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- 0951 PRE-PURCHASE INSPECTORS REGISTRY—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteering—
- 0952 PRIVATISATION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED ENERGY BUSINESSES—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, Minister for Citizenship—
- 0953 DERELICT BUILDING—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
- 0954 SECURITY MEASURES—POWER STATIONS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0955 DOCS CASEWORKER SHORTAGE IN RURAL NSW—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 0956 SUICIDE PREVENTION NETWORKS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0957 LOGGING AT MOUNT RAE—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 0958 MEAL COSTS—HORNSBY HOSPITAL—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0959 LOCAL COUNCIL TRAFFIC COMMITTEES—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)
- 0960 FOOD QUALITY—HORNSBY HOSPITAL—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0961 ANAESTHETIC MACHINES—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0962 REPLACEMENT OF TREES—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 0963 SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL—COMPLAINTS—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0964 FUNDRAISING BY CALL CENTRES—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
- 0965 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS—FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 0966 MPS SUITABILITY—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0967 PURCHASE OF ACCREDITED GREEN POWER—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts representing the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter—
- *0968 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DECLARATION—Ms Clover Moore asked the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)

Noting that -

- the United Nations has adopted a Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples;
- the Commonwealth Government has refused to support this international agreement; and
- the history of "early warning and urgent action" requests of Australia by the UN Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination:
- (1) Has the NSW Government assessed the impacts of this new declaration?
- (2) What action can the NSW Government take to support the intent of this Declaration and apply its principles in NSW?
- (3) What is the Government's program of action on this matter?

Answer-

(1) Assessment of international law instruments such as the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples is a matter for the Australian Government.

The Australian Government decided to vote against the adoption of the Declaration, and unless a future Australian Government enacts the Declaration or parts of the Declaration into domestic legislation, there is no impact for NSW.

(2) and (3) The NSW Government is doing much to support the intent and underlying principles of the Declaration.

The Aboriginal Land Rights Act 1983 recognises and compensates Aboriginal people for past injustices with respect to their land rights. Aboriginal Land Councils created under this Act are based on self-determination and create opportunities to provide social, economic and cultural benefits for Aboriginal people. Recent amendments to this Act have improved the governance of Aboriginal Land Councils.

Two Ways Together, the NSW Aboriginal Affairs Plan 2003-2012, reinforces the NSW Government's commitment to Aboriginal self-determination and respect for Aboriginal cultural diversity. The NSW State Plan priority of Strengthening Aboriginal Communities (F1) identifies Two Ways Together as the means for improving health, education and social outcomes for Aboriginal people.

- 0969 RECYCLING OLD CARS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 0970 MAINTENANCE SPENDING—ELECTORATE OF DAVIDSON—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 0971 ROADS AND TRAFFIC UPGRADES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 0972 BELROSE BUS ROUTE—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 0973 PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE—SEXTON HILL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 0974 PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE—SEXTON HILL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 0975 PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE—SEXTON HILL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 0976 JENOLAN CAVES RESERVE TRUST—COMPLAINTS RECEIVED—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 0977 SCHOOL ZONE SPEED CAMERA—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 0978 KURNELL DESALINATION PILOT PLANT—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
- 0979 ADDITION TO KU-RING-GAI CHASE NATIONAL PARK—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development—
- 0980 TAXI LICENSING—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 0981 TURIMETTA HEADLAND—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 0982 COUNTRYLINK RAIL SERVICES—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 0983 TESTING FOR OLDER DRIVERS—PROPOSED CHANGES—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—

- 0984 BELLINGEN DISTRICT HOSPITAL—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0985 BUDGET PAPER NO 4—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteering—
- 0986 CONTRACT NUMBER 2390—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—

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- 0987 CONSUMER COMPLAINTS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteering—
- 0988 PROPOSED F6 FREEWAY—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 0989 STATE INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts representing the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 0990 KURNELL DESALINATION PLANT—RENEWABLE ENERGY SUPPLY—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
- 0991 PATIENT ADMISSIONS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0992 NEGLIGENCE CLAIMS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0993 CORRESPONDENCE—LAND AT HUSKISSON—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development—
- 0994 NORTH NOWRA LINK ROAD—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 0995 SECURITY FENCING—HAVENLEE SPECIAL SCHOOL—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 0996 YOUNG CRISIS ACCOMMODATION CENTRE—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 0997 MEN'S SHEDS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0998 OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST AT YASS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Health—
- *0999 HORNSBY SHIRE COUNCIL—FINANCIAL INVESTMENTS—Mrs Judy Hopwood asked the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
 - (1) Was Hornsby Shire Council involved in financial investments associated with the decline in the United States sub-prime mortgage market?
 - (2) If so, what companies are involved and how much money is in question?

Answer—

I provide the following details in response to your questions:

The Department of Local Government has been advised by Hornsby Shire Council that its investment adviser has assured Council that it does not hold any of the type of investments associated with the decline in the United States sub-prime mortgage market.

1000 F3 SOUND BARRIERS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—

- 1001 BUDGET PAPER NO 4—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
- 1002 CYCLEWAYS—CRONULLA ELECTORATE—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1003 SEWAGE OVERFLOWS—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
- 1004 FOOD QUALITY—SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1005 SAME SEX ADOPTION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1006 YOUTH GANGS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1007 COMMERCIAL WATER USE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
- 1008 TWEED SAND BYPASS PROJECT—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development—
- 1009 TWEED SAND BYPASS PROJECT—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development—
- 1010 TWEED SAND BYPASS PROJECT—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development—
- 1011 CLASSES FOR AUTISTIC CHILDREN—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 1013 CORRESPONDENCE—ROSS VAN—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1014 NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1015 BICYCLE RIDING ON PAVEMENTS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1016 UNPAID CREDITORS—MONA VALE HOSPITAL—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1017 RAINWATER TANK REBATE—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 1018 MANAGER—BULAHDELAH HOSPITAL—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1019 LIBRARY FUNDING—Mr John Williams to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 1020 RURAL FIRE SERVICE—WATER TRANSPORTATION—Mr John Williams to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
- 1021 DEPARTMENTAL REQUESTS—Mr John Williams to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—

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1022 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING FIRES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—

- 1023 SALT INTERCEPTION PLANT—WALLA WALLA—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 1024 NGO GRANT PROGRAM—MENTAL HEALTH—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)
- 1025 HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE—ALBURY—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1026 ALBURY BASE HOSPITAL—COMPLAINTS—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1027 POLICE RESOURCES—ALBURY ELECTORATE—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1028 TRAFFIC LIGHTS AFFECTED BY BLACKOUTS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1029 AIR-CONDITIONERS—SERVICING—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1030 NORTH HEAD SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
- 1032 NSW LOTTERIES—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1033 CRISIS ACCOMMODATION—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
- 1034 "DROP-OFF-AND-GO, PICK-UP-AND-GO" KIT—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1035 BUS AND FERRY PATRONAGE—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1036 SYDNEY FERRIES—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1037 CHATSWOOD STATION INTERCHANGE—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1038 272 AND 273 BUS ROUTES—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1039 NAROOMA AND EDEN HEALTH SERVICES—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1040 BEGA BY-PASS—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1041 STROKE RECOVERY SERVICES—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1042 PRINCES HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1043 PRINCES HIGHWAY RANDOM BREATH TESTS—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- JEWISH PRIVATE SCHOOLS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 1045 GREENHOUSE ABATEMENT CERTIFICATES—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 1046 KURNELL DESALINATION PLANT—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—

- 1047 TERMEIL CREEK BRIDGE—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1048 MILTON HOSPITAL SERVICES—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1049 CROOKHAVEN LIGHTHOUSE—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development—
- 1050 EDUCATION OF TIBETAN CHILDREN—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 1051 FISHER ROAD SCHOOL—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 1052 NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1053 AGENCY NURSES—MANLY HOSPITAL—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1054 AGENCY NURSES—MONA VALE HOSPITAL—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1055 MANLY HOSPITAL LAUNDRY—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1056 MANLY HOSPITAL—FOOD EXPENDITURE—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1057 MONA VALE HOSPITAL LAUNDRY—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1058 MONA VALE HOSPITAL—FOOD EXPENDITURE—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1059 POLICE PRESENCE AT BATHURST RACES—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1060 EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1061 LIBRARY FUNDING—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 1062 HAZARD REDUCTION—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
- 1064 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING HOMES—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
- 1065 UNPAID CREDITORS—SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1066 TOM UGLYS BRIDGE—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1067 SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL—BUILDING WORKS—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1068 RURAL SUICIDES—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1069 NORTH WEST RAIL LINK—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1070 CORRESPONDENCE—DAMIEN PIGOTT—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- EX-PRISONER SUICIDE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

- 1073 TWEED SAND BYPASS PROJECT—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development—
- 1074 DISABLED PERSONS ACCOMMODATION—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services—
- 1075 DISABLED PERSONS ACCOMMODATION—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services—
- 1076 RAIL SERVICES—CARLINGFORD LINE—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1077 DISCOVERY OF HUMAN BONES—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1078 REPLY TO CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1079 SEWAGE OVERFLOWS—LANE COVE RIVER—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
- 1080 SEWAGE OVERFLOWS—PARRAMATTA RIVER—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
- 1081 TICK RESEARCH UNIT—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1082 MONA VALE ROAD UPGRADE—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1083 PENSIONER CONCESSIONS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 1089 CORRESPONDENCE—LINDSAY ROUND—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Health—

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- 1090 SEPP (MAJOR PROJECTS) 2005—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 1093 DRUGS IN SCHOOLS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1096 FOXGLOVE ROAD ACCIDENT—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1097 MOONEY MOONEY PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 1098 SEWER CONNECTION REBATES—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
- 1099 MAINTENANCE WORK—PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- "STATE OF THE STATES" REPORT—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

- 1103 PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYMENT—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Premier, Minister for Citizenship—
- 1104 HARBOUR BRIDGE—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1105 FRENCHS FOREST HOSPITAL—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1106 TOLL CASH-BACK SCHEME—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- HARBOUR TUNNEL—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1108 DENTAL DELAYS—TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1109 ADDITIONAL BEDS—TWEED HEADS HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1110 PUBLIC RADIATION THERAPY—TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer), Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water (Environment)—
- 1111 RAINWATER TANK REBATE SCHEME—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 1112 ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 1113 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING—PAYMENT OF LAND RATES AND LEVIES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
- 1114 MONA VALE POLICE STATION—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1115 CAT SCANNER—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1116 AMBULANCE CALL-OUTS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Health—

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- PROCESSING OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 1118 ETHANOL BLENDED FUELS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, Minister for Citizenship—
- 1119 NORTH RHEIN-WESTPHALIA MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 1120 SYDNEY FERRIES PATRONAGE FIGURES—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1121 GREATER SOUTHERN AREA HEALTH SERVICE—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 1122 MURRUMBATEMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—

- 1123 DOCS OUT OF HOME CARE POLICY—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1124 RELOCATION OF SCHOOL BASKETBALL COURT—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 1125 EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 1126 FLASHING LIGHTS FOR SCHOOL ZONES—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1127 FAULTY SPEED CAMERA—Mr Donald Page to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts representing the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 1128 FAULTY SPEED CAMERA—Mr Donald Page to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1129 PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SUBSIDY SCHEME—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts representing the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 1130 QLD/NSW CROSS-BORDER AMBULANCE SERVICES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1131 DRINK-DRIVING OFFENCES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1132 SEWER MINING REGULATION—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 1133 KANGAROO POPULATIONS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 1134 CHILD ABUSE REPORTS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1135 CORONIAL MORTUARY—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1136 TREE LOPPING—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 1137 STATE HERITAGE REGISTER LISTING—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 1138 LICENSING OF OLDER DRIVERS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1139 CORRESPONDENCE—MRS BENBOW—Mr John Turner to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1140 NATIONAL PARKS CAMPING FEES—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—

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1141 OVERSEAS ADOPTIONS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Community Services—

- 1142 ABORIGINAL HEALTH TEAM—CAMPBELLTOWN HOSPITAL—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1143 CLOSURE OF ABORIGINAL AFTER CARE SERVICES—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1144 NSW MENTAL HEALTH SENTINEL EVENTS REVIEW COMMITTEE—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 1145 TRACKING TRAGEDY—THIRD REPORT—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)
- 1146 THIRD NSW MENTAL HEALTH SENTINEL EVENTS REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 1147 ADDITIONAL BUS SERVICES—XAVIER COLLEGE—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1148 BUS TICKET INSPECTORS—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1149 501 SERVICE—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1150 PARRAMATTA INTERCHANGE—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- BUILDING INSPECTION—"THE OASIS", PAMBULA—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteering—
- 1152 BELLS LINE OF ROAD—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1154 ENERGY-EFFICIENT HOME INSULATION REBATE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 1155 POKER MACHINES AND KENO—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 1156 STRAY CATTLE IN NATIONAL PARKS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
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- 1588 NORTH WEST T-WAY—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1589 WARATAH RIVULET—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 1590 PART 3A GUIDELINES—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 1591 BUS ACQUISITIONS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1592 BUS SERVICES—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1593 RYDE HOSPITAL—CLEANING COSTS—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1594 ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL—NON-MEDICAL STAFF—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1595 AMALGAMATION PROPOSALS—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 1596 WORLD YOUTH DAY—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
- 1597 APPOINTMENT AS DISTRICT COURT JUDGE—Mr Greg Smith to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- WATERFRONT PROPERTIES—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development—

- 1599 AMBULANCE NUMBERS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
- 1600 BUS NUMBERS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—

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- 1601 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL BEDS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health—
 - (1) How many beds are open in all wards at the Mount Druitt Hospital as at the 31 October 2007?
 - (2) How many of these beds were designated for:
 - (a) surgical;
 - (b) children's services;
 - (c) palliative care;
 - (d) rehabilitation;
 - (e) cardiac services;
 - (f) medical admission;
 - (g) other services?
 - (3) What impact will the recently announced closure of surgical beds have on the operation of the hospital?
 - (4) As elective surgery activity increases in the new year will beds in the surgical ward be increased?
 - (5) How many surgical beds for elective surgery will remain open over the Christmas holiday period?
- 1602 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING PROPERTIES—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
 - (1) How many public housing properties are located in the Albury electorate?
 - (2) In each of the local government areas in the Albury electorate, what is the total number of:
 - (a) houses;
 - (b) units;
 - (c) other dwellings?
 - (3) How many properties are managed on behalf of the Aboriginal Housing Office and in which local government areas?
- 1603 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES STAFFING—ALBURY ELECTORATE—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Community Services—
 - (1) How many Department of Community Services staff are employed in the Albury electorate?
 - (2) (a) How many caseworkers are employed in the Albury electorate?
 - (b) How many of this number have experience of one year or more?
 - (3) What is the average case load for caseworkers in the Albury electorate?
- 1604 CHILD AT RISK OF HARM—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Community Services—
 - (1) How many "child at risk of harm" reports were made regarding children in the electorate of Manly in each of the last 3 years?
 - (2) How many were level 1, level 2, level 3 and level 4?
 - (3) How many children subject of the level 1 reports received a visit from a Department of Community Services Officer (i.e. caseworker) within the prescribed time?
- 1605 MACQUARIE GENERATION—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts representing the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter—
 - In relation to audit of Macquarie Generation in the "Auditor-General's Report to Parliament 2007 (Volume 4)":
 - (1) What action does the Treasurer intend taking to respond to the Auditor-General's recommendation that "consideration be given to improved documentation of negotiations between the Corporation's

- Board and NSW Treasury when additional dividends are requested in excess of the amounts agreed in the Statement of Corporate Intent" (p. 62)?
- (2) How did NSW Treasury request "the Corporation [Macquarie Generation] to pay an additional dividend of \$50.0 million" (p. 62)?
- 1606 INTEGRAL ENERGY—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

In relation to audit of Integral Energy in the "Auditor-General's Report to Parliament 2007 (Volume 4)":

- (1) What were the two "serious environmental incidents" recorded as occurring in 2004 (p. 75)?
- (2) What were the three "serious environmental incidents" recorded as occurring in 2005 (p. 75)?
- (3) What were the two "serious environmental incidents" recorded as occurring in 2006 (p. 75)?
- 1607 STATEFLEET—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—

In relation to the "Cleaner NSW Government Fleet" announcement on 17 November 2004:

- (1) Based on the performance of the StateFleet in 2004-05 what has been the subsequent reduction in the StateFleet's:
 - (a) fuel costs;
 - (b) running costs;
 - (c) greenhouse gas emissions?
- (2) How much has been saved on "vehicle lease and fuel costs"?
- (3) Which government agencies failed to achieve a 20% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions, based on their fleet's performance in 2004-05?
- (4) What new targets have been set for greenhouse gas emissions and when must they be achieved?
- (5) Which Government agencies have not yet developed a Fleet Improvement Plan?
- 1608 SCHOOL CLOSURES—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
 - (1) How many one-teacher schools in the electorate of Burrinjuck are being considered for closure at any time during 2008?
 - (2) Is the Galong Public School one of these schools?
 - (3) Will you provide the names of each of these schools?
 - (4) How many two-teacher schools in the electorate of Burrinjuck are under threat of losing one of their teachers at any time during 2008 because of declining enrolments?
 - (5) Will you provide the names of each of these schools?
 - (6) Will you introduce a moratorium on school closures and downgrading of two-teacher schools in rural NSW until the State has had a chance to recover from the effects of the continuing drought?
- 1609 HARDEN MURRUMBURRAH BRIGHTER FUTURES—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
 - (1) Given the expected closure of the Murrumburrah Early Learning Centre on 23 November, through which specific organisation in Harden Murrumburrah will the DoCS Brighter Futures program be delivered?
 - (2) On what date will these services commence?
- 1610 DEATH OF GEORGIA CHANT—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
 - (1) In the case of Georgia Chant who died 9 October 2005 can you confirm that she was known to DoCS prior to her death?
 - (2) Did DoCS receive any notifications from NSW Police about Georgia Chant prior to her death?
 - (3) What was the outcome of the DoCS internal investigation into DoCS handling of the case?
 - (4) What recommendations did the NSW Ombudsman give your department on this matter following his investigation of the death?
 - (5) Given the DPP's decision not to prosecute will you now comment on DoCS position with the matter and what you have subsequently done to enhance DoCS's interagency cooperation with the NSW Police?

- 1611 HORNSBY HOSPITAL—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health—
 - (1) How many engineers are FTE employees at Hornsby Hospital?
 - (2) How many should be employed at this hospital?
- 1612 SHORELINK CONTRACT—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
 - (1) Has the contract with Shorelink (Transdev) been finalised and signed?
 - (2) If yes, what changes have been caused to Shorelink and its business subsequent to this signing?
- 1613 CHILD PROTECTION REGISTER—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—

How many names are listed on the Child Protection Register for:

- (a) Kuring-gai Local Area Command;
- (b) Eastwood Local Area Command?
- 1614 ASSISTANCE TO SMALL BUSINESS—HUNTER REGION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Minister for Ports and Waterways—
 - (1) What assistance is being provided to small businesses affected by the June long weekend storms in the Hunter?
 - (2) How much of this was allocated to the Wallsend Electorate?
- 1615 NATURE TOURISM CAMPAIGN—HUNTER REGION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
 - (1) Are there any campaigns to promote nature tourism in the Hunter region during the 2007/08 summer months?
 - (2) If yes, what aspects of the campaign will focus on the Wallsend Electorate?
- 1616 STAFF NUMBERS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
 - (1) How many staff are employed in your ministerial office?
 - (2) How many staff have left since 1 April 2007?
 - (3) How many press secretaries or staff with media-related responsibilities are employed in your ministerial office?
- 1617 STAFF NUMBERS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
 - (1) How many staff are employed in your ministerial office?
 - (2) How many staff have left since 1 April 2007?
 - (3) How many press secretaries or staff with media-related responsibilities are employed in your ministerial office?
- 1618 STAFF NUMBERS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services—
 - (1) How many staff are employed in your ministerial office?
 - (2) How many staff have left since 1 April 2007?
 - (3) How many press secretaries or staff with media-related responsibilities are employed in your ministerial office?
- 1619 DENTAL CARE—TWEED HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health—

In relation to dental care at the Tweed Hospital and given that the Tweed Dental Clinic previously employed three full-time dentists (from a budget of four) and now only has one full-time dentist, who has recently taken leave with no replacement organised:

- (1) What is the employment status of the two other full-time dentists, who, up until recently, were employed at the Tweed Dental Clinic as part of the hospital's budget for four full-time dentists?
- (2) What measures are being taken by the Department of Health to fill the now three vacant full-time dentist positions at the Tweed Hospital?
- (3) On what date can the Tweed Dental Clinic expect to have:
 - (a) at least three full-time dentists working at the Hospital?
 - (b) the full allocation of four full-time dentists working at the Hospital?

1620 DENTAL CARE—TWEED HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health—

In relation to dental care at the Tweed Hospital and given that the Tweed Dental Clinic previously employed three full-time dentists (from a budget of four) and now only has one-full time dentist, who has recently taken leave with no replacement organised:

- (1) Why was no replacement dentist organised when the hospital's last remaining full-time dentist took leave, resulting in the Tweed Dental Clinic having no full-time dentist?
- (2) On what date will a replacement dentist(s) be organised so that Tweed Dental Clinic has at least one full-time dentist at the hospital?
- (3) What is the length of waiting lists for dental patients requiring emergency dental work?
- (4) What is the length of waiting lists for dental patients requiring general dental check-ups?
- (5) What is the number of patients treated at the Tweed Dental Clinic for the year 2007 year-to-date?
- 1621 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES—TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Community Services—

In relation to DoCS child abuse reports in the Tweed electorate:

- (1) How many reports of suspected child abuse or neglect were made to the DoCS Helpline from Tweed electorate in the years:
 - (a) 2002-03:
 - (b) 2003-04;
 - (c) 2004-05;
 - (d) 2005-06;
 - (e) 2006-07?
- (2) How many reports made to the Tweed DoCS office in year 2006-07 were for:
 - (a) drug or alcohol abuse;
 - (b) physical abuse;
 - (c) sexual abuse;
 - (d) psychological abuse;
 - (e) neglect?
- 1622 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Mr Allan Shearan to ask the Minister for Health—
 - (1) How many people have presented to the Mount Druitt Emergency Department for the years 2003, 2004, 2005 and 2006?
 - (2) What is the current trend in emergency presentations at Mount Druitt Hospital for 2007?
- 1623 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—ELECTIVE SURGERY—Mr Allan Shearan to ask the Minister for Health—
 - (1) Given that it was recently reported in the Mount Druitt Standard there would be cuts in beds/chairs for surgical patients, what impact will this have on the number of general surgeons and orthopaedic surgeons at the hospital?
 - (2) How many of the surgeons mentioned above will be on leave over the December/January holiday period?
 - (3) What impact will this have on elective surgery?
- 1624 WATERFRONT TENANCIES—PITTWATER—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development—
 - (1) How many properties in the electorate of Pittwater are subject to waterfront tenancies with the Department of Lands?
 - (2) What was the total income from waterfront rentals in Pittwater in 2006?
 - (3) What were the administration costs of assessing and collecting rental from waterfront tenancies in Pittwater in 2006?
- 1625 STAFFING LEVELS—MONA VALE HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Health—

What were the staffing levels for the Emergency Department at Mona Vale Hospital as at 30 June in 2000, 2003 and 2007?

1626 CHILD AT RISK OF HARM—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Community Services—

- (1) How many "child at risk of harm" reports were made regarding children in the electorate of Pittwater in each of the last 3 years?
- (2) How many were level 1, level 2, level 3 and level 4?
- (3) How many children subject of the level 1 reports received a visit from a Department of Community Services officer (i.e. caseworker) within the prescribed time?
- 1627 CLASSIC CARS—LPG CONVERSIONS—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
 - (1) Has the Minister or his department received any request for the conditional registration of classic cars fitted with LPG conversion?
 - (2) If so, when?
 - (3) If so, what was the outcome of such request for approval?
 - (4) If the approval was denied, why was it denied?
 - (5) Do vehicles running on LPG emit less emissions and use less of a finite resource known as petrol?
 - (6) If so, why is the Roads and Traffic Authority or the Minister not seeking to minimise emissions and resource usage?

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