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\*7677 IMPROVING AIR QUALITY—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) What is the progress of Clean Air for NSW following consultation in 2016 and the summit in 2017?
- (2) When will a Clean Air for NSW strategy be finalised?
- (3) What is the progress of the review that commenced in 2016 of the load-based licensing (LBL) scheme?
- (4) When will a new LBL scheme be finalised?
- (5) To what extent will a new LBL scheme encourage the adoption of new pollution control technologies?
- (6) What consideration will you give to reviewing and updating Environmental Protection Licences for the state's five coal-fired power stations to ensure emission reduction controls that are common in the United States of America, Europe and Japan such as Selective Catalytic Reduction and Flue Gas Desulfurisation are put in place?
- (7) How does the Government encourage generators to undertake best practice remediation of ash dams once coal fired power stations retire?
- (8) What commitment will the Government give to mandating best practice principles for the remediation of ash dams once coal fired power stations retire?
- (9) Will the Government introduce bonds to ensure best practice remediation of ash dams once coal fired power stations retire?
- (10) What assessment has been made of the Dust Stop Pollution Reduction Program and other controls of air pollution from mines given 80 air pollution alerts were issued in the Hunter Valley in October 2017 for exceedances of the national standard for coarse particle pollution?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) and (2) The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) and Office of Environment and Heritage are considering stakeholder feedback from the Clean Air for NSW Consultation Paper and the Clean Air Summit, and liaising with other government agencies to finalise Clean Air for NSW.

(3) to (5) Following public consultation on an issues paper in late 2016, the issues raised in submissions are being considered.

(6) New South Wales has a strong and comprehensive regulatory framework for controlling air pollution. Regulatory requirements for air pollution from power stations are set out in outcome based environment protection licences that are regularly reviewed. Regulatory requirements, including emission limits and monitoring requirements for air emissions, are tailored to take into account the likely impacts of any emissions and any relevant site specific circumstances, such as the available technology and the practicality of installing that technology at a site.

The EPA's review of air emissions from the state's five coal fired power stations has been finalised and is available here <http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/your-environment/air/industrial-emissions>

(7) Environment protection licences and other regulatory notices can require specific closure and remediation actions, and remain in force after power stations close. This ensures that all environmental issues are addressed and that remediation and rehabilitation is completed to a standard suitable for the future intended land use.

(8) and (9) The Government expects that generators will remediate and rehabilitate ash dams after their closure to achieve the relevant environmental objectives for the intended future land use. Specific licence or notice conditions achieve these expectations.

(10) Under the Dust Stop Program, coal mines have implemented management practices and controls that are estimated to have reduced particle emissions by 22,000 tonnes per year of 19 per cent. The EPA is continuing to work to further reduce particle emissions from mines, particularly during adverse weather. The EPA issues alerts on a cautionary basis, particularly in the face of adverse weather events.

\*7679 PHARMACY DEPARTMENT AT GOSFORD HOSPITAL—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How many staff were employed in the Pharmacy Department at Gosford Hospital in each financial year from 2013-14 to 2016-17?

- (2) How many staff resigned from the Pharmacy Department at Gosford Hospital in each financial year from 2013-14 to 2016-17?  
 (3) What was the rate of staff turnover at Gosford Hospital in each financial year from 2013-14 to 2016-17?

Answer—

Staffing levels within Gosford Hospital Pharmacy Department have increased over the past four years and the number of permanent staff resignations within the Pharmacy Department has reduced over the past four years.

The Central Coast Local Health District's staff turnover is below the state average of natural staffing attrition for all local districts.

\*7681 ETHICS CLASSES—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What action has the Government taken to prevent New South Wales high school students being prevented from attending ethics classes?  
 (2) At which high schools, if any, has this occurred?  
 (a) Are any of these schools in the Sydney electorate?  
 (3) How does the Government ensure parents understand ethics classes options and can elect this option if they wish?  
 (4) What assessment has the Government made about improving the process for parents and guardians who elect ethics classes for their children including:  
 (a) Making it easier for parents to elect ethics classes;  
 (b) Making it easier for students to enrol in ethics classes;  
 (c) Ensuring schools do not interfere in parents' choice of ethics classes?  
 (5) What further action will the Government take to ensure easy access to ethics classes in all high schools?

Answer—

I'm advised there are currently no Special Education in Ethics (SEE) classes operating in New South Wales high schools.

Primary Ethics has been approved to provide SEE classes in New South Wales government schools and deliver a curriculum for Kindergarten to Year 6 students. There are currently no plans from Primary Ethics or applications from other providers to deliver SEE in New South Wales high schools.

I'm advised Section 33A of the Education Act 1990 allows Special Education in Ethics SEE as an option for children whose parents have withdrawn them from Special Religious Education (SRE). Section 33A states that a government school cannot be directed (by the Minister or otherwise) not to make SEE available at the school.

Principals must allow time for SRE/SEE where authorised representatives of approved providers are available. Where a parent/caregiver requests SEE, and it is not currently available in the school, the school will provide the parent/caregiver with the name and contact details of Primary Ethics.

\*7683 SHUTTLE BUS SERVICES BETWEEN EASY ACCESS STATIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Why has consideration not been given to providing a shuttle bus between Bankstown and Sefton Railway Stations while lift access is unavailable at Bankstown to accommodate less mobile passengers who are reliant on disabled parking within the Bankstown CBD?

Answer—

I am advised:

Support for customers during the lift replacement period at Bankstown Station is provided by two additional station team members. Customers may be offered a taxi to travel to the nearest accessible station.

\*7684 CARDIO-THORACIC SURGEON AT WOLLONGONG PUBLIC HOSPITAL—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Is the Minister aware that his predecessor pledged to appoint a cardio-thoracic surgeon to Wollongong Public Hospital during the 2015 election?  
 (2) Why has the Government not implemented this pledge?  
 (3) Is the Government abandoning the election pledge made by the Minister's predecessor?

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(a) If not, by what date will the pledge be implemented?

Answer—

(1) to (3) The development of thoracic services remains a part of the surgical planning for the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District.

\*7689 HERITAGE ITEMS AND ARTEFACTS AT HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Education—

(1) What heritage items and artefacts are currently housed at Hurlstone Agricultural High School, Glenfield?

(2) How many heritage items or artefacts have been removed from the school in 2017?

(a) Where were these artefacts or heritage items relocated?

Answer—

(1) I'm advised as at 13 March 2018, 293 heritage items and artefacts have been identified that are currently housed at Hurlstone Agricultural High School, Glenfield. The local Member is invited to view the school's register of these items at the school.

(2) I'm advised that no heritage items or artefacts were moved from the school in 2017.

\*7691 ENFORCEMENT OF SECTION 39 OF THE WORKERS COMPENSATION ACT 1987—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

(1) Since the enforcement of Section 39 of the Workers Compensation Act 1987, how many injured workers have contacted the State Insurance Regulatory Authority (SIRA) or Workers Compensation Independent Review Office (WIRO) to disclose their suicidal thoughts or discuss mental health illnesses that have initiated, or been aggravated, as a result of the decision to end their weekly entitlements (to 8 March 2018)?

(2) How many injured workers have had their weekly entitlements cut, as per Section 39 of the Workers Compensation Act 1987 (to 8 March 2018)?

(3) Has the Government received any briefings from the Commonwealth Government on how many injured workers who were affected by Section 39, have:

(a) Been successful in their application for a disability support pension?

(b) Been unsuccessful in their application for a disability support pension, and have been successful for a Newstart Allowance?

(c) Been unsuccessful in their application for a disability support pension, and have been unsuccessful for a Newstart Allowance?

(4) If an injured worker has had their weekly payments cut, is ineligible for Centrelink support, and is unable to return to work, what options are available to them to earn an income?

Answer—

(1) Since the introduction of State Insurance Regulatory Authority's (SIRA) Support and Information Service in June 2017 up to 6 March 2018, nine workers who have contacted SIRA have expressed thoughts of self-harm or discussed mental health illnesses as a result of weekly payments ceasing. All nine have been offered community based mental health services to support them. SIRA has undertaken a follow-up calls with these workers.

SIRA has put in place an after-hours answering service on the SIRA 13 10 50 customer service line as well as access to an independent 24-hour counselling service for workers experiencing acute psychological or financial / social distress. While these services have been used by other workers compensation claimants, to date no worker affected by section 39 has accessed these services.

Between 1 September 2017 to 8 March 2018, the Workers Compensation Independent Review Office (WIRO) Solutions Service received calls from seven people who made reference to suicide and 15 referring to depression as a result of the impact of section 39.

(2) 3,315 affected workers have ceased weekly payments between 1 October 2017 and 8 March 2018.

(3) No. SIRA is working with Centrelink on data linkages to inform collection of this information.

(4) The New South Wales workers compensation scheme is broadly in line with other Australian jurisdictions, where there are limits on entitlements to weekly benefits:

- In Victoria, there is a capacity test at 130 weeks and benefits cease if there is any capacity
- In South Australia, entitlement is up to two years, unless permanent impairment is greater than 30 per cent

- In Queensland, the entitlement is up to five years total for weekly and medical, or by reaching a financial cap prior to this point
- In Western Australia, there is no duration cap, however, there is a cap of \$190,700 in total benefits
- In Tasmania, entitlement is up to nine years where permanent impairment is less than 15 per cent, and to retirement age if greater than 30 per cent.

Across the New South Wales workers compensation system, at 26 weeks, 89.3 per cent of workers have returned to work (RTW). Over the last five years the RTW rates have continued to improve and as a national benchmark, New South Wales has the highest rate of workers returning to work (90 per cent) when compared to other jurisdictions.

Of the 3,842 workers affected by section 39 of the Act, 541 (14 per cent) are currently working and a further 950 (25 per cent) have a current work capacity, but are not working.

All workers affected by section 39 may access SIRA's vocational programs which are designed to assist workers to return to work. These workers can access the programs prior to ceasing weekly payments and can continue until program completion.

All workers who have ceased weekly payments due to section 39 will continue to be entitled to reasonably necessary medical and related treatment for a further two or five years, depending upon the level of permanent impairment. This includes assistance from workplace rehabilitation providers, who assist workers and employers to identify appropriate supports for a worker to re-enter the workforce, either with the existing employer or with a new employer.

Workers who have already ceased weekly payments can access Community Connect payments (up to \$1,000) to assist them to adjust to their changed circumstances.

SIRA's Support and Information Service can also assist all workers affected by section 39 to connect with community based services, for example Ability Links.

Eligibility for Centrelink benefits is based on each applicant's individual financial circumstances, this accounts for any income and assets held by the individual and their partner. Therefore, SIRA cannot provide commentary on an individual's eligibility for Centrelink benefits.

\*7692 SECTION 39 OF THE WORKERS COMPENSATION ACT—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many injured workers will have their weekly entitlements cut as a result of Section 39 of the Workers Compensation Act 1987 in each month from February 2018 until June 2019?
- (2) How many injured workers, impacted by Section 39, have been approved for the continuation of the payment of medical accounts where approval was sought after the cessation of their weekly entitlements?
- (3) How many injured workers have successfully appealed their whole person impairment assessment since July 2017, which has allowed them to continue to receive weekly entitlements through the workers compensation scheme?

Answer—

(1) A total of 2,288 workers are projected to cease weekly payments from February 2018 to June 2019.

February 2018	405
March 2018	236
April 2018	134
May 2018	105
June 2018	119
July 2018	109
August 2018	108
September 2018	123
October 2018	92
November 2018	110
December 2018	114
January 2019	94
February 2019	107
March 2019	116
April 2019	101
May 2019	91

June 2019	124
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(2) Of the 2,843 claims that have ceased weekly payments between September 2017 and January 2018, 2,166 claimants have received medical, hospital or other allied health services after the cessation of weekly payments.

(3) As at 12 March 2018, 408 workers affected by section 39 have lodged an application with the Workers Compensation Commission. Of the 408 applications:

- 190 workers are disputing their assessed level of whole person impairment, of which:
  - 67 have been assessed above 20% and will continue to receive weekly payments
  - 9 have been assessed as not yet reaching maximum medical improvement (not MMI) and will continue to receive weekly payments
  - 27 cases are still to be assessed
- 218 workers are seeking certification that they cannot be assessed due to their not MMI status, of which:
  - 142 have been assessed as not MMI and will continue to receive weekly payments
  - 14 are still to be assessed.

Therefore, of the 408 workers who made application to the Workers Compensation Commission, 218 will continue to receive weekly payments.

In addition, as at 16 March 2018, insurers have reported to SIRA that 256 workers have been deemed by their insurer as being above 20 per cent permanent impairment and will continue to receive weekly payments.

\*7693 FUNDING FOR A PALLIATIVE CARE AND HOSPICE FACILITY FOR ORANGE—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Will the Government consider funding the construction and operation of a dedicated eight plus bed palliative care and hospice facility for Orange from the funds generated from the sale of the Snowy Hydro scheme?

Answer—

The allocation of funding generated from the sale of Snowy Hydro is a matter for the Premier.

\*7694 POLICE TRANSPORT COMMAND—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) Where is the Police Transport Command (PTC) located?
- (2) Are there officers from the PTC stationed in the Hunter?
  - (a) Do these officers regularly patrol train services on the Hunter line and the Newcastle/Central Coast line?
  - (b) Are these patrols daily?
  - (c) Are these patrols extended to bus services in the Cessnock and Lake Macquarie areas?
- (3) Do officers from the PTC need to obtain permission from private owner/operators before they can board a bus to undertake patrols?
- (4) Are PTC officers provided adequate personal protective equipment to assist them in undertaking their roles?
- (5) What are the main offences targeted by PTC officers in the Hunter region?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) The Police Transport and Public Safety Command (PTPSC) has locations in a number of areas throughout the network.

(2) (a) Yes.

(b) The Command provides a dedicated, proactive and targeted police presence undertaking intelligence-based patrols.

(c) Yes.

(3) No.

(4) As with all sworn NSW Police Force officers, PTPSC officers are provided with appropriate arms and appointments to undertake their duties.

(5) The PTPSC focuses on reducing alcohol related crime, anti-social behaviour, stealing, assaults and

sexual offences.

\*7695 INJURED WORKERS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) Since 1 January 2018, how many new workers compensation claims have been made in New South Wales (to 8 March 2018)?
  - (a) How many of these have had successful return to work outcomes within two weeks of their claim being submitted?
  - (b) How many of these are ongoing claims?
- (2) Upon the initial notification of their claim, were each of these injured workers provided details on Section 39 of the Workers Compensation Act 1987 and how this may possibly affect their claim in the future?
- (3) Have each of these injured workers who have submitted new claims been advised of the step-by-step process they will need to undertake as part of their workers compensation claim?

Answer—

- (1) The total number of claims will be published in the Annual Report.
- (2) This is not communicated upon initial notification as section 39 is not applicable to the majority of injured workers, given that the majority of injured workers recover from their injuries and return to work in less than five years.
- (3) Yes.

\*7696 NEW TIMETABLE COST—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Is the following information contained in the 2016-17 Transport for NSW Annual Report:
  - (a) Total cost of developing new rail and bus timetables;
  - (b) Cost of external consultants who provided advice on new rail and bus timetables;
  - (c) Cost of the "We're moving forward" advertising campaign;
  - (d) Cost of providing new maps at each railway station?
- (2) If so, which pages is the information contained on?
- (3) Will the Minister make publicly available the estimation done by Transport for NSW which indicates "there will be no impact on local businesses as a result"?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Annual Report is available on the Transport for NSW website.

\*7698 REVERSE VENDING MACHINE IN GRANVILLE—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) How many containers have been processed by the reverse vending machine in Granville since the commencement of the scheme (as at 8 March 2018)?
- (2) What is the total amount which has been paid out by the reverse vending machine in Granville since the commencement of the scheme (to 8 March 2018) as:
  - (a) A voucher to be redeemed at a participating retailer;
  - (b) An e-payment into a PayPal account via the myTomra App;
  - (c) A donation to one of the charities shown on the machine's screen?
- (3) How many containers were rejected by the reverse vending machine in Granville since the commencement of the scheme (to 8 March 2018)?
- (4) How many complaints have been received about the reverse vending machine in Granville being unoperable since the commencement of the scheme (to 8 March 2018)?
- (5) For how long has the reverse vending machine in Granville been unoperable since the commencement of the scheme (to 8 March 2018)?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) 3,622,123 as of 12 April 2018.

(2) to (5) The deployment and operation of collections points is a matter for TOMRA Cleanaway, the Network Operator.

\*7699 POINT TO POINT TRANSPORT—Ms Julia Finn asked the Attorney General—



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Does the Government require ridesharing services to comply with the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 or New South Wales anti-discrimination law?

Answer—

I am advised:

Anyone who experiences discrimination through the use of ridesharing services can either make a complaint to the Anti-Discrimination Board of NSW or the Australian Human Rights Commission under the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 (New South Wales) or the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Commonwealth) respectively.

\*7705 DREDGING THE ENTRANCE CHANNEL—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) When will dredging of sand from The Entrance channel occur?
- (2) Will this be deposited onto the Entrance beach to complete the groyne project?

Answer—

- (1) The dredging is expected to commence in late April 2018.
- (2) Yes.

\*7706 SHELLHARBOUR SCHOOLS AIR CONDITIONING—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many classrooms are there currently in the following schools:
  - (a) Barrack Heights Public School;
  - (b) Lake Illawarra South Public School;
  - (c) Mt Warrigal Public School;
  - (d) Perterborough SSP;
  - (e) Warilla Public School;
  - (f) Warilla North Public School;
  - (g) Balarang Public School;
  - (h) Flinders Public School;
  - (i) Oak Flats Public School;
  - (j) Shellharbour Public School;
  - (k) Mt Brown Public School;
  - (l) Lakelands Public School;
  - (m) Koonawarra Public School;
  - (n) Dapto Public School;
  - (o) Shell Cove Public School;
  - (p) Hayes Park Public School;
  - (q) Lake Illawarra High School;
  - (r) Warilla High School;
  - (s) Oak Flats High School;
  - (t) Dapto High School;
  - (u) Kanahooka High School?
- (2) How many of these classrooms currently have air conditioning?
- (3) Which of these classrooms meet criteria for air conditioning as per the Government's Air Cooling Policy?
- (4) Under the Government's Air Cooling Policy, at what average temperature does it become recommended for a classroom to have air conditioning?
- (5) When is the last time the Air Cooling Policy was reviewed?

Answer—

I'm advised public schools that are eligible for air cooling under the Department of Education's Air Cooling Policy are identified by the department and prioritised in a program of necessary works.

The department cools all habitable spaces in New South Wales public schools located in areas that have a mean maximum January temperature of 33 degrees Celsius or higher. In addition to this, air cooling is provided in schools with students that have special needs, in all demountable teaching spaces, and in those areas where temperature combined with humidity is likely to cause heat stress.

I'm advised the schools listed have a mean maximum January temperature of between 26 and 26.5 degrees Celsius.

Any public school below the policy threshold may make a local decision to install air-conditioning at their cost.

The department has a set of design standards that recommend sustainable and cost-effective approaches to improve thermal comfort in schools via passive measures such as insulation, sunscreens, improved ventilation and appropriately designed landscaping.

\*7707 WARRAWONG SERVICE CENTRE—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many full-time equivalent staff are currently employed at the Warrawong Service Centre as at 8 March 2018?
- (2) How many full-time equivalent staff were employed at the Warrawong Service Centre as at 8 March 2017?
- (3) How many full-time equivalent staff were employed at the Warrawong Service Centre as at 3 June 2016?

Answer—

On 28 February 2018 there were 21.22 full-time equivalent positions at the Warrawong Service Centre. On 28 February 2017, there were 19.66 and on 31 May 2016, there were 20.26.

\*7708 SHELLHARBOUR PUBLIC HOSPITAL BEDS AND NURSES—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How many beds were available at Shellharbour Public Hospital on the following dates:
  - (a) 8 March 2011;
  - (b) 8 March 2012;
  - (c) 8 March 2013;
  - (d) 8 March 2014;
  - (e) 8 March 2015;
  - (f) 8 March 2016;
  - (g) 8 March 2017;
  - (h) 8 March 2018?
- (2) How many beds were being used at Shellharbour Public Hospital on the following dates:
  - (a) 8 March 2011;
  - (b) 8 March 2012;
  - (c) 8 March 2013;
  - (d) 8 March 2014;
  - (e) 8 March 2015;
  - (f) 8 March 2016;
  - (g) 8 March 2017;
  - (h) 8 March 2018?
- (3) How many full-time equivalent nurses were attached to Shellharbour Public Hospital on the following dates:
  - (a) 8 March 2011;
  - (b) 8 March 2012;
  - (c) 8 March 2013;
  - (d) 8 March 2014;
  - (e) 8 March 2015;
  - (f) 8 March 2016;
  - (g) 8 March 2017;
  - (h) 8 March 2018?

Answer—

Looking only at bed numbers is an outdated approach, and does not reflect the volume and quality of health services delivered to patients in our hospitals or in the community.

In 2012, activity based funding was introduced in New South Wales. Funding to local health districts and speciality health networks is now based on activity, or the number and mix of patients treated, rather than the number of beds.

\*7715 SERVICE NSW PRIVACY POLICY—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

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- (1) What policy is in place for handling serious privacy breaches of information handled by Service NSW?
- (2) Have any serious privacy breaches occurred since 1 January 2015 (to 8 March 2018)?
  - (a) If so, what breaches have occurred and when?
  - (b) If so, how were they handled?

Answer—

Service NSW's Privacy Management Plan sets out how individuals can make a privacy complaint and request an internal review under the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998. Service NSW's Privacy Management Plan is available on the Service NSW website at: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/sites/default/files/ServiceNSWPrivacyManagementPlanOct2014.pdf>.

I am advised from 1 January 2015 to 8 March 2018, Service NSW served over 27.8 million customers and over the same period, 9 privacy complaints were identified as serious privacy breaches. Each complaint related to the way Service NSW has handled personal information. A serious privacy breach has been defined by Service NSW as where an internal review was conducted, the breach was substantiated and the NSW Privacy Commissioner was notified of the complaint.

The 9 complaints have been formally investigated by Service NSW's Privacy Officer. The NSW Privacy Commissioner was also notified and actions were taken by Service NSW to remediate and respond to each complaint.

A third party was engaged to undertake an independent review of a photo card processing error that occurred in April 2017. In response, Service NSW implemented remediation actions and improvements to internal controls to prevent further breaches occurring.

- \*7716 MAITLAND ELECTORATE INCIDENCE OF VIOLENT CRIME—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

Will the Maitland electorate receive additional police resources to accommodate increased incidence of violent crime?

Answer—

The location of resources is a matter for the Commissioner of Police.

The re-engineering of the NSW Police Force (NSWPF) will bring additional focus to frontline policing and crime prevention in communities across the state. Re-engineering will ensure the NSWPF moves with shifting demographics and changing crime trends, including both local and global threats.

- \*7718 TRAIN STATIONS STAFFING—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many train stations in New South Wales are not attended by staff?
- (2) How many train stations in New South Wales are attended by staff?
- (3) Are passengers in wheelchairs able to disembark trains at stations that are not attended by staff?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information about Sydney Trains' stations is available on its website. Customers are able to disembark trains at unattended stations with the help of a train guard.

- \*7719 SHELLHARBOUR JUNCTION TRAIN STATION OPAL TOP UP MACHINE—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Why is there currently no Opal top up machine at Shellharbour Junction Train Station?
- (2) When will top up machines be installed at this station?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW has already installed over 350 Opal top up machines across the Opal network, at locations covering 99 per cent of customer trips. A list of top up and single ticket machine locations is available via the Opal website.

The preferred method of topping up by customers is via the more than 2,200 Opal retailers. These retailers are located across metropolitan Sydney and regional areas.

Transport for NSW has also invested in accessible digital channels such as the Opal Travel App, for

customers to Top Up on the go wherever they are.

\*7721 WATER QUALITY OF OURIMBAH CREEK—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) When was the water quality of Ourimbah Creek on the Central Coast last tested by the Office of Environment?
- (2) What was the result of these tests?
  - (a) Was there any indication of a source of man made pollution in the catchment of the creek?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Two tributaries of Ourimbah Creek, were subject to water quality testing by the Office of Environment and Heritage on 24 May 2017.
- (2) The water sample results showed that water quality was good overall.

\*7722 WASTE LEVIES FOR WASTE REMOVED FROM THE OLD STOCKTON TIP—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

Will the Minister waive the waste levies for waste removed from the old tip that has been exposed by the recent coastal erosion in Stockton?

Answer—

I am advised further information can be found at <http://www.epa.nsw.gov.au/your-environment/waste/waste-levy>.

\*7723 CYCLEWAYS IN THE NEWCASTLE CBD—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

What is the Government's plan to improve cycleways in Newcastle's CBD?

Answer—

I am advised:

I refer you to my previous response, LA Q6849.

\*7724 EROSION AT STOCKTON—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

What is the Government doing to stop the erosion at Stockton?

Answer—

I refer to my previous response in Question on Notice LA Q7625.

\*7725 NEWCASTLE SERVICE NSW CALL CENTRE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many Government staff are employed at the Newcastle Service NSW call centre?
- (2) How many staff, contracted through the labour hire company Ranstad, are employed at the Newcastle Service NSW call centre?
- (3) What award are contracted staff employed under?
  - (a) What is their average hourly rate?
- (4) What award are the Government staff employed under?
  - (a) What is their average hourly rate?

Answer—

I am advised that on 28 February 2018, there were 240 Service NSW employees and up to 152 contractors supplied by Randstad on a needs basis. The contingent workforce provides Service NSW with the flexibility to scale up and down to meet customer and service demand. The award and hourly rate for contingent labour is determined by the contingent workforce supplier.

Service NSW employees are employed under the Service NSW (Salaries and Conditions) Employees Award 2016. The average hourly base rate for all Service NSW employees at the Newcastle Contact Centre, across all grades is \$36.22 (excluding on-costs).

\*7728 WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- (1) Are employees of New South Wales public and private hospitals required to obtain a Working With Children Check?  
(a) If so, are employees of public hospitals required to pay for the Working With Children Check?

Answer—

I refer the Member to my answer to Question LA Q7757, provided to the Member for Wallsend.

\*7729 CENTRAL COAST LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT PHARMACY BUDGET—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What was of the Central Coast Local Health District Pharmacy budget in each financial year from 2013-14 to 2016-17?  
(2) From the Central Coast Local Health District Pharmacy Department budget, what is the percentage break down for staff wages and entitlements, administrative costs and pharmaceutical goods and/or products and/or services in each financial year from 2013-14 to 2016-17?

Answer—

The Central Coast Local Health District has increased the pharmacy budget in each financial year from 2013-14 to 2016-17.

\*7730 WOY WOY SERVICE NSW DIGITAL STORE—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

How long does the Government plan to keep the Woy Woy Service NSW digital store open?

Answer—

The Woy Woy Digital Store opened on 31 March 2017 to educate the local community about digital transactions and services that are available through Service NSW. The temporary digital store is expected to remain open based on local customer interest and usage.

\*7731 GOSFORD COMMUTER CARPARK—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Has extending or heightening of the Gosford Commuter Carpark on Showground Road been considered to ease the parking situation in the city?  
(2) Is the Minister aware of potential concrete cancer in the building?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government is committed to making life easier for public transport customers. This includes providing customers with more parking near key stations and interchanges.

Transport for NSW is reviewing its approach to prioritising, locating and funding interchange upgrades and commuter car parks in coordination with Future Transport 2056.

The final Strategy and its associated Services and Infrastructure Plans were released in March 2018 following public consultation.

Guided by Future Transport 2056, Transport for NSW will develop more detailed regional, corridor and place plans to enable us to assess in more detail what initiatives are most appropriate for addressing the transport needs of these corridors and places to align with land use planning.

\*7732 CANCER TREATMENT TRIALS AT GOSFORD HOSPITAL—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What is the dollar amount of income received by Gosford Hospital from pharmaceutical companies to conduct cancer treatment trials?  
(2) What is the percentage of that income reinvested into cancer treatment at Gosford Hospital?

Answer—

Pharmaceutical companies are only one source of funding for clinical trials.

Funds provided by pharmaceutical companies under cancer trials agreements are expended in accordance with the terms of those agreements.

\*7733 WORKPLACE CULTURE SURVEY OF GOSFORD HOSPITAL—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Will the Minister release the unedited results of the recently completed Workplace Culture Survey of Gosford Hospital to the public?

Answer—

The June 2017 survey results are publicly available on the Public Service Commission's website.

\*7734 PATRONAGE NUMBERS FOR BUSWAYS SERVICES—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

What are the patronage numbers for Busways services in the Gosford electorate and across the Central Coast in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2016-17?

Answer—

I am advised:

Patronage information is available on the Transport for NSW website.

\*7737 RENT-BIDDING APPS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

- (1) What rent-bidding apps that provide online bidding for rental properties are operating in the Sydney real estate market?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made of these operations?
- (3) What impacts does the Government believe these platforms are having on:
  - (a) Housing affordability;
  - (b) Supply of affordable housing;
  - (c) Rental housing security;
  - (d) Renters entering leases that enforce housing stress and evictions;
  - (e) Discrimination in access to rental accommodation?
- (4) What regulation on rent-bidding apps applies to other Australian jurisdictions?
- (5) What consideration is the Government giving to reform in this area?

Answer—

(1) There are several rent bidding apps now available. Apps which operate in New South Wales include Rentwolf and Property Connect. United States of America market leader Rentberry has announced its intention to launch in Australia this year.

(2) Each business is assessed on a case by case basis according to its business model and its compliance with the Property, Stock and Business Agents Act 2002, the Australian Consumer Law, and/or other relevant legislation administered by Fair Trading. The overall impact of these platforms is being considered as part of the reform of the residential tenancy laws.

(3) The Government is monitoring the impact of these apps, which have only recently started to be used in the State.

(4) In October 2017, the Victorian Government announced it would ban the solicitation of rental bids from prospective tenants.

Under Queensland legislation, failure to advertise a rental property for a fixed price is an offence and financial penalties apply for non-compliance.

The Australian Capital Territory Government is currently considering banning rent bidding apps.

In Tasmania, all rental properties must be offered for rent at a fixed price. Property owners and agents must not invite prospective tenants to make an offer higher than the advertised fixed price.

(5) Reforms to tenancy laws are currently being finalised and the Government expects to introduce legislation to Parliament this year.

\*7739 SYDNEY MARINE PARK—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) What consideration is the Government giving to spatial management which includes marine parks in the region between Wollongong and Newcastle?
- (2) Why hasn't the Government yet committed to a marine park for Sydney to protect the Hawkesbury Shelf marine bioregion given the public support a marine park?
- (3) Will a marine park be introduced for the Hawkesbury Shelf marine bioregion?
  - (a) If so, when?

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Answer—

I am advised:

(1) The relevant information is available at <https://www.marine.nsw.gov.au/key-initiatives/marine-estate-management-strategy>.

(2) and (3) The relevant information is available at <https://www.marine.nsw.gov.au/key-initiatives/hawkesbury-shelf-marine-assessment>.

\*7740 LAND CLEARING DATA—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

(1) When will data be available showing the extent of land clearing since the new land clearing legislation took effect on 25 August 2017?

(2) How many compliance staff are currently employed by the Office of Environment and Heritage to monitor and enforce the new land clearing laws?

(3) On average, how many compliance staff were employed by the Office of Environment and Heritage to monitor and enforce land clearing in each year from 2012 to 2016?

(4) Will the Native Vegetation Regulatory Map take effect by 30 June this year?  
(a) If not, when will it take effect?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) Areas authorised for clearing are reported on the Local Land Services public registers at [www.lls.nsw.gov.au](http://www.lls.nsw.gov.au).

(2) and (3) Office of Environment and Heritage compliance staff enforce a range of laws in addition to land clearing laws.

(4) Part of the Native Vegetation Regulatory map was released on 25 August 2017.

\*7741 CHESTER HILL RAILWAY STATION EASY ACCESS LIFT—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

When will the Government be providing an easy access lift at Chester Hill Station?

Answer—

I am advised:

I refer you to my previous response, LA Q5234.

\*7742 YAGOONA RAILWAY STATION EASY ACCESS LIFT—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

When will the Government be providing an easy access lift at Yagoona Station?

Answer—

I am advised:

I refer you to my previous response, LA Q5231.

\*7743 BIRRONG RAILWAY STATION EASY ACCESS LIFT—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

When will the Government be providing an easy access lift at Birrong Station?

Answer—

I am advised:

I refer you to my previous response, LA Q5232.

\*7744 CRUISE DEVELOPMENT PLAN—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—

(1) Has the Cruise Development Plan been finalised?

(a) If so, on what date was it finalised?

(2) Has the Cruise Development Plan been considered by Cabinet?

(a) If so, on what date?

(3) Has the Cruise Development Plan been publicly released?

(a) If not, why not?

Answer—

The Government formed the Cruise Industry Reference Group (CIRG) in June 2017, chaired by The Honourable Peter Collins, to investigate a range of short, medium and long-term options to address capacity issues in Sydney. This process gave industry a seat at the table with Government for the first time to work through the issues and, more importantly, develop options to cater for growing demand.

Sydney is a victim of its own success. In 2015-16 Sydney Harbour hosted 311 cruise ship visits making it the most visited cruise ship port in Australia.

The CIRG has now provided advice and recommendations to Government, which are currently being considered as the Government finalises the Cruise Development Plan. This Plan will set out a long-term strategy to develop the cruise industry in New South Wales, and will be released throughout the course of 2018.

The CIRG considered a number of locations, however, no decision has been made regarding a site for a proposed new cruise ship facility. Full public consultation, including consultation with local communities, will occur during the development assessment process for any new site.

\*7749 REDEVELOPMENT OF HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL, GLENFIELD—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Education—

(1) Considering the redevelopment of Hurlstone Agricultural High School site at Glenfield, is provision being made on the site for the location of an Army Cadet Unit?

(a) If so, where?

(b) If not, why not?

Answer—

I'm advised that the commencement of an Army Cadet Unit at the new school site at Western Sydney University, Hawkesbury Campus, from 2023, is under consideration.

\*7750 SCHEME AGENTS AND INJURED WORKERS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

(1) How closely do you work with scheme agents to ensure an injured worker is at the centre of all decisions regarding workers compensation?

(2) What processes does icare have in place to ensure scheme agents are respectful and considerate of all injured workers?

(3) What penalty can be applied to scheme agents who fail to meet the expectations of icare in their dealings with injured workers?

(4) What incentives does the Government implement to ensure scheme agents engage with injured workers in a respectful and considerate manner?

Answer—

icare has advised it works in partnership with Scheme agents to ensure all claim management decisions are made with a 'commercial mind and social heart'. This means that injured workers, not processes, are at the centre of all decisions; and that decisions are based on reliable evidence, sound judgement and legislative provisions.

\*7751 ICARE EMPLOYEES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

(1) How many icare employees work from a scheme agent's office?

(2) Do these icare employees conduct work on behalf of scheme agents?

(3) How many days per week do icare employees work from a scheme agent's office?

(4) Is this arrangement temporary or permanent?

(5) Is the number of icare employees working from a scheme agent's office expected to increase or decrease in the near future?

Answer—

Scheme agents are contracted by icare under a Scheme Agent Deed to manage claims on its behalf. As part of this process, icare provides oversight and assistance to Scheme agents as required.

\*7752 ICARE APPROVED SURVEILLANCE—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

(1) How many surveillance investigations have icare approved or referred to private investigators



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- regarding a workers compensation claim in in each year from 2015 to 2018 (as at 8 March 2018)?
- (2) On average, what is the duration of each surveillance investigation?
  - (3) What is the average coast of each surveillance investigation?
  - (4) What is the annual contribution from the workers compensation scheme for funding of surveillance investigations of injured workers?
  - (5) What rights are afforded to injured workers who are subjected to surveillance investigations that are approved by icare?
  - (6) Can an injured worker request a private investigator (that has been directed by icare) to desist from conducting surveillance?
  - (7) Why do scheme agents employ surveillance on injured workers?
  - (8) Does surveillance extend to an injured worker's family, children and colleagues?

Answer—

icare has guidelines which aim to reduce and prevent instances of fraud and ensure that resources are directed to injured workers, while at the same time ensuring that workers' privacy is protected.

\*7753 GRANT APPLICATIONS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) How many total applications were submitted in the latest round of the Anzac Community Grants Program?
  - (a) How many of these applications were successful?
  - (b) Were the successful applicants advised by the Department of Veterans Affairs?
  - (c) How many of these applications were unsuccessful?
  - (d) Were these unsuccessful applicants advised by the Department of Veterans Affairs?
- (2) How many total applications were submitted in the latest round of the Community War Memorials Fund?
  - (a) How many of these applications were successful?
  - (b) Were the successful applicants advised by the Department of Veterans Affairs?
  - (c) How many of these applications were unsuccessful?
  - (d) Were these unsuccessful applicants advised by the Department of Veterans Affairs?
- (3) How were these grants promoted in the community?
- (4) Were potential applicants contacted directly by the Department of Veterans Affairs to advise them that applications were open?
- (5) What was the total cost of this promotional activity?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Forty-eight (48) applications from across the State.
  - (a) Forty-three (43).
  - (b) I wrote to all successful Anzac Community Grant applicants on 13 February. Those letters advised the applicants the NSW Office for Veterans Affairs would be in contact to provide information of how to accept the grant and the terms and conditions of the funding. The Office for Veterans Affairs emailed the 43 successful applicants their instructions on 26 February 2018.
  - (c) Five applicants did not successfully secure grant funding in the 2017-18 round.
  - (d) Yes.
- (2) Forty-seven (47) applications from across the State
  - (a) Twenty-one (21).
  - (b) Yes.
  - (c) Twenty-six (26) applicants were unsuccessful. However, eight (8) of these applicants were recommended to reapply.
  - (d) Yes.
- (3) Both the Anzac Community Grants Program and the Community War Memorials Fund are promoted by Ministerial media release and local Members of Parliament. The programs were also promoted via stakeholder networks such as the State Library of NSW, the NSW Heritage Advisor's Network, the Office of Local Government electronic direct mail database and RSL NSW. The Programs were also advertised on the Veterans Affairs ([www.veterans.nsw.gov.au](http://www.veterans.nsw.gov.au)) and Centenary of Anzac ([www.centenaryofanzac.nsw.gov.au](http://www.centenaryofanzac.nsw.gov.au)) websites and social media channels managed by the Department of Justice and the Anzac Memorial as well as my own ministerial Facebook page.

- (4) The NSW Office for Veterans Affairs generally does not contact potential applicants to advise them that applications are open. However, Veterans Affairs has notified applicants directly in special circumstances such as when applications are held over for further consideration or to assist less computer literate members of the community.
- (5) Nil.

\*7754 MERRYLANDS POLICE STATION—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) Has the establishment of the Cumberland Local Area Command changed operations at the Merrylands Police Station?
- (2) Is the Government committed to retaining Merrylands Police Station into the future?
- (3) Will opening hours be extended, cut back, or stay the same at Merrylands Police Station?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me:

The establishment of the Cumberland Police Area Command has not adversely impacted the operations of Merrylands police station. Accessibility to the public of policing resources at Merrylands has either increased or remained unchanged and the station remains open 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

\*7755 M4 WIDENING PROJECT LAND ACQUISITIONS WITHIN THE GRANVILLE ELECTORATE—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) What is the total value of land compulsorily acquired in the Granville electorate for the M4 Widening Project?
- (2) What is the total value of land voluntarily acquired in the Granville electorate for the M4 Widening Project?
- (3) What is the total value of land acquired or to be acquired where payments to landowners are yet to be finalised?
- (4) How many properties were acquired for the M4 Widening Project in the Granville electorate?

Answer—

I am advised that Roads and Maritime Services has acquired 10 properties for the M4 Widening Project in Granville through both compulsory acquisition (approximately \$1.1 million) and voluntary agreement (approximately \$31 million).

For future acquisitions, compensation will be based on the market value at the date of acquisition.

\*7757 WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK FOR NSW HEALTH EMPLOYEES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What NSW Health employees are required to have a Working With Children Check?
- (2) Are these employees required to pay for their own Working With Children Check?

Answer—

NSW Health has applied the Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012 and the Child Protection (Working with Children) Regulation 2013 in determining which NSW Health employees require the WWCC.

As the individual owns the Working with Children Check, NSW Health employees are required to pay for it themselves. The \$80 fee for a five year clearance is tax deductible for existing employees required to have it, and it can be used for any child related work in New South Wales.

\*7759 EMERGENCY CALL OUT RESPONSE TIMES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) What was the average response time in 2017 for an emergency call out in:
- (a) The Newcastle Local Area Command;
- (b) The Lake Macquarie Local Area Command;
- (c) The Central Hunter Local Area Command?

Answer—

I am advised:

A range of factors, including the number of calls being responded to at any time, the time of day, traffic density, weather conditions and the distance to travel, influences response times.

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\*7761 PROTECTION OF WETLANDS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

What steps is the Government taking to protect Ramsar-listed wetlands in New South Wales?

Answer—

I am advised that the Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) works with a broad range of community and government stakeholders to protect Ramsar wetlands.

For further information, please see: [www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/water/wetlands/internationally-significant-wetlands](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/water/wetlands/internationally-significant-wetlands).

\*7762 RECYCLABLES COLLECTED FROM THE RETURN AND EARN SCHEME—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

Where are glass bottles, plastic bottles, cans and cartons that are collected at Return and Earn locations taken?

Answer—

The deployment and operation of collection points is a matter for TOMRA Cleanaway, the Network Operator.

\*7763 REVIEW OF NEWCASTLE BUS NETWORK—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1) Will the Newcastle bus network be reviewed?

(a) If so;

(i) How is this review being conducted?

(ii) How is this review being communicated to the community?

(iii) How is Keolis Downer seeking feedback on the current network?

(iv) Is feedback that I have provided being considered as part of the review?

Answer—

I am advised:

Newcastle Transport appreciates the customer feedback it has received since the new bus network began on 14 January 2018. It has also analysed more than 60,000 bus trips. It is committed to using this information to make refinements that will improve connections and reliability for Newcastle customers.

This review period after such a large timetable and network change is a normal process and Keolis Downer is monitoring the new network as it stabilises to confirm what is working and where changes need to be made.

Keolis Downer Hunter has been awarded a 10 year contract to design and run Newcastle Transport. Keolis Downer will continually review and refine the network as necessary over the course of its contract to ensure it's providing the best possible service to the region.

\*7764 HUNTER NEW ENGLAND HEALTH MENTAL HEALTH LINE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—

(1) Is the Minister aware of reports of 40 minute wait times to access the Hunter New England Mental Health Line?

(2) Are these wait times considered suitable?

(3) What actions, if any, will be taken to reduce wait times?

Answer—

(1) to (3)

The Mental Health Access Line is a single point, statewide service that is accessed by consumers and health professionals. There are varying degrees of urgency with requests and the team uses the NSW Health Crisis Triage Rating Scale to assign a level of urgency of the need for care. Callers in a life-threatening situation requiring immediate assistance from emergency services are advised to call Triple Zero (000).

The most recent Hunter New England Mental Health Access Line performance data indicates that in December 2017 20 per cent of calls had a wait time of over two minutes.

The Government is investigating a number of strategies to improve wait times for the Mental Health Line. These include an on-hold message for health professionals that referrals can also be sent via email

or fax to the Mental Health Line 24 hours per day, seven days per week, and a call-back option for callers while still retaining their place in the queue. These will further improve the service provided by the Hunter New England Mental Health Line and direct people to the services most appropriate to their needs.

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- 7767 POLICY ON CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education—
- 7768 LOOSE-FILL ASBESTOS VOLUNTARY PURCHASE AND DEMOLITION PROGRAM—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 7769 AMENDMENT TO FAIR TRADING ACT—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 7770 SCHOOL MAINTENANCE BACKLOG IN THE ORANGE ELECTORATE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Education—
- 7771 COUNTDOWN TIMERS ON TRAFFIC LIGHTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
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- 7774 NEWCASTLE BUSES SERVICE KILOMETRES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 7775 INTERCONNECTED SMOKE ALARMS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 7776 INNER-CITY TRAIN FLEET—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 7777 INSURANCE FOR BUILDINGS ABOVE THREE STOREYS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 7778 ADAMSTOWN LEVEL RAIL CROSSING—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 7779 UTILISATION OF THE ON DEMAND BUS SERVICE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 7780 AMPUTEES IN THE CHARLESTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 7781 MITCHELL HIGHWAY ROADWORKS AT GUANNA HILL—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 7782 FUNDING FOR REPAIR AND REFURBISHMENT OF FORBES INDOOR POOL—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 7783 COMMISSIONER OF VICTIMS' RIGHTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—

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- 7785 TINK REVIEW OF POLICE OVERSIGHT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 7786 CRIME COMMISSION RESTRUCTURE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
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- 7789 DELAYS IN CORONIAL HEARINGS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
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- 7791 FUNDING FOR THE LAW ENFORCEMENT CONDUCT COMMISSION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
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- 7793 NSW CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL TENANCY MATTERS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Attorney General—
- 7794 BAYVIEW AVENUE BRIDGE UPGRADE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 7795 CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL STRATA MATTERS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Attorney General—
- 7796 MATHLETICS APPLICATION—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 7798 EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE AND CONDUCT UNIT INVESTIGATIONS—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Education—
- 7799 GROWTH IN WESTERN NEWCASTLE SUBURBS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 7800 TRANSFER OF CONTROL OF THE NEWCASTLE BUS AND FERRY NETWORK PROVIDER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 7801 REDUCING TRAFFIC CONGESTION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
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- 7814 DOLTONE HOUSE JONES BAY WHARF COMPLAINTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 7815 BENNELONG LAWN—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 7816 STOLEN GENERATION UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier—
- 7817 SCHOOL BUS SERVICE FOR CARGO PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 7818 REDUCING CRIME IN REGIONAL AREAS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 7819 FEMALE AMENITIES AT MACQUARIE FIELDS POLICE STATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

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- 7821 SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSIONER ANNUAL REPORT 2017—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 7822 INNER WEST TRAIN LINE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 7823 OFFSHORE PETROLEUM EXPLORATION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 7824 FUTURE TRANSPORT STRATEGY PUBLIC CONSULTATION—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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- 7989 CHESTER HILL HIGH SCHOOL DEMOUNTABLES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—

Considering the high number of temporary demountables at Chester Hill High School will the 2018-19 Budget provide funding to replace these demountables with permanent classrooms?

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- 7990 BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL CARPARK—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Will the 2018-19 Budget provide the funding to upgrade the carpark at Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital?
  - (a) If not, why not?
- 7991 RESPONSE TO CHINA'S STOP TO RECYCLING NEW SOUTH WALES PLASTIC—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) Will the Government give an undertaking that kerbside recycling will not be scaled back as a result of China's decision to stop taking our plastic waste for recycling?
  - (2) Will the Government give an undertaking not to increase landfill or incineration of recyclable plastic waste?
  - (3) To what extent will New South Wales push for the introduction of a mandatory minimum recycled content for packaging and other products at the national level?
  - (4) What work is being done with Government agencies and councils to ensure recycled products are purchased?
  - (5) What reforms will the Government consider to reduce single use plastics in the waste stream including mandatory product stewardship products and bans on single use plastic products?
  - (6) To what extent will the Government consider using waste levy funds to build new processing plants to recycle plastics?
- 7992 BOARDING HOUSES LAND TAX EXEMPTIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) How many boarding houses in the Sydney metropolitan area received land tax exemptions in the 2017 tax year?
    - (a) Of these, how many provided occupants full board and lodging and how many provided occupants less than full board and lodging?
    - (b) Of these, how many were assisted boarding houses and how many were general boarding houses?
  - (2) How many boarding houses in the Sydney metropolitan area received land tax exemptions in each tax year from 2013 to 2016?
  - (3) How does the Government ensure that occupants of boarding houses that receive an exemption from land tax do not incur charges in addition to their tariff or rent such as electricity and water?
  - (4) How does the Government set the tariff limits used to determine a boarding house's eligibility for an exemption on land tax?
  - (5) To what extent are the tariff limits set to ensure that an occupier on social security has enough money left for basic needs like clothes, food, transport and medical costs?
- 7993 RETAIL SPACES WITHIN THE DARLING QUARTER—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- What was the rental income received from Government ownership and leasing of retail spaces within the Darling Quarter in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2015-16?
- 7994 TELEMATICS TRIAL—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) What is the total cost of purchasing, installing and monitoring the telematics in 1,000 vehicles in Western Sydney?
  - (2) How are the participants selected, if the number of registrations exceeds 1,000?
  - (3) How are young drivers notified of the opportunity to participate in the trial?
  - (4) What is the definition of Western Sydney for the purpose of this trial?
  - (5) Will the trial be extended to other regions of New South Wales?
    - (a) If so, where?
  - (6) How will the data recorded by the telematics be used by the Government or insurance companies?
  - (7) Can participants opt out of the trial once the device has been installed in their vehicle?
    - (a) If so, what is the process?
- 7995 STAFF FOR THE NEW DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, SERVICES AND INNOVATION OFFICE IN GOSFORD—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

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- (1) Will the Government engage any local staff to work at the Department of Finance, Services and Innovation office in Gosford?
- (a) If so, how many?
  - (b) How many will be transferred in from other Department of Finance, Services and Innovation sites around New South Wales?
- (2) What process will be used to decide which staff are moved?
- (a) Are any particular units being considered?
  - (b) Will the move be voluntary?
  - (c) What will happen if the required number of volunteers are not found?
- 7996 UNFILLED TEACHING POSITIONS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many unfilled teaching positions are there currently in New South Wales for:
- (a) Software Design and Development;
  - (b) Engineering Studies;
  - (c) Information Processes and Technology;
  - (d) Information and Software;
  - (e) Graphics Technology;
  - (f) Industrial Technology Timber;
  - (g) Industrial Technology Metal?
- 7997 MONORAIL STATIONS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Are there any plans to remove the abandoned monorail stations from the Sydney central business district?
- (a) If so, what is the timeline for the removal of these stations?
- (2) If it is not the responsibility of Transport for NSW, who is responsible for the removal of these stations?
- 7998 BIRRONG RAILWAY STATION EASY ACCESS LIFT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Will the 2018-19 Budget provide the funding to install an easy access lift at Birrong railway station?
- (a) If not, why not?
- 7999 YAGOONA RAILWAY STATION EASY ACCESS LIFT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Will the 2018-19 Budget provide the funding to install an easy access lift at Yagoona railway station?
- (a) If not, why not?
- 8000 EMERGENCY RESPITE ON THE CENTRAL COAST—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) How many emergency respite positions are available on the Central Coast for wheelchair users?
- (2) How is payment for one week respite accommodation coordinated?
- (a) What is the cost to the recipient?
- (3) What was the number of one night respite stays in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2016-17?
- (4) What was the number of three night respite stays in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2016-17?
- 8001 DIRECT TRAINS ON THE NORTH SHORE LINE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- Will direct trains on the North Shore line from Newcastle and the Central Coast cease with the introduction of the Metro?
- 8002 CHESTER HILL TRAIN STATION EASY ACCESS LIFT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Will the 2018-19 Budget provide the funding to install an easy access lift at Chester Hill railway station, in light of the 2013 NSW Transport analysis identifying Chester Hill Train Station as the fourth highest priority?
- (a) If not, why not?



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- 8003 COMBATING HOMELESSNESS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- What measures are being put in place to combat the rate of homelessness in New South Wales?
- 8004 BANKSTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- Will the 2018-19 Budget provide funding for a significant upgrade of Bankstown Public School?
- 8005 BANKSTOWN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- Will the 2018-19 Budget provide funding for a significant upgrade of Bankstown North Public School?
- 8006 ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIRS AND MOBILITY SCOOTERS USERS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—
- (1) What provision is there for people in electric wheelchairs and mobility scooters to recharge their batteries in public places?
    - (a) Are there any charging points available outside of business hours?
  - (2) What hours are people in electric wheelchairs able to contact emergency technicians?
    - (a) What recourse is available if technicians refuse to visit outside of business hours?
  - (3) What are the Government's plans for the rollout of the Master Locksmith Access Key (MLAK) key system?
    - (a) What is the current status of the MLAK key system?
  - (4) What obligation does the Government have for providing accessible public toilets?
    - (a) What is the timeframe for the upgrade of the Circular Quay public toilets?
    - (b) Where can people direct complaints if public toilets are not accessible?
- 8007 SURRY HILLS PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS CONCERNS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) What are the roles and responsibilities of the security guard contractors employed on public housing estates in Surry Hills?
    - (a) Who has oversight for their training?
    - (b) What recourse is available to tenants to raise concerns about these security contractors?
  - (2) Why are tenants asked to supply their Centrelink reference numbers when reporting maintenance issues through the Family and Community Services website?
  - (3) How much money has been budgeted to pay for consultants to design the colour scheme for the Surry Hills Community Connect office?
    - (a) How much money has been spent on this design project overall so far?
    - (b) How much money has been spent on the colour scheme design?
  - (4) Is the Minister able to provide details regarding the emergency contingency plans in the Northcott precinct?
    - (a) Is the Minister aware of recommendations made by Inner Sydney Voice in relation to emergency contingency plans in the Northcott precinct?
    - (b) When does the Minister plan to implement these vital recommendations?
  - (5) Have insulation feasibility tests been completed on public housing properties on Crown St, Surry Hills?
    - (a) Why are the manholes created for these tests still yet to be closed?
    - (b) Is there a timeline for the installation of security cameras in these buildings?
- 8008 RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- When will you respond to my letter dated 27 October 2017, requesting you meet with my constituents to discuss disabled access to amenities in Orange?
- 8009 PROPOSED WEST DAPTO CORRECTIONAL CENTRE CONSTRUCTION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- Are any privately owned homes, businesses or land projected to be forcibly acquired to facilitate the construction or ongoing operations of the new correctional centre to be built in West Dapto?
- 8010 PROPOSED WEST DAPTO CORRECTIONAL CENTRE COMMUNITY CONSULTATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) When is the community consultation phase regarding the proposed correctional centre to be built in West Dapto expected to be completed?
    - (a) Will the findings of the consultation be made public and published?
    - (b) Will the local residents be notified of the findings of the consultation?
- 8011 POLICE ASBESTOS AUDITS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- (1) How many asbestos audits have been conducted for buildings owned or operated by NSW Police Force in each year from 2011 to 2017?
    - (a) On how many occasions was asbestos discovered or identified at any of the aforementioned locations?
    - (b) Were any NSW Police Force personnel from these locations required to seek medical treatment for any possible exposure to asbestos?
      - (i) If so, how many individuals received medical treatment?
- 8012 CORRECTIVE SERVICES ASBESTOS AUDITS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) How many asbestos audits have been conducted for buildings owned or operated by Corrective Services NSW in each year from 2011 to 2017?
    - (a) On how many occasions was asbestos discovered or identified at any of the aforementioned locations?
    - (b) Were any Corrective Services NSW personnel or other individuals from these locations required to seek medical treatment for any possible exposure to asbestos?
      - (i) If so, how many individuals received medical treatment?
- 8013 RURAL FIRE SERVICE ASBESTOS AUDITS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- (1) How many asbestos audits have been conducted for buildings owned or operated by NSW Rural Fire Service in each year from 2011 to 2017?
    - (a) On how many occasions was asbestos discovered or identified at any of the aforementioned locations?
    - (b) Were any NSW Rural Fire Service personnel from these locations required to seek medical treatment for any possible exposure to asbestos?
      - (i) If so, how many individuals received medical treatment?
- 8014 STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES ASBESTOS AUDITS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- (1) How many asbestos audits have been conducted for buildings owned or operated by NSW State Emergency Services in each year from 2011 to 2017?
    - (a) On how many occasions was asbestos discovered or identified at any of the aforementioned locations?
    - (b) Were any NSW State Emergency Services personnel from these locations required to seek medical treatment for any possible exposure to asbestos?
      - (i) If so, how many individuals received medical treatment?
- 8015 ALLOCATION OF ADDITIONAL POLICE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- (1) Did you recently receive an email from a senior member of the NSW Police Force that identified no increase in front line Police at Parkes since implementation of your re-engineering of the NSW Police Force on 11 March 2018?
    - (a) If so, will you respond by allocating additional Police to meet your promise of delivering more

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boots on the ground?

8016 LAKEMBA ELECTORATE BUDGET FUNDING—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

Will you include in the upcoming Budget fair funding for the Lakemba electorate?

8017 CHULLORA TAFE—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—

Have there been any discussions, meetings or policies flagged specific to the Chullora TAFE that indicate a possible closure?

8018 NEWCASTLE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT TRANSPORT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Once the light rail is constructed will buses still come into the Newcastle central business district?

8019 GREEN AND OPEN SPACES FUNDING—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

(1) How will communities be able to apply for funding in light of the recent green and open space announcement?

(2) Will the Lakemba electorate be eligible for funding as part of the open space announcement in relation to the upgrading of existing open spaces?

8020 NEWCASTLE SCHOOLS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Education—

(1) How many demountable classrooms are in use at each of the following schools:

- (a) Hunter School of Performing Arts;
- (b) Newcastle High School;
- (c) Tighes Hill Public School;
- (d) Hamilton North Public School;
- (e) Mayfield West Public School;
- (f) Mayfield East Public School;
- (g) Islington Public School;
- (h) Lambton High School;
- (i) The Junction Public School;
- (j) Hamilton South Public School;
- (k) Adamstown Public School;
- (l) Callaghan College Waratah Technology Campus;
- (m) Stockton Public School;
- (n) Merewether Heights Public School;
- (o) Newcastle East Public School;
- (p) Merewether High School;
- (q) Fern Bay Public School;
- (r) Carrington Public School;
- (s) Hamilton Public School?

(2) What is the school maintenance backlog figure for each of the following schools:

- (a) Hunter School of Performing Arts;
- (b) Newcastle High School;
- (c) Tighes Hill Public School;
- (d) Hamilton North Public School;
- (e) Mayfield West Public School;
- (f) Mayfield East Public School;
- (g) Islington Public School;
- (h) Lambton High School;
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- (m) Stockton Public School;
- (n) Merewether Heights Public School;
- (o) Newcastle East Public School;

- (p) Merewether High School;  
 (q) Fern Bay Public School;  
 (r) Carrington Public School;  
 (s) Hamilton Public School?
- (3) What is the current enrolment capacity for each of the following schools:  
 (a) Hunter School of Performing Arts;  
 (b) Newcastle High School;  
 (c) Tighes Hill Public School;  
 (d) Hamilton North Public School;  
 (e) Mayfield West Public School;  
 (f) Mayfield East Public School;  
 (g) Islington Public School;  
 (h) Lambton High School;  
 (i) The Junction Public School;  
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 (o) Newcastle East Public School;  
 (p) Merewether High School;  
 (q) Fern Bay Public School;  
 (r) Carrington Public School;  
 (s) Hamilton Public School?
- 8021 BEAUMONT STREET BUS SERVICES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Have the Hamilton Business chamber written to you regarding reinstating essential bus services on Beaumont Street?  
 (a) If so, will you now restore bus services to Beaumont Street, Hamilton?
- 8022 NEW INTER-CITY TRAIN FLEET—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) What will be the cost of widening the tunnels on the Blue Mountains line to fit the new Intercity Train Fleet?  
 (2) Will there be any alterations to tunnels, tracks or stations on the Newcastle to Central Line?  
 (3) What will be the total cost of all the station, track and tunnel alterations to accommodate the new Intercity Train Fleet?
- 8023 NEWCASTLE 500 SUPERCARS EVENT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- (1) Can the Minister confirm if all dilapidation reports have been completed for residents who live on the Newcastle 500 track?  
 (2) Can the Minister advise if any claims for damage caused to homes on the racetrack have been received?  
 (a) If so, what is the timeframe for residents to receive compensation for damage to their homes?
- 8024 OPAL CARD DATA—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Where the bus journey types described by the Minister in Parliament on 11 April 2018 in Question Time (Transport on Demand, the School Student Transport Scheme [SSTS] and the free fare zone) which were included in his figure for bus patronage for January 2018; also included in the figure he quoted for January 2017 (304,330)?  
 (a) If not, what data was included in the figure of 304,330 that he has quoted for that month?
- 8025 TRANSPORT INFORMATION HOTLINE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- How long is the response time for complaints lodged with the Transport Information Hotline?

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- 8026 PORT OF NEWCASTLE CONTAINER CAP—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) Why does the Government charge a fee for containers shipped through the Port of Newcastle?
  - (2) Does the Minister consider that this fee is anti-competitive?
  - (3) Will the Minister abolish the anti-competitive fee on containers shipped through the port of Newcastle and allow a container terminal to be built in Newcastle?
- 8027 MCDONALD JONES STADIUM IN BROADMEADOW—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- (1) What cladding was used on McDonald Jones Stadium?
  - (2) Does the cladding on McDonald Jones Stadium pose a fire risk?
    - (a) If so, what steps have you taken to reduce the risk posed to spectators visiting the stadium?
- 8028 CENTRAL COAST CONSERVATORIUM OF MUSIC—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- From 2008 to 2018, who have been the lessees of the crown land upon which the Central Coast Conservatorium of Music at 45 Mann Street, Gosford sits?
- 8029 NEW DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, SERVICES AND INNOVATION BUILDING IN GOSFORD—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) Does the Government propose to maintain ownership of the new Department of Finance, Services and Innovation building in Gosford when it is completed?
  - (2) What is the total leasable area available for non-government clients?
    - (a) How many pre-leasing agreements have been signed for space in the building?
  - (3) Will the Government release the advice it relied on to show the demand for commercial office space in Gosford?
  - (4) How many retail premises will be available in the building?
    - (a) How many have been pre-leased?
- 8030 SCHOOL CAPACITY IN THE GOSFORD ELECTORATE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What are the current total enrolments for each of the schools in the Gosford electorate (as at 12 April 2018)?
  - (2) What is the maximum student capacity for each of the schools in the Gosford electorate (as at 12 April 2018)?
- 8031 WOY WOY ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) What was the total cost of operating the Woy Woy Roads and Maritime Services office in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2014-15?
  - (2) What has been the total cost of operating the Woy Woy Roads and Maritime Services Digital Kiosk since commencement?
- 8032 SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING AND MATHEMATICS SUBJECTS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Considering your publicly stated views that science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) subjects are not more important than other disciplines, why did the Government make STEM a major focus of its announcement in December 2015 to move Hurlstone Agricultural High School from its Glenfield site to the Hawkesbury campus of Western Sydney University?
  - (2) Considering the Minister's views on STEM, does he still support a 10 year national strategy to improve STEM education, agreed to by all Australian education ministers in 2015?
- 8033 SMALL BUSINESS COMMISSIONER AND MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIRERS—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) How many motor vehicle repairers have sought assistance from the NSW Small Business Commissioner in relation to unfair contractual terms between repairers and insurance companies?
    - (a) How many of these disputes have been resolved (as at 12 April 2018)?

- (b) How many of these disputes have been resolved in favour of the motor vehicle repairer?  
(c) How many of these disputes have been resolved in favour of the insurance company?
- (2) Are there any costs associated with seeking assistance from the NSW Small Business Commissioner to resolve disputes around unfair contractual terms between repairers and insurance companies?  
(a) If so, how much?  
(b) If so, who pays the costs?
- 8034 MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIRERS AND FAIR TRADING—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- (1) Has Fair Trading been contacted by any motor vehicle repairers regarding unfair contractual terms between repairers and insurance companies?  
(a) If so, how many?  
(b) How many of these disputes have been resolved (as at 12 April 2018)?  
(c) How many of these disputes have been resolved in favour of the motor vehicle repairer?  
(d) How many of these disputes have been resolved in favour of the insurance company?
- 8035 ASK IZZY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) How does the Government inform people who are homeless, homelessness services providers and government agencies about the Ask Izzy database?  
(2) What strategies does the Government have to populate the database with details of:  
(a) Commonwealth, State and Local Government services;  
(b) Government funded services;  
(c) Charities and other non-profit bodies' services;  
(d) Local community initiatives that support people who are homeless?  
(3) What support does the Government provide to develop and maintain this database?  
(4) What plans does the Government have to expand and develop this resource for people who are homeless?  
(5) What further action will the Government take to update, maintain and promote Ask Izzy?
- 8036 CHILDCARE PLANNING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education—
- (1) How does the Government assess the supply and demand for childcare places?  
(2) What data does the Government have about current supply and demand in the inner Sydney area, particularly the Sydney electorate?  
(3) How does the Government ensure that measures of need for this area include childcare needs of workers and visitors to the city centre?  
(4) Does the Government consider there is an oversupply or undersupply of places in the inner city?  
(a) What action is being taken to address this situation?  
(5) What action is being taken to ensure families with children have access to childcare as needed?  
(6) What further plans does the Government have to match childcare demand and supply?
- 8037 HOMELESSNESS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) Did the 2016 Census report that the number of people who are homeless in New South Wales increased by 37 per cent between 2011 and 2016, with 37,715 people listed as homeless in New South Wales and increased 70 per cent in the City of Sydney area over this time?  
(a) If so, what assessment has the Government made about the causes of this increase?  
(2) Is the number of public housing units per capita in New South Wales less now than 10 years ago?  
(a) If so, how much of this change is due to public housing properties being transferred to community housing providers?  
(3) What plans does the Government have to expand the number of public housing units through:  
(a) New homes built from the sale of Millers Point, Dawes Point and The Rocks social housing,  
(b) The Social and Affordable Housing Fund;  
(c) Other sources?  
(4) When will these units be available for people in need of a home?

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8038 HOMELESS OUTREACH SERVICE TEAM—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) What areas have been targeted by the Homeless Outreach Service Team to engage with rough sleepers to help them into housing?
- (2) How many people who are homeless have been helped?
- (3) How many of these now have:
  - (a) Temporary accommodation;
  - (b) Permanent accommodation;
  - (c) Support to obtain private rental;
  - (d) Support to return to other areas; or
  - (e) Other help?
- (4) How many of those helped were engaged in:
  - (a) Martin Place;
  - (b) Belmore Park;
  - (c) Wentworth Park;
  - (d) Central Railway Station;
  - (e) Woolloomooloo;
  - (f) Other areas?
- (5) What agencies are involved in these 'pop-up' outreach programs?
- (6) What plans does the Government have to expand or develop 'pop-up' outreach programs?

8039 LOW COST ACCOMMODATION LAND TAX EXEMPTION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) How many properties received land tax exemptions on the basis that they provided low cost accommodation in the 2017 tax year?
  - (a) Of these, how many were:
    - (i) one-bedroom properties;
    - (ii) two-bedroom properties;
    - (iii) three or more bedroom properties?
- (2) How many properties received land tax exemptions on the basis that they provided low cost accommodation in each tax year from 2011 to 2016?
  - (a) In each tax year from 2011 to 2016 how many of these properties were:
    - (i) one-bedroom properties;
    - (ii) two-bedroom properties;
    - (iii) three or more bedroom properties?
- (3) How does the Government enforce the requirement for the property owner to pass the benefit of the exemption on to the tenant?
- (4) For the 2017 tax year, how many properties that received the land tax exemption passed on the benefit to the tenant by way of:
  - (a) Reduced rent or not increasing the rent;
  - (b) Carrying out improvements to meet council regulations or fire safety?

8040 NEW WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIM COMPLAINTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many complaints have been received by the WorkCover Independent Review Office concerning the conduct of scheme agents in relation to new workers compensation claims since 1 January 2018 (to 12 April 2018)?
- (2) What have been the most prevalent complaints?
  - (a) Of these complaints:
    - (i) What percentage has been resolved in a respectful and timely fashion?
    - (ii) What percentage remains unresolved?
- (3) What has been the breakdown in terms of complaints from:
  - (a) Insurers;
  - (b) Injured workers;
  - (c) Employers;
  - (d) Medical professionals?

- 8041 PROCUREMENT POLICY AND TENDERING PROCESSES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) How many jobs have been outsourced by GovConnect to external private operators with that work being done:
    - (a) Within New South Wales;
    - (b) Outside of New South Wales but still within Australia;
    - (c) At an offshore site?
      - (i) Which countries is work being done at?
  - (2) Apart from GovConnect, how many other jobs have been outsourced to external private operators by the Department of Finance, Services and Innovation since the financial year 2011-12 with that work being done:
    - (a) Within New South Wales;
    - (b) Outside of New South Wales but still within Australia;
    - (c) At an offshore site?
      - (i) Which countries is work being done at?
  - (3) How many contracts have been provided to vendors outside of New South Wales, but still within Australia, since the financial year 2011-12?
    - (a) What is the value of these contracts?
  - (4) How many contracts have been provided to vendors offshore since the financial year 2011-12?
    - (a) What is the value of these contracts?
- 8042 KURRI KURRI AMBULANCE STATION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) When are repairs to Kurri Kurri Ambulance Station expected to be completed?
  - (2) What repairs are required before the station is deemed operational?
  - (3) Where are ambulances from Kurri Kurri currently stationed?
  - (4) Has there been an increase in the wait time for residents of Kurri Kurri and surrounding suburbs who have required the services of an ambulance since the station was damaged?
- 8043 LANDS TITLE REGISTRY NEW PROFIT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) Considering the long term 35 year lease of the Lands Title Registry in 2017 and the resultant sale proceeds being used to construct non-income generating infrastructure, how has the Government replaced the annual net profit which was used to provide services such as schools and hospitals for the people of New South Wales?
    - (a) If no scheme has been developed to replace the lost revenue, what services have been cut/reduced?
- 8044 BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Will the 2018-19 Budget provide the funding to upgrade the emergency department at Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital?
    - (a) If not, why not?
- 8045 HOUSING ALLOCATION STRATEGY—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) Was the Attorney General consulted in relation to the trial housing allocation strategy for Redfern, Surry Hills, Waterloo and Glebe?
    - (a) If so, was advice sought from the Attorney General specifically in regards to the precedent of extending punishment beyond the judicial system?
  - (2) What are the guidelines for the discretionary application of the policy?
    - (a) What is the appeals process?
  - (3) How will privacy issues be addressed in relation to where personal information supplied by the NSW Police is stored and who has access to it?
  - (4) How will the Minister ensure that this policy does not discriminate against specific groups given that stakeholder organisations predict that around 25% of those affected will be Indigenous Australians?



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- 8046 EMERGENCY ACCOMMODATION FOR THE HOMELESS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) How many individuals have presented to Family and Community Services Housing NSW as homeless and in need of emergency accommodation in each year from 2011 to 2018 (as at 12 April 2018)?
  - (2) How many of these individuals were from the following regions:
    - (a) Fairfield;
    - (b) Liverpool;
    - (c) Bankstown?
- 8047 PREMIUM LAND TAX—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) What was the number of assessments issued for premium land tax in each financial year from 2010 to 2017? Please provide the breakdown by financial year.
  - (2) What was the total amount of premium land tax paid in each financial year from 2016 to 2017? Please provide the breakdown by financial year.
  - (3) What was the total number of properties impacted by premium land tax in each financial year from 2016 to 2017? Please provide the breakdown by financial year.
- 8048 ROYAL COMMISSION'S CRIMINAL JUSTICE RECOMMENDATIONS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Attorney General—
- (1) Which of the Royal Commission's criminal justice recommendations has the Government chosen to implement?
  - (2) When will other recommendations be implemented?
  - (3) How did the Government decide which recommendations should be delivered before 31 December 2018?
- 8049 START SAFELY PRIVATE RENTAL SUBSIDY—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) How does the Department of Family and Community Services determine when the amount of the Start Safely Private Rental Subsidy paid to an individual should be decreased?
  - (2) What measures are in place to ensure that the subsidy is not decreasing at a rate that is unaffordable to the individual?
  - (3) What appeal measures are in place for individuals whose subsidy has been decreased?
- 8050 SERVICE NSW WEBSITE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) How many times has the Service NSW website failed since 1 March 2018 as a result of the CTP Green Slip Refund program (as at 12 April 2018)?
  - (2) What measures is the Government taking to ensure that this does not occur?
- 8051 POLICE OFFICERS PARENTAL LEAVE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- (1) How many police officers took paid parental leave following the birth of a child in each financial year from 2012 to 2017?
  - (2) In each financial year from 2012 to 2017:
    - (a) What was the number of male versus female officers who took parental leave;
    - (b) What was the number of police in active police service versus those who were employed in administrative roles who took parental leave;
    - (c) What was the average number of staff hours taken per officer for parental leave;
    - (d) What was the total number of staff hours taken as parental leave across the NSW Police Force;
    - (e) Was all the parental leave paid leave;
    - (f) Was all parental leave backfilled;
      - (i) If not, what proportion wasn't?
      - (ii) If not, why wasn't the leave backfilled?

- 8052 POLICE RE-ENGINEERING PROCESS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- (1) What meetings have been held with peak bodies Domestic Violence NSW, Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service NSW and local Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service offices around New South Wales regarding the police re-engineering process?
  - (2) When were they held?
  - (3) For each meeting, how many people attended, who were they and which agencies or organisations did they represent?
  - (4) What questions were raised?
- 8053 SERVICE NSW EMPLOYEES INCENTIVES TO AMEND PAYROLL TAX ASSESSMENTS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) Are employees of Service NSW paid a bonus, commission or any other incentive when they amend a payroll tax assessment?
    - (a) If so, what is the nature of this incentive?
- 8054 SUPER STORM RESEARCH—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- (1) What funding was allocated to the NSW State Emergency Service and University of Newcastle's post 2015 super storm research and innovation project Stronger for the Storm?
  - (2) Has community consultation occurred?
    - (a) If so, which community groups participated?
  - (3) When will the final report be released?
- 8055 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DEATH REVIEW TEAM GOVERNMENT RESPONSE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Attorney General—
- When will the Government formally respond to the report of the NSW Domestic Violence Death Review Team for the period 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2017?
- 8056 LACHLAN VALLEY WATER SECURITY PROJECT—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- (1) When will the Preliminary Business Case for the Lachlan Valley Water Security Project be released?
    - (a) Will this be made available to the public?
- 8057 HOUSING TARGETS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- When will the Government set and publish five year and 20 year housing targets for each local government area to deliver at least 184,500 homes over the next 20 years consistent with the targets in the Western City District Plan and Western Sydney City Deal?
- 8058 M4 TOLLS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) How many vehicles have paid the toll on the M4 motorway in each month since the introduction of the toll (to 10 April 2018)?
  - (2) How many penalty notices have been issued to motorists who failed to pay the toll on the M4 motorway since the introduction of the toll (to 10 April 2018)?
  - (3) What are the top ten postcodes where vehicles are garaged which have paid the toll on the M4 motorway since the introduction of the toll (to 10 April 2018)?
  - (4) What are the top ten postcodes where vehicles are garaged which have received penalty notices for failing to pay the toll on the M4 motorway since the introduction of the toll (to 10 April 2018)?
- 8059 ARTS AND SCREEN FUNDING GRANTS IN THE GRANVILLE ELECTORATE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- How many arts and screen funding grants have been awarded to companies, organisations or residents in the Granville electorate in each financial year from 2013-14 to 2016-17?

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- 8060 NO INNOCENT BYSTANDERS CAMPAIGN—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) How much does the Government's "No Innocent Bystanders" campaign cost?
  - (2) What does the campaign involve?
  - (3) Which businesses are involved in the campaign?
  - (4) How much, if any, is each business being paid by the Government to participate in the program?
  - (5) How did the Government decide which businesses were to participate in the campaign?
- 8061 ULTIMO/PYRMONT AGREEMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) What lands does the Government control that are earmarked for transfer to the City of Sydney under the Ultimo/Pyrmont Agreement and what is the intended use for each of these parcels of land?
  - (2) What is the timeframe for remediation, landscaping and transfer of each of these land parcels?
  - (3) How does the Government ensure that these lands are properly maintained?
  - (4) How can concerned residents get needed action to address weeds and deterioration?
  - (5) What further plans does the Government have to improve public access and management of these lands?
- 8062 ST VINCENT'S PUBLIC HOSPITAL FUNDING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) What steps has the Government taken to ensure funding to allow St Vincent's Hospital to continue providing health services and retain staffing and service levels?
  - (2) What support is the Government providing to ensure that all public health services, clinics, programs and expertise are maintained?
  - (3) How will the Government ensure that no public health services are privatised?
  - (4) How will the Government ensure that consumer costs are not increased or access to public services reduced?
  - (5) What reduced services has the Government approved or is the Government considering?
  - (6) What further steps will the Government take to ensure ongoing high quality public health services from St Vincent's Hospital?
- 8063 ONEGOV—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) What was the total operating expenses for OneGov in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2016-17?
  - (2) What was the total revenue generated by OneGov in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2016-17?
  - (3) Since it was first established, what programs or applications or digital interfaces have been designed and distributed by OneGov?
  - (4) What are the total ongoing annual costs for each of the OneGov programs or applications referred to in question (3) in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2016-17?
  - (5) Did OneGov develop, design and implement the recently announced new online Birth Certificate program?
    - (a) If not, why not?
  - (6) How many Full Time Employee equivalents were employed by OneGov in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2016-17?
- 8064 FUNDING FOR A PALLIATIVE CARE AND HOSPICE FACILITY FOR ORANGE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Premier—
- Will the Government consider funding the construction and operation of a dedicated eight plus bed palliative care and hospice facility for Orange from the funds generated from the sale of the Snowy Hydro scheme?
- 8065 ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES ANNUAL REVENUE FROM VESSELS—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) What was the total annual revenue received by Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) since 2011 (as at 12 April 2018) for the initial and renewal boat registration fees for:
    - (a) Vessels up to 3 metres in length;
    - (b) Vessels 3 to 3.5 metres in length;
    - (c) Vessels 3.5 to 4 metres in length;
    - (d) Vessel 4 to 4.5 metres in length;

- (e) Vessels 4.5 to 5 metres in length;
  - (f) Vessels 5 to 5.5 metres in length;
  - (g) Vessels 5.5 to 6 metres in length;
  - (h) Vessels 6 to 6.5 metres in length;
  - (i) Vessels 6.5 to 7.0 metres in length;
  - (j) Vessels 7 to 7.5 metres in length;
  - (k) Vessels 7.5 to 8 metres in length;
  - (l) Vessels 8 to 8.5 metres in length;
  - (m) Vessels 8.5 to 9 metres in length;
  - (n) Vessels 9 to 9.5 metres in length;
  - (o) Vessels 9.5 to 10 metres in length;
  - (p) Vessels 10 to 10.5 metres in length;
  - (q) Vessels 10.5 to 11 metres in length;
  - (r) Vessels 11 to 11.5 metres in length;
  - (s) Vessels 11.5 to 12 metres in length;
  - (t) Vessels 12 to 12.5 metres in length;
  - (u) Vessels 12.5 to 13 metres in length;
  - (v) Vessels 13 to 13.5 metres in length;
  - (w) Vessels 13.5 to 14 metres in length;
  - (x) Vessels 14 to 14.5 metres in length;
  - (y) Vessels 14.5 to 15 metres in length;
  - (z) Vessels 15 to 15.5 metres in length;
  - (aa) Vessels 15.5 to 16 metres in length;
  - (ab) Vessels 16 to 16.5 metres in length;
  - (ac) Vessels 16.5 to 17 metres in length;
  - (ad) Vessels 17 to 17.5 metres in length;
  - (ae) Vessels 17.5 to 18 metres in length;
  - (af) Vessels 18 to 18.5 metres in length;
  - (ag) Vessels 18.5 to 19 metres in length;
  - (ah) Vessels 19 to 19.5 metres in length;
  - (ai) Vessels 19.5 to 20 metres in length;
  - (aj) Vessels 20 to 20.5 metres in length;
  - (ak) Vessels 20.5 to 21 metres in length;
  - (al) Vessels 21 to 21.5 metres in length;
  - (am) Vessels 21.5 to 22 metres in length;
  - (an) Vessels 22 to 22.5 metres in length;
  - (ao) Vessels 22.5 to 23 metres in length;
  - (ap) Vessels 23 to 23.5 metres in length;
  - (aq) Vessels 23.5 to 24 metres in length;
  - (ar) Vessels 24 to 24.5 metres in length;
  - (as) Vessels 24.5 to 25 metres in length;
  - (at) Vessels 25 to 25.5 metres in length;
  - (au) Vessels 25.5 to 26 metres in length;
  - (av) Vessels 26 to 26.5 metres in length;
  - (aw) Vessels 26.5 to 27 metres in length;
  - (ax) Vessels 27 to 27.5 metres in length;
  - (ay) Vessels 27.5 to 28 metres in length;
  - (az) Vessels 28 to 28.5 metres in length;
  - (aa) Vessels 28.5 to 29 metres in length;
  - (bb) Vessels 29 to 29.5 metres in length;
  - (bc) Vessels 29.5 to 30 metres in length;
  - (bd) Vessels 30 metres and above in length?
- (2) For each of the vessels lengths listed in (1) what is the total number of vessels liable for payment of respective fees since 2011 (as at 12 April 2018)?
- (3) What was the total annual revenue received by RMS since 2011 (as at 12 April 2018) for:
- (a) Personal watercraft initial fees;
  - (b) Personal watercraft renewal fees;
  - (c) Personal watercraft fees (concession) initial;
  - (d) Personal watercraft fees (concession) renewal;
  - (e) Transfer fees;

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- (f) Personalised registration fees;
- (g) Replacement certificate fees;
- (h) Registration numbers;
- (i) Boat and personal watercraft driving licence fees for:
  - (i) 1 year;
  - (ii) 1 year concession/under 16;
  - (iii) 3 years;
  - (iv) 3 years concession;
  - (v) 5 years;
  - (vi) 5 years concession/under 16;
  - (vii) 10 years;
  - (viii) 10 year concession/under 16;
  - (ix) Replacement licence;
  - (x) Licence knowledge test;
  - (xi) Personal watercraft upgrade knowledge test?

8066 OUT OF ZONE APPLICATIONS TO SCHOOLS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many out of zone applications, broken down by year, were made to the following schools in 2017 and 2018 (as at 12 April 2018)?
  - (a) Barrack Heights Public School;
  - (b) Lake Illawarra South Public School;
  - (c) Mt Warrigal Public School;
  - (d) Peterborough SSP;
  - (e) Warilla Public School;
  - (f) Warilla North Public School;
  - (g) Balarang Public School;
  - (h) Flinders Public School;
  - (i) Oak Flats Public School;
  - (j) Shellharbour Public School;
  - (k) Mt Brown Public School;
  - (l) Lakelands Public School;
  - (m) Koonawarra Public School;
  - (n) Dapto Public School;
  - (o) Shell Cove Public School;
  - (p) Hayes Park Public School;
  - (q) Lake Illawarra High School;
  - (r) Warilla High School;
  - (s) Oak Flats High School;
  - (t) Dapto High School;
  - (u) Kanahooka High School?

8067 CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME IN THE CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) How much money has been collected in the Cessnock electorate by the State as a result of the sale of refundable containers covered by the Container Deposit Scheme?
- (2) How much money has been paid out in the Cessnock electorate following the return of containers covered by the Container Deposit Scheme?
- (3) Will the city of Cessnock receive additional reverse vending machines?
- (4) How many times a day is the reverse vending machine at Cessnock Woolworths emptied?
  - (a) Is there any possibility this occurrence could be increased?
- (5) Are there additional locations in the Cessnock area that have been identified by the Office of Environment and Heritage as potential sites for further reverse vending machines?

8068 LAND AND PROPERTY INFORMATION ANNUAL REPORT FIGURES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) Considering the Annual Reports issued by the Department of Finance, Services and Innovation, as they relate to the entity known as Land and Property Information (LPI), why were the 2015-16 Employee Related Operating Expenses changed from the initial reported amount in the 2015-16

Annual Report of \$100,804,000 to a significantly lower \$58,729,000 as per the 2015-16 figures quoted in the 2016-17 Annual Report?

- (2) Why were the 2015-16 Other Operating Expenses changed from the initial reported amount in the 2015-16 Annual Report of \$72,460,000 to a significantly lower \$53,119,000 as per the 2015-16 figures quoted in the 2016-17 Annual Report?
- (3) Why were the 2015-16 Depreciation and Amortisation Operating Expenses changed from the initial reported amount in the 2015-16 Annual Report of \$21,112,000 to a significantly lower \$8,615,000 as per the 2015-16 figures quoted in the 2016-17 Annual Report?
- (4) Why were the 2015-16 Total Revenue figures changed from the initial reported amount in the 2015-16 Annual Report of \$163,185,000 to a significantly lower \$33,366,000 as per the 2015-16 figures quoted in the 2016-17 Annual Report?
- (5) Why did the 2015-16 Annual Report carry a figure for capital appropriation (Transfers to the Crown Entity) for both the 2015-16 year and a revised figure for the 2014-15 year, of -\$66,440,000 and -\$68,441,000 respectively, when no other LPI Annual Report carries any amount for this same line item?
- (6) Why did the 2016-17 Annual Report revise the figure for capital appropriation (Transfers to the Crown Entity) from the amount cited in the 2015-16 report of -\$66,440,000 to a blank-non-existent figure?

8069 READING RECOVERY PROGRAM STUDENT NUMBERS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many students were involved in the Reading Recovery program at each of the following schools in each year from 2011 to 2018 (as at 12 April 2018)?
  - (a) Barrack Heights Public School;
  - (b) Lake Illawarra South Public School;
  - (c) Mt Warrigal Public School;
  - (d) Peterborough SSP;
  - (e) Warilla Public School;
  - (f) Warilla North Public School;
  - (g) Balarang Public School;
  - (h) Flinders Public School;
  - (i) Oak Flats Public School;
  - (j) Shellharbour Public School;
  - (k) Mt Brown Public School;
  - (l) Lakelands Public School;
  - (m) Koonawarra Public School;
  - (n) Dapto Public School;
  - (o) Shell Cove Public School;
  - (p) Hayes Park Public School?
- (2) How will students access the support provided by the Reading Recovery program now the program has been scrapped?

8070 COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY INSURANCE REFUNDS WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many registered vehicle owners entitled to a Compulsory Third Party (CTP) insurance refund have not received a refund due to the refund amount being lower than the \$10 administration fee in the following postcodes of the Wollongong electorate (as at 12 April 2018):
  - (a) 2500;
  - (b) 2502;
  - (c) 2505;
  - (d) 2506;
  - (e) 2526;
  - (f) 2528;
  - (g) 2518?
- (2) What has been the total revenue raised by the \$10 administration fee for CTP refunds in the Wollongong electorate for the postcodes listed in (1)?

8071 GONG SHUTTLE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) On what date did Transport for NSW commence negotiations, regarding their respective offers to

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contribute to the operational costs of the Gong Shuttle, with:

- (a) Wollongong City Council;
  - (b) The University of Wollongong?
- (2) How many meetings have been held between the respective parties?
- (a) Who were the participants in these meetings?
- (3) Is the financial contribution or the percentage contribution offered by the Council and University of Wollongong the main impediment to an agreement with Transport for NSW on the operational costs of maintaining a free Gong Shuttle?
- (4) When is it expected that an agreement between the parties will be finalised?
- (a) If an agreement is not finalised by 30 June 2018, will the Government impose Opal fare charges on commuters of the Gong Shuttle?

8072 SCHOOL COUNSELLOR NUMBERS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many full time equivalent school counsellors were employed in primary schools in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2017-18:
- (a) In all of New South Wales?
  - (b) In each of the following schools:
    - (i) Barrack Heights Public School;
    - (ii) Lake Illawarra South Public School;
    - (iii) Mt Warrigal Public School;
    - (iv) Peterborough SSP;
    - (v) Warilla Public School;
    - (vi) Warilla North Public School;
    - (vii) Balarang Public School;
    - (viii) Flinders Public School;
    - (ix) Oak Flats Public School;
    - (x) Shellharbour Public School;
    - (xi) Mt Brown Public School;
    - (xii) Lakelands Public School;
    - (xiii) Koonawarra Public School;
    - (xiv) Dapto Public School;
    - (xv) Shell Cove Public School;
    - (xvi) Hayes Park Public School?
- (2) How many full time equivalent school counsellors were employed in secondary schools in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2017-18:
- (a) In all of New South Wales?
  - (b) In each of the following schools:
    - (i) Lake Illawarra High;
    - (ii) Warilla High;
    - (iii) Oak Flats High;
    - (iv) Dapto High;
    - (v) Kanahooka High?

8073 READING RECOVERY PROGRAM—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) What were the benefits of the Reading Recovery program?
- (2) Why did the Government scrap the program?
- (3) Has the money used to fund the program been redirected?
- (a) If so, to where has this money been redirected?
- (4) How many full time equivalent Reading Recovery teachers were located in the following schools in the Shellharbour electorate in the 2017 school year:
- (a) Barrack Heights Public School;
  - (b) Lake Illawarra South Public School;
  - (c) Mt Warrigal Public School;
  - (d) Peterborough SSP;
  - (e) Warilla Public School;
  - (f) Warilla North Public School;
  - (g) Balarang Public School;
  - (h) Flinders Public School;

- (i) Oak Flats Public School;  
(j) Shellharbour Public School;  
(k) Mt Brown Public School;  
(l) Lakelands Public School;  
(m) Koonawarra Public School;  
(n) Dapto Public School;  
(o) Shell Cove Public School;  
(p) Hayes Park Public School?
- (5) What will happen to these teachers now the Reading Recovery program has been axed?  
(6) Will the Government give a guarantee that all former Reading Recovery teachers will be offered similar work within the NSW education system?
- 8074 ON DEMAND SHUTTLE IN FIGTREE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—  
Can the Minister provide an update to LAQ 7503 as at 12 April 2018?
- 8075 WINTER FLU SEASON ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT STRATEGY—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—  
(1) What strategy is the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District developing to address expected demand for the 2018 winter flu season?  
(2) What are the specific elements of this strategy?  
(3) Will the implementation of the strategy require additional funding?
- 8076 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TARIFFS ON STEEL—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—  
Can the Minister provide an update to LAQ 7662 as at 12 April 2018?
- 8077 REVENUE RECEIVED FROM BOATING FEES AND CHARGES—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—  
What is the total annual revenue received by Roads and Maritime Services for all boating related fees and charges in each year from 2011 to 2018 (as at 12 April 2018)?
- 8078 SHELLHARBOUR BUS SERVICES—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—  
(1) What percentage of bus services in the Shellharbour electorate have been cancelled in the last three calendar years?  
(2) What are the top three most common routes where bus cancellations have occurred?
- 8079 DAPTO PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—  
(1) What is the total monetary value of the Government's plan to upgrade Dapto Public School?  
(2) What will these upgrades include?  
(3) What will the enrolment capacity of Dapto Public School be after the upgrade is completed?  
(4) When is the construction of these upgrades expected to begin and be completed?
- 8080 SHELLHARBOUR OFFICE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES STAFFING—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—  
How many full time equivalent staff were located in the Shellharbour office of Family and Community Services in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2017-18 (as at 12 April 2018)?
- 8081 LAKE ILLAWARRA LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—  
How many full time equivalent police officers were attached to the Lake Illawarra Local Area Command in each year from 2014 to 2018 (as at 12 April 2018) ?
- 8082 FIRE & RESCUE NSW ASBESTOS AUDITS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—  
(1) How many asbestos audits have been conducted for buildings owned or operated by Fire & Rescue NSW in each year from 2011 to 2017?



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- (a) On how many occasions was asbestos discovered or identified at any of the aforementioned locations?
- (b) Were any Fire & Rescue NSW personnel from these locations required to seek medical treatment for any possible exposure to asbestos?
  - (i) If so, how many individuals received medical treatment?

8083 PRINCIPALS AND DEPUTY PRINCIPALS LEAVE—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many principals have taken leave as a result of stress or psychological injury between the start of term 4 in 2017 and 12 April 2018?
  - (a) How many of the above-mentioned principals have been on leave for periods of over one calendar month?
- (2) How many deputy principals have taken leave as a result of stress or psychological injury between the start of term 4 in 2017 and 12 April 2018?
  - (a) How many of the above-mentioned deputy principals have been on leave for periods of over one calendar month?