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(Paper No. 121)

\*3005 AIR-CONDITIONING IN SCHOOL CLASSROOMS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Education—

With regard to air-conditioning in school classrooms, particularly those triggered by average daily/monthly temperatures:

- (1) What is the average daily/monthly temperature that triggers this requirement?
- (2) Has this average daily/monthly temperature standard been adjusted up or down in the past 5 years?
- (3) How are the temperatures measured and recorded?
- (4) What sites within the electorate of Cessnock are responsible for the measurement of temperatures?
- (5) What was the budget for air-conditioning installation in 2009-10 to meet this standard?
- (6) What was the budget for air-conditioning installation in 2010-11 to meet this standard?
- (7) What was the budget for air-conditioning installation in 2011-12 to meet this standard?
- (8) What is the budget for air-conditioning installation in 2012-13 to meet this standard?

Answer—

- (1) The Department of Education and Communities' existing Air Cooling Policy allows for classrooms in schools located in areas at or above 30 degrees Celsius mean maximum January temperature to be air-cooled.
- (2) No.
- (3) The Department uses Bureau of Meteorology gridded mean maximum January temperature data that covers the entire State. This is based on the temperature data for the 20-year period 1988 to 2007 of meteorological stations across NSW.
- (4) The data provided by the Bureau of Meteorology does not list temperature data from specific meteorological stations.
- (5) to (8) Air cooling is funded from the schools Minor Capital Works allocation, which is detailed in the annual Budget Papers.

\*3006 SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) For a student to receive Special Education Funding assistance or support under a testing regime such as Higher School Certificate or NAPLAN, will the student be required to have a confirmed disability?
- (2) If yes, is the confirmed disability either physical and/or mental?

Answer—

- (1) The Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA) has responsibility for the central management of the NAPLAN tests.

All States and Territories administer the NAPLAN tests in accordance with ACARA's National Protocols for Test Administration. Section 6 of the protocols details the adjustments which are permitted only for students with disability. Adjustments should be determined in line with these protocols on a case by case basis by the school in consultation with the parent/caregiver.

Adjustments are permitted to support a student's access to the tests and facilitate maximum participation. Adjustments should reflect the kind of support and assistance provided for assessment in the classroom.

For a student to access the disability provisions program (previously special provisions program) for the Higher School Certificate (HSC) examinations, he or she must have a disability diagnosed by a relevant health provider or, in the case of a reading or spelling disability, a suitably qualified teacher.

- (2) For the NAPLAN program, disability is defined as per the Commonwealth Disability Discrimination Act 1992. The disability may be physical and/or mental.

The HSC disability provisions program offers relevant provisions for students with a confirmed medical, learning, hearing or vision disability. Students with an intellectual disability are catered for in other ways, such as Life Skills courses.

\*3007 REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATIONS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Education—

With regard to funds delivered by State Training Services to various Registered Training Organisations (RTO's) delivering programs in the Hunter Region:

- (1) How many RTOs were provided with funding in 2009-10?
- (2) How many RTOs were provided with funding in 2010-11?
- (3) How many RTOs were provided with funding in 2011-12?
- (4) How many RTOs have been provided with funding in 2012-13?

Answer—

- (1) In 2009-10, 157 RTOs were funded.
- (2) In 2010-11, 160 RTOs were funded.
- (3) In 2011-12, 149 RTOs were funded.
- (4) For the first four months of 2012-13, 133 RTOs were funded.

\*3008 HOSPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Given the Minister's concern for hospital infrastructure in excess of 50 years of age, as noted during Question Time on 16 October 2012, in the last two budgets delivered:

- (1) How much funding has been invested into the development, construction or renewal of Cessnock District Hospital (opened 1914)?
- (2) How much funding has been invested into the development, construction or renewal of Kurri Kurri District Hospital (opened 1904)?
- (3) Will the Minister commit to attending the Centenary celebrations of Cessnock District Hospital in 2014?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) and (2) The Hunter New England Local Health District is managing projects at both Cessnock and Kurri Kurri Hospitals. At Cessnock Hospital over \$2 million has been invested in the redevelopment of the Emergency Department and in the provision of new electric beds. At Kurri Kurri Hospital a total of over \$6.5 million has been invested in the provision of electric beds, lift refurbishment, interim works and the construction of a Sub Acute Unit.

(3) I would be honoured to attend the centenary Celebrations at Cessnock District Hospital in 2014.

\*3009 CESSNOCK HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regard to the \$2,000,000 upgrade to Cessnock Hospital Emergency Department:

- (1) When is the planning stage expected to be completed?
- (2) When is the work expected to commence?
- (3) When is the work expected to be finalised?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) to (3) The Hunter New England Local Health District advises its expected milestones are February 2013 for completion of the planning stage, April 2013 for commencement of work, and October 2013 for finalisation of work.

\*3010 SYNTHETIC DRUG INDUSTRY—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

With regard to the synthetic drug industry in NSW:

- (1) (a) Are any records kept on the quantity and volume of sales in NSW?  
(b) If so, what do they indicate?
- (2) Are any controls in place to direct retail outlets in the display of products and/or age restrictions of purchasers?
- (3) Are there any controls in place on the packaging, labelling and content description for these products?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) to (3) The Ministry of Health is currently engaged in discussions with NSW Police and the Department of Attorney General and Justice to determine the best approach to dealing with the

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synthetic drug industry, and in this regard awaits with interest the findings of the Legal Affairs Committee's inquiry into law reform issues regarding synthetic drugs.

\*3013 PORT BOTANY CONTAINER CAP—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

What advice has the Minister received regarding the impact of the Government's decision to remove the container cap on Port Botany on major roads such as the M5?

Answer—

I am advised:

Port Botany contributes very little to traffic congestion on the M5 East motorway. Airport traffic is the single biggest contributor to congestion on the M5 East motorway accounting for 28.6 percent of all traffic compared to only 1.8 per cent for port-related traffic. There are currently around 5,500 truck trips per day at Port Botany, compared to around 100,000 trips made to and from the airport every day.

This decision to remove the cap has been made on the basis that measures are being put in place to improve traffic congestion in the precinct. Measures to improve traffic flow include:

- Development of the Enfield Intermodal Terminal;
- Sydney Ports Corp's Landside Improvement Strategy;
- Construction of Sydney Ports' truck marshalling yard at Port Botany;
- The announced Moorebank Intermodal Terminal;
- Development of the South Sydney Freight Line;
- The proposed WestConnex, including M5 east duplication;
- The Government intends to charge the new landlord an additional small annual rental as a further contribution towards the costs of landside logistics improvements in the vicinity of the port.

\*3020 GEORGES RIVER GOLF COURSE LEASE APPLICATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—

(1) Has the Minister's department discussed the application by Bankstown Airport to acquire the lease of Georges River Golf Course with the golf course members?

(2) If not, why not?

Answer—

(1) No.

(2) I am advised that the current lessee provided formal agreement for Bankstown Airport Limited to approach Government to discuss assignment of the lease under the existing allowed uses. No decision has been made by government to date. Should the allowed uses under the lease be reviewed, full consultation will take place.

\*3022 FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL TRANSIT LOUNGES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

How many transit lounges are there at Fairfield Hospital?

Answer—

I am advised:

One.

\*3023 FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL BEDS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

How many hospital beds were there at Fairfield Hospital in October 2011 and in October 2012?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information regarding bed numbers for Local Health Districts is available in the Ministry of Health's Annual Report.

Also detailed information on individual hospitals is available on the NSW Health website.

\*3024 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Education—

What is the Government doing to ensure demountable classrooms at Chester Hill High School and Fairvale High School are replaced with permanent structures?

Answer—

The Department of Education and Communities' research shows that enrolment demands for both schools in the next five years will be met by the existing facilities.

The Department will ensure that current demountable classrooms are maintained and fit for purpose.

The school may nominate a project at any time for the replacement of demountables. This nomination will then be considered against other regional and state priorities.

\*3025 FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL NURSE NUMBERS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Is the Government planning on reducing the number of nurses at Fairfield Hospital?

Answer—

I am advised:

There are no plans to reduce frontline nursing staff at Fairfield Hospital.

\*3027 SYDNEY WATER METER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

Will residents in Fairfield be affected by funding cuts to the Sydney Water meter replacement program?

Answer—

The question raised by Mr Zangari falls under the administration of The Hon. Greg Pearce MLC, Minister for the Finance and Services, and should be directed accordingly.

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3031 LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION DWELLINGS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

3032 PUBLIC HOUSING—CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

\*3033 UNDERCLIFFE PUBLIC SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Ms Linda Burney asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many staff, including those in administrative and support roles, will be cut from Undercliffe Public School as a result of the Government's \$1.7 billion education funding cuts?
- (2) What teaching and curriculum resources will no longer be produced and available to support students at this school?
- (3) Can the Minister guarantee that the \$1.7 billion funding cuts to education will have no impact on the day to day teaching and learning at Undercliffe Public School ?

Answer—

- (1) In October 2010, the previous Government and the Public Service Association made an agreement that \$21 million in employee-related savings by 2015-16, as a result of efficiencies from the Learning Management and Business Reform (LMBR) program would be used to offset salary increases already paid to school administrative and support staff. This is equivalent to 400 full-time school administrative officer positions. The only cuts being made inside the school gate are those signed off by the previous Government.

The Local Schools, Local Decisions reform is designed to empower local schools to make local decisions to improve student outcomes. This includes more flexibility to make decisions about managing resources, the staff in their schools, maintenance and purchasing. There will be no reduction in the financial allocations to NSW public schools for 2013. The Government trusts our

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- principals, and knows that schools are best placed to make decisions about the best way of meeting the needs of their students.
- (2) There will be fewer and simpler policies organised around the work of schools, but support will continue to be available from the Department of Education and Communities. The future of any resource lies with its relevance to the needs of students and schools.
- (3) Teachers in NSW public schools are quarantined from the Labour Expense Cap introduced in June 2013.
- 3037 RESPONSE ON THE MINISTERIAL AUDIT OF POLICING RESOURCES—Ms Linda Burney 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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- 3053 EARLY INTERVENTION SYSTEM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 3054 CORRECTIVE SERVICES MOTOR VEHICLES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- \*3055 24 AND 26 SPEED STREET LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

Does Housing NSW propose to reply substantively to my personal representations dated 13 March 2012 on behalf of Kathleen Fullerton concerning 24 and 26 Speed Street Liverpool?

Answer—

An unfortunate administrative error resulted in a significant delay in providing Mr Lynch with a response. A response was provided by Housing NSW on 15 November 2012, with sincere apologies for the delay.

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- 3056 EX SCIA OFFICER—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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- 3061 LAND AT ELLIOTT STREET BALMAIN—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 3062 ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC HOUSING—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

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- 3065 PUBLIC HOUSING BUDGET FOR REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
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- 3247 SAME SEX MARRIAGES—CONSCIENCE VOTE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Has the Premier announced that Government members will have a conscience vote on the Bill to legalise same sex marriages in New South Wales?
- (2) If so, will the Premier allow the general public to have a conscience vote on this subject by having a referendum or plebiscite conducted to determine public support for this proposal?

- 3248 TEACHERS-AIDES—ELECTORATE OF CESSNOCK—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—

With regard to teachers-aides in the electorate of Cessnock:

- (1) Have funding models for 2013 been developed?
- (2) How many teachers-aides will be funded in 2013?
- (3) How many teachers-aides were funded in 2012?
- (4) How many teachers-aides were funded in 2011?

- 3249 HUNTER TRANSPORT MASTERPLAN—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—

Given that the Hunter Regional Transport Plan will address the transport infrastructure and service needs of the Hunter region (Question 3012):

Does the Minister have a timetable or schedule or expected date of release, consultation and completion for the Hunter Transport Masterplan?

- 3250 FIXING THE TRAINS PROGRAM—GRAFFITI CLEANING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—

With regard the Fixing the Trains program which was announced on 15 May 2012:

- (1) What is the benchmark timeframe to clean graffiti from toilets, walls and windows at stations?
- (2) What is the benchmark timeframe to clean graffiti from walls, seats and windows inside the trains?
- (3) What is the benchmark timeframe to clean graffiti from the outside of trains?
- (4) (a) Are these benchmarks currently being met?  
(b) If not, what is the current timeframe being taken?
- (5) How much money is spent annually on graffiti removal?

- 3251 HUNTER TRAIN TIMETABLE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—

Given that the Hunter Line is serviced by diesel multiple units (Question 2772) and that there has been no reduction in trains for services on the Hunter Line (Question 3011), can the Minister confirm:

- (a) at 1 January 2012 the Hunter train timetable had 10 diesel multiple units to fulfil its timetable obligations;
- (b) at 15 November 2012 the Hunter train timetable had only 9 diesel multiple units to fulfil its timetable commitments?

- 3252 IMPACT OF HUNTER EXPRESSWAY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

With regards to planning for the impact of the impending opening of the Hunter Expressway on local, regional and state roads:

- (1) Have there been meetings between the local councils and RMS (Roads and Maritime Services)?
- (2) Has any funding been allocated to assist councils meet road maintenance needs due to increased traffic?
- (3) Will there be additional funding available to councils to assist with regional roads?
- (4) Will there be funding available to councils to assist with local roads?

- 3253 ACCIDENT-PRONE INTERSECTIONS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) Does Road and Maritime Services (RMS) keep records of the most accident-prone intersections in the State?
  - (2) What are the five intersections with the most recorded accidents in the electorate of Cessnock?
- 3254 MAINTENANCE WORK ALLOCATED TO CONTRACTORS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- With regards to maintenance work allocated by Housing NSW to contractors:
- (1) Does Housing NSW have checking mechanisms in place to ensure the allotted work has been performed and completed?
  - (2) If yes, what is the timeframe from work allocation?
  - (3) If no, what is the escalation procedure for tenants other than continually notifying the Maintenance Hotline?
- 3255 LORD MAYOR'S CHIEF OF STAFF—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- With regard to Newcastle City Council and the recruitment and appointment of the Mayor's Chief of Staff:
- (1) Is the Minister aware that concerns have been raised about the ability of the Lord Mayor to delegate authority to his Chief of Staff?
  - (2) Has the Minister asked the Division of Local Government to intervene?
  - (3) Has the Minister seen or read the criteria for the Chief of Staff position?
  - (4) Is the Minister concerned that the Lord Mayor is delegating his responsibility to operate and act as the elected representative of the people?
- 3256 CONSUMER, TRADER AND TENANCY TRIBUNAL—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- With regards to residents of the electorate of Cessnock and the CTTT (Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal):
- (1) How many applications were heard in the years 2009, 2010 and 2011 in relation to:
    - (a) home Building disputes;
    - (b) social Housing disputes;
    - (c) motor Vehicle disputes;
    - (d) travel Agency disputes?
  - (2) How many applications were lodged in the years 2009, 2010 and 2011 in relation to:
    - (a) home Building disputes;
    - (b) social Housing disputes;
    - (c) motor Vehicle disputes;
    - (d) travel Agency disputes?
- 3257 M5 EAST ROUTE—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) What is the timetable for determining the route of WestConnex?
  - (2) In particular, when will the proposals for the exact route of the M5 East be made public?
  - (3) Is the route proposed by the then Roads and Traffic Authority in 2009 still the currently preferred option?
  - (4) Is the Minister aware that that route would involve the destruction of several hundred trees that meet the criteria of the Tree Preservation Order of the Canterbury Local Government Area within which they lie?
  - (5) Is the Minister aware that this proposed route would involve the irreplaceable loss of 11 per cent of the priority bushland recognised in the bush restoration plan developed for National Parks and Wildlife Service in 2000 for the Wolli Creek Regional Park?
- 3258 WOLLI CREEK REGIONAL PARK—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) What is the timetable for the completion of the Wolli Creek Regional Park?

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- (2) In particular, when will lands within the accepted bounds of the park, currently held by Sydney Water, Roads and Maritime Services and private owners, be transferred to National Parks and Wildlife Service estate?
- (3) Is the Minister aware that the Wolli Creek Regional Park is the most extensive bushland remaining between the fringes of the Parramatta and Georges Rivers and between the coast and Bankstown?
- (4) Has the Minister written to the Minister for Roads in relation to the impact of the proposed M5 East tunnel duplication on the bushland committed to the Wolli Creek Regional Park by the previous Government?
- 3259 EXPANSION OF CONTAINER PORTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) Why has the Government chosen to expand Port Botany and Port Kembla and not the Hunter region as a site for a full-scale container port?
- (2) Why has the Government chosen to expand ports that do not have sufficient resources to support their expansion?
- 3260 COMPULSORY SWIMMING LESSONS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Will the Minister consider introducing compulsory swimming lessons into the school curriculum, given that there has been a 25% increase in drowning deaths among Australians aged 15 to 24 years in the past year?
- (2) If not, why not?
- 3261 ELECTRICITY PRICE RISES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- (1) Why have electricity prices risen by 80% over five years?
- (2) How will the Government use the \$240 million dividend from Ausgrid, given the company doubled its profit to \$351 million in the past year?
- 3262 ELECTRICITY GENERATORS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- (1) How much debt is associated with the State's electricity generators?
- (2) How much money is the Government expecting to raise once the debt, transaction and legal costs have been settled?
- 3263 SECOND STATE OF ORIGIN GAME—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- With regards to the Premier's recent announcement of a second State of Origin game to Sydney in 2013:
- (1) What role did (a) the Premier or (b) his office take in negotiations with the games governing bodies?
- (2) (a) Has the Government agreed to pay the Australian Rugby League Commission for this game?
- (b) If yes, how much has the Government agreed to pay the Australian Rugby League Commission for this game?
- 3264 SHOALHAVEN HOSPITAL MATERNITY UNIT—CHILD REPORT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- With regards to the role designation for special care of newborn babies born in the Maternity Unit of Shoalhaven Hospital and answer to Written Question 2459 which stated that "The Nursery at Shoalhaven Hospital currently operates within a Level 3 Role delineation in accordance with NSW Health Policy Directive PD2010\_032" and "There are no current plans to alter this service":
- (1) Was the board (a) made aware of and/or (b) given a copy of the Child report into this unit prior to making any decision of the role delineation of this unit?
- (2) Was the board made aware of the serious concerns of local clinicians about the validity of the Child report and its recommendations?
- (3) Did the board discuss or address these concerns prior to any decision?
- 3265 SHOALHAVEN HOSPITAL MATERNITY UNIT—DESIGNATION OF UNIT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- With regards to the role designation for special care of newborn babies born in the Maternity Unit of Shoalhaven Hospital and answer to Written Question 2459 which stated that "The Nursery at Shoalhaven

- Hospital currently operates within a Level 3 Role delineation in accordance with NSW Health Policy Directive PD2010\_032"and "There are no current plans to alter this service":
- (1) Was the unit designated at level three in the draft area strategic plan?
  - (2) Was the unit designated at level two in the final area strategic plan?
  - (3) If there was a change of designation, why did this change occur?
- 3266 PMP LIMITED CLOSURE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- (1) Is the Government aware of reports that PMP Limited plans to close its printing plant located at Chullora?
  - (2) What action, if any, did the Government take to prevent this closure from taking place?
- 3267 MANUFACTURING IN SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- Given the decision by PMP Limited to close its printing plant at Chullora follows similar planned closures announced by Fairfax and News Limited media in June, what action will the Government take to preserve manufacturing jobs in South Western Sydney?
- 3268 VICTIMS COMPENSATION FUND—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- What action will the Attorney General take to address the backlog of claims to the Victims Compensation Fund?
- 3269 BIRTH NAME CHANGES—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—
- (1) What safeguards are in place to prevent individuals from hiding their criminal history by changing their birth names?
  - (2) What action will the Government take to prevent those with a criminal history from possessing multiple identify documents issued in different names?
- 3270 COMMUNITY-BASED CRIME PREVENTION PROGRAMS—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—
- Noting that after 25 years of successful operation Neighbourhood Watch BK 3/5 will be closing down next month, what action will the Minister take to support community-based crime prevention programs?
- 3271 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) What action will the Government take to protect women and children who are experiencing domestic violence?
  - (2) What services are available in South Western Sydney to assist women and children experiencing domestic violence?
  - (3) Does the Government's strategy on domestic violence incorporate targeting different cultural groups, such as providing information regarding domestic violence in languages other than English?
- 3272 LANDLORD AND TENANT (AMENDMENT) ACT 1948—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- (1) Approximately how many "protected tenants" remain under the Landlord and Tenant (Amendment) Act 1948?
  - (2) What advice has the Minister received as to the likely outcome of the Government's proposal to repeal this Act?
  - (3) Will the Minister act to ensure that elderly residents, many of whom are veterans, are not evicted from their homes as a result of the repeal of this legislation?
- 3273 PROPOSED CHANGES TO STRATA LAW—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- Will the Minister commit that no apartment owner will be forced out of their home as a result of the Government's proposed changes to strata law?

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- 3274 PHONE SCAM—REFUNDS BY BANKS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- (1) Is NSW Fair Trading aware of a scam facilitated by phone call where consumers are informed that the Government has refunds for people overcharged by banks however in order to claim the \$5,000 a processing fee of \$199 is required to be sent through Australia Post?
  - (2) If so, what action has the Government taken to counter this scam?
- 3275 CBD METRO—COMPENSATION CLAIMS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Regarding the 80 compensation claims in relation to the cancelled CBD Metro totalling \$12 million as at 30 June 2012 (as outlined in the Transport for NSW Annual Report 2011-2012):
    - (a) Which entities or individuals were awarded this compensation?
    - (b) What are the separate amounts of compensation to each entity or individual?
  - (2) Regarding the 11 compensation claims finalised in 2010 at a cost of \$1 million:
    - (a) Which entities or individuals were awarded this compensation?
    - (b) What are the separate amounts of compensation to each entity or individual?
  - (3) The Transport for NSW Annual Report 2011-2012 notes a further 3 outstanding compensation claims. Which entities or individuals have lodged those claims?
  - (4) Have any claims been made or finalised by Rozelle Village Pty Ltd or any related entities?
- 3276 STAGE TWO ASSESSMENT PANEL—CROWN LIMITED PROPOSAL, BARANGAROO—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Who will be on the Stage Two assessment panel for the Crown Limited proposal at Barangaroo, aside from chair person Mr David Murray?
  - (2) (a) Will the panel include representatives of various community interests?  
(b) If yes, which interests will be represented?
  - (3) Will the assessment panel's deliberations be open to the public?
    - (a) If yes, how can they be accessed?
    - (b) If no, what steps will be taken to ensure that the assessment panel's deliberations are transparent?
  - (4) Does the government plan to keep the information and deliberations of the assessment panel confidential on the basis that the report will be a cabinet document?
  - (5) Will the public be invited to make submissions to the Stage Two assessment panel?
  - (6) Will the assessment panel be limited to only considering whether or not the proposed casino is financially worthwhile for the state of NSW?
  - (7) (a) Will the assessment panel consider the impact of a second casino on the community?  
(b) If yes, what metrics will be used to measure the impact?
  - (8) Will the assessment panel consider whether or not the changes to the Barangaroo plan to accommodate the hotel conflict with the findings of the O'Farrell Government's Barangaroo Review?
  - (9) (a) Will the assessment panel be limited to considering a hotel/casino of the same gross floor area and height as the original Lend Lease hotel in the harbour?  
(b) If no, will the assessment panel be open to considering hotel/casino of greater gross floor area and height in assessing whether the hotel/casino is viable for NSW?
  - (10) What other submissions or tenders have been made to Lend Lease and/or the Barangaroo Delivery Authority (BDA) by entities wishing to operate a hotel?
  - (11) (a) Will the proposed casino be the same floor area and height as the disallowed hotel in the harbour?  
(b) If no, what is the proposed gross floor area and height of the casino?
  - (12) Is the casino to be situated inside the current Lend lease precinct at Barangaroo South?
  - (13) (a) Is the ratio of open space to buildings in Barangaroo South going to be maintained?  
(b) If no, will consideration be given to allowing greater density of development in Barangaroo South?
  - (14) (a) Will the existing limitations on height and gross floor space at Barangaroo South remain in force?  
(b) If no, will consideration be given to allowing the casino an increase beyond the current concept plan approvals?
  - (15) What criteria will be used to assess the proposal for a casino at Barangaroo?

- (16) How will the proposal for a casino be assessed for its financial return to the NSW economy?
- (17) (a) Once the casino is fully operational, what is the projected net financial benefit for the state?  
(b) On what basis has the net financial benefit for NSW been calculated (what assumptions, tax rates and other relevant measures have been used to calculate the financial benefit)?
- (18) In its unsolicited proposal to the government, Crown estimates it will pay the NSW government \$114 million a year once the casino is fully operational - what tax rate is this figure based on?  
(a) Does the government accept this figure as accurate?  
(b) Does the government accept the assumptions and tax rates used to arrive at this figure?
- (19) When will the assessment panel report back on its examinations of the net financial benefit to NSW of a second casino?
- (20) What will the panel consider in order to assess the net financial benefit to NSW of a second casino (assumptions, tax rates and other relevant measures)?
- (21) Will the NSW government consider reimbursing Crown Ltd for the GST it pays to the Federal government on its VIP operations, in line with the Victorian government's similar reimbursement to Echo?
- (22) Has consideration been given to the rate at which the casino will be taxed?
- 3277 COWPER STREET GLEBE HOUSING PROJECT—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- Has the Department of Finance and Services set aside finance for the full development of Cowper Street Glebe Housing Project?
- (a) If yes, how much?  
(b) If no, when does the Department plan to do so?
- 3278 LIFETIME CARE AND SUPPORT AUTHORITY—DISABILITY SPORTS CENTRE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- (1) (a) Did the Motor Accidents Authority (MAA) in 2011 allocate \$10 million in funds to the Lifetime Care and Support Authority (LTCSA) in order to build a stadium for a disability sports centre?  
(b) If yes, was this disability sports stadium announced by the former member for Balmain to be located at the old tram sheds at Harold Park, Glebe?
- (2) Will the Minister commit the \$10 million funding from the MAA will remain with the LTCSA?  
(a) If yes, will the Minister commit that the LTCSA funding will be used for a disability sports centre?  
(b) If no, why not?
- (3) Will the Minister commit to using the LTCSA funds as announced to fund the building of a disability sports centre at the old tram sheds at Harold Park, Glebe?  
(a) If yes, what are the next steps in this process?  
(b) If no, why not?
- 3279 SUN PROTECTION GUIDELINES FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Will revised sun protection guidelines for primary schools be implemented in 2013?  
(2) What will be the process for consulting with principals and school stakeholders?  
(b) When will this process conclude?  
(3) Will Cancer Council NSW be consulted prior to finalising the new guidelines?
- 3280 LIFETIME CARE AND SUPPORT AUTHORITY—DISABILITY SPORTS CENTRE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- (1) (a) Did the Motor Accidents Authority (MAA) in 2011 allocate \$10 million in funds to the Lifetime Care and Support Authority (LTCSA) in order to build a stadium for a disability sports centre?  
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- (b) If no, why not?
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- (a) If yes, what are the next steps in this process?
- (b) If no, why not?
- 3281 PLANS FOR BAYS PRECINCT—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- When will the Minister release the full details of the Government's plans for the Bays Precinct?
- 3282 PART A OF CROWN LAND RESERVE TRUST NO. 1011588—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- (1) In regard to the CoAsIt Lease on part A of Crown Land Reserve Trust No. 1011588, otherwise known as Yasmar, can the Minister confirm when the Sunset Clause on the lease will expire?
- (2) Have there been any requests for this lease to be extended?
- (a) If yes, where did these requests come from?
- (b) If yes, has consideration been given to extending the lease, and if so, by how long?
- (3) Is the current Lessee claiming a rent rebate?
- (a) If yes, on what basis?
- (b) If yes, when will the basis for this rebate cease to be valid?
- (4) When considering eligibility for Rent Rebates, what procedures are in place to ensure compliance with the Crown Lands Act?
- (5) In regard to the future management of this Yasmar Lease, what procedures are in place to ensure that any further consideration of Rent Rebates in regard to this Leaser be managed in strict compliance with the Crown Lands Act, with particular regard to the provisions as set out in the document titled "Rent Concessions and hardship relief for Crown land tenure holders" April 2012?
- (6) (a) In determining eligibility for a rent rebate, does the organisation have to be actively using the Crown land holding for the specified purpose (i.e. not just holding it)?
- (b) If yes, was the CoAsIt lease deemed eligible under this criterion, and if so on what basis?
- (7) Is eligibility for a rent rebate assessed on a case-by-case basis?
- (8) Is the maximum level of rebate to non-profit or charitable organisations 50% of the market rent?
- (9) What was the level of rebate given to CoAsIt as part of that organisation's Lease on part A of Crown Land Reserve Trust No. 1011588 (Yasmar)?
- (10) (a) What are the eligibility requirements for claims of eligibility relief?
- (b) Did CoAsIt meet these eligibility requirements and if so, how?
- (11) (a) What supporting documentation is required for an application of hardship relief?
- (b) What such documentation was supplied in CoAsIt's hardship relief claim for Yasmar?
- (12) When was the lease for Yasmar signed by CoAsIt?
- (13) When did CoAsIt first pay rent on this lease?
- (14) What is the annual rent paid by CoAsIt for its lease of Yasmar?
- (a) Is this the minimum rent allowed in the Crown Lands?
- (b) Does this rent rate usually only apply to "eligible pensioners whose holding is their sole place of residence?"
- (15) In its original Expression of Interest dated 8 December 2006, what was the amount of rent offered by CoAsIt for the lease of Yasmar?
- (16) (a) Has consideration been given to establishment a Reserve Trust Board of Management for Yasmar?
- (b) If yes:
- (i) How would this board be appointed?
- (ii) Would the board include community representatives?
- (iii) Would the board include local Council representatives?
- (iv) Would the board include relevant specialists in heritage, landscaping and restoration?
- (v) Would the Board also be tasked with property and project management, business development and financial governance?
- (17) Has consideration been given to bringing the leasing of Yasmar Estate into a single integrated site?
- 3283 CBD METRO—COMPENSATION CLAIMS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Regarding the 80 compensation claims in relation to the cancelled CBD Metro totalling \$12 million as at 30 June 2012 (as outlined in the Transport for NSW Annual Report 2011-2012):
- (a) Which entities or individuals were awarded this compensation?
  - (b) What are the separate amounts of compensation to each entity or individual?
- (2) Regarding the 11 compensation claims finalised in 2010 at a cost of \$1 million:
- (a) Which entities or individuals were awarded this compensation?
  - (b) What are the separate amounts of compensation to each entity or individual?
- (3) The Transport for NSW Annual Report 2011-2012 notes a further 3 outstanding compensation claims. Which entities or individuals have lodged those claims?
- (4) Have any claims been made or finalised by Rozelle Village Pty Ltd or any related entities?
- 3284 SMART AND SKILLED REFORMS—CRITERIA—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What criteria will private registered training organisations need to meet to access public funds under the Smart and Skilled reforms?
  - (2) How will these criteria be developed and how will they be monitored?
- 3285 SMART AND SKILLED REFORMS—VOCATIONAL TRAINING—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- How will the government ensure vocational training is delivered in regional and rural communities under the Smart and Skilled reforms?
- 3286 SMART AND SKILLED REFORMS—CONSUMER PROTECTIONS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- What consumer protections will be in place for students under the Smart and Skilled reforms?
- 3287 SMART AND SKILLED REFORMS—TAFE FEES—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- Will the Minister guarantee that TAFE fees will not increase under the new system of calculating TAFE student fees announced in the Smart and Skilled reforms?
- 3288 ALLOCATION OF LITERACY AND NUMERACY TEACHERS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- Given your previous advice to General Purpose Standing Committee No 2 that 50 Government schools have received a share of the 120 literacy and numeracy teachers or equivalent FTE, what are the names of the remaining 70 Government schools that will be allocated teachers by the end of 2012?
- 3289 SERVICE GROUP STATEMENTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) Why do the 2012-13 Budget Papers for the Department of Education and Communities no longer include employees FTE, and a breakdown of employee-related expenses and grants and subsidies in the Service Group Statements, as was provided in the 2011-12 Budget Papers?
  - (2) What are the employees FTE, employee-related expenses and grants and subsidies for each of the Service Groups for the Department of Education and Communities in 2012-13?
- 3290 SCHOOL SECURITY FENCING—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What schools in the Shellharbour electorate have (a) security fencing and (b) when was it installed?
  - (2) (a) Which specific schools in the Shellharbour electorate are being considered for additional fencing?  
(b) If not, why not?
  - (3) Is there a timeframe for when these works will commence?
- 3291 MAJOR CAPITAL WORKS PROJECTS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—
- n relation to schools in the Shellharbour electorate:
- (1) What projects were nominated for funding under the Major Capital Works process in the financial years:
    - (a) (a) 2010-11;
    - (b) (b) 2011-12;
    - (c) (c) 2012-13?



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- (2) What projects in which schools were successful for each of those years?
- 3292 ILLAWARRA GOVERNMENT COORDINATION GROUP AND ILLAWARRA COMMUNITY ADVISORY PANEL—MEETINGS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- (1) How many times has the Illawarra Government Coordination Group and Illawarra Community Advisory Panel met?
  - (2) What were the dates of these meetings and the location?
  - (3) What topics have been discussed at those meetings?
  - (4) Which members of the (a) Illawarra Government Coordination Group and (b) Illawarra Community Advisory Panel were (i) present and (ii) absent for these meetings?
  - (5) What Illawarra organisations have the (a) Illawarra Government Coordination Group and (b) Illawarra Community Advisory Panel met with and what topics were discussed at these meetings?
- 3293 PARRAMASALA FESTIVAL 2011 AND 2012—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- (1) What was the level of funding to the Parramasala Festival in 2011?
  - (2) What was the level of funding to the Parramasala Festival in 2012?
- 3294 PARRAMASALA FESTIVAL 2013—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- What will the level of funding to the Parramasala Festival be in 2013?
- 3295 AFRICULTURES FESTIVAL 2013—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- Does the Government plan on maintaining the current level of funding for the 2013 Africultures Festival?
- 3296 BANKSTOWN BITES FESTIVAL 2013—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- Does the Government plan on reducing funding for the Bankstown Bites Festival in 2013?
- 3297 HOLROYD CITYFEST 2011 TO 2013—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- (1) What was the level of funding for Holroyd CityFest in 2011?
  - (2) What was the level of funding for Holroyd CityFest in 2012?
  - (3) What is the projected level of funding for Holroyd CityFest in 2013?
- 3298 EID FESTIVAL AND FAIR 2013—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- (1) Does the Government plan to increase funding for the Eid Festival and Fair in 2013?
  - (2) What was the funding allocation for the Eid Festival and Fair in 2011?
- 3299 COMMUNITY FESTIVALS 2012—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- How many community festivals did the Government fund in 2012?
- 3300 COMMUNITY FESTIVALS 2013—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- How many community festivals will the Government be funding in 2013?
- 3301 CULTURAL GROUPS—FUNDING FOR FESTIVALS 2013—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- Which cultural groups will receive funding for community-based festivals in 2013?