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- 0431 CABRAMATTA COMMUTER CAR PARK—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Transport—
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- 0433 FAIRFIELD INTERCHANGE—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0434 CLOSE THE GAP STRATEGY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 0435 REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING PLUMBING ISSUES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0436 CORRESPONDENCE WITH CHIEF JUSTICE BATHURST—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0437 EMPLOYEES ON "UNATTACHED LIST"—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0438 COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS ORDERS AND PERIODIC DETENTION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
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- 0441 ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR CORRECTIONAL CENTRES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0442 ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR NSW ANALYTICAL LABORATORIES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0443 COST CUTTING MEASURES WITHIN TAFE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0444 APPLICATIONS TO THE SUPREME COURT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
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- 0446 WORK PERFORMED BY HUGO HALLIDAY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

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- 0447 COTTAGE FAMILY CARE CENTRE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0448 WILLIAM CAREY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL—DEDICATED BUS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0449 BRIDGE OVER CAMBRIDGE AVENUE CAUSEWAY—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0450 READING RECOVERY PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- *0451 FUNDING OF LOCAL SPORTING INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- (1) What programs are local sporting clubs able to access for assistance with funding for local sporting infrastructure?
 - (2) When do these programs open for applications?
- Answer—
- (1) The Sport and Recreation Facility Grant Program.
 - (2) Applications for the 2011-12 round have been received and are currently being assessed. Notifications to all parties are due to be issued in September or October this year.
- The date for the next round of the Sport and Recreation Facility Grant Program will be opened in early 2012 and announced closer to the opening date.
- 0452 REDUCTION OF RED TAPE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0453 CYCLEWAY NETWORK—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0454 REVIEW OF SPEED LIMITS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0455 REDUCTION OF PRISON POPULATION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0456 REMOVAL OF GRAFFITI FROM PUBLIC HOUSING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0457 JOBS CREATION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer—
- 0458 REGIONAL RELOCATION INITIATIVE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer—
- 0459 MEMORIAL DRIVE (NORTHERN DISTRIBUTOR)—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0460 CRIMINAL INFRINGEMENT NOTICES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0461 PRIMARY HEALTH FACILITY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0462 LEICHHARDT BUS DEPOT—CANCELLATION OF SERVICES—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0463 COST OF DISCONTINUED METRO PROJECT—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0464 COMPENSATION CLAIMS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0465 CARBON TAX—Mr Chris Patterson to ask the Treasurer—
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- 0467 HOUSING NSW—PROPERTIES AND TENANTS—Mr Andrew Rohan to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0469 PROPERTIES AND TENANTS—WOLLONDILLY ELECTORATE—Mr Jai Rowell to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0470 PROPERTIES AND TENANTS—WOLLONDILLY ELECTORATE—Mr Jai Rowell to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- *0471 VACANCIES AND TURNAROUND TIME—WOLLONDILLY ELECTORATE—Mr Jai Rowell asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) At any one time, what is the average number of vacancies of NSW Housing properties in the Wollondilly electorate?
 - (2) What is the average turnaround time for properties that have become vacant in the Wollondilly electorate?
- Answer—
- (1) and (2) The number of Housing NSW properties that are vacant in any area changes on a daily basis as properties are vacated by tenants, cleaned and repaired ready for the next tenant, as is required under the Residential Tenancies Act and are then re-occupied. Generally, the vacancy rate of public housing is lower than that of the private rental sector at any given time.
- 0472 OUT OF HOME CARE PROGRAM—Mr Richard Torbay to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- *0473 SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE—Mr Richard Torbay asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- Are there any plans to cut back services and/or positions to the Soil Conservation Service, NSW including the Northern Tablelands?
- Answer—
- I refer to the answer I previously provided on 11 August 2011 to your Question Without Notice on the same issue.

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- 0474 PUBLIC DENTAL PROGRAM—MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0475 STUDENT VOLUNTEERING AND SERVICE LEARNING—Ms Noreen Hay to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0476 ILLAWARRA ADVANTAGE FUND—Ms Noreen Hay to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0477 AMBULANCE BLOCK—WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL—Ms Noreen Hay to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- *0478 FOOTBALL (SOCCER) PLAYERS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- (1) How many children, under 18, play football (soccer) in NSW?
 - (2) How many children play football (soccer) in the Hunter?
 - (3) How many children who play football (soccer) in the Hunter are female?
- Answer—
- (1) 168,360
 - (2) 6,444
 - (3) 1,259
- This information is provided by Football NSW and Northern NSW Football.

- 0479 FUNDING FOR FOOTBALL (SOCCER) PLAYERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- *0480 NETBALL PLAYERS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- (1) How many children, under 18, play netball in NSW?
 - (2) How many children play Netball in the Hunter?
- Answer—
- (1) 73,685 players aged 17 years and under.
 - (2) 12,685 players aged 17 years and under.
- This information is provided by Netball NSW.
- 0481 FUNDING FOR NETBALL PLAYERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 0482 COST OF BOTTLED WATER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0483 FIRSTNET COMPUTER SYSTEM—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0484 NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0485 PAYMENT OF STATE GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0486 SURGICAL WAITING LISTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0487 BACKGROUND CHECKS ON DOCTORS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0488 HOSPITAL PERFORMANCES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0489 ESTABLISHMENT OF TASKFORCE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0490 WALKOUT RATES FROM EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0491 HOSPITAL BEDS OPENED—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0494 WALSH BAY BUSES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0495 END STAGE KIDNEY DISEASE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0496 TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0497 BULLYING AT WESTMEAD HOSPITAL—Mr Nathan Rees to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 0498 POLICE STATION CELLS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

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- 0499 NO SMOKING POLICY—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0500 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TRANSPORT CONCESSIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0501 REVIEW OF SOLAR PROGRAM—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 0502 PAYROLL TAX REBATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer—
- 0503 POLICE STRENGTH NUMBERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0504 PROPOSED SCHOOL ZONE FLASHING LIGHTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0505 FREE BANKSTOWN SHUTTLE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0506 SOUTH WEST RAIL LINK PROJECT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0507 BANKSTOWN LINE SERVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0508 BANKSTOWN LINE ROLLING STOCK—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0509 PUNCHBOWL RAILWAY STATION PATRONAGE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0510 YAGOONA RAILWAY STATION PATRONAGE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0511 COUNSELLING AND STUDENT SUPPORT POSITIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0512 PROPOSED SCHOOL ZONE FLASHING LIGHTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0513 NEW TEACHERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0514 ASTHMA AND ALLERGENS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0515 174 DOWLING STREET—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0516 WOOLLOOMOOLOO HOUSING NSW COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0517 UNAUTHORISED PARKING ON HOUSING NSW LAND—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0518 INNER WEST LIGHT RAIL EXTENSION PROJECT—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0519 INNER WEST LIGHT RAIL EXTENSION—CONSTRUCTION—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0520 OAK FLATS POLICE STATION PARKING—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0521 FLINDERS RAILWAY STATION—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- 0522 M7 TRAFFIC—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0523 PRIMARY SCHOOL AT CAMERON PARK—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0524 TEACHER TRAINING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0525 CESSNOCK DISTRICT HOSPITAL—STAFFING LEVELS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0526 CESSNOCK DISTRICT HOSPITAL—BED NUMBERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0527 CESSNOCK LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—NEW HOSPITAL—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0528 KURRI KURRI DISTRICT HOSPITAL—STAFFING LEVELS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0529 KURRI KURRI DISTRICT HOSPITAL—BED NUMBERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0535 CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC HOUSING—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0536 CANLEY VALE RAILWAY STATION UPGRADE—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0537 CABRAMATTA ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0538 LANSVALE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0539 IMPROVEMENT TO HEALTH SERVICES—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 0540 FREE SHUTTLE BUS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- 0541 ELECTRICITY USAGE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 0542 PLANNING PERFORMANCE OF LOCAL COUNCILS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- 0543 MEALS ON WHEELS—TRANSFER OF OVERSIGHT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 0544 MEALS ON WHEELS—BELMONT AND MORISSET BRANCHES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 0545 PARLIAMENT HOUSE CAR PARK FEE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0546 DEFENDED CRIMINAL MATTERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
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- 0552 RESPITE CARE—EXTRA HOURS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
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- 0555 NEPEAN HOSPITAL CAR PARK—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0556 WESTMEAD MORGUE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0557 HOSPITAL INFECTION RATE REPORTING—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0558 HORNSBY KU-RING-GAI HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0559 HOUSING NSW MAINTENANCE CALL CENTRE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0560 ADMINISTRATIVE BURDEN ON POLICE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0561 NEW POLICE STATION—NORTHERN ILLAWARRA AREA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0562 MEALS ON WHEELS FUNDING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 0563 FUNDING FOR FILM ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- *0564 HANDYMAN SERVICE—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) Are there plans to extend the Handyman Service provided to seniors by Housing NSW in the Illawarra?
 - (2) If so, how long will it be extended for?
 - (3) If not, why not?
- Answer—
- (1) to (3) Options to extend the Handyperson Program across the State are being considered in the broader context of future asset management arrangements.
- 0565 GARRAWARRA HOSPITAL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0566 GENERAL ASSISTANTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0567 ILLAWARRA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—

- 0569 SEWERFIX PROJECTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0570 LAND AT BELLAMBI POINT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- *0571 GWS GIANTS—Mr Chris Patterson asked the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- What support has the NSW Government provided to the GWS Giants AFL team in order for them to partake in their inaugural AFL season next year?
- Answer—
- The NSW Government has provided indirect assistance to the GWS Giants team with support to upgrade the Sydney Showgrounds, which will provide fans with a modern 25,000 seat stadium to showcase home games from season 2012.
- The Sydney Showground re-development is being funded by the State Government, the Australian Football League and the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS). The NSW Government is contributing \$45 million to the re-development and \$8.5 million to Blacktown International Sports Park (BISP), an elite sports facility that will be a training and development resource for the community.
- The stadium enhancement will greatly benefit the community, with an additional \$500 million of economic and social value for NSW and an estimated 4,000 jobs for Western Sydney.
- 0572 WOMEN'S SPORTS—Mr Chris Patterson to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 0573 LONDON OLYMPICS TEAM—Mr Chris Patterson to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 0574 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES CASEWORKERS—Mr Andrew Rohan to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
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- 0577 HYDRO-ELECTRIC GENERATION—Mr Kevin Conolly to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 0578 PLANNING FOR FLOOD EMERGENCIES—Mr Kevin Conolly to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0579 CARDIFF RAILWAY STATION—EASY ACCESS UPGRADE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
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- 0582 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—ADDITIONAL BEDS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0583 CALVARY MATER HOSPITAL, NEWCASTLE—ADDITIONAL BEDS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0584 STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
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- 0587 FTE NURSE POSITIONS—NEPEAN HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0588 BED OCCUPANCY RATES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0589 RYDE HOSPITAL UPGRADE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0590 BLACKTOWN HOSPITAL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0591 AFFORDABLE HOUSING—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0592 FOOTPATH AND ROAD TRENCHES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0593 ELECTRICITY PILLARS AND KIOSKS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 0594 NANOTECHNOLOGY ACTION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- 0595 PUBLIC TRANSPORT INFORMATION AND PRIORITY SYSTEM—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0596 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS—Mr Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0597 POLICE BUILDINGS—HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS—Mr Richard Torbay to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

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- 0598 EASY ACCESS FACILITIES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0599 VIOLENCE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ON BUSES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0600 BANKSTOWN HOSPITAL PARKING FACILITIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0601 RIFLE SHOOTING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0602 ENERGY ACCOUNTS PAYABLE ASSISTANCE VOUCHERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 0603 PANANIA STATION—INSTALLATION OF LIFTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0604 STACEY STREET TRAFFIC FLOW—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0605 RECREATION, SPORTS AND AQUATICS CLUB—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—

- 0606 RIFLE SHOOTING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0607 OFFICERS WORKING IN SPECIALIST CRIME SQUADS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0608 AUDIT OF BANKSTOWN CITY COUNCIL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 0610 BANKSTOWN OFFICE OF HOUSING NSW—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
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- 0616 AGE DISCRIMINATION IN THE WORKPLACE—Mr Richard Torbay to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
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(Paper No. 33)

- *0618 GIANTS AFL TEAM—Mr Richard Amery asked the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- (1) Has a new AFL team, the Giants, been established in Western Sydney?
 - (2) What role has the Government played in the establishment of this new team?
 - (3) Has the Government provided any assistance to this club and, if so, what are the details of this assistance?
- Answer—
- (1) Yes.
 - (2) The Government has played no role in the establishment of the GWS Giants, that is a matter for the Australian Football League (AFL).
 - (3) The NSW Government has provided indirect assistance to the GWS Giants team with support to upgrade the Sydney Showgrounds, which will provide fans with a modern 25,000 seat stadium to showcase home games from season 2012.
- The Sydney Showground re-development is being funded by the State Government, the Australian Football League and the Royal Agricultural Society of NSW (RAS). The NSW Government is contributing \$45 million to the re-development and \$8.5 million to Blacktown International Sports Park (BISP), an elite sports facility that will be a training and development resource for the community.
- The stadium enhancement will greatly benefit the community, with an additional \$500 million of economic and social value for NSW and an estimated 4,000 jobs for Western Sydney.
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- 0738 SCHOOLS MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

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- 0739 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—REVIEW OF OPERATIONS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Has a review been commenced into the operations of the Mount Druitt Hospital?
 - (2) What other hospitals are included in this review?
 - (3) Will this review investigate the return of emergency surgery to the Mount Druitt Hospital?
 - (4) Will the return of emergency surgery to Mount Druitt involve the return of the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) to this hospital?
 - (5) When can the Mount Druitt community expect the return of emergency surgery and the ICU to the local hospital?
- 0740 SPECIALIST NUMERACY AND LITERACY TEACHERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) With respect to specialist Numeracy and Literacy teachers, does the Government intend to fund additional teaching positions in NSW Public Schools in 2012?
 - (2) If so:
 - (a) how many additional positions;
 - (b) under what criteria;
 - (c) how many additional positions in infants/primary schools;
 - (d) how many additional positions in secondary high schools?
- 0741 NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT TEACHERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- What are the current number of full-time equivalent (FTE) teachers in NSW public schools in:
- (a) infants and primary schools;
 - (b) secondary high schools;
 - (c) TAFE institutes?
- 0742 NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT TEACHERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- Will the Government be increasing the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) teachers in NSW public schools in 2012 in:
- (a) infants and primary schools;
 - (b) secondary high schools;
 - (c) TAFE institutes?

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0743 EDGEWORTH HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL—BOUNDARY FENCE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—

With respect to the election commitment made by the Member for Oxley and the Nationals candidate Alison Davey for \$200,000 to install a new boundary fence at Edgeworth Heights Public School:

- (1) Was the commitment contingent on the election of Alison Davey?
- (2) Will the Minister confirm that the Government will fulfil this commitment?
- (3) Will the money be available in the 2011-2012 budget?
- (4) If the funding is not forthcoming in the 2011-2012 budget, when will the funding be committed and available?

0744 EDGEWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL—MINMI ROAD OFF-STREET BUS STOP—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

With respect to the election commitment made by the Member for Oxley and the Nationals candidate Alison Davey for funding to fast-track the Minmi Road off-street bus stop for Edgeworth Public School:

- (1) Was the commitment contingent on the election of Alison Davey?
- (2) Will the Minister confirm that the Government will fulfil this commitment?
- (3) Will the money be available in the 2011-2012 budget?
- (4) If the funding is not forthcoming in the 2011-2012 budget, when will the funding be committed and available?

0745 MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL—FLASHING LIGHTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—

With respect to the election commitment made by the Member for Oxley and the Nationals candidate Alison Davey for funding to install 40 kph flashing lights at Millfield Public School:

- (1) Was the commitment contingent on the election of Alison Davey?
- (2) Will the Minister confirm that the Government will fulfil this commitment?
- (3) Will the money be available in the 2011-2012 budget?
- (4) If the funding is not forthcoming in the 2011-2012 budget, when will the funding be committed and available?

0746 FLASHING LIGHTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—

With respect to 40 kph flashing lights for public schools:

- (1) How many schools will have the flashing lights installed in 2012?
- (2) Will any of them be in the Cessnock electorate?
- (3) What is the timeframe for completion of flashing lights at all NSW public schools?
- (4) What is the cost to complete all remaining flashing lights installations at NSW public schools?

0747 SECURITY FENCING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—

With respect to security fencing for public schools:

- (1) How many schools will have fencing installed in 2012?
- (2) Will any of them be in the Cessnock electorate?
- (3) What is the timeframe for completion of fencing at all NSW public schools?
- (4) What is the cost to complete all remaining fencing at NSW public schools?

0748 HUNTER EXPRESSWAY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—

With respect to the Hunter Expressway under construction in the Cessnock electorate:

- (1) Is this NSW's biggest road project currently under construction?
- (2) What are the funding sources?
- (3) Does this projects sit, from start to finish, entirely within the Cessnock electorate?

0749 ADVANCES IN TREATMENT OF CANCER PATIENTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With respect to the percentage of all cancer patients that survive for 5 years and beyond:

- (1) What advances have been made over the past 20 years for 0-14 years age group?
- (2) What advances have been made over the past 20 years for 15-30 years age group?
- (3) What advances have been made over the past 20 years for 31-45 years age group?

- (4) What advances have been made over the past 20 years for 46-60 years age group?
(5) What advances have been made over the past 20 years for 61 years and over age group?
- 0750 CESSNOCK HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT UPGRADE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- With respect to the election commitment made by the Member for Oxley and the Nationals candidate Alison Davey for \$2 million to upgrade the Cessnock Hospital Emergency Department:
- (1) Was the commitment contingent on the election of Alison Davey?
(2) Will the Minister confirm that the Government will fulfil this commitment?
(3) Will the money be available in the 2011-2012 budget?
(4) If the funding is not forthcoming in the 2011-2012 budget, when will the funding be committed and available?
- 0751 CESSNOCK AND KURRI KURRI HOSPITALS—ELECTRIC BEDS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- With respect to the election commitment made by the Member for Oxley and the Nationals candidate Alison Davey for \$500,000 for 60 new electric beds at Cessnock and Kurri Kurri hospitals:
- (1) Was the commitment contingent on the election of Alison Davey?
(2) Will the Minister confirm that the Government will fulfil this commitment?
(3) Will the money be available in the 2011-2012 budget?
(4) If the funding is not forthcoming in the 2011-2012 budget, when will the funding be committed and available?
- 0752 FINES ISSUED—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- (1) How much revenue is raised from fines issued within the Wallsend electorate?
(2) What is the breakdown of the fines issued within the Wallsend electorate?
(3) How does this compare to other areas in NSW?
- 0753 USE OF "COMMERCIAL IN CONFIDENCE"—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- How is "commercial in confidence" being used to thwart transparency in the allocation of public funds within NSW universities?
- 0754 SUBSIDISATION OF NAVITAS PTY LTD—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- What is the extent of public subsidisation by the University of Newcastle to Navitas Pty Ltd through the establishment and operation of the Newcastle International College?
- 0755 EXPLORATION LICENCE—DART ENERGY—Ms Kristina Keneally to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- Given that Dart Energy announced at a community meeting on Tuesday 16 August in St Peters that they plan to apply for a renewal of their current licence, due to expire in October 2011, for the exploration drilling of coal seam gas in the area, and given the strong opposition of the local community to the project:
- (1) Will the Minister rule out issuing an exploration licence at St Peters?
(2) If the Minister will not rule out a new licence, will he at a minimum confirm that the NSW Government would conduct an extensive community consultation process should an application be received?
- 0756 GATE ACCESS FEES—Ms Kristina Keneally to ask the Minister for Transport—
- Noting that the gate access fees to Green Square Station and Mascot Train Station were removed by the previous Government:
- (1) Will the Minister guarantee that the Government will not reintroduce the access fee?
(2) Will the Minister guarantee that the fares on these two stations will stay in line with the cost of fares across the CityRail network?
- 0757 MAINTENANCE WORKS—DOBELL BUILDING—Ms Kristina Keneally to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- Noting that several constituents contacted my office following their Housing NSW dwellings being

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flooded due to recent heavy rains:

- (1) Will the Minister confirm that \$700 000 has been committed in the 2011-12 budget to repair balconies at the Housing NSW building known as Dobell at 33 John Street, Waterloo due to broken membranes?
- (2) Will the Minister outline the scope of work to be carried out?
- (3) Will the Minister outline a timeline of work and provide a guarantee that work will be completed within the timeline provided?
- (4) Will the Minister confirm any other maintenance works that are required in the Dobell building and, if so, when these will be commencing?

0758 COMPREHENSIVE CANCER AND BLOOD DISORDER CENTRE—Ms Kristina Keneally to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Noting that the former Government committed \$31.5 million for the construction of a new Comprehensive Cancer and Blood Disorder Centre at Prince of Wales Hospital:

- (1) Will the Minister confirm that this redevelopment and funds will be honoured in the upcoming budget?
- (2) Will the Minister outline a timeline and scope of work to be completed?

0759 INQUIRY INTO CRIME COMMISSION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

When will the Minister announce the identity of the person to head the inquiry into the Crime Commission under the Special Commissions of Inquiry Act?

0760 INTERN POSITIONS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How many interns will be employed by NSW Health in 2012?
- (2) How many applications were received?
- (3) Are any positions for 2012 vacant?
- (4) How many of the interns employed for 2012 are:
 - (a) NSW-based Commonwealth grant supported places (CGSPs);
 - (b) interstate CGSP students;
 - (c) full fee paying NSW graduates;
 - (d) full fee paying interstate graduates;
 - (e) international graduates;
 - (f) others?
- (5) What planning for intern positions for future years is occurring?
- (6) Is the Minister able to guarantee that all NSW-trained CGSPs who wish to become an intern in NSW will be offered positions as interns in the NSW Health system under this Government in the future?

0761 TRAINEE ENROLLED NURSE (TEN) PROGRAM—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regard to Enrolled Nurse training and your statement that the former "State Labor Government must reinstate paid, on-the-job training for Enrolled Nurses" (press release 23 October 2008):

- (1) Does the Minister plan to reinstate the TAFE Trainee Enrolled Nurse (TEN) program?
- (2) If yes, when?

0762 ADDITIONAL NURSING POSITIONS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regard to the proposed additional 25 nursing positions proposed for south western Sydney (press release 14 March 2011):

- (1) Are these positions intended for Nurse Educators, for Clinical Nurse Consultants/Specialists or for other nursing roles?
- (2) How many of these positions have been advertised by 31 July 2011?
- (3) How many of these positions have been filled by 31 July 2011?
- (4) In which hospitals and units are they located?
- (5) If these positions are not advertised or filled, when will this occur?

0763 PREVENTATIVE HEALTH FIGHTING FUND—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regard to the proposed \$120 million preventative health fighting fund (press release 2 March 2011):

- (1) How much of the funding has commenced by 31 July 2011?
- (2) Is there any budget allocation for the year 2011-12?
- (3) In which building(s) will the offices for preventative health be located?
- (4) Has a general manager been appointed?
- (5) How many FTE staff are currently employed?

0764 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) What is the Government doing to enhance the status of early childhood education across the Illawarra?
- (2) What contribution will the NSW Government make to the Teacher Costs Contribution Scheme?
- (3) Will the NSW Government allocate additional funding to ensure early childhood teachers in NSW start to achieve pay parity with teachers in primary and secondary schools?

0765 NSW HEALTH RESTRUCTURE—Mr Richard Torbay to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Will the Minister outline and detail exactly how many positions the restructuring of NSW Health will affect in the Hunter New England Health service?
- (2) Will the Minister outline and detail which positions will be affected in the Hunter New England Health service?
- (3) Will there be any new positions created on the frontline within the Hunter New England Health service?
- (4) What are the budgetary implications for Hunter New England Health?
- (5) What are the specific impacts on services within Hunter New England Health?

0766 WIDENING OF TONGARRA CREEK BRIDGE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

Given the Government's recent Residential Parks Amendment (Register) Bill 2011 and its concern for residents of residential parks, will the Government commit to widening the Tongarra Creek Bridge to ensure that the Surfriider Caravan Park residents will not face another episode of flooding of their homes?