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0018 RAPID BUS TRANSIT SYSTEM—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

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- 0050 UNDERGROUNDING ELECTRICITY CABLES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 0051 BARANGAROO CONTAMINATION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
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- 0069 BRAIN CANCER DEATHS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 0071 REPORTS COMMISSIONED BY TREASURY—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Treasurer—
- 0072 REPORTS COMMISSIONED BY DEPARTMENT OF ROADS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0073 REPORTS COMMISSIONED BY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0074 REPORTS COMMISSIONED BY TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0075 REPORTS COMMISSIONED BY HEALTH DEPARTMENT—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0076 F6 EXTENSION STUDY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0077 MAJOR EVENTS FOR THE ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

0078 SUPERMARKET DEVELOPMENT AT BERALA—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Transport—

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0079 MOUNT DRUITT DENTAL CLINIC—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

0080 EARLY INTERVENTION PRESCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—

0081 HOXTON PARK ROAD WIDENING—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

0082 QUEANBEYAN HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

0083 WAGGA WAGGA BASE HOSPITAL UPGRADE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

0084 COOMA HOSPITAL DIALYSIS UNIT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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0086 TAMWORTH BASE HOSPITAL UPGRADE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

0087 NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

0088 BEGA HOSPITAL UPGRADE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

0089 CAMPBELLTOWN HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

0090 COFFS HARBOUR BASE HOSPITAL—EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT SPECIALISTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

0091 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

0092 REPORTS COMMISSIONED BY DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INVESTMENT, REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—

0093 REPORTS COMMISSIONED BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF FINANCE OR COMMERCE—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

*0094 REPORTS COMMISSIONED BY THE PLANNING AND/OR INFRASTRUCTURE DEPARTMENTS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea asked the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—

- (1) How many reports from management or other consultants were commissioned during the last parliamentary term by the Planning and/or Infrastructure departments?
- (2) How much did these reports cost in total?
- (3) What subject areas did these reports cover?

Answer—

I am advised by relevant officers of the Department of Planning and Infrastructure as follows:

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In 2009-10 the Department of Planning spent \$1,254,908 on 47 consultancies.
In 2008-09 the Department of Planning spent \$2,973,848 on 96 consultancies.
In 2007-08 the Department of Planning spent \$2,067,394 on 144 consultancies.
In 2006-07 the Department of Planning spent \$3,601,786 on 149 consultancies.

I am further advised that the consultancies covered subjects such as reviewing and providing strategic advice on the business structure of the Department; reviewing and providing strategic advice on planning legislation; and developing new Regulations under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act.

Some further details are contained in the appendices to the Department's Annual Reports, which are published at <http://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/SettingtheDirection/Corporatepublications.aspx>

- 0095 REPORTS COMMISSIONED BY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE—Mr Jonathan O'Dea 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—
- 0096 REPORTS COMMISSIONED BY NSW MARITIME—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0097 REPORTS COMMISSIONED BY DEPARTMENT OF PREMIER AND CABINET—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0098 REPORTS COMMISSIONED BY DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND INVESTMENT—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 0099 FLOOD MITIGATION WORKS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 0100 PRIORITIES FOR THE ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0101 REPLACEMENT HEATING FOR SCHOOLS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 0102 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0103 WRIT TO LEVY PROPERTY—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0104 TUMUT HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0105 MACQUARIE FIELDS RAILWAY STATION—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0106 SYDNEY FRESH FOOD SUPPLY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- *0108 WATER EFFICIENCY AND TENANTS' WATER CHARGES—Ms Clover Moore asked the Minister for Fair Trading—

With regard to clause 11 of the Residential Tenancies Regulation 2010, which prescribes the water efficiency measures that residential premises are required to have before a tenant can be charged for water use:

- (1) Why are water efficiency measures required for taps in kitchen sinks and bathroom hand basins but not for toilets, when domestic water consumption for toilet flushing is significantly higher than water consumption from kitchen sinks and bathroom hand basins?
- (2) Will the Government amend the regulation to also require water efficiency measures for toilets before a tenant can be required to pay water usage charges?

Answer—

NSW Fair Trading advises me that:

- (1) Landlords can meet the water efficiency measures prescribed in the Residential Tenancies Regulation 2010 with only a small once-off installation cost, which would cost less than \$200 for most homes. However, the cost to install a dual flush toilet is significantly higher and could place an onerous financial burden on landlords, which would no doubt be passed on to tenants through higher rent charges.
- (2) There is no current proposal to amend the Regulation. The new measures have not been in place long enough to enable a proper review of their impact to be carried out. When the Regulation is next reviewed, the water efficiency measures will be examined to assess whether they are meeting the policy objectives.

0109 TRANS FAT—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

0110 UNFLUED GAS HEATERS IN SYDNEY ELECTORATE SCHOOLS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Education—

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(Paper No. 8)

0111 CONTROL OF NOXIOUS WEEDS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

*0112 UNETHICAL BUILDERS—Mr David Elliott asked the Minister for Fair Trading—

- (1) Are there any reports of unethical builders operating in the electorate of Baulkham Hills?
- (2) If so, has any action been taken to crack down on these "dodgy" builders, including immediate and long-term action taken to reduce behaviour of this sort?
- (3) Is this type of behaviour occurring in other nearby electorates?

Answer—

I am advised that:

(1) and (2) From 30 June 2010 to date, based on an assessment by postcode, NSW Fair Trading has received 30 home building enquiries from within the Baulkham Hills electorate, involving 30 different traders. However, not all of the traders were based in the Baulkham Hills electorate.

Fair Trading has a number of enforcement options available to encourage and enforce compliance with legislation. For minor breaches, a formal warning may be sufficient. In relation to more serious matters, penalty infringement notices (monetary penalties), licence cancellations or suspensions, public warnings and rectification orders can be issued. In a case where a trader has a record of repeated breaches, legal proceedings against the trader may be commenced.

Of the home building matters that occurred in Baulkham Hills from 30 June 2010 to date, one resulted in three penalty notices being issued to a trader to the total value of \$2,650. Another matter, in relation to a different trader, is still under investigation and four matters are subject to mediation. The remaining matters have been resolved by way of telephone and on-site mediation.

The Baulkham Hills electorate has been included in the Sydney Metropolitan Compliance campaign to ensure ongoing compliance with the legislation.

The June 2011 audit of solar panel installations will also focus on the Baulkham Hills electorate. Solar arrays will be assessed to ensure that installers have complied with the Electrical (Consumer Safety) Act 2004 and the Home Building Act 1989.

(3) From 30 June 2010 to date, Fair Trading has received 110 enquiries relating to building tradespeople in the post codes of the electorates surrounding Baulkham Hills (Castle Hill, Hawkesbury, Parramatta, Toongabbie and Riverstone).

Fair Trading also conducted two compliance campaigns in the electorates surrounding Baulkham Hills during May 2010 and April 2011. A total of 24 Penalty Notices to the value of \$19,370 were issued during these campaigns.

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- 0115 JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTRES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0116 JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTRES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0117 LOCAL HEALTH NETWORKS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0119 HOME SCHOOL LIAISON—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0120 SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0122 PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTIES—GLEBE ESTATE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0123 SCAMS—Mr Chris Spence to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—

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- 0124 MILK PRICE WAR—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 0125 GLENDALE TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0126 FUNDING FOR STUDENTS WITH A PHYSICAL OR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0127 WORK EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS WITH A PHYSICAL OR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0128 FUNDING FOR RESPITE CARE SERVICES—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 0129 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0130 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- 0131 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0132 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0133 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—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—
- 0134 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
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- 0136 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
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- 0138 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Tourism Major Events Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 0139 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer—
- 0140 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

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- 0141 MAIN ROAD 92—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0142 COMPENSATION FOR LOCAL COUNCILS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0143 TRUNDLE MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0144 SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY LOCAL HEALTH NETWORK—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0145 TOMAREE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0146 RENAL DIALYSIS—KEMPSEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0147 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0148 RAYMOND TERRACE HEALTHONE CLINIC—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0149 NELSON BAY AMBULANCE STATION—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0150 NEW PARENT AND INFANT NETWORK—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0151 ULTIMO/PYRMONT BUSES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0152 ADULT COMMUNITY EDUCATION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0153 ADULT LITERACY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0154 COMPANY TITLE DISPUTES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0155 REPORT FROM INFORMATION COMMISSIONER—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0156 PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER PEOPLE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0157 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—

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- 0159 MOUNT DRUITT POLICE STATION—AUTHORISED STRENGTH—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—
- 0160 KINGSGROVE POLICE STATION REFURBISHMENT—Ms Cherie Burton 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—
- 0161 HURSTVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL—ADDITIONAL CLASSROOMS—Ms Cherie Burton to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0162 ALLAWAH BRIDGE WIDENING—Ms Cherie Burton to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0163 ST GEORGE HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Ms Cherie Burton to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0164 HUNTER REGION RESPITE SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 0165 JOHN PAGET—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0166 POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0167 POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0168 POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0169 NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS REWARD PAYMENTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0170 NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS REWARD PAYMENTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 0171 NUMBER PLATE RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY—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—
- 0172 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0173 INGLEBURN POLICE STATION—Dr Andrew McDonald 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—
- 0174 TIGERS DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- 0175 1300 HOUSING PHONE NUMBER—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

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- 0176 WORLD CLASS EXHIBITION CENTRE—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0177 SYDNEY DESALINATION PLANT—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0178 100 DAY PLAN—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0179 SOBERING UP CENTRES—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0180 GRAFFITI CRACKDOWN—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0181 HUNTER INFRASTRUCTURE FUND—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0182 NORTH WEST RAIL LINK—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0183 INTEGRATED TRANSPORT AUTHORITY—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0184 MYZONE TICKETING SYSTEM—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0185 EXPRESS SERVICES FROM WESTERN SYDNEY AND THE CENTRAL COAST—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0186 LITERACY AND NUMERACY ACTION PLAN—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0187 INCREASE IN BED AND NURSE NUMBERS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 0188 SHALVEY POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUB—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—
- 0189 CALLAGHAN COLLEGE WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0190 MULTIPLE TRIP RAIL TICKET—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0191 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 0192 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0193 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
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- 0214 LOW SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS SCHOOL COMMUNITIES NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 0215 MOUNT DRUITT RAILWAY STATION—TICKET SALES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Over the past 12 months, how many rail journey tickets have been sold from the Mount Druitt Railway Station?
 - (2) Of those ticket sales, how many were for the purchase of:
 - (a) weekly tickets;
 - (b) monthly tickets;
 - (c) quarterly tickets;
 - (d) yearly tickets?
- 0216 TRANSFER OF HOUSING NSW STAFF—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- Given the Public Sector Employment and Management (Departments) Order 2011 states in:
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- (1) The group of staff in Housing NSW, Department of Human Services who, in the opinion of the Director-General of the Department of Premier and Cabinet are principally involved in asset management, are removed from the Department of Human Services and added to the Department of Finance and Services.
- Can the Minister clarify whether the staff dealing with maintenance of the assets will remain in Housing NSW or be transferred to the Department of Finance and Services?
- 0217 TRANSFER OF HOUSING NSW ASSETS—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
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- Can the Minister clarify whether the assets of Housing NSW i.e. the social housing stock, will be classified as assets of the Department of Finance and Services or of the Department of Family and Community Services?
- 0218 NEWCASTLE AND LAKE MACQUARIE CITY COUNCILS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- (1) When will the Minister's office be undertaking an audit of Newcastle City Council and Lake Macquarie City Council?
 - (2) How will the Minister inform the local community of the outcomes of the report?
 - (3) Will the Government then be providing financial support to councils to address any infrastructure shortfall?
- 0219 CARING TOGETHER—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Is "Caring Together", the response to the Garling Commission of Inquiry, still available for the public to view via a link from the NSW Health website?
 - (2) What has happened to the "Caring Together" implementation team?
 - (3) How is the Government proposing to continue the rest of the Garling recommendations?
- 0220 PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE—NEPEAN HIGH SCHOOL—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How much funding has been allocated to provide a performing arts centre at Nepean High School for the Creative and Performing Arts?
 - (2) What construction work, infrastructure, facilities and equipment will this funding provide for?
 - (3) When was the project control group first formed for this project?
 - (4) In relation to the planning and consultation phase of the project:
 - (a) When was this phase first commenced?
 - (b) When will this phase be finalised?

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- (c) What is the total cost of this phase?
 - (d) When was funding for this phase first allocated?
 - (5) When will construction of the proposed performing arts centre begin and when will it be completed?
 - (6) (a) Which teaching facilities will be upgraded and refurbished to meet the specialist teaching requirements of a creative and performing arts high school?
 - (b) How much funding has been allocated for this purpose?
- 0221 SCHOOL ZONE FLASHING LIGHTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) What action has been taken to fast-track the installation of school zone flashing lights?
 - (2) What action has been taken to prioritise schools where children are most at risk?
 - (3) What methodology is used to determine schools where children are most at risk?
 - (4) How much funding has been allocated to fast-tracking the installation of school zone flashing lights?