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 - (1) What are the current opening hours for the Wallsend Justice Access Centre?
 - (2) Will the Wallsend Justice Access Centre opening hours be increased to meet public demand?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- 4804 NEWCASTLE COURT HOUSE SHERIFF'S OFFICERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
 - (1) How many sheriff's officers are stationed at Newcastle Court House?
 - (2) How does this number compare with 2010?
 - (3) Are there plans to increase the number of sheriff's officers stationed at Newcastle Court House?
- 4805 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DEATH REVIEW TEAM REPORT—Ms Sonia Hornery 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) Have any of the recommendations regarding the NSW Police Force made in the Domestic Violence Death Review Team Report 2011-12 been acted on?
 - (a) If so, which recommendations have been acted on;
 - (b) If not, why not?
- 4806 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME AND AGEING, DISABILITY AND HOME CARE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
 - (1) Will Ageing, Disability and Home Care (ADHC) NSW relinquish all responsibility for people with disabilities in care now that the National Disability Insurance Scheme is in place?
 - (a) If so, when will ADHC relinquish responsibility;
 - (b) If so, what are the details of this change in responsibility;
 - (c) If not, what areas of care will the NSW Government be responsible for?
- 4807 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME ACCOMMODATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

What role will the Government play in providing accommodation and care for people with a disability following the implementation of the National Disability Insurance Scheme which does not provide accommodation for people with a disability?

- 4808 HUNTER ABORIGINAL CHILDREN'S SERVICE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
 - (1) Where do referrals to the Hunter Aboriginal Children's Service (HACS) go now that the Department of Community Services has suspended referrals to HACS due to the chief executive officer being charged with criminal offences?
 - (2) What service has stepped in to help children previously helped by the Hunter Aboriginal Children's Service?
- 4809 PORT OF NEWCASTLE LEASE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

Which services, including navigation and dredging, will be included in the Government's 99 year lease of the Port of Newcastle?

4810 EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHER PAY INEQUITY—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—

Is anything being done to address the pay inequity between teachers who teach in schools and those who teach in preschools or early childcare facilities?

- (a) If so, what is being done;
- (b) If not, why not?
- 4811 CALVARY MATER HOSPITAL EATING DISORDER PATIENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
 - (1) How many beds are designated for patients with eating disorders at Newcastle's Calvary Mater Hospital?
 - (2) Will the Calvary Mater Hospital be allocated more beds designated for patients with an eating disorder under the recent increased funding announcement?
 - (a) If so, how many more beds will be allocated;
 - (b) If not, why not?
- 4812 ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

Have tenders been called by Corrective Services NSW for the next generation of electronic monitoring devices?

- (a) If so, when will tenders close;
- (b) If not, when will tenders be called?
- 4813 YOUTH ON TRACK SCHEME—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

How many young people have received case management services under the Youth on Track scheme since the commencement of that scheme?

- 4814 CORRECTIVE SERVICES PSYCHOLOGISTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
 - (1) How many psychologists are employed by Corrective Services NSW?
 - (2) How many senior psychologists are employed by Corrective Services NSW?
 - (3) Have any employees referred to in (1) and (2) left the employ of Corrective Services NSW in the period 1 July 2012 to date?
 - (a) If so, how many in each category have left and have they been replaced?
- 4815 CORRECTIVE SERVICES PROGRAMS PARTICIPATION RATES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

For each of these Corrective Services programs:

(a) Custody Based Intensive Treatment (CUBIT);

- (b) CUBIT Outreach (CORE);
- (c) Self Management And Recovery Training (Getting SMART);
- (d) Violent Offenders Therapeutic Program (VOTP);
 - (i) What was the total number of participants as at 30 June 2013;
 - (ii) What was the highest number of participants in the period 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013;
 - (iii) What was the lowest number of participants in the period?
- 4816 LONG SERVICE LEAVE LIABILITIES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

What are the accumulated long service leave liabilities of the Department of Attorney General and Justice?

4817 RESPONSE REGARDING FORENSIC TRANSCRIPTION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

Does the Attorney General propose to respond to the email sent by Helen Fraser on 22 October 2013 regarding forensic transcription?

- (a) If so, what will the response be?
- (b) If not, why not?
- 4818 COURT OF APPEAL INTERVENTION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

What were the legal costs incurred by your intervention in the Court of Appeal proceedings involving Alan Jones and ex-magistrate Pat O'Shane?

4819 T80 BUS SERVICE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport—

Has the new operator of the T80 bus service on the Liverpool to Parramatta Transit way been fined for inadequate performance of the service since it commenced operation?

- (a) If so, how much was the new operator fined and when were they fined;
- (b) If not, why not?
- 4820 SUMMER HILL ACCOMMODATION AND RESPITE CENTRE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

Is there a proposal to privatise or in anyway alter the status of the Summer Hill Accommodation and Respite Centre?

4821 WESTERN SYDNEY LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT BOARD—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Given the absence of the requested information at the website provided in your answer to LA Question 4201:

What is the residential postcode for each member of the Western Sydney Local Health District Board?

4822 INDIVIDUAL CONTRACTS FOR SENIOR MEDICAL OFFICERS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regards to the introduction of the Government Sector Employment Legislation Amendment Bill 2013:

Will the Minister guarantee that Senior Medical Officers in New South Wales, such as staff specialists, medical administrators, or career medical officers will not be placed on individual contracts?

- 4823 CAMDEN HOSPITAL OBESITY AND METABOLISM CLINIC—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
 - (1) How many patients were seen at the Camden Hospital Obesity and Metabolism Clinic in the period;
 - (a) April 2013 to June 2013;
 - (b) July 2013 to September 2013?
 - (2) How many patients are on the waiting list to be seen at the Obesity and Metabolism Clinic as of 21 October 2013?

4824 AUBURN HOSPITAL GRADUATE PROGRAM FOR NURSES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Regarding the six new graduate positions for registered nurses and three new graduate positions for registered midwives at Auburn Hospital referred to in the response to LA Question 3915:

- (1) How many of these positions have been filled as of October 2013?
- (2) How many of the new graduates filling these positions have commenced work at Auburn Hospital?
- 4825 GYMEA TAFE BUDGET ALLOCATION—Mr Barry Collier to ask the Minister for Education—
 - (1) What was the total budget allocation for Gymea TAFE in the financial years:
 - (a) 2009-10;
 - (b) 2010-11;
 - (c) 2011-12;
 - (d) 2012-13?
 - (2) What is the total budget allocation for Gymea TAFE in the financial year of 2013-14?
- 4826 SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY UNIT—Mr Barry Collier to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
 - (1) How many persons sought treatment at the Sutherland Hospital Accident and Emergency Unit in:
 - (a) 2011;
 - (b) 2012?
 - (2) How many persons are expected to present themselves for treatment at the Sutherland Hospital Accident and Emergency Unit in:
 - (a) 2013;
 - (b) 2015;
 - (c) 2017;
 - (d) 2020?
- 4827 MIRANDA FIRE STATION CLOSURES—Mr Barry Collier 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) How many times were each of the following fire stations closed in the six months to 19 October 2013:
 - (a) Miranda;
 - (b) Sutherland;
 - (c) Menia?
 - (2) On which dates and for how long were these fire stations closed?
- 4828 RAIL COMMUTERS WITH DISABILITIES—Mr Barry Collier to ask the Minister for Transport—

What arrangements have been made for Jannali commuters with disabilities who, following the introduction of the new train timetable, must now change trains and platforms at Hurstville in order to get to work at Kogarah before 9am on weekdays?

- 4829 BLACKETT PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDING—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Education—
 - (1) Has the needs based funding for Blackett Primary School been reduced?
 - (2) What circumstances have changed that would warrant the reduction of over \$44,000 in needs based funding for this school?
 - (3) What impact will this reduction have on the programs being run at Blackett Primary School?

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