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- 5083 REAL ESTATE AGENTS COMPLAINTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
- How many complaints were received by Fair Trading about real estate agents not being appropriately licensed while practising as agents:
- (a) in 2012;
 - (b) in 2013?
- 5084 REAL ESTATE AGENTS INVESTIGATIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
- (1) How many investigations were undertaken by Fair Trading regarding real estate agents practising without being appropriately licensed:
 - (a) in 2012;
 - (b) in 2013?
 - (2) Does the Government intend to further regulate the real estate industry to prevent unscrupulous practises within the industry?
 - (a) If so, how?
- 5085 HOLIDAY PARK OCCUPANTS ELECTRICITY CHARGES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
- (1) Has he received any complaints from long-term casual occupants of holiday parks being overcharged for electricity usage in 2013?
 - (2) Does the Government intend to review the Holiday Parks (Long-Term Casual Occupation) Act 2002 in the next 12 months?
- 5086 SUBSTANCE DEPENDENCE SERVICES IN BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- What involuntary detention, care, treatment, or stabilisation services are available for the health and safety of persons with a severe substance dependence in the Bankstown electorate?
- 5087 SYNTHETIC DRUG RETAILERS—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) How many retailers have been inspected under the Drugs and Poisons Legislation Amendment (New Psychoactive and Other Substances) Bill 2013 since it came into effect on 7 October 2013?
 - (2) How many of those retailers inspected were found to be selling synthetic drugs?
- 5088 SALE OF ILLEGAL TOBACCO IN BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) How many instances of illegal tobacco sales in the Bankstown electorate were investigated in 2013?
 - (2) What actions have been taken to prevent the sale of illegal tobacco in Bankstown and across New South Wales?
- 5089 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL EYE CLINIC REOPENING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- In relation to her announcement that new equipment had been purchased for the John Hunter Hospital Eye Clinic:
- Will the John Hunter Hospital Eye Clinic be re-opened?
- (a) If so, when will the clinic re-open?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- 5090 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL AND MAITLAND HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- What steps is the Government taking to improve the performance of John Hunter Hospital and Maitland

- Hospital emergency departments so they meet national standard targets?
- 5091 REVIEW OF NEWCASTLE BUS SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
In relation to her answer to LA Question 4637 "Review of Newcastle Buses", the Minister stated "Transport for NSW will undertake the next review of bus services in the Lower Hunter during 2014":
- (1) When, in 2014, will this review be undertaken?
 - (2) What matters will the review cover?
 - (3) Will this review include a comprehensive review of bus routes in Newcastle?
 - (a) If not, when will the Government conduct a comprehensive review of Newcastle buses including route configuration?
- 5092 CALVARY MATER HOSPITAL EATING DISORDER PATIENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- (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?
- 5093 PORT OF NEWCASTLE LEASE COMMUNITY LIAISON GROUP—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) What criteria is used to select members of the community liaison group formed to provide input on the Government's plans for the long term lease of the Port of Newcastle?
 - (2) Who is responsible for selecting the community liaison group?
 - (3) How many members will be on the community liaison group?
- 5094 DISTRICT COURT ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT MATTERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- What special arrangements, if any, are in place or have been in place since 2 April 2011 for the hearing of sexual assault matters in the District Court, including a separate list, a separate call over and specialised staff?
- 5095 COURTS SERVICE CENTRE COMPLAINTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) How many complaints has he or his Department received concerning the New South Wales Courts Service Centre in the following periods:
 - (a) 1 July 2011 30 June 2012;
 - (b) 1 July 2012 30 June 2013;
 - (c) 1 July 2013 to date?
 - (2) What has been the response to these complaints?
- 5096 GRAFFITI HOTLINE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) What has been the response of New South Wales councils to the graffiti hotline?
 - (2) Does the graffiti hotline provide councils with the following in relation to individual acts of graffiti:
 - (a) A photo;
 - (b) Global Positioning System coordinates;
 - (c) An accurate and specific address;
 - (d) A police Event Number?
- 5097 VEHICLE NUMBER PLATE CONFISCATIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Central Coast, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- How many motor vehicle number plates have been confiscated under the Road Transport (General) Amendment (Vehicle Sanctions) Act 2012?

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- 5098 PUBLIC HOUSING SHORTAGE IN FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
What is the Government doing to address the public housing shortage in the Fairfield electorate?
- 5099 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES REPORTS IN FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
(1) How many reports were made to the Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) about children in the Fairfield area?
(2) How many of these reports were followed up by FACS?
- 5100 ANZAC CENTENARY COMMEMORATIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
What is the Government's program of activities to commemorate the centenary of ANZAC in August 2014?
- 5101 SYDNEY BUSES ALCOHOL ADVERTISING—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport—
In relation to the Smirnoff double black "Arrive Boldly" advertisements on the side of Sydney buses:
Has she discussed the appropriateness of these advertisements with the Department of Transport?
(a) If so, when did this occur?
(b) If so, what action has she taken?
(c) If not, will she conduct such discussions?
- 5102 SYDNEY BUSES ALCOHOL ADVERTISING REVENUE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport—
In relation to the Smirnoff double black "Arrive Boldly" advertisements on the side of Sydney buses:
How much was the Government paid for these advertisements?
- 5103 NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL TENDER—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
Was the Northern Beaches Hospital tender discussed during his meeting with Paul Ramsay at the Sydney Cricket Ground during the cricket test in January 2014?
- 5104 SCHOOL COUNSELLING SERVICES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
(1) How many times has the group reviewing school counselling services, established following the Deputy Coroner's report into the death of a student at Kadina High School, met?
(2) Has the group handed down its final report and recommendations?
(a) If so, which of the final recommendations has the Government implemented?
(b) If not, when will the report be handed down?
- 5105 SCHOOL DEMOUNTABLE BUILDINGS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
(1) How many Government schools in New South Wales have had demountable buildings for more than:
(a) 1 year;
(b) 5 years;
(c) 10 years;
(d) 15 years?
(2) How much did the Government spend replacing these demountables in:
(a) 2012;
(b) 2013?
(3) How much does the Government plan to spend in 2014 replacing these demountables?
(4) How many schools currently use more than 10 demountables?
(5) Which schools currently use more than 10 demountables?
- 5106 RESOURCES FOR REGIONS PROGRAM WOLLONGONG PROJECTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
In relation to the Resources for Regions Program:

- (1) What were the reasons for the Wollongong City Council projects nominated in the latest round not being funded?
 (2) When will the next round of funding be open for this program?
 (3) How much funding will be available in this next round?
- 5107 SUTHERLAND SHIRE RAIL SERVICES—Mr Barry Collier to ask the Minister for Transport—
 In light of the new 1:30 am lock outs and 3:00 am last drinks in Kings Cross, given that patrons can catch trains directly from Kings Cross to the Sutherland Shire:
 Does the Government plan to add additional rail services from Kings Cross to the Sutherland Shire between:
 (a) 1.41 am and 5.14 am on Saturday mornings;
 (b) 1.24 am and 5.14 am on Sunday mornings?
- 5108 NIGHTRIDE BUS PASSENGER NUMBERS TO SUTHERLAND—Mr Barry Collier to ask the Minister for Transport—
 (1) How many persons, on average, catch the NightRide buses from Town Hall Station to the Sutherland Shire:
 (a) between 1.00 am and 5.00 am on Saturday mornings;
 (b) between 1.00 am and 5.00 am on Sunday mornings?
 (2) How many persons, on average, catch the NightRide buses from Central Station to the Sutherland Shire:
 (a) between 1.00 am and 5.00 am on Saturday mornings;
 (b) between 1.00 am and 5.00 am on Sunday mornings?
- 5109 SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL RAILWAY STATION—Mr Barry Collier to ask the Minister for Transport—
 Does she support the construction of a railway station adjacent to Sutherland Hospital for visitors, patients and employee public transport needs?
- 5110 CABRAMATTA AND BONNYRIGG FIRE STATIONS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Central Coast, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
 (1) How many days was Cabramatta Fire Station off-line, closed or not staffed between 1 December 2013 and 30 January 2014?
 (2) How many days was Bonnyrigg Fire Station off-line, closed or not staffed between 1 December 2013 and 30 January 2014?
- 5111 CABRAMATTA PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
 (1) How many public health services are there in Cabramatta?
 (2) What are the names of these public health services?
 (3) What is the total funding for these services for the 2013-14 financial year?
 (4) Does the Government plan to increase funding to Cabramatta's public health services for the 2014-15 financial year?
- 5112 SMOKE FREE PUBLIC TRANSPORT STOPS AND STATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich 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 warnings and fines have been issued on public transport or at public transport facilities for noncompliance with Section 6A of the Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 which has banned smoking at all public transport stops and stations since 7 January 2013?
 (2) How many of these incidents occurred in the inner city of Sydney?
- 5113 BLACKTOWN AND ROOTY HILL RAILWAY STATION UPGRADES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport—
 (1) Has the Government recently announced that the Blacktown railway station lifts will be replaced as part of a station upgrade?
 (a) If so, on what basis was the decision made to replace lifts at Blacktown railway station and not

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at Rooty Hill or Doonside railway stations?

(2) When will easy access facilities be installed at Rooty Hill railway station?

5114 INVESTIGATION INTO THE AUSTRALIAN VACCINATION NETWORK—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

In relation to the Health Care Complaints Commission investigation into the Australian Vaccination Network:

Has she received a copy of the report?

- (a) If so, when will the report be made publically available?
- (b) If not, when is the commission expected to complete its investigation and the report?