value of fines from the issue of the penalty notices by the NSW Environment Protection Authority equalled \$494,000 in 2013, \$178,000 in 2014 and \$62,000 up to 29 October 2015.
 - (3) The NSW Environment Protection Authority has been advised by the State Debt Recovery Office that the total financial value of fines paid equalled \$389,953 in 2013, \$114,004 in 2014 and \$39,535 up to 29 October 2015.
 - (4) The question should be directed to the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight.
- 2346 STATE DEBT RECOVERY OFFICE APPLICATION REVIEW—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2347 FINANCIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR WESTCONNEX CONTRACTORS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2348 INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2349 PLANS FOR BANKSTOWN TRAIN LINE—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2350 DRUG DETECTION DOGS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

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- 2352 ENDING MICROBEAD ADDITIVES IN PRODUCTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 2353 SCREEN PRODUCTION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 2354 DRUG DOG OPERATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 2355 URBANGROWTH SCHOOLS PLANNING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 2356 CYCLING RULE CHANGES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2357 COSMETIC GENITAL SURGERY ON INFANTS AND CHILDREN—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health—
- 2358 CONCESSIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT TRAVELLERS' PRIVACY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2359 CLEVELAND STREET INTENSIVE ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2360 AUSTRALIAN RUGBY UNION/ UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BUILDING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- 2361 WETHERILL PARK SERVICE NSW CENTRE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2362 USE OF DRONE VEHICLES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2363 ALLIANZ STADIUM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2364 DRONE VEHICLES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 2365 MOBILE PHONE SCANNERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 2366 FULL CHAIR BODY SCANNERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 2367 SYDNEY FOOTBALL STADIUM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- 2368 FUTURE OF SYDNEY FOOTBALL STADIUM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 2369 PLANS FOR SYDNEY FOOTBALL STADIUM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Planning—

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- 2370 HUNTER ACADEMY OF SPORT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- 2371 FUNDING SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH A PHYSICAL OR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 2372 MAITLAND HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—
- 2373 LYME DISEASE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—
- 2374 WAIT TIME FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—
- 2375 NEW ENGLAND HIGHWAY—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2376 HOUSING NSW IN MAITLAND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 2377 REPORTING OF REPAIRS FOR SOCIAL HOUSING—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 2378 EAST MAITLAND COURT HOUSE SITE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 2379 GONSKI—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2380 STAMP DUTY REVENUE—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2381 SOCIAL HOUSING—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 2382 SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY INSTITUTE—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2383 OFFICIAL VISITS TO CABRAMATTA—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2384 LIGHT RAIL TRAVEL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2385 CBD LIGHT RAIL PROJECT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2386 ADDITIONAL CARRIAGES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2387 TRAIN STATIONS IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2388 STOLEN BICYCLES—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
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- 2390 SCHOOL ENROLMENTS IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2391 DENTAL SERVICES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 2392 NSW GRAFFITI HOTLINE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 2393 POSTAL CHARGES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, SERVICES AND INNOVATION—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
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- 2400 DEMOUNTABLE BUILDINGS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 2406 MOUNT DRUITT SERVICE NSW BUILDING—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
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- 2409 POSTAL CHARGES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Attorney General—
- 2410 POSTAL CHARGES FOR THE NSW STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 2411 INCREASE IN FARES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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- 2418 MEASURES TO IMPROVE ELECTRICITY SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
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- 2429 SECURITY CAMERAS AT TRAIN STATIONS AND FERRY WHARVES—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2430 MAINTENANCE OF RAIL LINES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2432 CROWN LAND AT THE YASMAR SITE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 2433 MANDATORY LIFE JACKETS FOR ROCK FISHERS—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 2434 DISPOSAL OF FLARES IN SWANSEA—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
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2440 STOCKTON SERVICE STATION SITE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

*2441 IMPACT OF COAL DUST—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

What is the Government doing to mitigate the impact of coal dust on people living in the Newcastle electorate?

Answer—

This Government takes air quality in the Lower Hunter/Newcastle area very seriously.

The Government has begun a comprehensive campaign to address air quality and to limit emissions of particulates into the atmosphere. This involves a range of important programs to better understand the sources of dust in the Newcastle area and to develop strategic, evidence-based, regulatory responses.

These programs include:

- Implementation of the Newcastle Air Quality Monitoring Network is complete. The data from the network is publicly available in near real-time from the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) website at www.environment.nsw.gov.au.
- OEH produces quarterly summary reports of air quality in the Newcastle/Lower Hunter region. These reports are publicly available from its website.
- The Lower Hunter Particle Characterisation Study, a collaboration with CSIRO and the Australian National Nuclear Research and Development Organisation, is nearing completion. It will provide the local community with scientifically valid information about the composition and sources of fine particles in the Newcastle area and, in turn, guide the Environment Protection Authority's (EPA) regulatory program.
- The Lower Hunter Dust Deposition Study to investigate the composition of coarser dust particles is also nearing completion.
- Compliance audits by the EPA of licensed coal loading premises and coal terminals in the Newcastle area were done and led to the operators commissioning new systems, controls and monitoring, and updated procedures and training.
- At the EPA's direction, the Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) completed two monitoring studies on dust from coal trains. The results, which have been subject to independent reviews, provided the EPA, community and industry with a better understanding of particle emissions from the Hunter rail corridor. The findings do not support a conclusion that covering coal wagons would lead to an appreciable improvement in air quality.
- The EPA placed a pollution reduction program on ARTC's environment protection licence, requiring an investigation into preventing and minimising coal loss from coal trains during transport in the Hunter. The EPA is currently reviewing the ARTC report.
- In response to community concerns, the EPA requested information from the rolling stock operators carrying coal in the Hunter on the controls and measures in place to prevent coal loss from wagons.
- The EPA added environmental improvement programs to the environment protection licences for the Newcastle coal loaders aimed at improving management of coal on coal wagons.
- The Government commissioned the NSW Chief Scientist and Engineer, Professor Mary O'Kane, to undertake an independent review of rail coal dust emissions management practices in the NSW coal chain, as part of a review of the EPA's management of railway coal dust. The first part of her work is complete and the second phase will be completed shortly.

This important work will continue and will build on the sound, scientific, evidence-based approach that is in progress.

Monitoring indicates that air quality in Newcastle is generally good.

2442 COAL WAGONS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

2443 SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORT SCHEME—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

2444 SEAT BELTS ON SCHOOL BUSES—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

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- 2445 POLICE LOCAL AREA COMMANDS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 2446 DISASTER RELIEF FUNDING—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 2447 TEA GARDENS AMBULANCE STATION—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Health—
- 2448 LONG DAY CARE—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- 2449 COMMUNITY PRESCHOOLS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- 2450 NSW DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REVIEW TEAM—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Attorney General—
- 2451 NSW SENTENCING COUNCIL REPORT—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Attorney General—
- 2452 HAWKESBURY RIVER RAILWAY BRIDGE—Ms Kathy Smith to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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- 2458 PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE NEAR GUILDFORD RAILWAY STATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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- 2464 MANLY SERVICE NSW CENTRE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
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- 2508 SECURITY STAFF AT CALVARY MATER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—
- 2509 SECURITY STAFF AT JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—
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- 2527 LITTERING TARGETS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 2528 ELECTRICITY BLACKOUTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
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- 2652 FIREFIGHTING PUMPERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
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- 2667 HAMILTON GASWORKS SITE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning—
How do you respond to the suggestion that the railway interchange is at Wickham because nothing was done to remediate the AGL site for all those years?
- 2668 M5 EAST SMOKY VEHICLE ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
How many vehicles have had their registration suspended due to offences related to the M5 East Smoky Vehicle Enforcement Program in each of the years from 2013 to 2016 (to 18 February 2016)?
- 2669 FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR POLICE RESCUE—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) Are any of the following funding arrangements in place for Police Rescue operations in New South Wales:
 - (a) Funding for all rescues made available on an as-needs basis from a central budget for all Local Area Commands to draw from?
 - (b) Funding for rescues provided as a flat rate annual budget item to each Local Area Command?
 - (c) Funding for rescues to be drawn from each Local Area Command's overall operational budget?
 - (2) Are local Superintendents responsible for budget considerations arising from Rescue operations underway in their Local Area Command?
 - (3) Where rescue operations consume substantial resources and impact a Local Area Command's budget, is funding adjusted for other aspects of the Local Area Command's operations?
 - (4) What is the funding allocation as a dollar figure for rescue operations within the Blue Mountains Local Area Command?
 - (5) What is the average funding allocation as a dollar figure for rescue operations in all other Local Area Commands?
- 2670 FIREARMS LICENCES—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) Of the approximately 200,000 firearms licence holders in New South Wales, how many hold a licence with:
 - (a) 'Sport' given as the genuine reason;
 - (b) 'Recreational hunting' given as the genuine reason?
 - (2) How many firearms silencers are currently licenced in New South Wales?

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- (3) Considering that the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research notes that in the five years to September 2015 there were (on average) 329 robberies with a firearm, 80 murders, 31 attempted murders and 306 abductions or kidnappings, how many of these crimes involved the use of a firearm and silencer?
- (4) What internal modelling, analysis or research by the NSW Police Force and the Firearms Registry exists to justify the relaxation of silencer restrictions?
(a) Is the internal modelling, analysis or research publicly available?
- (5) What is the anticipated or modelled take up rate of silencers under the new, relaxed eligibility criteria?
- 2671 WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK FEE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
How was the final fee of \$80 for a Working With Children Check determined, considering the automated process involved?
- 2672 SYDNEY TRAINS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
(1) How many Waratah trains are currently in operation as at 8 March 2016?
(2) How many Millenium trains are currently in operation as at 8 March 2016?
(3) How many Tangara trains are currently in operation as at 8 March 2016?
(4) How many C Set trains are currently in operation as at 8 March 2016?
(5) How many S Set trains are currently in operation as at 8 March 2016?
(6) How many K Set trains are currently in operation as at 8 March 2016?
- 2673 SYDNEY BUSES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
How many kilometres in total were driven by Sydney buses that are classified permanently or periodically as 'not in service' in 2015?
- 2674 BELLAMBI TRAIN STATION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
(1) When will the works at Bellambi Train Station be completed?
(2) Are the works currently being completed on time?
(3) Is the work currently in the budget allocated?
- 2675 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE REPORT OF THE OMBUDSMAN—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
What has been the response of yourself and/or your Department to the Report of the Ombudsman entitled 'Auditing the implementation of the NSW Interagency Plan to Tackle Child Sexual Assault in Aboriginal Communities' (dated December 2012) in relation to recommendations 9, 58, 67, 73, 75, 76 and 81?
- 2676 SPECIALIST SCHOOL SUPPORT TEAMS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Education—
(1) How many Specialist School Support Teams have been deployed to identified schools as part of countering violent extremism measures?
(2) How many schools have been so identified?
(3) To how many schools have these teams been deployed?
(4) How many staff are involved in total in these teams?
- 2677 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE REPORT OF THE OMBUDSMAN—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Education—
What has been the response of yourself and/or your Department to the Report of the Ombudsman entitled 'Auditing the implementation of the NSW Interagency Plan to Tackle Child Sexual Assault in Aboriginal Communities' (dated December 2012) in relation to recommendations 8, 67, 84, 85, 86 and 87?
- 2678 SUPPORT FOR GOVERNMENT SCHOOL COUNSELLOR WORKFORCE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Education—
(1) What additional training and support has been provided to the Government school counsellor workforce as part of Government measures in countering violent extremism?
(a) What was the cost of this additional training and support?
- 2679 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE REPORT OF THE OMBUDSMAN—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- What has been the response of yourself and/or your Department to the Report of the Ombudsman entitled 'Auditing the implementation of the NSW Interagency Plan to Tackle Child Sexual Assault in Aboriginal Communities' (dated December 2012) in relation to recommendations 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 25, 44, 45, 48, 52, 65, 67, 78, 80 and 81?
- 2680 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE REPORT OF THE OMBUDSMAN—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health—
- What has been the response of yourself and/or your Department to the Report of the Ombudsman entitled 'Auditing the implementation of the NSW Interagency Plan to Tackle Child Sexual Assault in Aboriginal Communities' (dated December 2012) in relation to recommendations 9, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 44, 45, 48, 52, 57, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 71, 72 and 73?
- 2681 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE REPORT OF THE OMBUDSMAN—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- What has been the response of yourself and/or your Department to the Report of the Ombudsman entitled 'Auditing the implementation of the NSW Interagency Plan to Tackle Child Sexual Assault in Aboriginal Communities' (dated December 2012) in relation to recommendations 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 22, 46, 53, 62, 64, 82, 83, 88, 89, 90 and 91?
- 2682 SUPPORT AND ADVICE LINE AND ONLINE SERVICES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Has a support and advice telephone line and online services for family and community members to counter violent extremism been established?
- (a) If so, when?
- (b) If so, at what cost?
- 2683 COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM EXPERT COUNCIL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Has a Premier's Countering Violent Extremism Expert Council been established?
- (a) If so, when?
- (b) If so, at what cost?
- (2) Who are the members of the Council?
- 2684 TRAINING FOR AGED CARE WORKERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—
- What support does the Government provide to aged care workers seeking to undertake further training in order to improve residential outcomes?
- 2685 ELERMORE VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Is the Elermore Vale Public School on a waiting list to receive a security fence upgrade?
- (a) If so, when was it placed on the list?
- (b) If not, why not?
- 2686 SCIENTIFIC AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—
- How much money was spent on scientific and medical research in New South Wales in the 2015 calendar year?
- 2687 BRAIN CANCER RESEARCH—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—
- How much funding was provided towards brain cancer research in 2014?
- 2688 PLAN FOR THE HUNTER AND GROWING HUNTER CITY—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning—
- What is the Department of Planning and Environment's framework for responding to the submissions of Hunter residents concerning the Plan for the Hunter and Growing Hunter City drafts?
- 2689 PRIVATISATION OF NEWCASTLE BUS INTRASTRUCTURE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

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What amendments have been made to make the plan to privatise Newcastle's bus infrastructure a more palatable transition for all invested parties – transport employees and customers alike?

2690 STAFF AT HUNTER RAILWAY STATIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many frontline rail staff including train operations employees, train crew members and station staff are currently employed at Hunter train stations as at 14 March 2016?
- (2) How many frontline rail staff were employed at Hunter train stations in 2011?

2691 TRAIN JOBS IN THE HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Were any of the following jobs cut in the Hunter in the 2014-15 financial year?
 - (a) Train operation jobs;
 - (b) Train crew jobs;
 - (c) Station staff jobs?
- (2) If yes, what jobs were cut?
- (3) Where were these staff stationed?

2692 LIGHT RAIL IN THE HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Kiolis Downer's Newcastle project manager Laurent Offroy highlighted the folly in building a limited light rail network which would operate only as far as Wickham. What, if any, amendments are being made to the project's plans to make it a worthwhile investment of millions of taxpayer dollars?