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*3534 NICOTINE REPLACEMENT THERAPY PATCHES IN CORRECTIONAL CENTRES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) What is the individual cost per inmate for a packet of Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) patches?
- (2) How many patches are in each packet?
- (3) How long is each packet expected to last each inmate?
- (4) How often are the packets disseminated to the inmates?
- (5) What is the cost to the inmate for each packet of NRT patches?

Answer—

(1) to (5) As of 10 August 2015, all NSW correctional centres became smoke free as a measure to ensure workplace health and safety and reduce exposure of staff and patients to harmful environmental tobacco smoke.

To support the policy change a comprehensive patient support and health promotion strategy was implemented.

The clinical model of care for nicotine dependence was informed by evidence based best practice and the smoke free experience of other jurisdictions.

*3535 HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES IN THE FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) How many Family and Community Services Housing NSW properties in the Fairfield electorate have outstanding maintenance orders as of 1 June 2016?
 - (a) What is the total cost of the outstanding maintenance works as of 1 June 2016?

Answer—

- (1) Response times for maintenance requests vary from two hours to 20 days, depending on the nature of the problem reported.

(a) Information on maintenance expenditure is available in the FACS Annual Report at www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

*3536 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FUNDING—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

How much of the \$20 million funding for before and after school care is going to the Fairfield Electorate?

Answer—

Since the Fund opened, one school has applied for funding from the Fairfield electorate. That school received \$28,799 in funding.

*3537 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP FUNDING—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Will the Government increase the Community Building Partnership funding for each electorate in 2016 to \$400,000 (as it was in 2014), in order to provide communities with the needed resources?

Answer—

As was the case in 2015, electorates receive a base allocation of \$200,000, with an additional \$100,000 available to 48 electorates with higher levels of unemployment as identified by Census data.

In 2014, an additional one-off allocation of \$10 million was announced, allowing the base to be increased to \$300,000 per electorate.

*3538 DRUG EDUCATION PROGRAMS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Education—

What drug education programs has the Government implemented in New South Wales schools?

Answer—

Age appropriate drug education forms a part of the mandatory Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) curriculum.

PDHPE is mandatory for students in Kindergarten to Year 10.

In New South Wales public schools, Year 11 and 12 students participate in the compulsory Crossroads program for a total of 25 hours.

Crossroads extends students' knowledge, understanding and skills in areas of drug education.

Crossroads content was strengthened in 2015 with a stronger focus on drug and alcohol content and to address contemporary issues including alcohol-related violence, making responsible choices and seeking help.

*3539 HOUSING NSW TRIAL IN SERVICE NSW CENTRES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) Does the Government intend to make Service NSW Centres 'go to locations' for all Housing NSW transactions, considering the recent trial of Family and Community Services (FACS) Housing NSW staff members operating out of a Service NSW Centre?
 - (a) If no, is this intended to be an additional service offered for FACS Housing NSW clients?

Answer—

The NSW Service Centre at Corrimal provides Housing NSW services to local clients following the closure of the Corrimal FACS Housing Office on 29 July. There is no current plan to adopt this model at other locations.

*3540 SALE OF THE SALAMANDER BAY SCHOOL SITE—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) On what basis was the reserve price set at \$50,000 for the online auction of the sale of the Salamander Bay school site (Lot 560-566/DP27353)?
- (2) Who was the successful bidder in the auction?
- (3) Has the sale been completed as at 23 June 2016?

Answer—

- (1) The reserve was not set at \$50,000.
- (2) The successful bidder was PBU Nominees Pty Ltd (ACN 697 883 778) as trustee for PBU Unit Trust PO Box Morpeth NSW 2321.
- (3) The sale was settled on 11 July 2016.

*3541 UNDERPAYMENT OF 7-11 WORKERS—Mr Jamie Parker asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) Considering the widely reported fraudulent underpayment by 7-11 to their workers, has 7-11 also underpaid their Workers Compensation premiums, based on their wage records?
- (2) Has the Government taken any action to recover additional premiums owed by 7-11 for underpayment of Workers Compensation premiums?

Answer—

icare will review wage payments by 7-Eleven franchisees, and calculate the final adjustment workers compensation premiums payable, when their final wages declarations are received for the 2015-16 policy period. The declarations are due by the end of October 2016.

*3542 JOBS IN THE ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) Why has the Government not prioritised a Steel Plan in the 2016-17 Budget considering the uncertainty of jobs in the Illawarra?
- (2) Does the Government plan to protect jobs in the Illawarra by outlining procurement policies which would safeguard employment in the region?

Answer—

(1) The Government is taking the lead in supporting our local steel industry and the broader Illawarra region.

This Government is delivering infrastructure comparable to the Australian Capital Territory, Queensland, Victoria and South Australia combined.

The Government's procurement policy is paying dividends for businesses in the Illawarra and right across New South Wales. Over the past four years the Government has purchased roughly \$33 billion in

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construction goods and services from 64,000 suppliers. More than 70%, or roughly \$23.5 billion, went to NSW-based suppliers. Most of the rest has gone to suppliers right across Australia.

The Government has increased local involvement in infrastructure development and expanded opportunity for businesses and workers in the Illawarra and right across the state.

The Government is leveraging the capabilities of local industry by providing advice on the infrastructure pipeline through its Budget Infrastructure Statement, Infrastructure NSW's State Infrastructure Strategy, Greater Sydney Commission publications, individual agency procurement plans and other documents.

In addition, suppliers bidding for Government projects valued at more than \$10 million are now required to show how they will support local industry including local jobs and skills development.

The 2016-17 Budget Papers' State Infrastructure Plan will see the Government continuing to lead other states and territories in construction of roads, rail, hospitals and schools.

This continued investment in infrastructure means that the Government will remain the single largest procurer of steel in Australia, using more domestic steel than any other state and boosting local industry.

The Government acted decisively and provided \$60 million in payroll tax relief to BlueScope Steel. BlueScope management acknowledged that this assistance was instrumental in saving the Port Kembla steelworks and in saving the jobs of Illawarra steel workers.

(2) Refer to the answer to No. 1.

*3543 FUNDING FOR JOBS ON THE CENTRAL COAST—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—

- (1) How much funding has been made available through Jobs for NSW since its inception?
- (2) How much of the Jobs for NSW funding has been allocated to each of the Central Coast electorates:
 - (a) Wyong;
 - (b) Gosford;
 - (c) Terrigal;
 - (d) The Entrance?
- (3) What projects have received the funding on the Central Coast?

Answer—

- (1) A total of \$190 million over four years from August 2015.
- (2) A total of \$1,757 million is currently allocated to five legacy projects on the Central Coast in the electorates as listed below. These projects were funded under the previous Regional Industries Investment Fund (RIIF) and State Investment Attraction Scheme (SIAS) programs. The budget for these is now managed by Jobs for NSW. The funding allocated by electorate is:
 - (a) Wyong \$500,000
 - (b) Gosford \$1,057,755
 - (c) Terrigal \$0
 - (d) The Entrance: \$200,000.
- (3) The five legacy projects on the Central Coast are:
 - Wyong Shire Council - Construction of access road to Warnervale Town Centre
 - Gosford City Council - IES Smart Work Hubs Pilot Program - Gosford
 - Regional Development Australia- Central Coast- Administration Funding 2015-16
 - Reinforced Concrete Pipes Australia - Somersby Manufacturing Plant - Expansion
 - Cordina Chickens Farms Pty Ltd - Food manufacturing facility, North Wyong.

*3544 IMPROVING CLASSROOM PARTICIPATION—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Education—

What is the Government doing to improve classroom participation of indigenous students following the release of the 'Closing the Gap report' 2016?

Answer—

The Government, through the Department of Education, has a range of initiatives in place for Aboriginal students in the current academic and financial year with an emphasis on participation.

Needs based funding is provided to New South Wales public schools through the Department's Resource Allocation Model (RAM), which includes an equity loading for Aboriginal students. Under the Local Schools, Local Decisions reform, schools can utilise their full resources to develop and deliver programs locally to support the learning and engagement outcomes of Aboriginal students.

In 2016, the Government provided more than \$52.4 million to support the needs of 54,823 Aboriginal students.

In addition, a number of key initiatives support the Government's efforts in 'Bridging the Gap' including the Connected Communities Strategy and targeted programs such as Sista Speak and the Clontarf Foundation.

*3545 URBAN RENEWAL CORRIDOR VALUATION—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

When is the next valuation process for the Sydenham to Bankstown Urban Renewal Corridor due to take place?

Answer—

The Valuer General issues land values annually for all land in New South Wales recorded on the Register of Land Values. Land values for 1 July 2016 are in the process of being made and will be issued in early in 2017.

*3546 PETERSHAM TAFE WEST CAMPUS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Education—

(1) Have staff and students from the Outreach programs and Languages courses been instructed to leave by 24 June 2016 so as to ensure Building A is empty for renovations?

(a) What is the nature of the renovations that will be undertaken?

(2) What is the Government's intended use for the campus?

(3) Will the Government maintain the campus as a public education institution?

Answer—

(1) The Department of Education has a Memorandum of Understanding with TAFE NSW to vacate Building A by the end of August 2016.

(a) Internal refurbishments to meet the educational needs of the Open High School.

(2) and (3) The campus will be used for the Open High School.

*3547 ROADSIDE DRUG TESTING—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

(1) What consideration will the Government give to imposing a timeframe on police to contact a driver who tested positive in a roadside test on the results of follow up laboratory tests?

(2) What consideration will the Government give to requiring police to inform drivers who tested positive in a roadside test that follow up laboratory tests were negative and to update their database on the false reading?

(3) What guarantees can the Government give that testing will only result in the conviction of drivers who have been affected by the drug detected in their system?

Answer—

(1) to (2) Operational policing issues are a matter for the Commissioner.

(3) Illegal drugs feature prominently in the road toll and have been shown to impair driving. Drug driving laws make it an offence to drive with any amount of these drugs in the system and police will continue to enforce them.

*3548 ANIMAL BREEDING REGISTRATION SYSTEM—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Local Government—

(1) What progress has been made in the redesign of the register and registration system, committed to in the Government response to the 'Inquiry into Companion Animal Breeding Practices in New South Wales'?

(2) Will the new system ensure that all pet breeding facilities in the state are registered?

(3) Will the register provide for information linking pets sold to a breeding facility?

(4) Will the register be publicly available?

(5) Which animal advocacy groups is the government working with to redesign the register and registration system?

(6) Which other groups is the Government working with in developing this system?

Answer—

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The NSW Pet Registry was publicly launched on 7 August 2016 at the NSW Dog Lovers' Show, and delivers on the Government's commitment to introduce an online one-stop registration facility for pet owners.

The new Registry is a public portal where pet owners can create a profile and link to their pets' records using each pet's microchip number. When ownership of a pet is transferred, the Registry must be updated. Veterinarians and Microchip Implanters can easily add new pets to the online registry without the need for paper forms. Breeders can create a profile that quickly and easily captures new litters and the breeder as the first owner, and are provided with a unique breeder number.

In developing the NSW Pet Registry, the NSW Government has consulted with the range of animal advocacy groups including the Cat Protection Society, the Animal Welfare League, the RSPCA, the Veterinary Practitioners Board, the Australian Veterinary Association (NSW) and Dogs NSW. The Government also works with the NSW Rangers Association, local councils, the Pet Industry Association, animal rehoming groups and pet owners.

*3549 LOWER PROSPECT CANAL RESERVE—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) What support has been given by the Government from March 2011 to maintaining and improving parklands and protecting biodiversity at the Lower Prospect Canal Reserve (as at 1 June 2016)?
- (2) What plans does the Government have for financial and other support for maintaining and improving parklands and protecting biodiversity at the Lower Prospect Canal Reserve?

Answer—

This is a matter for the Minister for Lands.

*3550 SAFER PATHWAYS AND THE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND JUSTICE STRATEGIES—Ms Trish Doyle asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) What has been the increase in caseload and workload of the Blue Mountains Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service (BM WDVCAS) since the introduction of Safer Pathways and the Domestic Violence and Justice Strategies?
- (2) When will the BM WDVCAS be funded to act as the Local Coordination Point for women and children who are victims of domestic and family violence in the Blue Mountains, Lithgow, Bathurst and Mudgee areas?

Answer—

The NSW 2016-17 Budget invests \$34 million over four years for the Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Program (WDVCAP), plus an additional \$6.3 million over four years to meet unmet demand to respond to police referrals. The Budget also invests \$53 million over four years for a state wide rollout of Safer Pathways with \$7.8 million in 2016-17 to rollout 21 new sites.

For more information about the WDVCAP see <http://www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/what-wedo/community-partnerships/womens-domestic-violence-court-advocacy-program>.

*3551 OLD COURT HOUSE MAINTENANCE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Attorney General—

- (1) When is the Government planning on clearing rubbish that has accumulated within the grounds of the old court house in Newcastle?
- (2) When is the Government planning on landscaping the overgrown plants within the grounds of the old court house in Newcastle?

Answer—

I am advised that the clean up of the grounds of the old court house in Newcastle has been addressed by the Department of Justice's maintenance contractor.

*3552 PUBLIC FINANCE ENTITY, INSURANCE AND CARE BOARD—Ms Yasmin Catley asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many full-time equivalent staff positions are there in the Public Finance Entity, Insurance and Care (Icare) (as at 23 June 2016)?
- (2) What was the total expenses of Icare in 2015-16 financial year?
- (3) What were the remuneration costs of the Board?
- (4) What were the total board related costs?

Answer—

icare's financial statements for the 2015-16 financial year are currently being audited. This information will be available in icare's Annual Report.

Payments to icare's governing Board of Directors are made in accordance with the Public Service Commission's Classification and Remuneration Framework for New South Wales Government Boards and Committees.

*3553 LAND AND PROPERTY INFORMATION NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) What is the total quantum of exchanges that took place in each of the financial years from 2012-13 to 2014-15 regarding the provision of Land Title and Registry information between the Department of Land and Property Information (LPI) NSW and local councils in New South Wales?
 - (a) What was the total cost to Councils in New South Wales for each of these exchanges?
- (2) Will the Valuer General still provide up to date registries and data to local councils free of charge on an annual basis under the proposed privatisation of Land Titling and Registry business unit within LPI in New South Wales?
- (3) Currently, notice of sale (NOS) data is provided free of charge, as required, throughout the year, but will this still be the case as of 1 July 2016 when the new fee structure for LPI services comes into play and
- (4) Will the NOS data still be available free of charge under a privatised model of Titling and Registry within LPI as of 1 July 2016 when the new fee structure for LPI services?
- (5) Have you met with the Treasurer to specifically discuss and clarify the potential impacts on local councils of a privatised Land Titling and Registry business?

Answer—

- (1) Department of Land and Property Information (LPI) provides titling and registry services and information to local council through a number of mechanisms. Local council may access this information directly from LPI, or through an information broker, surveyor or lodging agent. An exact quantum is therefore not available from LPI.
- (2) There has been no change to the services that the Valuer General provides to local councils, currently on a fee for service basis. The maximum prices that councils may be charged are set by the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal.
- (3) Yes, NOS data is available free of charge from 1 July 2016 when the new fee structure for LPI services commenced.
- (4) Yes, NOS data will continue to be free under the LPI Titling and Registry Services concession model.
- (5) The Treasurer and Minister for Finance, Services and Property have met several times to discuss the proposed transaction.

*3555 JOBS ACTION PLAN—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) In all years since the inception of the Government's Jobs Action Plan what is the number and value, in terms of the number of transactions and total grants awarded in relation to businesses with:
 - (a) Less than five full-time equivalent employees;
 - (b) Six to fifteen full-time equivalent employees;
 - (c) Sixteen or more full-time equivalent employees?
- (2) In all years since the inception of the Government's Jobs Action Plan what is the number and value, in terms of the number of transactions and total grants awarded in relation to businesses with:
 - (a) \$0 to \$2 million in total annual turnover;
 - (b) \$2 to \$5 million in total annual turnover;
 - (c) \$5 to \$10 million in total annual turnover;
 - (d) \$10 million or more in total annual turnover?
- (3) In all years since the inception of the Government's Jobs Action Plan what is the number and value, in terms of the number of transactions and total grants awarded by local government area?

Answer—

Data as of 11 July 2016.

Data includes all Jobs Action Plan positions paid to 30 June 2016.

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Businesses with number of full time employees	Number of transactions	Total grants awarded
Less than five full-time equivalent employees	1,347	\$3,489,230
Six to fifteen full-time equivalent employees	7,271	\$20,656,420
Sixteen or more full-time equivalent employees	136,154	\$350,813,231

(2) The Office of State revenue does not collect this data.

(3)

Local Government Area	Number of transactions	Total Amounts of grants awarded
Albury	780	\$1,793,160
Armidale Dumaresq	358	\$749,190
Ashfield	330	\$649,880
Auburn	3,774	\$11,385,240
Ballina	411	\$689,620
Balranald	3	\$6,380
Bankstown	2,119	\$5,271,340
Bathurst Regional	372	\$852,050
Bega Valley	201	\$362,450
Bellingen	43	\$150,680
Berrigan	52	\$138,000
Blacktown	4,530	\$11,929,450
Bland	41	\$120,940
Blayney	2	\$3,220
Blue Mountains	322	\$517,650
Bogan	262	\$756,190
Bombala	17	\$52,660
Botany Bay	2,572	\$7,648,010
Bourke	37	\$51,300
Broken Hill	197	\$524,800
Burwood	689	\$1,537,560
Byron	160	\$413,040
Cabonne	98	\$323,440
Camden	746	\$1,830,290
Campbelltown	2,003	\$5,210,150
Canada Bay	2,337	\$6,514,080
Canterbury	911	\$2,541,250
Carrathool	17	\$42,340
Central Darling	13	\$50,000
Cessnock	289	\$379,110
Clarence Valley	303	\$522,390
Cobar	62	\$111,720
Coffs Harbour	1,024	\$2,149,340
Coolamon	19	\$40,420
Cooma-Monaro	56	\$133,350
Coonamble	2	\$9,000
Cootamundra	20	\$46,600
Corowa	144	\$377,960
Cowra	81	\$182,360
Deniliquin	108	\$252,980
Dubbo	615	\$1,580,650
Dungog	8	\$14,180
Eurobodalla	249	\$406,790

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Fairfield	2,603	\$7,157,950
Forbes	81	\$193,280
Gilgandra	5	\$9,080
Glen Innes Svern	29	\$44,360
Gloucester	13	\$33,720
Gosford	2,240	\$4,424,420
Goulburn Mulwaree	469	\$1,003,830
Great Lakes	174	\$318,820
Greater Hume	50	\$163,240
Greater Taree	410	\$889,940
Griffith	299	\$765,810
Gundagai	14	\$37,940
Gunnedah	141	\$358,010
Guyra	110	\$365,940
Gwydir	6	\$10,980
Harden	3	\$8,060
Hawkesbury	666	\$1,399,170
Hay	14	\$32,950
Holroyd	883	\$2,246,140
Hornsby	1,388	\$3,309,290
Hunters Hill	10	\$22,780
Hurstville	932	\$1,626,780
Inverell	175	\$355,640
Jerilderie	1	\$4,420
Junee	2	\$7,000
Kempsey	214	\$354,070
Kiama	24	\$68,440
Kogarah	117	\$276,360
Ku-ring-gai	939	\$2,382,140
Kyogle	16	\$53,960
Lachlan	38	\$125,600
Lake Macquarie	2,110	\$4,310,821
Lane Cove	519	\$1,371,850
Leeton	365	\$1,109,990
Leichhardt	741	\$1,903,870
Lismore	389	\$840,760
Lithgow	157	\$377,330
Liverpool	2,315	\$5,677,860
Liverpool Plains	36	\$102,800
Lockhart	5	\$11,570
Maitland	1,977	\$5,017,220
Manly	667	\$1,408,180
Marrickville	1,197	\$2,689,800
Mid-Western Regional	522	\$1,602,320
Moree Plains	130	\$338,670
Mosman	283	\$791,240
Murray	17	\$45,930
Murrumbidgee	12	\$27,280
Muswellbrook	644	\$1,915,740
Nambucca	108	\$193,850
Narrabri	486	\$1,190,320
Narrandera	65	\$128,600
Narromine	30	\$64,100

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Newcastle	3,631	\$8,517,080
North Sydney	8,416	\$24,896,500
Oberon	13	\$29,740
Orange	779	\$1,764,510
Palerang	8	\$23,160
Parkes	246	\$788,140
Parramatta	4,380	\$10,980,660
Penrith	2,037	\$5,058,670
Pittwater	751	\$1,709,210
Port Macquarie-Hastings	671	\$1,355,050
Port Stephens	629	\$1,375,730
Queanbeyan	302	\$582,900
Randwick	1,466	\$3,319,400
Richmond Valley	50	\$147,690
Rockdale	605	\$1,498,610
Ryde	4,179	\$10,703,010
Shellharbour	575	\$1,123,370
Shoalhaven	651	\$1,350,420
Singleton	1,304	\$3,685,880
Snowy River	6	\$20,630
Strathfield	1,114	\$2,976,430
Sutherland	2,323	\$4,985,180
Sydney	40,395	\$118,402,910
Tamworth Regional	697	\$1,605,980
Temora	6	\$21,280
Tenterfield	4	\$2,400
The Hills Shire	3,610	\$7,785,310
Tumut	58	\$104,410
Tweed	611	\$1,162,060
Upper Hunter	163	\$272,320
Upper Lachlan	55	\$96,080
Wagga Wagga	1,026	\$2,280,930
Wakool	4	\$8,300
Walcha	14	\$33,640
Walgett	8	\$20,200
Warren	5	\$13,110
Warringah	1,971	\$4,930,580
Warrumbungle	12	\$29,720
Waverley	1,729	\$3,824,750
Wellington	33	\$49,270
Wentworth	18	\$53,560
Willoughby	3,275	\$8,305,490
Wingecarribee	434	\$777,140
Wollondilly	207	\$440,680
Wollongong	2,105	\$4,474,170
Woollahra	979	\$2,301,170
Wyong	1,862	\$3,316,320
Yass Valley	22	\$59,900
Young	115	\$203,800
Total	144,772	\$374,958,881

*3556 NON-REAL BUSINESS ASSETS TRANSFER DUTY—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

(1) What is the total number of transactions and revenue collected in the 2014-15 Budget from the Non-

Real Business Assets Transfer Duty from businesses with:

- (a) Less than five full-time equivalent employees;
 - (b) Six to twenty full-time equivalent employees;
 - (c) Twenty one to 30 full-time equivalent employees;
 - (d) Thirty one to forty full-time equivalent employees;
 - (e) Fifty or more or more full-time equivalent employees?
- (2) What is the total number of transactions and revenue collected in the 2014-15 Budget from the Non-Real Business Assets Transfer Duty from businesses with:
- (a) \$0 to \$2 million in total annual turnover;
 - (b) \$2 to \$5 million in total annual turnover;
 - (c) \$5 to \$10 million in total annual turnover;
 - (d) \$10 to \$20 million in total annual turnover;
 - (e) \$20 million or more in total annual turnover?
- (3) What is the total number of transactions and revenue collected in the 2014-15 budget from Non-Real Business Assets Transfer Duty by local government area?

Answer—

The Government abolished the Business Assets Duty on 1 July 2016.

The Office of State Revenue does not collection this data.

*3557 UNLISTED SECURITIES TRANSFER DUTY—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) What is the total number of transactions and revenue collected in the 2014-15 Budget from the Unlisted Securities Transfer Duty from businesses with:
 - (a) Less than five full-time equivalent employees;
 - (b) Six to twenty full-time equivalent employees;
 - (c) Twenty one to 30 full-time equivalent employees;
 - (d) Thirty one to forty full-time equivalent employees;
 - (e) Fifty or more or more full-time equivalent employees?
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 - (d) \$10 to \$20 million in total annual turnover;
 - (e) \$20 million or more in total annual turnover?
- (3) What is the total number of transactions and revenue collected in the 2014-15 budget from Unlisted Securities Transfer Duty by local government area?

Answer—

The Office of State Revenue does not collect this data.

*3558 MORTGAGE DUTY—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) What is the total number of transactions and revenue collected in the 2014-15 Budget from Mortgage Duty from businesses with:
 - (a) Less than five full-time equivalent employees;
 - (b) Six to twenty full-time equivalent employees;
 - (c) Twenty one to 30 full-time equivalent employees;
 - (d) Thirty one to forty full-time equivalent employees;
 - (e) Fifty or more or more full-time equivalent employees?
- (2) What is the total number of transactions and revenue collected in the 2014-15 Budget from the Mortgage Duty from businesses with:
 - (a) \$0 to \$2 million in total annual turnover;
 - (b) \$2 to \$5 million in total annual turnover;
 - (c) \$5 to \$10 million in total annual turnover;
 - (d) \$10 to \$20 million in total annual turnover;
 - (e) \$20 million or more in total annual turnover?
- (3) What is the total number of transactions and revenue collected in the 2014-15 budget from Mortgage Duty by local government area?

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(4) In the 2015-16 financial year was Mortgage Duty paid on hire purchase agreements, capital equipment leases or chattel mortgages used to pay for plant and equipment?

Answer—

The Government abolished mortgage duty on 1 July 2016.

The Office of State Revenue does not collect this data.

*3559 FUNDING FOR THE LOVE BITES PROGRAM—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Education—

(1) Will the Minister provide funding to the Love Bites Program for all state secondary schools in the 2016 Budget?

(a) If not, why not?

Answer—

Education about respectful relationships is taught through the Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE) curriculum. PDHPE is mandatory for students in Kindergarten to Year 10.

Respectful relationships is also addressed through the mandatory Crossroads course for all NSW public school students in years 11 and/or 12.

Under the Local Schools, Local Decisions reform, principals in consultation with their communities make decisions about the type and level of support required to meet the needs of their students. As part of this reform, significant additional funding has been delivered to New South Wales public schools through the Resource Allocation Model (RAM). Principals are able to use their funding to implement external programs if appropriate for their students.

External programs or resources presented to students as part of the teaching and learning process should be age appropriate, relevant to curriculum aims and objectives, and consistent with Departmental policies.

*3560 WOMEN'S REFUGES—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

(1) Is the Minister aware that, because of funding cuts, Manly women's refuge can no longer afford to have child support workers employed to work specifically with children who are suffering immense trauma as a result of domestic violence, either as witnesses to their parents violence, or as victims of violence themselves?

(2) Will the Minister ensure the Government restores funding to the refuge to enable them to provide this essential service?

Answer—

The Government's funding of homelessness services continues to grow – and has been significantly boosted in Manly. This year the Government announced \$2.8 million in funding to Women's Community Shelters to help it expand its operations in various locations across New South Wales and continue the support it provides to the Manly Women's Shelter.

Homelessness funding in the Northern Sydney district has increased – over \$1 million in annual funding under the Going Home Staying Home reforms and \$800,000 for two years for the Domestic Violence Response Enhancement. The decision about how refuges and homelessness providers allocate their funding is a matter for the services themselves

*3561 WOMEN'S COMMUNITY SHELTERS FUNDING—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

(1) What is the program under which the Premier announced \$2.8 million over two years to Women's Community Shelters in his electorate of Manly, as well as The Hills, Hornsby and Great Lakes?

(2) Will other refuges for women fleeing domestic violence in other parts of the state have access to this program?

Answer—

A stand-alone grant was provided to Women's Community Shelters to test the longer term viability and effectiveness of its collaborative funding model for refuges. Other existing refuges for women fleeing domestic violence across the state are funded through the Specialist Homelessness Services program.

*3562 WOMEN'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT ADVOCACY PROGRAMS—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) What local courts have Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Programs (WDVCAP) as at 23 June 2016?
- (2) Which courts will have WDVCAPs rolled out during 2016-17?
- (3) How were the courts where WDVCAPs have been rolled out, and will be rolled out in 2016-17, selected?

Answer—

The NSW 2016-17 Budget invests \$34 million over four years for the Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Program (WDVCAP), plus an additional \$6.3 million over four years to meet unmet demand to respond to police referrals.

For more information about the WDVCAP see <http://www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/what-wedo/community-partnerships/womens-domestic-violence-court-advocacy-program>.

*3563 SAFER PATHWAY PROGRAM ROLL-OUT—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) In which 19 pilot locations will the Safer Pathway program be rolled out in 2016-17?
 - (a) How were these locations chosen?
- (2) How will the program be evaluated?
- (3) When will the program be evaluated?
- (4) When will a decision be made to roll out the program across the rest of New South Wales?

Answer—

The 2016-17 NSW Budget invests \$53 million over four years for a state wide rollout of Safer Pathway with \$7.8 million for 2016-17 to roll out 21 new sites.

In November 2016 the Broken Hill site will be expanded and the following 12 new sites will commence: Mt Druitt, Newtown, Coffs Harbour, Wagga Wagga, Nowra, Wyong, Blacktown, Deniliquin, Newcastle, Taree, Wollongong and Far South Coast.

In March 2017, the Parramatta site will be expanded and the following nine sites will commence: Campbelltown, Griffith, Northern Beaches, Lismore, Tamworth, Bourke, Queanbeyan, Hunter Valley and St George.

An outcomes evaluation is currently in progress.

*3564 STUDENT CAPACITY IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What is the student capacity in the following public schools in the Auburn electorate?
 - (a) Auburn Girls High School?
 - (b) Auburn North Public School?
 - (c) Auburn Public School?
 - (d) Auburn West Public School?
 - (e) Berala Public School?
 - (f) Blaxcell Street Public School?
 - (g) Granville East Public School?
 - (h) Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School?
 - (i) Lidcombe Public School?
 - (j) Newington Public School?
 - (k) Regents Park Public School?

Answer—

Every student who wishes to attend a New South Wales Government school will be given a place at their local school. Accordingly, the Department of Education does not have fixed enrolment capacities at New South Wales government schools.

*3565 SURETY BONDS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

Why does NSW Trustee and Guardian force Private Managers of Estates to enter into a Surety Bond with

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a monopoly insurer rather than allow them to approach alternative, competitive insurers?

Answer—

I am advised that a private manager may nominate an alternative Surety Bond provider for the estate of the managed person. NSW Trustee and Guardian will accept an alternative provider that is approved by the Insurance Council, provides comparable security, and does not disadvantage the managed person

*3566 NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

What is the sanction by NSW Trustee and Guardian against Private Managers of Estates who refuse to complete and return the Surety Bond Application Form required of them by NSW Trustee and Guardian?

Answer—

This information is available on the NSW Trustee & Guardian website at: www.tag.nsw.gov.au.

*3567 DVD STATEMENTS BY VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) How many DVD statements by victims of domestic violence pursuant to recent legislative changes were anticipated by the Police after 1 July 2015?
- (2) How many such statements have there actually been?

Answer—

- (1) Around 5,000 DVD statements were anticipated.
- (2) Records indicate there were 12,785 such statements between 1 July 2015 and 9 August 2016.

*3568 STATUTORY REVIEW OF THE CRIMES (DOMESTIC AND PERSONAL VIOLENCE) ACT—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

Why was there a six year delay in carrying out the statutory review of the Crimes (Domestic and Personal Violence) Act 2007 (assented to on 7 December 2010)?

Answer—

The statutory review of the Crimes (Domestic and Personal Violence) Act 2007 has been completed. The Crimes (Domestic and Personal Violence) Amendment (Review) Act 2016, which implements the recommendations of the statutory review, received assent on 28 June 2016.

*3569 CYCLING AND WALKING TRACK UPGRADES IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Considering the announcement of \$39 million to deliver 300 cycling and walking track upgrades, will any of these planned works be constructed in the Auburn electorate?
 - (a) If so, where?
 - (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

- (1) Yes.
 - (a) All projects that were nominated by councils within the Auburn electorate for the 2016-17 walking and cycling programs have received funding. These include upgrading the Parramatta Bike Plan and implementing a wayfinding strategy for Homebush Bay.

*3570 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

- (1) How many places are currently available in the Auburn electorate for:
 - (a) Before school care?
 - (b) After school care?
- (2) What are the figures for both before and after school care in each of the calendar years from 2011 to 2015?

Answer—

(1) The data relating to current availability of before and after school care places in individual outside school hours care (OSHC) services is not collected centrally by the Department of Education.

However, the current total approved before and after school care places in the Auburn electorate are:

- (a) 676
(b) 700.

Prior to 2012, OSHC services were not regulated by the Department of Education and data relating to the number of approved places before this time cannot be verified.

(2)

Before School Places

Year	Mixed*	OSCH only	Total
2011	-	-	-
2012	227	65	292
2013	247	355	602
2014	247	355	602
2015	247	355	602
2016	247	429	676

*OSHC places in mixed services are potential numbers only as each service may make all or only some places available to children over preschool age.

After School Places

Year	Mixed*	OSCH only	Total
2011	-	-	-
2012	227	65	292
2013	247	379	626
2014	247	379	626
2015	247	379	626
2016	247	453	700

*OSHC places in mixed services are potential numbers only as each service may make all or only some places available to children over preschool age.

*3571 SALE OF SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) How many Social Housing properties have been sold since March 2011 in the Auburn electorate (as at 1 June 2016)?
(2) How many other social housing properties are expected to be sold within the next 24 months?

Answer—

- (1) Sales information about social housing properties is available through Land Property Information (LPI).
(2) The Future Directions strategy outlines the Government's objectives for social housing in NSW. Information about the Future Directions Strategy can be found on the FACS website at www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

*3572 LEGAL AID IN BROKEN HILL—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

- (1) What consultation with the local legal profession occurred before recently announced changes to Legal Aid provision in Broken Hill?
(2) (a) What consultations occurred with the legal profession before the recent announcement by Legal Aid that it would institute a 'preferred provider' panel for solicitors appearing in child protection matters in Broken Hill?
(b) Granted that the preferred provider panel model means that only solicitors in Sydney will be eligible to be appointed and that no solicitor in Broken Hill will be eligible, why was this model adopted?

Answer—

- (1) In February 2016, representatives from Legal Aid NSW held a series of community meetings, forums and informal consultation in Broken Hill with the local legal profession and other legal service providers to discuss proposed changes to the delivery of Legal Aid services in Broken Hill.
(2) (a) In May 2016, Legal Aid NSW contacted a range of stakeholders about the pilot. Legal Aid also contacted practitioners currently undertaking legally aided care and protection work in Broken Hill and practitioners on its care and protection and family law panels about the pilot.

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(b) To be eligible for selection as a Broken Hill 'Remote Preferred Provider', the practitioner must either be based in Broken Hill or willing to travel to Broken Hill regularly to undertake care and protection work, sometimes at short notice.

*3573 REGISTERED NURSES AT AGED CARE HOMES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) Will the Minister abandon the current requirement for New South Wales aged care homes to have a registered nurse on duty around the clock for frail residents?
 - (a) If so, how will the Minister ensure the people in New South Wales that the safety and health of all aged care residents will be maintained?

Answer—

Standards set under the Aged Care Act 1997 provide national guidance to ensure appropriate levels of nursing care at aged care facilities.

The NSW Government response to the recommendations made by the Legislative Council Inquiry into registered nurses in New South Wales nursing homes was that the requirement would remain in place until the issue has been considered by the COAG Health Council.

*3574 DECISION ON AGED CARE NURSES IN AGED CARE HOMES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—

Did the Minister take into account statistics which show that eight of the top ten locations calling for an emergency ambulance in 2015 were nursing homes when making the decision to remove the requirement for aged care facilities to have a registered nurse on duty 24/7?

Answer—

I am advised this is a matter for the Minister for Health, the Hon Jillian Skinner MP.

*3575 REVIEW OF COURT SECURITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

- (1) Have you received the results of the Australian Federal Police and/or Australian Security Intelligence Organisation review of Court Security in New South Wales?
 - (a) If so, when?
- (2) What are the recommendations of the review?

Answer—

I am advised that a report on court security was provided to the Sheriff in July 2016. Due to the nature of its content and the security classification, distribution of the report and its content is severely restricted.

*3576 BARDIA PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY CONSULTATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) Regarding the Bardia Public School Community Consultation, is this consultation managed by Coffey Projects?
 - (a) If yes, was a consultation held on 8 June and 15 June 2016?
 - (b) Where was the consultation held and how many community members attended?

Answer—

Community information booths were held on 8 June and 15 June 2016 at the Ingleburn Fair, as advertised in the Macarthur Chronicle.

*3577 CLASSROOMS IN THE ENTRANCE ELECTORATE—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many temporary and relocatable classrooms are located at each of the schools in The Entrance electorate?
 - (a) Will students in The Entrance electorate have suitable and adequate classrooms?
- (2) What new classroom constructions are planned for The Entrance electorate over the next 12 months and the next four years?

Answer—

There are currently 34 demountable teaching spaces in public schools in The Entrance electorate.

The Department uses demountable buildings to manage changing enrolment patterns. Where a long term need for additional school accommodation is established, and funding is available, this is provided by expanding existing schools and building new schools when necessary.

*3578 TELESCOPIC HYDRAULIC PLATFORM AT ST ANDREWS FIRE STATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) Is the telescopic hydraulic platform currently stationed at St Andrews Fire Station going to be moved to another station or mothballed?
 - (a) If so, why?
 - (b) If so, where is the current platform at St Andrews going?
 - (c) If so, where will the nearest telescopic platform be sourced to service the suburbs of the Macquarie Fields electorate?
- (2) How will fires in local high rise buildings be fought in the absence of the platform?

Answer—

The aerial ladder firefighting unit currently stationed at St Andrews Fire Station will be retired and replaced with a 15 metre hydraulic ladder unit, more suited to the types of fires experienced in the area. The 15 metre unit is more manoeuvrable in suburban streets, can project higher water volumes and can be deployed more quickly.

*3579 PROPOSED RELOCATION OF HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) Regarding the proposed relocation of the Hurlstone Agricultural High School to the Hawkesbury Campus of Western Sydney University, how much is the consultancy firm Straight Talk being paid for its work?
- (2) What is the total bill for all consultancies and tenders currently working on the proposed relocation?

Answer—

Information on contracts entered into by the department of Education can be found online.

*3580 FUNDING FOR BUSINESSES IN THE CENTRAL COAST—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many businesses in The Entrance electorate as well as the electorates of Wyong, Gosford and Terrigal have successfully applied for the payroll tax rebate of \$5,000 under the Jobs Action Plan?
- (2) What has been the total spent through this program in The Entrance as well as the other electorates on the Central Coast?
- (3) How many businesses in The Entrance electorate successfully applied for the additional \$1,000 in funding available through the Fresh Start Support Scheme?
- (4) How many businesses across the electorates of Wyong, Gosford and Terrigal successfully applied for the additional \$1,000 in funding available through the Fresh Start Support Scheme?
- (5) What has been the total spent through the Fresh Start Support Scheme in The Entrance electorate as at 9 March 2016?

Answer—

Data is as at 1 August 2016 for positions registered between 1 July 2011 and 31 July 2016. Electorates are determined using the postcode list provided by the NSW Electoral Commission website.

- (1) Of the 403 registered businesses for the Jobs Action Plan in these electorates, 255 business have had a rebate paid.
- (2) \$8,275,631 has been paid.
- (3) One business has registered two positions for the Fresh Start Support Scheme. No rebates have been paid yet as the anniversary dates for both positions are in 2017.
- (4) No businesses in these electorates have registered for the Fresh Start Support Scheme.
- (5) Nil.

*3581 WIDENING OF THE PACIFIC HIGHWAY IN OURIMBAH—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) What is the dollar contribution to be made by Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) to Hardstand and

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Driveway on Lot DP 328736 as part of the Stage 3A widening of Pacific Highway, Ourimbah?

- (a) What is the dollar contribution made by the owner?
- (2) What is the dollar contribution to be made by RMS to drainage works on Boundary of Lot 1 DP 328736 and Lot 1 DP 302695?
- (3) What is the dollar contribution made by the owners of Lot 1 DP 328736 and Lot 1 DP 302695?
- (4) Will RMS include trees and other landscaping to median of the Pacific Highway stage 3A as requested by the Ourimbah master plan?
- (5) What dollar contributions did RMS make to parking in front of Ourimbah Shopping Centre at corner of Glen and Pacific Highway as part of Stage 2 works on widening of the roads?
- (6) What dollar contribution did the RMS make towards parking at Ourimbah General Practice surgery?
- (7) What contributions did RMS make toward the:
 - (a) Ourimbah Public School;
 - (b) Ourimbah RSL Club;
 - (c) Ourimbah Pony Club?
- (8) During widening of the Pacific Highway there, what contributions did RMS make to access roads to private businesses located on each side of the Pacific Highway at Ourimbah (opposite Warmsley Road) as part of Stage 3A?

Answer—

Due to commercial privacy considerations, it would be inappropriate to provide details of the property acquisition, property adjustments and negotiations.

Roads and Maritime Services will be planting appropriate vegetation species in accordance with safety and design standards for clear zones.

*3582 EVENTS FOR HUNTER STADIUM—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—

What is being done to ensure that world-class sports events are being held at Hunter Stadium over the next two years?

Answer—

Attracting, developing and securing the right mix of events for Regional New South Wales is a key part of the NSW Government's commitment to growing the NSW visitor economy.

Destination NSW and Venues NSW work with various stakeholders to identify and secure suitable world-class events for Hunter Stadium; this includes holding regular meetings with the major sporting codes, major concert promoters and Newcastle Tourism to discuss opportunities.

As the home ground of Newcastle Knights and Newcastle Jets FC, Hunter Stadium hosts world-class sports events on a regular basis. In addition, Destination NSW has secured a number of major events for Hunter Stadium, in particular, the recent NRL ANZAC Test Match featuring the Australian Kangaroos and New Zealand, held on 6 May 2016 and the 2017 Indigenous All Stars v NRL All Stars match which will be played at Hunter Stadium in February 2017.

The NSW Government remains committed to securing and supporting more events for Regional NSW to boost the visitor economy and maintain NSW's dominant position as Australia's premier destination and events state.

*3585 BAN OF SUGARY DRINKS AT JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health—

When will the Minister impose a sugary drink sales ban at John Hunter Hospital?

Answer—

The Hunter New England Local Health District restricts the sale of sugary drinks at John Hunter Hospital in accordance with the healthy food in health facilities policy.

*3586 APPREHENDED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ORDERS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

- (1) How many Apprehended Domestic Violence Orders of three months, six months and 12 months or longer were issued in each of the following periods (per order duration):
 - (a) 1 January 2015 to 30 June 2015?
 - (b) 1 July 2015 to 31 December 2015?
 - (c) 1 January 2016 to date (as at 2 August 2016)?

Answer—

I am advised that information about the number of Apprehended Domestic Violence Orders issued by NSW courts is published in the Local Court Annual Reviews available at <http://www.localcourt.justice.nsw.gov.au/Pages/Publications/annualreviews.aspx>.

*3587 INDIGENOUS INCARCERATION RATE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

Following the release of the 2016 'Closing the Gap' report, what is the Government doing to reduce the indigenous incarceration rate?

Answer—

The issue of incarceration rates for any group of people in the population is appropriately the responsibility of the Minister for Corrections and the Minister for Justice and Police.

*3588 WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

A constituent, a nurse seeking a Working With Children check, inadvertently left off her previous married name. She was, correctly, asked to resubmit the form. However, she was also asked to pay another processing fee of \$80.

- (1) How many people does this apply to?
- (2) How many people are forced to pay another processing fee?
- (3) Is this a revenue raising ploy?
- (4) Does the Department have the capacity to waive the second processing fee?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

- (1) A small proportion of people applying for a Working With Children Check (WWCC) submit incorrect or incomplete information. In July 2016 this applied to less than .004% of approximately 28,000 applications submitted online.
- (2) Where individuals submit incorrect or incomplete information in their application they are required to pay another processing fee upon reapplication. All people applying for a WWCC, consent to the terms and conditions associated with undertaking the very serious task of submitting a National Criminal History Check through the Australian Criminal Intelligence Commission. In these terms and conditions it is explained to applicants that if they fail to declare a former name that they will be required to apply for a new WWCC and pay the \$80 fee again.
- (3) No.
- (4) Yes, where there is a system error on the part of the Office of the Children's Guardian or the Roads and Maritime Services, not where the applicant omits critical identification information

*3589 ASSESSMENT OF SHERIFF'S OFFICERS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

- (1) Is SafeWork NSW carrying out assessments relating to the safety of Sheriff's Officers and/or their workplaces?
- (2) When will the assessments be completed?
- (3) Why are SafeWork NSW Officers refusing to answer questions asked by Sheriff's Officers concerning their assessments?
- (4) Why won't SafeWork NSW release the results of the assessments they are carrying out in relation to Sheriff's Officers?

Answer—

I am advised that from time to time, the Office of the Sheriff is served with notice by SafeWork NSW Inspectors on specific work health and safety issues that have been raised at specific locations by individual officers. I am further advised that the Office of the Sheriff is not aware of any assessments currently being undertaken by SafeWork NSW.

Questions about the operations of SafeWork NSW should be directed to the Honourable Mr Victor Dominello MP, Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation.

*3590 AFFORDABLE HOUSING—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

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- (1) Considering across New South Wales, 60,000 applicants still await public housing, and may continue to wait for up to 12 years and according to the Growing Hunter City draft plans, a number of sites, including some in Wallsend, are under investigation for development, will affordable housing be built to address this current situation?
- (a) If so, when can those families expect to have homes?
- (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

Information on Future Directions, the Government's ten year strategy to deliver more social and affordable housing and the Social and Affordable Housing Fund is available at www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

*3591 OPERATIONAL COSTS FOR EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) What were the operational costs for the educational and vocational programs per facility for the following Correctional Centres as at 1 July 2016?
- (a) Bathurst Correctional Centre;
- (b) Berrima Correctional Centre;
- (c) Brewarrina Correctional Centre;
- (d) Broken Hill Correctional Centre;
- (e) Cessnock Correctional Centre;
- (f) CDT CC;
- (g) Cooma Correctional Centre;
- (h) Dawn De Loas Correctional Centre;
- (i) Dillwynia Correctional Centre;
- (j) Disability Services Unit;
- (k) Emu Plains Correctional Centre;
- (l) Glen Innes Correctional Centre;
- (m) Goulburn Correctional Centre;
- (n) Grafton Correctional Centre;
- (o) Ivanhoe Correctional Centre;
- (p) Kariong Correctional Centre;
- (q) Kirkconnell Correctional Centre;
- (r) Lithgow Correctional Centre;
- (s) Long Bay Hospital;
- (t) Mannus Correctional Centre;
- (u) MRRC;
- (v) MSPC;
- (w) Mid North Coast Correctional Centre;
- (x) Oberon Correctional Centre;
- (y) Outer Metro Multi Purpose Correctional Centre;
- (z) Silverwater Women's Correctional Centre;
- (aa) South Coast Correctional Centre;
- (ab) Special Purpose Centre;
- (ac) St Heliers Correctional Centre;
- (ad) Tamworth Correctional Centre;
- (ae) Wellington Correctional Centre?

Answer—

- (1) (a) to (ae)

The staffing and operational and TAFE costs across the centres listed in (1) (a) to (1) (ae) were almost \$20 million for the 2015-16 financial year.

*3592 CORRECTIVE SERVICES NSW EDUCATION PROGRAM—Mr Chris Minns asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) Who conducted the review into the Corrective Services NSW education program that recommended three quarters of teachers be sacked?
- (a) Will the report be released?
- (2) Will there be a minimum years of experience requirement for education providers before they are employed to do the job of educating New South Wales inmates?
- (3) Will literacy and numeracy rates rise as a result of your Department's changes to educational services

in Corrective Services NSW?

- (4) Who will take-over educational services in Corrective Services NSW?
(a) What experience does this group have in educating inmates?

Answer—

- (1) KPMG conducted the review into inmate education and vocational training. The report did not recommend "teachers be sacked", but concluded that specialist education and training organisations would be more effective than Corrective Services NSW in providing education and vocational training.
(a) No. The report is considered 'Cabinet in Confidence' as it contains financial information on external providers.
(2) The external service providers will be required to employ qualified staff who meet the assessor and trainer qualifications as defined by the Standards for Registered Training Organisations as regulated by the Australian Skills Quality Authority.
(3) The number of inmates completing literacy and numeracy courses is expected to more than double under the education reforms.
(4) Not known. The service providers have not yet been selected.

*3593 CORRECTIONAL CENTRE STAFFING—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) What was the count of Senior Correctional Education Officers, Correctional Officers and Teachers at the following centres (as at 1 July 2016):
(a) Bathurst Correctional Centre;
(b) Berrima Correctional Centre;
(c) Brewarrina Correctional Centre;
(d) Broken Hill Correctional Centre;
(e) Cessnock Correctional Centre;
(f) CDT CC;
(g) Cooma Correctional Centre;
(h) Dawn De Loas Correctional Centre;
(i) Dillwynia Correctional Centre;
(j) Disability Services Unit;
(k) Emu Plains Correctional Centre;
(l) Glen Innes Correctional Centre;
(m) Goulburn Correctional Centre;
(n) Grafton Correctional Centre;
(o) Ivanhoe Correctional Centre;
(p) Kariong Correctional Centre;
(q) Kirkconnell Correctional Centre;
(r) Lithgow Correctional Centre;
(s) Long Bay Hospital;
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(z) Silverwater Women's Correctional Centre;
(aa) South Coast Correctional Centre;
(ab) Special Purpose Centre;
(ac) St Heliers Correctional Centre;
(ad) Tamworth Correctional Centre;
(ae) Wellington Correctional Centre?

Answer—

There were 1,879 employed across the centres listed in (1) (a) to (1) (ae). This number is based on a 'head count' and does not include casual correctional officers.

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*3594 EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS IN CORRECTIONAL CENTRES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) What educational and vocational programs are offered at each of the following facilities as at 1 July 2016?
- (a) Bathurst Correctional Centre;
 - (b) Berrima Correctional Centre;
 - (c) Brewarrina Correctional Centre;
 - (d) Broken Hill Correctional Centre;
 - (e) Cessnock Correctional Centre;
 - (f) CDT CC;
 - (g) Cooma Correctional Centre;
 - (h) Dawn De Loas Correctional Centre;
 - (i) Dillwynia Correctional Centre;
 - (j) Disability Services Unit;
 - (k) Emu Plains Correctional Centre;
 - (l) Glen Innes Correctional Centre;
 - (m) Goulburn Correctional Centre;
 - (n) Grafton Correctional Centre;
 - (o) Ivanhoe Correctional Centre;
 - (p) Kariong Correctional Centre;
 - (q) Kirkconnell Correctional Centre;
 - (r) Lithgow Correctional Centre;
 - (s) Long Bay Hospital;
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 - (x) Oberon Correctional Centre;
 - (y) Outer Metro Multi Purpose Correctional Centre;
 - (z) Silverwater Women's Correctional Centre;
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 - (ab) Special Purpose Centre;
 - (ac) St Heliers Correctional Centre;
 - (ad) Tamworth Correctional Centre;
 - (ae) Wellington Correctional Centre?

Answer—

I am advised:

The following AVETI courses are offered at each of the following correctional centres:

Table 1

Correctional Centre	Bathurst	Brewarrina	Broken Hill	Compulsory Drug Treatment
Course in Preliminary Spoken and Written English	X		X	
Certificate I in Spoken and Written English	X		X	
Certificate II in Spoken and Written English	X		X	
Course in Vocational and Community Engagement	X	X	X	X

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Certificate I in Access to Work and Training (Introductory)	X	X	X	X
Certificate I in Access to Work and Training	X	X	X	X
Certificate II in Skills for Work and Training	X	X	X	X
Certificate III in Employment and Training	X	X	X	X
Certificate I in Information, Digital Media and Technology	X		X	X
Certificate II in Information, Digital Media and Technology	X		X	X
Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology	X		X	X
Certificate IV in Small Business Management				
Certificate I in Agri-Food Operations				
Certificate II in Parks and Gardens				
Certificate II in Production Nursery				
Certificate I in Construction				
Certificate II in Construction				
Certificate II in Music				
Certificate I in Visual Arts	X			
Certificate II in Visual Arts	X			
Certificate III in Visual Arts	X			

Table 2

Correctional Centre	Cessnock	Cooma	Dawn De Loas	Dillwynia
Course in Preliminary Spoken and Written English	X		X	X

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Certificate I in Spoken and Written English	X		X	X
Certificate II in Spoken and Written English	X		X	X
Course in Vocational and Community Engagement	X	X	X	X
Certificate I in Access to Work and Training (Introductory)	X	X	X	X
Certificate I in Access to Work and Training	X	X	X	X
Certificate II in Skills for Work and Training	X	X	X	X
Certificate III in Employment and Training	X	X	X	X
Certificate I in Information, Digital Media and Technology	X	X	X	X
Certificate II in Information, Digital Media and Technology	X	X	X	X
Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology	X	X	X	X
Certificate IV in Small Business Management	X	X	X	
Certificate I in Agri-Food Operations				
Certificate II in Parks and Gardens				
Certificate II in Production Nursery				
Certificate I in Construction	X			
Certificate II in Construction	X			
Certificate II in Music		X		X
Certificate I in Visual Arts	X			
Certificate II in Visual Arts	X			

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Certificate III in Visual Arts	X			
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Table 3

Correctional Centre	Emu Plains	Glenn Innes	Goulburn	Ivanhoe
Course in Preliminary Spoken and Written English	X		X	
Certificate I in Spoken and Written English	X		X	
Certificate II in Spoken and Written English	X		X	
Course in Vocational and Community Engagement	X	X	X	X
Certificate I in Access to Work and Training (Introductory)	X	X	X	X
Certificate I in Access to Work and Training	X	X	X	X
Certificate II in Skills for Work and Training	X	X	X	X
Certificate III in Employment and Training	X	X	X	X
Certificate I in Information, Digital Media and Technology	X	X	X	
Certificate II in Information, Digital Media and Technology	X	X	X	
Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology	X	X	X	
Certificate IV in Small Business Management	X			
Certificate I in Agri-Food Operations				
Certificate II in Parks and Gardens		X		X
Certificate II in Production Nursery		X		X
Certificate I in Construction				

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Certificate II in Construction				
Certificate II in Music				
Certificate I in Visual Arts	X		X	
Certificate II in Visual Arts	X		X	
Certificate III in Visual Arts	X		X	

Table 4

Correctional Centre	John Morony	Lithgow	Long Bay Hospital	Mannus
Course in Preliminary Spoken and Written English		X	X	X
Certificate I in Spoken and Written English		X	X	X
Certificate II in Spoken and Written English		X	X	X
Course in Vocational and Community Engagement	X	X	X	X
Certificate I in Access to Work and Training (Introductory)	X	X	X	X
Certificate I in Access to Work and Training	X	X	X	X
Certificate II in Skills for Work and Training	X	X	X	X
Certificate III in Employment and Training	X	X	X	X
Certificate I in Information, Digital Media and Technology	X	X	X	X
Certificate II in Information, Digital Media and Technology	X	X	X	X
Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology	X	X	X	X
Certificate IV in Small Business Management	X	X		

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Certificate I in Agri-Food Operations				
Certificate II in Parks and Gardens				X
Certificate II in Production Nursery				X
Certificate I in Construction				
Certificate II in Construction				
Certificate II in Music	X	X	X	
Certificate I in Visual Arts		X	X	
Certificate II in Visual Arts		X	X	
Certificate III in Visual Arts		X	X	

Table 5

Correctional Centre	Mid North Coast	Metro Remand & Reception	Metro Special Purpose 2	Metro Special Purpose 3
Course in Preliminary Spoken and Written English	X	X		X
Certificate I in Spoken and Written English	X	X		X
Certificate II in Spoken and Written English	X	X		X
Course in Vocational and Community Engagement	X	X	X	X
Certificate I in Access to Work and Training (Introductory)	X	X	X	X
Certificate I in Access to Work and Training	X	X	X	X
Certificate II in Skills for Work and Training	X	X	X	X
Certificate III in Employment and Training	X	X	X	X
Certificate I in Information, Digital Media and Technology	X	X	X	X

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Certificate II in Information, Digital Media and Technology	X	X	X	X
Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology	X	X	X	X
Certificate IV in Small Business Management	X			
Certificate I in Agri-Food Operations				
Certificate II in Parks and Gardens				
Certificate II in Production Nursery				
Certificate I in Construction				
Certificate II in Construction				
Certificate II in Music			X	
Certificate I in Visual Arts	X	X	X	X
Certificate II in Visual Arts	X	X	X	X
Certificate III in Visual Arts	X	X	X	X

Table 6

Correctional Centre	Oberon	Outer Metro Multi-Purpose	South Coast	St Heliers
Course in Preliminary Spoken and Written English		X	X	
Certificate I in Spoken and Written English		X	X	
Certificate II in Spoken and Written English		X	X	
Course in Vocational and Community Engagement	X	X	X	X
Certificate I in Access to Work and Training (Introductory)	X	X	X	X
Certificate I in Access to Work and Training	X	X	X	X

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Certificate II in Skills for Work and Training	X	X	X	X
Certificate III in Employment and Training	X	X	X	X
Certificate I in Information, Digital Media and Technology		X	X	X
Certificate II in Information, Digital Media and Technology		X	X	X
Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology		X	X	X
Certificate IV in Small Business Management				X
Certificate I in Agri-Food Operations				
Certificate II in Parks and Gardens			X	
Certificate II in Production Nursery			X	
Certificate I in Construction				
Certificate II in Construction				
Certificate II in Music		X		
Certificate I in Visual Arts		X		
Certificate II in Visual Arts		X		
Certificate III in Visual Arts		X		

Table 7

Correctional Centre	Silverwater Women's	Tamworth	Wellington
Course in Preliminary Spoken and Written English	X		X
Certificate I in Spoken and Written English	X		X
Certificate II in Spoken and Written English	X		X
Course in Vocational and Community Engagement	X	X	X

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Certificate I in Access to Work and Training (Introductory)	X	X	X
Certificate I in Access to Work and Training	X	X	X
Certificate II in Skills for Work and Training	X	X	X
Certificate III in Employment and Training	X	X	X
Certificate I in Information, Digital Media and Technology	X		X
Certificate II in Information, Digital Media and Technology	X		X
Certificate III in Information, Digital Media and Technology	X		X
Certificate IV in Small Business Management			
Certificate I in Agri-Food Operations			
Certificate II in Parks and Gardens			
Certificate II in Production Nursery			
Certificate I in Construction			
Certificate II in Construction			
Certificate II in Music			
Certificate I in Visual Arts	X		X
Certificate II in Visual Arts	X		X
Certificate III in Visual Arts	X		X

*3595 INMATE EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) What educational and vocational programs will be offered following the inception of the proposed management plan for inmate education and vocational training at the following centres?
- (a) Bathurst Correctional Centre;
 - (b) Berrima Correctional Centre;
 - (c) Brewarrina Correctional Centre;
 - (d) Broken Hill Correctional Centre;
 - (e) Cessnock Correctional Centre;
 - (f) CDT CC;
 - (g) Cooma Correctional Centre;
 - (h) Dawn De Loas Correctional Centre;
 - (i) Dillwynia Correctional Centre;
 - (j) Disability Services Unit;
 - (k) Emu Plains Correctional Centre;
 - (l) Glen Innes Correctional Centre;
 - (m) Goulburn Correctional Centre;

- (n) Grafton Correctional Centre;
- (o) Ivanhoe Correctional Centre;
- (p) Kariong Correctional Centre;
- (q) Kirkconnell Correctional Centre;
- (r) Lithgow Correctional Centre;
- (s) Long Bay Hospital;
- (t) Mannus Correctional Centre;
- (u) MRRC;
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- (w) Mid North Coast Correctional Centre;
- (x) Oberon Correctional Centre;
- (y) Outer Metro Multi Purpose Correctional Centre;
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- (ab) Special Purpose Centre;
- (ac) St Heliers Correctional Centre;
- (ad) Tamworth Correctional Centre;
- (ae) Wellington Correctional Centre?

Answer—

There will be an increase in opportunities for inmates to improve their literacy and numeracy skills and develop employment skills.

*3596 COST OF INMATE EDUCATIONAL AND VOCATIONAL PROGRAMS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) What are the projected operational costs for the educational and vocational programs per facility once the new management plan for inmate education and vocational training commences for each of the following facilities:
- (a) Bathurst Correctional Centre;
 - (b) Berrima Correctional Centre;
 - (c) Brewarrina Correctional Centre;
 - (d) Broken Hill Correctional Centre;
 - (e) Cessnock Correctional Centre;
 - (f) CDT CC;
 - (g) Cooma Correctional Centre;
 - (h) Dawn De Loas Correctional Centre;
 - (i) Dillwynia Correctional Centre;
 - (j) Disability Services Unit;
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Answer—

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The projected operational costs of education and vocational training are 'commercial in confidence'.

*3597 NEW GRAFTON GAOL—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) What is the update for the purchase of land for the new Grafton Gaol?
(a) When will building of the gaol commence?

Answer—

- (1) The land for the new gaol at Grafton has been acquired by the State.
(a) Construction of the new correctional centre is expected to begin in 2017.

*3598 INMATE EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL PROPOSED TRAINING ROLES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) What new roles will be installed and what roles will be retained throughout the following New South Wales Correctional Centres:
- (a) Bathurst Correctional Centre;
 - (b) Berrima Correctional Centre;
 - (c) Brewarrina Correctional Centre;
 - (d) Broken Hill Correctional Centre;
 - (e) Cessnock Correctional Centre;
 - (f) CDT CC;
 - (g) Cooma Correctional Centre;
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 - (ab) Special Purpose Centre;
 - (ac) St Heliers Correctional Centre;
 - (ad) Tamworth Correctional Centre;
 - (ae) Wellington Correctional Centre?

Answer—

Most education and training courses will be provided by qualified staff at external training organisations.

Corrective Services will retain roles responsible for oversight, assessment, coordination and case management of inmate education at all prisons, and also teaching at the specialist intensive learning centres at Lithgow, Wellington, South Coast, and Mid North Coast correctional centres.

About 70 new prison-based jobs will assess inmates educational and learning needs and match them to education services and programs targeting offender behaviour. They will not teach inmates.

*3599 INMATE EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) How many Prison Officers will be required once the new management plan for inmate education and vocational training commences?

(a) What is the projected cost to supervise inmate education and vocational training educators ?

Answer—

The inmate education and vocational training reforms are not expected to impact on the number of custodial staff required.

*3600 AIRLINE PASSENGER COMPENSATION—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

Considering that Australian airlines are not required to compensate passengers who are denied boarding, what discussions has the Minister had with his colleagues in other jurisdictions to implement an amendment to the Australian Consumer Law?

Answer—

Many Australian airlines will provide compensation for passengers who are delayed through being denied boarding.

Australian airlines are also bound by the terms of the Montreal Convention 1999, which may require passengers to be compensated for delays in international flights between the conventions' signatories.

The unfair contract terms provisions of the Australian Consumer Law may apply to provisions in air carriage contracts that operate unfairly, if these terms are deemed to be unnecessary to protect the interests of the airline.

The Australian Consumer Law is currently being reviewed. The unfair contract terms provisions are included in the review. New South Wales is participating in the review process and I will continue to speak with my colleagues in other jurisdictions to ensure the effectiveness of consumer laws.

The final report on the ACL review will be completed by March 2017

*3601 CORRECTIONAL CENTRE TEACHING WEEKS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

(1) What is the current number of teaching weeks at the following Correctional Facilities?

- (a) Bathurst Correctional Centre;
- (b) Berrima Correctional Centre;
- (c) Brewarrina Correctional Centre;
- (d) Broken Hill Correctional Centre;
- (e) Cessnock Correctional Centre;
- (f) CDT CC;
- (g) Cooma Correctional Centre;
- (h) Dawn De Loas Correctional Centre;
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Answer—

It would be difficult to determine the current number of teaching weeks as this can at any time due to teacher absences. Corrective Services teachers accrue 11 weeks leave per year, meaning teachers are only available to deliver education programs 41 weeks of the year. There are limited teaching hours available in December-January, April and July. Of the hours that were potentially available for teaching in 2015, 62% were used.

Changes to the way teacher non-attendance time could be scheduled were introduced in 2015. In 2016 all correctional centres adopted these changes to maximise the number of weeks education programs were available. Regardless of the way leave is scheduled, the full teaching load of 50 weeks a year cannot be delivered.

*3602 COMMUNITY SAFETY FUND—Ms Julia Finn asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) How many applications were received from the former Holroyd City Council area for grants from the Community Safety Fund since the inception of the Fund?
 - (a) How many of these grants were successful?
- (2) How many applications were received from the former Parramatta City Council area for grants from the Community Safety Fund since the inception of the Fund?
 - (a) How many of these grants were successful?
- (3) What funding has been allocated to the following postcode areas in each financial year since the inception of the Fund:
 - (a) 2142?
 - (b) 2145?
 - (c) 2150?
 - (d) 2160?
 - (e) 2161?

Answer—

Information regarding the Government's Community Safety Fund is available on the Department of Justice website at www.justice.nsw.gov.au.

*3603 CUMBERLAND COUNCIL—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) How were the Cumberland Council ward boundaries determined?
- (2) What factors were considered when drawing up the new boundaries?
- (3) Why was the former Woodville ward of Parramatta City Council split with the northern part forming a new ward with part of the former Holroyd City Council and the southern part forming a new ward with part of the former Auburn City Council rather than remaining a discrete ward with a clear community of interest?
- (4) Why was it decided that Cumberland Council should have five wards, rather than four or six?
- (5) How will the Mayor of Cumberland Council be selected?
- (6) Given that the former Holroyd, Parramatta and Auburn Councils were each accorded City status what actions has the Minister taken to ensure Cumberland Council will be proclaimed a City?
- (7) Why was the name Cumberland selected for the amalgamated local government area?
- (8) What names other than Cumberland were considered for the amalgamated local government area?
- (9) What advice was sought from local people concerning the new name for the local government area?

Answer—

The Local Government Act 1993 requires that the same number of councillors represent each council ward, and that the population of each ward cannot vary by more than 10 per cent of electors. In determining the number and location of wards in Cumberland Council, regard was given to these requirements, as well as population centres and suburb locations.

Under the Local Government (City of Parramatta and Cumberland) Proclamation 2016, the Mayor of Cumberland Council is to be elected by councillors following the first election.

Cumberland Council was not constituted as a city under the proclamation. In naming Cumberland Council, the NSW Government had regard to the history and landmarks of the area, as well as public submissions received by the Delegate who reviewed the merger proposal.

- *3604 TAXI-SUBSIDY SCHEME—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—

Will the Taxi-Subsidy Scheme still remain available under the National Disability Insurance Scheme?

Answer—

This is a matter for the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, the Hon Andrew Constance MP.

- *3605 MOUNT DRUITT ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES STAFF—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) With the forthcoming closure of the Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) office in Mount Druitt, how many staff members from the Mount Druitt RMS office have been successful in securing employment with a Service NSW centre?
- (2) How many Mount Druitt RMS staff members will be receiving redundancy?

Answer—

As at 1 September 2016, five staff members from the Mount Druitt motor registry have successfully secured positions with Service NSW. Those who are not successful for positions with Service NSW may be redeployed within the motor registry network. Staff also have an opportunity to apply for voluntary redundancy and I am advised that this process is not yet finalised.

- *3606 MISCONDUCT OF LOCAL COUNCILLOR—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Local Government—

What action (if any) will the Minister take concerning the findings of misconduct against Councillor Jess Diaz of Blacktown City Council?

Answer—

The Office of Local Government is currently undertaking an independent assessment of the matter.

As such it would be inappropriate for me to comment on this matter.

- *3607 NEW SOUTH WALES COMPANION CARD—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—

Will the New South Wales Companion Card continue to be provided under the National Disability Insurance Scheme?

Answer—

The NSW Companion Card is administered by National Disability Services (NDS) on behalf of the NSW Government. There is a recurrent funding agreement to 30 June 2017 with NDS to deliver the Companion Card Program in NSW. NSW is currently working with the Australian Government to determine whether there will be any changes to the NSW Companion Card following full transition to the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

- *3608 PROPOSED ENERGY FROM WASTE INCINERATOR IN EASTERN CREEK—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Planning—

What is the current status of the development application for the proposed Energy from Waste Incinerator to be located at Eastern Creek?

Answer—

The Development Application and Environmental Impact Statement for Eastern Creek Energy from Waste facility project was publicly exhibited from 27 May 2015 to

27 July 2015.

The applicant is currently finalising a response to public and agency submissions, which include independent reviews of the proposed technology to be used, and the human health risk assessment, commissioned jointly by the Department of Planning and Environment and the Environment Protection Authority.

Once the response to submissions report is received, the Department will conduct its of the proposal. Following the assessment, the project will then be referred to the independent Planning Assessment Commission for determination.

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*3609 BUSWAYS ROUTE 739—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Considering the removal of Busways route 739 and associated bus stops along Minchin Drive, Minchinbury by Transport for NSW has resulted in some residents having to walk for 30 minutes to access the bus service, will a review be undertaken with a view to reinstating this bus route?

Answer—

Bus routes were changed in the area as part of a bus network upgrade in November 2015. At Minchinbury, previous routes 739, 737/9 and 739/7 were withdrawn, having been replaced by the full-time Route 729 between Blacktown and Mount Druitt (introduced in April 2015). This provided a new, direct bus link between Minchinbury and Blacktown, for the first time; as well as providing an additional 288 trips per week compared to the previous Route 739.

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*3610 OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

- (1) Of the total number of Outside Of School Hours providers in public schools in the Auburn electorate, how many are:
- (a) For profit providers?
 - (b) Not for profit or community providers?

Answer—

(1) (a) Nil.

(b) Two.

*3611 MECHANICAL RESTRAINT CHAIRS—Mr David Harris asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

Does the Department of Corrective Services employ the use of mechanical restraint chairs in adult or juvenile gaols or institutions?

Answer—

No.

*3612 TAXI LICENCE PLATES—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Will the \$20,000 compensation paid per taxi licence plate be provided tax free?

Answer—

Tax implications for 'Government Payment to Industry' category payments depend on individual circumstances. Eligible taxi licence holders should seek independent tax advice.

*3613 CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY ROAD SAFETY FUND—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

What was the Government contribution, excluding red and speed light camera revenue, to the Community Road Safety Fund in the 2015-16 financial year?

Answer—

The Community Road Safety Fund in 2015-16 was \$250 million. Speed and red-light camera revenue contributed \$155 million and \$95 million came from consolidated revenue.

*3614 WESTCONNEX BREACHES—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Planning—

How many complaints has the Department of Planning received of alleged breaches of the conditions of approval for Westconnex Stage 1 since the project was granted planning approval?

Answer—

That there have been approximately 60 complaints, the majority of which are from 10 people (as at 25

August 2016).

Every person who has made a complaint has been contacted by the Department in person, by phone, or by email to assess their concerns.

*3615 GRANVILLE TAFE—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

- (1) What is the status of proposed property disposals identified in the 'TAFE NSW Asset Investment Plan 2015-16'?
- (2) What is the status of TAFE NSW's Strategic Asset Management Plan in relation to training needs of students at Granville College of TAFE?
- (3) When does the Government plan to sell the TAFE-owned properties at South Street and Lumley Street, Granville?
- (4) Is the Minister aware of the situation of accommodation at Granville Multicultural Community Centre Inc?
 - (a) Is the Minister aware of other community associations in temporary accommodation?
- (5) Is the Minister aware of the imminent closure of the specialist preschool at Granville Multicultural Centre for children from local families who speak languages other than English at home?
 - (a) Is the Minister aware that the Granville TAFE buildings could fulfil these needs?
- (6) Is the Minister aware that Granville Multicultural Community Centre put in an offer for these buildings?
 - (a) When might Granville Multicultural Community Centre expect a response to their offer?

Answer—

(1) to (3) TAFE NSW regularly assesses facility requirements across New South Wales in line with course delivery to ensure that the needs of students, employers and the local community are met.

TAFE NSW is in the process of developing a comprehensive Strategic Asset Management Plan to modernise and improve facilities, to allow it to continue to meet the changing needs of students, industries and communities.

Disposal of sites are managed in accordance with Premier's Memorandum M2012-20 and it is through this process interested parties are encouraged to submit expressions of interest.

(4) I am advised the Granville Multicultural Community Centre have entered into a lease agreement with TAFE NSW to relocate their business operations to Granville Campus, William Street.

(a) No.

(5) Yes.

(a) The Granville Multicultural Community Centre has been assured that the children of their centre are welcome to continue their care within the TAFE NSW Granville Childcare facilities, as there are currently placements available for all children. TAFE NSW Granville Childcare Centre, currently has children from culturally diverse backgrounds. Staff are bilingual and are sensitive to the needs of children from culturally diverse backgrounds and who speak languages other than English at home.

(6) Yes, the Granville Multicultural Community Centre put in an offer for the Granville (South Street) site on 26 November 2015.

(a) Granville Multicultural Community Centre were advised in January 2016 that all disposals will be managed through Property NSW in accordance with Premier's Memorandum M2012-20 and that the property will go to tender.

*3616 HEALTH FUNDING—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) What funding allocation has been made to reduce the prevalence of the following health issues in New South Wales:
 - (a) Obesity;
 - (b) Diabetes;
 - (c) Smoking;
 - (d) Alcohol misuse;
 - (e) Eating disorders?
- (2) What funding allocation has been made to treat the following health issues in New South Wales:
 - (a) Obesity;
 - (b) Diabetes;

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- (c) Smoking;
- (d) Alcohol misuse;
- (e) Eating disorders?

Answer—

(1) to (2) In the 2016-17 Budget, The Government will allocate \$197 million for drug and alcohol services and prevention and harm minimisation programs.

The NSW Ministry of Health has made an allocation of \$26 million in 2016-17 toward reducing the prevalence of obesity in New South Wales.

This includes, as part of the Premier's Priority to reduce overweight and obesity rates of children by 5 per cent over ten years, a Government commitment of \$14 million in 2016-17 to tackling childhood obesity through supporting children and families to be healthy and active.

In New South Wales, the treatment of smoking is through a combination of the Quitline, ICanQuit and smoking cessation support provided as part of routine clinical care in hospitals and outpatients settings. In 2016-17, an initial allocation of \$4.7 million has been made by the NSW Ministry of Health and the Cancer Institute will also provide \$10.8 million in 2016-17 towards reducing the prevalence of smoking.

Under the NSW Health devolved activity based funding model, local health districts and health networks allocate activity targets to acute, emergency department and non-admitted service streams to ensure optimal service delivery, across a variety of health care settings, to their catchment populations. Districts and networks undertake robust clinical service planning to ensure the services they provide meet the needs of their catchment populations, including ensuring provision of services where appropriate for the above health issues.

*3617 LEGAL AID—Ms Julia Finn asked the Attorney General—

- (1) How many residents of the Granville electorate applied for Legal Aid in each of the financial years 2012-13 to 2015-16?
- (2) How many residents of the Granville electorate were granted Legal Aid in each of the financial years 2012-13 to 2015-16?
- (3) How many residents of the Granville electorate applied for Legal Aid and were refused in each of the financial years 2012-13 to 2015-16?
- (4) What were the most common reasons for refusal of applications from residents of the Granville electorate for Legal Aid in each of the financial years 2012-13 to 2015-16?

Answer—

I am advised that Legal Aid NSW does not collect data by electorate.

*3618 STUDENTS IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many students with special needs attend schools within the Auburn electorate?
- (2) What is the per capita funding for students with special needs within the Auburn electorate?

Answer—

- (1) There are more than 1,350 students whose learning is impacted by disability in New South Wales public schools in the Auburn electorate.
- (2) All eligible students in the Auburn electorate with a physical or intellectual disability receive funding support in line with policy.

*3619 CLOSURE OF BULLI PASS—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) In relation to the closure of Bulli Pass for two months later in the year, what specific alternatives were considered?
 - (a) For each of these alternatives, why were they considered not appropriate?
- (2) Will work be carried out 24/7?
- (3) Will night works be carried out?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

Roads and Maritime Services investigated various options to complete the work and reviewed each option in detail. A two stage closure was considered the safest and most efficient option. Road workers will be working day and night shifts to ensure the work is completed as quickly as possible.

*3620 EMERGENCY SERVICES PROPERTY LEVY—Mr Ryan Park asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) In relation to the Emergency Services Property Levy, who are the 'Winners and Losers' that were identified in a table released under GIPA by the NSW Treasury?
- (2) Can you provide a copy of this document?

Answer—

(1) and (2) The Government recently passed legislation establishing an Emergency Services Levy Insurance Monitor and facilitating access to data to assist in designing an Emergency Services Property Levy.

The Government is establishing a fairer system in line with all other mainland states that will save the average insured residential property owner around \$40 per year.

*3621 FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT TRANSFORMATION PROJECT—Mr Ryan Park asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) Is the Financial Management Transformation project still within the \$90 million budget originally allocated?
- (2) What has currently been spent on this project?
- (3) How much money to date (as at 2 August 2016) has been spent on consultants for this project?

Answer—

(1) (1) FMT is the biggest financial reform in Australia and will create a world class financial management and reporting framework for the NSW public sector. The project is operating within budget.

(2) To 30 June 2016, \$40.7 million has been spent on the program.

(3) To 30 June 2016, \$5.8 million has been spent on consultants.

*3622 FISHING LICENCES—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) How many licenced commercial fishers reside in the suburbs with the following postcodes:
 - (a) 2250;
 - (b) 2251;
 - (c) 2260;
 - (d) 2261;
 - (e) 2262;
 - (f) 2256;
 - (g) 2257;
 - (h) 2258;
 - (i) 2259?
- (2) How many of these fishers are licenced to operate on Tuggerah Lake?
- (3) What fishing entitlements are held by these fishers?
- (4) How many of these fishers hold the requisite number of fishing entitlement shares to enable them to continue to fish in the manner they are currently entitled after 1 July 2017?
- (5) What is the catch history for these fishers for each year from 2011 to 2016 (as at 2 August 2016)?
- (6) Is the Minister concerned about the sustainability of fishing being undertaken by the above fishers?
 - (a) If so, what information is the Minister relying on to make this judgement?
- (7) What information or measure will the Minister rely on to determine that fishing being conducted by the above fishers is sustainable?

Answer—

(1) (a) 2250; 2

(b) 2251; 4

(c) 2260; 2

(d) 2261; 14

(e) 2262; 1

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- (f) 2256; 10
- (g) 2257; 7
- (h) 2258; 0
- (i) 2259; 22
- (2) 31 in the Estuary General Fishery
- (3) and (4) Shares are being traded on an ongoing basis on the open market as the industry adjusts following the announcement of the new linkage arrangements from the Ministerial announcement on 31 May 2016.
- (5) The catch history of individuals, partnerships and companies is considered private.
- (6) No
- (a) N/A
- (7) The Minister will rely on the best scientific information available.

*3623 HABERFIELD OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) Following the award of tender to a new before and after school service at Haberfield Public School, how many before-school places are being offered by the new service?
- (2) How many after-school places are being offered by the new service?
- (3) What are the daily fees for before and after school care at the new service?
 - (a) Do they represent an increase or decrease from the fees charged by the previous Haberfield Outside Of School Hours (HOOSH) providers?

Answer—

- (1) Thirty four places for before-school hours care are being offered by the new service.
- (2) One hundred and seven places for after-school hours care are being offered by the new service.
- (3) The before-school hours care fee for the new service is \$11 (permanent place per day) and \$13 casual place per day. The after-school hours care fee for the new service is \$16 (permanent place per day) and \$18 casual place per day.
- (a) The new service fees represent a decrease in the fees charged by the previous provider.

*3624 POLICE NUMBERS—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) What was the total number of officers allocated to the following Local Area Commands at 30 June of each year from 2010 to 2016:
 - (a) Central Hunter;
 - (b) Port Stephens;
 - (c) Newcastle City;
 - (d) Lake Macquarie;
 - (e) Hunter Valley?
- (2) What was the total number of vehicles allocated at each of the following Local Area Commands at 30 June of each year from 2010 to 2016:
 - (a) Central Hunter;
 - (b) Port Stephens;
 - (c) Newcastle City;
 - (d) Lake Macquarie;
 - (e) Hunter Valley?
- (3) What was the total population covered by each of the following Local Area Commands at 30 June of each year from 2010 to 2016:
 - (a) Central Hunter;
 - (b) Port Stephens;
 - (c) Newcastle City;
 - (d) Lake Macquarie;
 - (e) Hunter Valley?
- (4) What was the total geographic area covered by each of the following Local Area Commands at 30 June of each year from 2010 to 2016:
 - (a) Central Hunter;

- (b) Port Stephens;
 (c) Newcastle City;
 (d) Lake Macquarie;
 (e) Hunter Valley?
- (5) What was the total number of crimes reported in each of the following Local Area Commands at 30 June of each year from 2010 to 2016?
 (a) Central Hunter;
 (b) Port Stephens;
 (c) Newcastle City;
 (d) Lake Macquarie;
 (e) Hunter Valley?

Answer—

- (1) Authorised, actual and operational strength figures are available on the NSW Police Force website at www.police.nsw.gov.au.
 (2) Vehicle numbers at Local Area Commands vary based on operational requirements.
 (3) Population data is available from the Australian Bureau of Statistics.
 (4) Information about Local Area Commands is available on the NSW Police Force website.
 (5) The Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) analyses NSW recorded crime statistics and provides these for a range of offences.

*3625 OFFENSIVE ODOURS IN RUTHERFORD—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

How many complaints has the Environment Protection Authority received concerning offensive odours in Rutherford for each of the calendar months of 2015 and 2016?

Answer—

- (1) The number of complaints regarding offensive odours in Rutherford received by the Environment Protection Authority are as follows:

Month	2015	2016
January	2	6
February	8	5
March	8	5
April	14	6
May	22	3
June	36	4
July	34	5
August	53	0 as at 15 August 2016
September	17	N/A
October	14	N/A
November	11	N/A
December	8	N/A

In response to on-going odour complaints the EPA has implemented a range of regulatory actions over many years to reduce or eliminate odours at Rutherford Industrial Estate. These actions include:

- Campaigns with EPA staff located at the estate 24 hours per day to enable routine
- Checking and rapid response to any odour complaints.
- Provision of air sampling canisters to the public.
- Ongoing inspections of licensed industries.
- Reviewing data trends on complaints received about odours in Rutherford and pinpoint sources.
- Issuing penalty notices for licence breaches.
- Reviewing monitoring data to determine the effectiveness of pollution control equipment.
- Requiring one company to undertake a mandatory environmental audit.
- Requiring one company to modify its operations, which has reduced odour complaints relating to that facility.

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Work done with the Rutherford Air Quality Liaison Committee demonstrated there is significant variation in the way different people describe the same odour and that some people are significantly more sensitive to odours. Both factors contribute to the difficulty of identifying possible odour sources and taking regulatory action.

The EPA has also engaged air and odour specialists to assist in characterising the odours and determining the source. The Rutherford Air Quality Liaison Committee was involved in these studies, one of which also involved an olfactometry panel using air samples from industrial sources within the Rutherford Industrial Estate.

There are two waste oil refineries in the Rutherford Industrial Estate that take waste oil and reprocess it into useable products. The EPA licenses both premises. The environment protection licences (EPLs) include strict, legally enforceable conditions and place limits on the concentration of volatile organic compounds that can be discharged to the atmosphere. Both refineries operate pollution control equipment to achieve these goals.

The limits on the emission of volatile organic compounds specified in the EPLs are set to ensure that emissions meet health related air quality standards. The EPA records all information it receives about environmental concerns in the Rutherford area and complaints to the EPA's Environment Line are followed up. Any person reporting health effects arising from odours is encouraged to seek medical attention. The EPA worked with NSW Health through the Rutherford Air Quality Liaison Committee to ensure that the health aspects of the issue are considered in the government's response.

*3626 FUNDING FOR MAITLAND CITY COUNCIL—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) How much funding did the Government provide to Maitland City Council in the:
 - (a) 2013 Budget;
 - (b) 2014 Budget;
 - (c) 2015 Budget;
 - (d) 2016 Budget?

Answer—

This is a question for the Treasurer.

*3627 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VIDEO STATEMENTS—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) How many cases of domestic violence have used the new video statements at the time of a domestic violence incident since the commencement on 1 July 2015:
 - (a) Across New South Wales?
 - (b) In each Local Area Command in New South Wales?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me that the legislation commenced on 1 June 2015. Records indicate there were 13,180 video statements downloaded via the Domestic Violence Evidence in Chief (DVEC) system between 1 June 2015 and 9 August 2016.

Police further advice that the number of videos downloaded exceeds the actual number of domestic violence events in which video evidence was obtained, as more than one video may be recorded at the scene.

*3628 SCHOOL DEMOUNTABLE POLICY—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) Are Maitland schools being advised to adhere to the Department of Education policy to not accept any out of zone application if they have a demountable within their school?
- (2) Are schools in Maitland District being instructed not to count demountable classrooms in their overall classroom tally for the purposes of enrolment?
- (3) Are schools in all districts across New South Wales being given the same instructions?
- (4) How long has this policy been in place and have Maitland schools been instructed in past years to not accept out of zone applications due to this demountable policy or is this the first year?
- (5) If all districts are not being instructed to adhere to this policy, why are Maitland schools being instructed to do this?

Answer—

(1) to (5) All New South Wales Government schools are expected to adhere to the Department of Education's Enrolment of Students in NSW Government Schools: A Summary and Consolidation of Policy.

Schools have always been and will continue to be expected to adhere to departmental policies.

*3629 FINES ISSUED AT STATIONS IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many fines for smoking on the platform or on railway property have been issued at the following train stations in the Auburn electorate:
- Sydney Olympic Park?
 - Lidcombe?
 - Auburn?
 - Regents Park?
 - Berala?
- (2) How many fines for the consumption of alcohol on the platform or on railway property have been issued at the following train stations in the Auburn electorate:
- Sydney Olympic Park?
 - Lidcombe?
 - Auburn?
 - Regents Park?
 - Berala?

Answer—

(1)

Financial Year	Sydney Olympic Park Railway Station	Lidcombe Railway Station	Auburn Railway Station	Regents Park Railway Station	Berala Railway Station	Grand Total
2010-11	16	120	29	4	1	170
2011-12	9	99	22	1	2	133
2012-13	4	62	14	2		82
2013-14	6	130	26	5	1	168
2014-15	3	258	60	2	1	324
2015-16	2	138	39	1	2	182
Grand Total	40	807	190	15	7	1,059

(2)

Financial Year	Sydney Olympic Park Railway Station	Lidcombe Railway Station	Auburn Railway Station	Regents Park Railway Station	Berala Railway Station	Grand Total
2010-11	22	126	26	3	2	179
2011-12	21	109	26	2	2	160
2012-13	47	206	11		1	265
2013-14	22	90	14	2	1	129
2014-15	17	62	17		1	97
2015-16	4	41	9			54
Grand Total	133	634	103	7	7	884

*3630 SERVICE NSW OFFICE IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- How many full-time equivalent and part-time staff are employed at the Auburn Service NSW office?
- Were all former Lidcombe Roads and Maritime Services office full-time equivalent and part-time staff offered positions at the Auburn Service NSW office?
 - How many were retained?
 - How many were made redundant?

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- (3) Why was the infrastructure such as photo licence printers that was used in the Lidcombe Roads and Maritime Services office not transferred for use in the Service NSW office in Auburn?
- (4) Since the opening of the Service NSW office, have there been any reports of licences or photo ID cards not arriving via post when ordered at Auburn?
- (5) How many days does a customer wait from when they order their licence or photo ID card to be processed, mailed and received?
- (6) Why can Opal card issues not be resolved at a Service NSW office?
- (7) Since its opening what is the average wait time for customers at the Service NSW Auburn office?
- (8) What was the average wait time for customers at the Lidcombe Roads and Maritime Services office for the last twelve months in operation?

Answer—

As at 31 July 2016 there were 19.56 FTE employees at the Auburn Service Centre. Roads and Maritime staff at the former Lidcombe motor registry had the opportunity to apply for positions with Service NSW through a priority assessment process. Those who were not successful had an opportunity to apply for voluntary redundancy.

Office equipment and other items that can be used from former motor registries that relocate or transition to a NSW service centre are retained and distributed on a needs basis throughout the existing motor registry and service centre networks.

The card printing machine at the Lidcombe Motor Registry was nearing the end of its service life and was securely decommissioned when motor registry services relocated to the Auburn Service Centre.

Customers are recognising the benefits of the centralised printing of photo cards and complaints about licence and photo card distribution remains low. Complaints in 2015-16 comprised less than 1 per cent of the total cards processed and distributed. Customers can expect to receive their photo card within 10 business days.

Staff at the Auburn Service Centre can assist customers with Opal card enquiries and further information can be accessed on the Service NSW website or by calling 13 77 88.

As at 28 August 2016, the average customer wait time at the Auburn Service Centre was under 8 minutes. Roads and Maritime Services advises that the customer wait time at the former Lidcombe motor registry during 2014-15 was over 10 minutes.

*3631 CAMERA VANDALISM—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) For the period 1 April 2014 to 2 August 2016, how many of the following camera units were vandalised:
 - (a) Red light-speed cameras?
 - (b) Fixed speed cameras?
 - (c) Point-to-point cameras?
 - (d) Mobile speed cameras?
- (2) For each of the above categories, what were the top five locations for that vandalism?
- (3) In the period 1 July 2015 to 31 July 2016, how many red light-speed cameras, fixed speed cameras, point-to-point cameras and mobile speed camera units were vandalised?

Answer—

(1) (a) 35

(b) 20

(c) Two.

(d) None.

(2) (a) Chalmers Street, Redfern, Oxford Street, Darlinghurst, McEvoy Street, Alexandria and Waterloo, South Dowling Street, Surry Hills and Anzac Parade, Moore Park.

(b) Pennant Hills Road, North Parramatta had two vandalism events. 18 other sites had one.

(c) Pacific Highway at Kempsey and Merriwa.

(d) None.

(3) 15, 17, none and none

*3632 WOMEN'S REFUGES IN WOLLONGONG—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) Can the Minister confirm whether the two women's refuges in Wollongong have a constant waiting list for women escaping domestic violence of 20 at any given time?
- (2) Can Wollongong provide adequate services to women escaping domestic violence if up to 20 women are waiting for assistance at any given time?

Answer—

The 2016-17 NSW Budget doubles the investment in specialist domestic violence initiatives to over \$300 million over four years. This is in addition to the hundreds of millions of dollars the government spends each year to combat domestic violence and family violence through mainstream services in justice, police, health, child protection, social housing and homelessness services.

This question should be referred to the Minister for Family and Community Services and Minister for Social Housing, The Hon Brad Hazzard MP who administers specialist homelessness services.

*3633 APRIL 2015 SUPER STORM—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

- (1) What was the cost of the damage to the Maitland Levee bank following the April super storm in 2015?
- (2) What funds were applied for by the Office of Environment and Heritage under natural disaster funds following the April super storm in 2015?
 - (a) How much of this funding was allocated?
 - (b) How much has been spent to date (to 3 August 2016)?

Answer—

- (1) The 'Maitland levee' is the levee system that directly protects Maitland, Oakhampton spillway to Wallis Creek and is part of the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Scheme, which is a state owned and managed asset. No damage was sustained in this area.
- (2) Government owned assets are ineligible for funding under the NSW Disaster Assistance Guidelines.

*3634 SPECIALIST HOMELESSNESS SERVICES FUNDING—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) Under Specialist Homelessness Services funding, what management fees are paid to lead agencies (i.e. Mission Australia) by agencies underneath them?
- (2) Are these fees intended to cover the cost of managing those services?
- (3) What management activities other than receiving quarterly reports are undertaken by those lead agencies?

Answer—

Management activities and fee arrangements between lead specialist homelessness service providers and their partner agencies are subject to the terms of contract between the lead and partner agencies. FACS is not a party to these agreements.

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*3635 FLASHING LIGHTS AT SCHOOLS IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) Have all schools (public and private) in the Auburn electorate received at least one set of flashing lights as promised under the School Flashing Lights Program?
- (2) What are the criteria for assessing the roll-out of the second phase of the program?
- (3) Have any schools in the Auburn electorate applied for, or made the Government aware of, the need for a second set of flashing lights?
 - (a) If yes, what schools in the Auburn electorate have made such a request?

Answer—

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(1) Yes

(2) All applications are assessed and prioritised using the School Pedestrian Risk Model, which takes into account foot traffic, the speed limit, vehicle volumes, lane numbers, sight distance and the type of pedestrian facilities installed.

(3) Yes, schools have applied for a second set of flashing lights.

(a) Nominations have been received from the following schools:

- Granville East Public School and Holy Family Primary School
- Al-Faisal College and Auburn Public School
- Regents Park Community School, St Peter Chanel Primary School and Trinity Catholic College (Regents Park Campus)
- St John's Primary School and Trinity Catholic College (Auburn Campus)
- Berala Public School
- Granville South High School

Some schools are located within a school zone precinct, which means that a common school zone is in place to protect a number of schools. Those schools are grouped in the list above.

The Government takes the safety of children very seriously. That's why additional school zone flashing lights will be provided at all of these schools.

*3636 SOCIAL HOUSING IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

(1) How many social housing tenancies are there in Land and Housing Corporation owned properties in the Auburn electorate ?

(a) How many residents are in these properties?

(2) How many of these tenancies are managed by a community housing provider?

(3) How many of these properties and tenancies are considered 'transitional'?

(4) What plans does the Government have for these properties?

(5) How many properties owned by Land and Housing Corporation in the Auburn electorate are protected on the NSW Heritage register?

(6) What protections apply to these properties?

(7) What plans does the Government have to increase the number of social housing tenancies or tenants in the Auburn electorate ?

Answer—

(1) 1,998 as at 31 July 2016.

(a) The number of residents varies.

(2) 220 as at 31 July 2016

(3) 11 as at 31 July 2016

(5) to (6) There are no properties owned by the NSW Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) in the Auburn electorate listed on the State Heritage Register under the Heritage Act, 1977.

(4) and (7) The Future Directions strategy, available on the FACS website at www.facs.nsw.gov.au outlines the Government's objectives for social housing in New South Wales.

*3637 WATER TANKS ON WESTCONNEX CONSTRUCTION SITES—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Planning—

(1) How many water tanks are in use at each of the construction sites for Westconnex Stage 1 in Haberfield and Ashfield (C7, C8, C9 North and South and the Parramatta Road site)?

(2) How often are the water tanks refilled each day?

(3) When the water tanks are filled, does demolition, construction and associated work stop?

(a) If not, what measures are taken to manage dust, including asbestos dust, when the water tanks are not on site?

(4) What type of hoses are used to dampen dust created as a result of demolition?

(5) Do these hoses meet the industry standard for this type of work?

Answer—

I am advised that this question should be referred to the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight.

*3638 OIL PIPE ALONG THE COOKS RIVER—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—

- (1) What is the status of the refined oil pipe that runs along the length of the Cooks River?
 - (a) Is it still operational and in use?
 - (b) Who owns and operates it?
 - (c) Which Government agency is responsible for monitoring and regulating it?
- (2) What is the likelihood of the pipe bursting or causing environmental damage?
- (3) What measures are taken to ensure the pipe does not burst or cause environmental damage?
- (4) Why were up to 600 trees tagged along the length of the Cooks River?

Answer—

There are three petroleum Licensed Pipelines that are located near the Cooks River they are:

- Licence 4 Botany to Rosehill, Licensee Shell Aviation Australia which is operational.
- Licence 5 Botany to Rosehill, Licensee Viva Energy Australia Ltd. This is only partly constructed and not operating. Currently there are no plans to complete the construction but the existing infrastructure is being maintained.
- License 6 Banksmeadow to Silverwater, Licensee Sydney Metropolitan Pipeline Pty Ltd which is operational.

The technical and safety regulator for Licensed Pipelines is the Department Industry, Resources and Energy Division. The Licensed Pipelines are monitored and accessed

against the requirements of Australian Standards AS2885 which covers steel high pressure pipelines transporting single-phase and multi-phase hydrocarbon fluids.

These pipelines are also annually independently audited against this requirement.

As part of the Licensed Pipelines inspection and routine maintenance program. The pipeline route was access for any possible threats to the pipelines. The trees were identified and a review of any possible risks started. An arborist has been engaged to provide a clear understanding of all, or if any threats the trees could pose to the pipelines.

If any trees are identified as possibly requiring removal the Licensee will need to go through all normal approvals processes.

No final outcome has been proposed.

*3639 LIGHT RAIL CONDUCTORS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What was the total number of light rail conductors employed by Transport for NSW on 1 March 2016?
- (2) What is the total number of light rail conductors employed by Transport for NSW on 4 August 2016?
- (3) How many light rail conductors were offered redundancies in this period?
- (4) What was the total amount paid out to light rail conductors offered redundancies in this period?
- (5) What measures has the Government implemented since conductors were removed from light rail services to ensure passenger safety?

Answer—

Customer Service Officers are employed by Light Rail operator, Transdev Sydney Pty Ltd.

*3640 JUVENILES IN NEW SOUTH WALES CORRECTIONAL SERVICES—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) What is the total number of juveniles in New South Wales correctional services diagnosed as having an intellectual disability?
- (2) How many juveniles in New South Wales correctional facilities identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander?
- (3) How many juveniles in New South Wales correctional facilities have been incarcerated more than once?
- (4) What types of restraints are used on juveniles in New South Wales correctional facilities?

Answer—

At 7 September 2016, there were 247 young people in custody in juvenile detention centres. Of these detainees:

- (1) 59 were recorded with an intellectual disability.

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(2) 129 identified as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

(3) 213 have been incarcerated more than once.

(4) As defined in the Children (Detention Centres) Regulation 2015, instruments of restraint used in juvenile detention centres include:< >< >

- Handcuffs
- Flexi-cuffs
- Ankle cuffs
- Restraining belts
- Riot shields (when deployed in a use of force)

Instruments of restraint are used by Juvenile Justice Centre staff for the safe and effective management of the detainee and to ensure the safety of staff and other detainees.

*3641 PURCHASE OF THE MAMBO WETLAND SITE—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

What price did the Government originally purchase the Mambo Wetland site in Salamander Bay (Lot 560-566/DP27353) for from Port Stephens Council?

Answer—

The NSW Department of Education has advised Government Property NSW that the property was acquired from Port Stephens Council in 1959 for 1800 pounds.

*3642 INSTALLATION OF SMART METERS—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—

- (1) What accreditation is currently required for person to install a Smart Meter in New South Wales?
- (2) What accreditation will be required for a person to install a Smart Meter in New South Wales as of 1 December 2017?
- (3) How many inspectors are currently employed to audit the installation of Smart Meters?
- (4) How many inspectors will be employed to audit the installation of Smart Meters in New South Wales as of 1 December 2017?

Answer—

(1) and (2) Any person providing, installing, replacing or maintaining a smart meter must be an appropriately qualified electrician who holds a contractor license from NSW Fair Trading, and must be trained in the safe installation of smart meters.

Metering providers must have a 'safety management system' in place, and must provide a copy of that system to NSW Fair Trading for approval. The safety management system specifies how the retailer or metering provider proposes to ensure compliance with the relevant regulations, including the 'Code for safe installation of direct-connected whole current electricity metering in NSW (Minimum requirement for safety management systems of retailers and metering providers)'.
(3) and (4) should be addressed to the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation.

These requirements will remain in place after 1 December 2017.

(3) and (4) should be addressed to the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation.

*3643 TRACK WORK ON THE INNER WEST TRAIN LINE—Mr Jamie Parker asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Does existing infrastructure allow train services from the North Shore, Northern and Western Line to be used to service stations on the Inner West line when the Inner West Line is closed for track work?
- (2) Has Sydney Trains considered servicing Inner West stations with North Shore, Northern and Western line trains on weekends when the Inner West line is closed for track work rather than using rail buses?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

- (1) No.
- (2) Most stations on the Inner West Line only have platforms on the two dedicated Inner West Lines. The other four lines used for Northern and Western Line services don't have a platform to stop at, therefore, cannot be used.

*3644 COMMUTER CAR PARKING AT BIRRONG RAILWAY STATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1) Will the Government increase the amount of commuter car parking at Birrong Railway Station considering the increased patronage at the station since the implementation of the October 2013 train timetable?

(a) If not, then why not?

Answer—

The Government is investing \$890 million in the Transport Access Program over the next four years. Since the program began in 2012 more than 450 projects have been completed or are underway.

Stations across the network are currently being assessed to see which projects will come next. Additional commuter car parking at Birrong Station will be considered as part of this assessment process

*3645 MAINTENANCE OF THE M4 ROAD RESERVE—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

Who is responsible for the maintenance of the M4 Road Reserve?

Answer—

Maintenance on the M4 Motorway is provided by three contract service providers, on Roads and Maritime Services behalf.

*3646 SAVING NSW KOALA POPULATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

What work is being done to transition native logging in state forests to plantations for timber, considering the recent Western Woodlands Alliance report found intensive logging is a key cause of 89 koala populations heading for extinction?

Answer—

The Government continues to support sustainable native forest harvesting in New South Wales.

Scientific, peer-reviewed research in western NSW has found that koalas continue to live in forests where sustainable timber harvesting has been and continues to be carried out.

Drought and extreme heat remain the main threats to koalas in western New South Wales.

*3647 UNDERGROUNDING CABLES WITH NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—

(1) What assessment will the Government make on the feasibility of undergrounding overhead power cables in metropolitan Sydney and the inner city while the National Broadband Network (NBN) is being rolled out?

(2) What communication will occur with telecommunication companies to determine whether cables can be undergrounded as part of road and footpath works to lay NBN cables?

(3) What commitment will the Government make to undergrounding power cables if coordinating works with the NBN project would significantly reduce costs?

Answer—

The National Broadband Network (NBN) roll out is being predominantly designed and constructed by two methods:

- Using existing telecommunication infrastructure which requires minimal excavation.
- Installing new telecommunication infrastructure on existing power lines.

The installation to existing power lines has had lengthy negotiations with New South Wales distributors.

This rollout strategy would allow minimum opportunity to cost effectively underground electricity assets.

If common trenching in the few available locations was performed there is a requirement of asset separation for operation and maintenance. The trenches that could be shared would only partly meet the needs of a complete underground distribution network and a substantial part of the work required is the connection from the street mains to the electricity meter box.

The Government's view is that undergrounding should be on a 'beneficiary pays' basis and that Government funds are better allocated to other services, such as schools and hospitals.

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This view is based on the May 2002 public review of the benefits of undergrounding, conducted by the NSW Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART), as well as the September 2011 Economic Regulation Authority of Western Australia inquiry into that State's existing Underground Power Program.

The 2002 IPART review in particular, assessed the cost in today's dollars to be in the range of \$5.0 to \$8.3 billion over 40 years (excluding undergrounding of telecommunications assets).

IPART estimated the value of the benefits to be small, and represent only up to five per cent of the costs of the program, assuming an optimally planned approach and thus found that the quantified costs were substantially higher than the quantifiable benefits.

Some benefits, such as improved visual amenity were difficult to quantify.

*3648 WENTWORTH PARK POST GREYHOUND RACING—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) What process will the Government take to determine the exact purpose and governance of the Wentworth Park greyhound racing track and facility after racing ceases?
- (2) How will the Government ensure delivery of its commitment to retain the track and facility for sporting and community purposes?
- (3) What consideration will the Government give to transferring the site to the City of Sydney Council for the provision of sport and recreation?

Answer—

On 29 August 2016, the Minister for Lands and Water announced the appointment for up to two years of Mr Rodney Gilmour as administrator to manage the ongoing public use of Wentworth Park Sporting Complex.

Mr Gilmour will oversee the operations of the Wentworth Park site, including ongoing public use for community purposes, in the lead up to and following the cessation of greyhound racing on 1 July 2017.

The Coordinator General of the Greyhounds Transition Taskforce, Dr John Keniry AM, is currently undertaking a consultation process with the greyhound racing industry to inform the development of an assistance package and transition plan for the cessation of greyhound racing in New South Wales. The issue of the use of greyhound racing land after the industry has closed has been a part of this discussion.

The Taskforce will also be consulting with the GRNSW Administrator and individual greyhound racing clubs in relation to the future use of greyhound racecourse land and facilities. This will include Mr Gilmour in relation to the Wentworth Park site.

Following the consultation process, Dr Keniry will report to Government and his advice will inform the Government in any transition decisions it makes.

The Government has made a clear commitment that existing greyhound tracks on Crown Land will be repurposed as open public space, alternative sporting facilities or for other community uses.

*3649 WATER RECYCLING, SAVING AND INNOVATION—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) What action is the Government taking to encourage water recycling for gardens, parks and toilets in major development projects?
- (2) What action is the Government taking to encourage innovation in the water industry to help reduce the reliance on Sydney catchments?
- (3) What assessment has the Government made on concerns that the proposed pricing scheme to access Sydney Water infrastructure such as water or sewerage systems would discourage water recycling in new developments, water recycling retrofits and water industry innovation?
- (4) What commitment will the Government make to ensuring Sydney Water pricing schemes do not reduce uptake of water recycling or discourage water industry innovation?

Answer—

(1) Recycling is a key element of the Government's water planning. The Department of Primary Industries- Water has led a whole-of-government review of the Metropolitan Water Plan, including considering recycling measures to reduce demand on the water supply system. The review was designed to provide the most cost-effective, innovative and adaptable mix of measures to manage future demand for water.

(2) The Government continues to encourage innovation through the Water Industry Competition Act 2006, which allows the private sector to invest in providing water, sewerage and recycled water services. Of the 19 schemes that have been licensed to date, 16 are major developments that use recycled water for the watering of parks, gardens and toilet flushing.

(3) The Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) is currently conducting a review of the wholesale water prices that Sydney Water and Hunter Water charge other retail suppliers of water and sewerage services, such as private water utilities licensed under the Water Industry Competition Act.

(4) IPART's price reviews are conducted independently of Government.

*3650 SOCIAL HOUSING IN THE CHARLESTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

Will the Minister explain why social housing upgrades for the Charlestown electorate have been reduced by over \$300,000 in the 2016-17 Budget?

Answer—

The state-wide total capital maintenance budget increased in 2016-17 to \$216 million. The allocation of maintenance expenditure is based on need and priority.

*3651 RUNNING AND OWNERSHIP OF RAILWAY STATIONS—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1) Has the Government involved any third parties in the running or ownership of Murwillumbah, Byron Bay and Lismore stations?

(a) If not, does the Government have any plans to involve third parties in the running or ownership of these stations?

Answer—

Transport for NSW has been in contact with the three associated local Councils regarding potential future use.

*3652 JOBS FOR NSW ON THE CENTRAL COAST—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—

How many Central Coast (Wyong, Gosford, Terrigal, The Entrance electorates) jobs have been supported by Jobs for NSW funding since its inception?

Answer—

Nil. A portfolio of products and service offerings including grants, loans, lease guarantees and other forms of business support is currently being rolled out under the Jobs for NSW Fund which will accelerate job creation over the next four years.

*3653 ETHICS CLASSES IN SCHOOLS—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Education—

(1) How many schools in The Entrance electorate offer ethics classes in lieu of special religious education?

(2) Does the Department of Education and Communities keep records of the number of students who attend ethics or special religious education at these schools?

(a) If so, what are the current numbers?

Answer—

(1) None.

(2) Individual schools keep all of the records on the number of students who attend ethics or special religious education classes. The Department of Education does not collect or collate the numbers of students attending ethics or special religious education classes across schools.

*3654 GREYHOUND RACING INDUSTRY—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

How will the Minister ensure Charlestown constituents who operate in conjunction with the greyhound racing industry, for example as veterinarians who specialise in greyhounds and people who own pet shops, are adequately compensated for their loss of livelihood and income?

Answer—

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The Government has committed to providing financial assistance to transition dogs and people out of the greyhound industry. Dr John Keniry AM, Coordinator General of the Greyhounds Transition Taskforce, is currently undertaking a consultation process with the greyhound racing industry including a tour to regional clubs in NSW, to inform the development of an assistance package and transition plan for the cessation of greyhound racing in New South Wales. The package will include training programs, business advice, and linkages with other government and non-government support services.

The Taskforce will provide advice to the government on a transition plan and assistance package to inform any decisions regarding assistance available to people affected by the closure. This is expected to be announced in November 2016.

In the interim, the NSW Department of Industry will work with participants in the greyhound racing industry to support transition including options for:

- re-skilling of staff in businesses associated with the sector
- provision of advice and support for small businesses.

People in businesses that are affected by the greyhound racing industry closure are encouraged to call Training Services NSW, Regional Development and Small Business who will work together to ensure individuals and businesses in regions across New South Wales have access to the support they need.

*3655 BELAIR PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Education—

What transitional arrangements are being provided at Belair Public School to those families wishing to enrol siblings in Kindergarten in 2017 considering that Public Schools in New South Wales have transitional arrangements in place whereby out of zone siblings who are currently at the school can have their siblings enrol as well?

Answer—

Enrolments of non-local students are being managed on a case by case basis.

*3656 GOVERNMENT PROPERTY IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) Could the Minister list all landholdings managed by Government Property NSW in the Auburn electorate?
- (2) Could the Minister list all lease holdings managed by Government Property NSW in the Auburn electorate?
- (3) What are the specific uses of each of these sites within the Auburn electorate?

Answer—

(1) There are no landholdings managed by Government Property NSW in the Auburn electorate

(2) Auburn, 75-79 St Hilliers Rd

Silverwater, 23/52 Holker St

Homebush, 15 Carter St

Auburn, 100 Parramatta Rd

Silverwater, 1-15 River St

Lidcombe, 1B Hill Rd

(3)

Address	Use
Auburn, 75-79 St Hilliers Rd	Records Management Storage – Transport for NSW
Silverwater, 23/52 Holker St	Warehouse/Storage-Primary Industries
Homebush, 15 Carter St	Rural Fire Service Head Office and State Bushfire Coordination Centre
Auburn, 100 Parramatta Rd	Service NSW Service Centre
Silverwater, 1-15 River St	Service NSW Driver Test Centre/HVIS Centre
Lidcombe, 1B Hill Rd	Warehouse/Storage – Destination NSW

*3657 GOVERNMENT RECRUITMENT—Mr Ryan Park asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) What are the guidelines at the Treasury in regard to writing in clear, plain English?
- (2) Why is Treasury engaging an external recruitment firm while the Crown Solicitor's Office is undertaking its own recruitment?
- (3) How much is Jon Michel Executive Search being paid for the Treasury recruitment?
- (4) Has Jon Michel Executive Search been used for any other recruitment of Treasury staff?

Answer—

- (1) Treasury encourages staff to write clearly and concisely.
- (2) NSW Treasury has engaged an external recruitment firm for senior management positions as part of our commitment to providing a world-class government agency. Inote that external recruitment firms were used for similar positions within Treasury under the former Labor government.
- (3) This information is publicly available on the Department of Finance, Services and Innovation website.
- (4) Recruitment is ongoing.

*3658 LEWISHAM TRAIN STATION—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What was the total cost of draining, maintaining and repairing Lewisham Train Station after flooding events in each of the past three financial years?
- (2) How many days has Lewisham Station been closed due to flooding over each of the past three financial years (to 2015-16)?

Answer—

- (1) Less than \$50,000 in the past three years.
- (2) Lewisham Station was open for 99.67% of days over the last three financial years.

*3659 NELSON BAY ROAD—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) When will the Government commence the committed \$67 million full duplication of Nelson Bay Road?
 - (a) When will this funding be allocated?

Answer—

A corridor strategy for Nelson Bay Road is being prepared to identify areas which may need action, including congestion and traffic flow. The strategy will also help determine short, medium and long-term priorities for the road.

*3660 CONTAMINATED SITES—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

- (1) How many sites has the NSW Environment Protection Agency identified as potentially or actually having been contaminated by per- and poly-fluorinated alkyl substances including perfluorooctanesulfonic acid and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA) that are:
 - (a) Owned by the Government?
 - (b) Owned by the Commonwealth Government in New South Wales?

Answer—

(1) The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) is investigating and assessing the legacy of past use of per- and poly-fluorinated alkyl substances (PFAS) across New South Wales. The EPA is prioritising investigations at sites where PFAS substances were used in significant quantities.

- (a) 12 sites to date.
- (b) Seven sites to date.

The EPA is engaging with the Commonwealth in an effort to encourage the necessary action to be undertaken to address contamination. The EPA's ability to regulate Commonwealth activities is limited.

*3661 AUDITING THE INSTALLATION OF SMART METERS—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

- (1) How many inspectors does the NSW Fair Trading currently employ to audit the installation of Smart

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Meters?

- (2) How many inspectors will be employed by the Department of Fair Trading to audit the installation of Smart Meters by retailers across New South Wales as of 1 December 2017?
- (3) What accreditation will be required for a person to install a Smart Meter in New South Wales as of 1 December 2017?

Answer—

(1) NSW Fair Trading has established an Energy & Utilities Unit which undertakes the agency's responsibilities in relation to gas and electricity safety, and which has responsibility since 1 July 2016 for smart meter regulation. The unit comprises 8 full-time positions for Electrical Safety Investigators.

(2) The number of inspectors required by 1 December 2017 will be determined using data collected from retailers in relation to the scale and pace of the smart meter roll out.

(3) New South Wales legislation requires that a person undertaking electrical work, which includes providing, installing, replacing or maintaining a smart meter, must be the holder of a current Fair Trading contractor licence in the category of electrician who has undertaken appropriate training in the installation of advanced meters.

New South Wales legislation also requires that a metering provider must have a 'safety management system' in place, and must provide a copy of that system to NSW Fair Trading specifying the ways in which the metering provider proposes to ensure compliance with the 'Code for Safe Installation of Direct Connected Whole Current Electricity Metering in New South Wales'.

*3662 CONTAMINATED FIRE AND RESCUE NSW AND RURAL FIRE SERVICE SITES—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

- (1) How many Fire and Rescue NSW and Rural Fire Service sites has the NSW Environment Protection Agency tested for the presence of per- and poly-fluorinated alkyl substances including perfluorooctanesulfonic acid and perfluorooctanoic acid?
 - (a) Which of these sites, if any, tested positive for these?
 - (b) What levels were identified?

Answer—

(1) PFAS (per- and poly-fluorinated alkyl substances) are a group of manufactured chemicals that have been widely used in a range of products in Australia and internationally. Due to increasing concerns about the persistence of PFAS in the environment, the NSW EPA is leading an investigation into sites across the state where, in the past, PFAS chemicals were used in significant quantities including firefighting training facilities, airports and some industrial sites. To date the EPA has taken screening samples from five Fire and Rescue NSW sites and one Rural Fire Service site for analysis for per- and poly-fluorinated alkyl substances (PFAS) including perfluorooctane sulfonate (PFOS) and perfluorooctanoic acid (PFOA).

(a) and (b) The results of initial investigations have been communicated to the relevant parties involved and information about the program communicated via a number of media releases.

Further information about the PFAS investigation program is available on the EPA website.

Commonwealth agencies such as the Department of Defence and Airservices Australia are also carrying out their own investigations for PFAS contamination.

*3663 HOUSING NSW—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) What is the current vacancy rate for Housing NSW owned properties in the Port Stephens region?
- (2) What is the current waiting list for an applicant to enter a Housing NSW owned property in the Port Stephens region?

Answer—

(1) This information is published in the Productivity Commission's Report on Government Services available at: <http://www.pc.gov.au/research/ongoing/report-on-government-services/2015/housing-and-homelessness/download-the-volume/rogs-2015-volume-g-housing-and-homelessness.pdf>.

(3) Details about the NSW Housing Register are available on the FACS website at: www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

*3664 SCHOOL RENT PAYMENTS—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What was the average rent paid to public schools in Port Stephens for the use of their facilities outside of school hours in each year from 2013 to 2015?
- (2) What was the total rent paid to the following schools during the 2014-15 financial year:
 - (a) Karuah Public School;
 - (b) Tea Gardens Public School;
 - (c) Anna Bay Public School;
 - (d) Bobs Farm Public School;
 - (e) Grahamstown Public School;
 - (f) Hinton Public School;
 - (g) Iona Primary School;
 - (h) Irrawang Public School;
 - (i) Medowie Public School;
 - (j) Mount Kanwary Public School;
 - (k) Raymond Terrace Public School;
 - (l) Salt Ash Public School;
 - (m) Seaham Public School;
 - (n) Shoal Bay Public School;
 - (o) Soldiers Point Public School;
 - (p) Tanilba Bay Public School;
 - (q) Tomaree Public School;
 - (r) Wirreanda Public School;
 - (s) Hunter River High School;
 - (t) Irrawang High School;
 - (u) Tomaree High School?

Answer—

The Department of Education does not collection this information centrally.

*3665 CYCLING LAWS—Mr Jamie Parker asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) How many cyclists were fined in New South Wales in each of the years from 2012 to 2015?
- (2) How many cyclists were fined in New South Wales in each of the following periods:
 - (a) 1 January to 29 February 2016?
 - (b) 1 March to 31 July 2016?
- (3) How many drivers were fined in New South Wales for offences regarding cyclist safety from 1 March to 31 July 2016?
- (4) How many cyclists were fined by each of these Local Area Commands per year in 2014 and 2015?
 - (a) Surry Hills;
 - (b) Redfern;
 - (c) Newtown;
 - (d) Marrickville?
- (5) How many cyclists were fined by each of these Local Area Commands from 1 January to 29 February 2016?
 - (a) Surry Hills;
 - (b) Redfern;
 - (c) Newtown;
 - (d) Marrickville?
- (6) How many cyclists were fined by each of these Local Area Commands from 1 March to 31 July 2016?
 - (a) Surry Hills;
 - (b) Redfern;
 - (c) Newtown;
 - (d) Marrickville?
- (7) Are incident numbers recorded for all minor traffic incidents that are reported to the police, including incidents involving cyclists?
 - (a) If not, is any other statistical data captured for all minor traffic incidents reported to police, including incidents involving cyclists?

Answer—

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(1) to (6) Fines and fine enforcement are handled by the Office of State Revenue through the State Debt Recovery Office, as well as by local government officers.

(7) It is not mandatory for parties involved in minor traffic crashes to report these to police.

*3666 LICENCES AND PHOTO CARDS IN NSW—Mr Jamie Parker asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

(1) How many residents in the Newtown electorate hold current New South Wales:

- (a) Drivers Licences?
- (b) Photo Cards?

(2) How many New South Wales residents hold current New South Wales:

- (a) Drivers Licences?
- (b) Photo Cards?

Answer—

This information is available on the Roads and Maritime Services website.

*3667 CONSORTING LAWS: NSW OMBUDSMAN APRIL REPORT—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

(1) Will the Government limit consorting laws to the prevention of serious and organised crime, and criminal gangs?

(2) What changes will the Government make to NSW Police Force policy so that the operation of consorting laws focus on serious offending, is linked to crime prevention and is not used to address minor or nuisance offending?

(3) What further training of police officers in local area commands will occur to address identified errors by police in relation to the 'convicted offender' status of people identified in a consorting warning, and what quality assurances processes to improve the accuracy of police record keeping?

(4) What other changes will the Government make to prevent the use of the consorting laws on people not involved in any criminal activity or who are involved in only minor offending, as well as people who belong to disadvantaged and vulnerable groups?

Answer—

The Government is currently considering the recommendations in the Ombudsman's report on the operation of the New South Wales consorting law and will release a response in due course.

*3668 OXFORD STREET STRATEGIC REVIEW—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

(1) What data and information has Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) used in its 'independent strategic review of the corridor'?

(a) When will this information be made public?

(2) What assessment has RMS made of the overall operation of Oxford Street:

- (a) Between Taylor Square and Hyde Park;
- (b) Between Taylor Square and Queen Street Woollahra?

(3) What assessment has RMS made about the operation of:

- (a) Morning and evening clearways;
- (b) Bus lanes;
- (c) On-street parking?

(4) What plans does RMS have for changes to:

- (a) Speed limits;
- (b) Clearways;
- (c) Bus lanes?

(5) What long term plans does the Government have to reduce traffic impacts in Oxford Street in order to improve business and pedestrian experience?

Answer—

The Government recognises the importance of Oxford Street as a multi-modal transport corridor and as a place of commerce and culture.

Roads and Maritime Services has undertaken a multi-modal assessment of Oxford Street between Hyde Park and Centennial Park and will undertake a corridor strategy between College Street, Hyde Park and Moore Park Road.

In early 2016, a range of current performance data was gathered for all Oxford Street road users. This information will help inform the corridor study that Roads and Maritime Services is currently preparing in collaboration with Transport for NSW and councils.

A draft study report is expected to be released in mid-2017.

*3669 WHEELCHAIR AND MOBILITY SCOOTER SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—

- (1) Considering reports that the NRMA has stopped providing emergency call out services for wheelchairs and mobility scooters and with customers required to book a service within restricted hours on weekdays, what information does the Government have about this change including whether it is permanent and why it was implemented?
- (2) To what extent are other emergency services available for wheelchair and mobility scooter services in metropolitan Sydney outside the hours offered by the NRMA?
- (3) What assessment has been made on the difficulties this change will cause for people who rely on wheelchairs and mobility scooters if they suffer a breakdown or flat tyre etc?
- (4) What action will the Government take to ensure people who rely on wheelchairs or mobility scooters can have them fixed at any time they break down?

Answer—

(1) to (4) Information on services for wheelchairs and mobility scooters, including emergency services provided by the NRMA, is available on the Independent Living Centre website at <http://ilcnsw.asn.au>.

I am advised Enable NSW, which is managed by NSW Health, provides repairs and maintenance services for mobility equipment. For further information on this matter, I refer you to Enable NSW, which falls under the portfolio responsibility of the Hon. Jillian Skinner MP.

*3670 CONSORTING LAWS: NSW OMBUDSMAN APRIL REPORT—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Attorney General—

- (1) Is the Government limiting consorting laws to the prevention of serious and organised crime and criminal gangs?
- (2) What consideration will the Government give to the NSW Ombudsman's recommendation to introduce an objects or purpose clause for consorting laws to clarify that their intent is to prevent serious crime?
- (3) What consideration will the Government give to removing the application of consorting laws to children and young people considering the NSW Ombudsman's findings?
- (4) Considering the findings in the report that police are less likely to use consorting laws where they believe a defence is available, to what extent will the Government provide definitions for:
 - (a) 'Family members' that recognise Aboriginal kinship, for which there is currently significant variation in application in use;
 - (b) 'Health services' to ensure that all beneficial services including emergency and transitional accommodation, counselling and rehabilitation services, and social workers are accessible to vulnerable people particularly those experiencing or at risk of homelessness?
- (5) What action will the Government take in response to concerns raised by the Ombudsman on:
 - (a) Providing information to people subject to use of the consorting laws?
 - (b) The privacy of 'convicted offenders' when warnings are issued about them?
 - (c) The need for time limits for the issue of retrospective warnings?
- (6) What other changes will the Government make to prevent use of the consorting laws on people not involved in any criminal activity or who are involved in only minor offending including people who belong to disadvantaged and vulnerable groups?

Answer—

I am advised that the Government is considering the recommendations in the Acting Ombudsman's 'Report on the operation of Part 3A, Division 7 of the Crimes Act 1990.'

*3671 TAX-FREE PUBLIC TRANSPORT TRAVEL—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the value of the RemServ Queensland salary packaging benefit, which allows employees to salary package public transport travel to and from work, considering the ruling from the Australian Tax Office in favour of the benefit?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made of a salary packaging scheme for employees travelling to and from work in New South Wales?
- (3) Would such a scheme:
 - (a) Provide equal treatment for public transport users with private motor vehicle use?
 - (b) Reduce costs to passengers?
 - (c) Increase public transport use?
 - (d) Reduce traffic congestion around the CBD?
- (4) What plans does the Government have to provide and encourage similar benefits in New South Wales?

Answer—

As this matter relates to the portfolio of the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, I have referred the question to the Hon Andrew Constance MP.

*3672 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STATUTORY REVIEW OF CHAPTER 9A OF THE CORONERS ACT 2009—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

What is your response to Recommendations 1, 2, 3 and 7 of the Statutory Review of Chapter 9A of the Coroners Act 2009, dated October 2015?

Answer—

I am advised that the Government supports all the recommendations of the Statutory Review of Chapter 9A of the Coroners Act 2009.

*3673 REG COADY RESERVE—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) Has final approval for the designs of the C7 and C10 construction sites been granted?
- (2) Why was the decision made to allow trucks exiting the C7 site use local streets rather than exit directly onto Parramatta Road, as is the case at the construction site in Cintra Park?
- (3) How many vehicles will be allowed to use the Reg Coady Reserve turning bay at any given time?
 - (a) Is the design of the site intended to allow for Wattle Street and Reg Coady Reserve to be used as a holding bay for trucks?
- (4) What is the total amount of land at Reg Coady Reserve currently being used for Westconnex construction?
- (5) How much of Reg Coady Reserve has been left available for resident use?
- (6) Will Wadim (Bill) Jegorow Reserve be used by Westconnex?
- (7) What is the Government doing to manage the shortfall of 300 parking spots for Westconnex construction workers?
- (8) What efforts have been made to coordinate night-works so that Westconnex work and work by associated utilities is coordinated to limit the impacts on residents?
- (9) How many additional properties have been acquired under the hardship provisions since the project was granted planning approval?
- (10) How many additional properties have been acquired for the project not including those acquired under hardship provisions?

Answer—

(1) Yes.

(2) and (3) Local streets are not used for the exit. Vehicles exit onto Wattle Street. The haulage route and estimated vehicle movements are detailed in the Spoil Management Plan, available on the WestConnex website.

(4) to (6) Property impacts are detailed in the M4 East EIS.

(7) The Traffic and Access Management Plan is on the WestConnex website.

(8) Work is being carried out in accordance with the Conditions of approval and Environmental Protection Licence.

(9) and (10). One property has been purchased under the hardship provisions and one additional property has been acquired for the M4 East project.

*3674 GOVERNMENT OWNED PROPERTIES—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many square metres of office space are occupied by Government Departments in the area covered by the postcode 2000?
- (2) How many square metres of office space is unoccupied but owned or leased by Government Departments in the area denoted by the postcode 2000?
- (3) What is the total rent paid by Government Departments for office space in the area covered by the postcode 2000 in each of the financial years from 2010-11 to 2015-16?
- (4) Are there any Departments and/or agencies whose property details are not known to Property NSW?

Answer—

(1) 244,738 square metres of office space.

(2) 741.91 square metres of office space.

(3)

- 2010-11, \$115,971,836
- 2011-12, \$124,233,199
- 2012-13, \$123,415,493
- 2013-14, \$126,421,161
- 2014-15, \$133,964,482
- 2015-16, \$130,376,508

(4) Departments and Agencies are responsible for keeping the Government Property Register up to date such as when properties are acquired or disposed of.

*3675 LIGHT RAIL MARSHALLING YARD AT ROZELLE—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

What actions has the Government taken to ensure any hazardous material, including asbestos, has been appropriately removed from the Light Rail marshalling yard at Lilyfield Road, Rozelle?

Answer—

A Contamination and Asbestos Management Plan (CAMP) was prepared for the CBD South East Light Rail project in accordance with the Conditions of Approval. This was approved by the Department of Planning and Environment. The CAMP outlines measures to be implemented to manage hazardous materials which are both expected or unexpected, in accordance with the Work Health and Safety Regulation 2011, the Protection of the Environment Operations (Waste) Regulation 2005, Managing Asbestos in or on Soil (WorkCover, 2014) and the Waste Classification Guidelines, Part 1: Classifying Waste (NSW EPA, 2014).

At Lilyfield maintenance yard, a pre-demolition asbestos assessment and Stage 2 contamination assessment were undertaken to identify the potential for hazardous material, including asbestos containing materials (ACM), prior to commencement of construction. As ACM was identified within the buildings to be demolished, ALTRAC Light Rail engaged a specialist demolition contractor to undertake the works to remove the known asbestos from the site.

*3676 HILLSBOROUGH ROAD TRAFFIC STUDY—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

Considering the Government Information (Public Access) Act ensures that access to government information is restricted only where there is an overriding public interest against releasing that information, can the Minister explain why the information on the Hillsborough Road traffic study has not been released?

Answer—

Please refer to my previous answers LA 2568, 2755, 3034 and 3035.

*3677 HOUSING IN THE ENTRANCE ELECTORATE—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) How many residents in The Entrance electorate are listed on the public housing waiting list?
 - (a) How many of these are listed as 'priority'?
- (2) How many public housing tenants reside in The Entrance electorate?

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- (3) How many public housing properties are located in The Entrance electorate?
 (4) What is the estimated tenant capacity of public housing properties in The Entrance electorate?
 (5) How many public housing properties in The Entrance electorate have been sold in each year from 2011 to date (as at 4 August 2016)?
 (6) How many vacant land allotments held by Housing NSW or Government Property are located in The Entrance electorate?
 (7) How many vacant housing properties are located in The Entrance electorate or, if this figure is not available, what is the average vacancy rate for each year since 2011 (as at 4 August 2016)?

Answer—

(1) I refer to my answer to Question on Notice 0439.

(2) This number varies.

(3) Details about the number of social housing properties are available on the Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) website at www.facs.nsw.gov.au

(4) Tenant capacity varies depending on the social composition of the occupants in any given dwelling.

(5) to (7) I refer to my answer to Question on Notice 0440. Questions relating to Government Property NSW should be directed to the Minister for Finance, Services and Property, the Hon Dominic Perrottet MP.

- *3678 FUNDING TO CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

How much funding has been allocated to Central Coast Council (and the previous Wyong Shire Council) to maintain median and verge (including vegetation) of Wyong Road for each year since 2011 (as at 4 August 2016)?

Answer—

Since 2011, the Government has allocated almost \$1.8 million to the Central Coast Council (former Wyong Shire Council), for vegetation maintenance on the Central Coast Highway, Sparks Road/Main Road and Wyong Road.

- *3679 NSW HEALTH CARE COMPLAINTS COMMISSION—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

How many complaints have been made to the NSW Health Care Complaints Commission regarding the patient care at Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital in each of the financial years from 2012-13 to 2015-16?

Answer—

This question has been referred to me in my capacity as Assistant Minister for Health, as I have responsibility for oversight of the Health Care Complaints Commission (the Commission). The Commission is an independent statutory authority, which operates under its own Act, the Health Care Complaints Act 1993.

The Commission has provided the following information.

Table 1 shows the number of complaints received where the subject of the complaint was Bankstown Hospital.

Year	Number of complaints
2012-13	12
2013-14	21
2014-15	20
2015-16*	16

The above figure includes Banks House, an on-site mental health facility.

Table 2 shows the number of complaints received, where the subject of the complaint was an individual medical practitioner who provided care and/or treatment at Bankstown Hospital.

Year	Number of complaints
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2012-13	0
2013-14	4
2014-15	3
2015-16*	6

Two complaints named both the hospital and the medical practitioner as the subject of their complaint—one in 2013-14 and 2015-16.

*The Commission advises that the 2015-16 figures are preliminary only. There may be minor variances in the figures that are used for the Annual Report that is currently in preparation, due to slightly different cut-off dates for the final input of data.

*3680 PATIENTS TREATED AT BANKS HOUSE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

How many patients were treated at the Banks House facility in Bankstown in each of the financial years from 2012-13 to 2015-16?

Answer—

I am advised that the number of separations for the Banks House Mental Health inpatient unit were:

- 550 for the 2012-13 financial year.
- 619 for the 2013-14 financial year.
- 737 for the 2014-15 financial year.
- 719 for the 2015-16 financial year.

*3681 PENALTY AND ENFORCEMENT ORDERS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many penalty and enforcement orders have been waived in each of the past three financial years?
- (2) How many work development orders have been issued for each of the past three financial years?
- (3) How many postponement orders have been issued for each of the past three financial years?
- (4) What is the total loss of revenue from waiving penalty and enforcement orders in each of the past three financial years?

Answer—

(1) The number of penalty notices and enforcement orders waived (written off) in each of the past three financial years.

Financial Year	Number waived
2013-14	182,974
2014-15	94,522
2015-16	100,924

(2) The number of work development orders issued for each of the past three financial years.

Financial Year	Number waived
2013-14	11.354
2014-15	13.820
2015-16	17.857

(3) The number of postponement orders issued for each of the past three financial years.

Financial Year	Number of clients
2013-14	183,951
2014-15	181,893
2015-16	180,867

(4) The total loss of revenue from waiving (writing off) penalty and enforcement orders in each of the past three financial years.

Financial Year	Value (\$) waived
2013-14	\$69,834,612.88

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2014-15	\$36,553,748.84
2015-16	\$37,147,087.78

*3682 NO LABEL REGISTRATIONS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many drivers have successfully appealed penalty notices for 'unregistered' vehicles due to incorrect processing by Motor Registries or Service NSW offices since the introduction of the 'No Label' Registrations on motor vehicles?
- (2) Have any drivers who have successfully appealed their penalty notices been involved in accidents?
 - (a) If yes, have they or their insurance companies successfully sued the Government for reimbursement of the costs involved to fix damaged property and/or court costs?

Answer—

(1), (2) and (2)(a) OSR does not collect this data.

*3683 KING EDWARD PARK—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Planning—

A schedule 1 was added to the Newcastle 2012 LEP to allow a function centre with car parking, landscaping and a kiosk at 1 Ordnance Street Newcastle contrary to the zoning of RE1 land in the 2012 LEP. It was done under existing use provisions relying on a DA approval for a function centre which was under challenge at the time and was subsequently found to be invalid. Given the existing use was found to be invalid, will schedule 1 now be removed from Newcastle 2012 LEP?

Answer—

The Department of Planning and Environment has not received a request from Newcastle City Council to amend Schedule 1 of the Newcastle Local Environment Plan 2012.

*3684 SALE OF GOVERNMENT LAND—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Is there a plan to sell the Government land at 93 Denison Street, Hamilton?

Answer—

This property is not owned by the NSW Government.

*3685 DUST EMISSIONS CONTROL PRACTICES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

- (1) Considering the response to LA Q2798 where the Minister said that the Government has requested that the NSW Chief Scientist and Engineer undertake an Independent Review of Rail Coal Dust Emissions Management Practices in New South Wales, when will the final report be released for this review?
- (2) Considering that the Minister also said that a comprehensive literature review of national and international management practices to control dust emissions from coal trains had been commissioned, when will this literature review be released?

Answer—

- (1) The NSW Chief Scientist and Engineer's final report was released in August 2016. It is available at www.chiefscientist.nsw.gov.au/reports/review-of-rail-coal-dustemissions.
- (2) The literature review was commissioned by the EPA in June 2014. The literature review final report was released in December 2014. It is available at www.epa.nsw.gov.au/esdsmoky/coaltrainindust-litreview.htm.

*3686 PORT OF NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) When was the Treasurer first made aware of the Port Commitment Port Botany and Port Kembla document?
- (2) When was the Treasurer first made aware of the "contractual commitments" outlined in the Port Commitment Port Botany and Port Kembla document?
- (3) When did the Government first advise the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) of the Port Commitment Port Botany and Port Kembla document and its content?
- (4) When did the Government first advise the ACCC of the "contractual commitments" outline in the Port Commitment Port Botany and Port Kembla document?

- (5) Now that the Port Commitment Port Botany and Port Kembla has been released into the public arena, can the Treasurer indicate whether the Port Commitment Terms in the document have been agreed to?
- (6) The Port Commitment Port Botany and Port Kembla document outlines that after the 30,000 containers have passed through the Port of Newcastle compensation must be paid to the Government which is then provided to the private operator of Port Botany and Port Kembla, can the Treasurer confirm this is correct?
- (7) The Port Commitment Port Botany and Port Kembla document outlines that approximately \$1 million in compensation per ship has to be paid to the Government which is then provided to the private operator of Port Botany and Port Kembla, after 30,000 containers have passed through the Port of Newcastle, can the Treasurer confirm this is correct?
- (8) Is there agreement between the Government and the ACCC that the Government was carrying on a business for the purposes of the Commonwealth Competition and Consumer Act 2010 at the Port of Newcastle, when the government-owned Newcastle Port Corporation was the port's operator?
- (9) Is there agreement between the Government and the ACCC about the date upon which the NSW Government ceased carrying on a business for the purposes of the Commonwealth Competition and Consumer Act 2010 at the Port of Newcastle, when the government-owned Newcastle Port Corporation was the port's operator?
 - (a) If so, what is that date?

Answer—

(1) to (2) As you are aware the Government was a counterparty to the Port Botany and Port Kembla lease, and the Port of Newcastle lease, which occurred in 2013 and 2014 respectively.

(3) to (4) I am advised the Government's transaction team engaged extensively with the ACCC from the early stages of all the port transactions regarding the competition and regulatory framework supporting the transactions.

(5) to (7) Please see response by my colleague, Minister Gay, available on the Legislative Council's Hansard.

(8) to (9) I am advised that the extent to which the Government carries on a business for the purposes of the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 is a matter of law not agreement.

*3687 PORT OF NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) When was the Premier first made aware of the Port Commitment Port Botany and Port Kembla document and its content?
- (2) When was the Premier first made aware of the 'contractual commitments' outlined in the Port Commitment Port Botany and Port Kembla document?
- (3) When did the Government first advise the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC) of the Port Commitment Port Botany and Port Kembla document and its content?
- (4) When did the Government first advise the ACCC of the "contractual commitments" outlined in the Port Commitment Port Botany and Port Kembla document?
- (5) The Port Commitment Port Botany and Port Kembla document outlines that after the 30,000 containers have passed through the Port of Newcastle compensation must be paid to the Government which is then provided to the private operator of Port Botany and Port Kembla, can the Premier confirm this is correct?
- (6) The Port Commitment Port Botany and Port Kembla document outlines that approximately \$1 million in compensation per ship has to be paid to the Government which is then provided to the private operator of Port Botany and Port Kembla, after 30,000 containers have passed through the Port of Newcastle, can the Premier confirm this is correct?

Answer—

It is appropriate for the Treasurer to respond to questions relating to the Port Botany and Port Kembla document. I, therefore, refer you to the Treasurer's response to QoN 3686.

*3689 NEW MAITLAND HOSPITAL PLANNING—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) How much of the \$9.9 million allocated in the 2015-16 budget for the new Maitland hospital planning and site preparation was spent?
- (2) In Budget Paper No 2 2016-17 it is indicated that \$13.562 million has been spent up to 30 June 2016, what specifically was this spent on?
- (3) Budget Paper No 2 2016-17 also indicates \$6.2 million has been allocated in the 2016-17 allocation,

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please provide the specific details of how this funding will be spent and on what?

Answer—

Expenditure to-date has been for planning works and minor capital works at Kurri Kurri and Maitland Hospitals to assist with service demand and service reconfigurations. Funds allocated in the 2016-17 Budget are for continued planning and site preparation works.

*3691 CONSULTATION PRIOR TO SELLING SURPLUS LAND—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) Does the Department consult the local council regarding future and projected development in the area for properties which are considered 'surplus to current or future educational use' and prior to properties being placed on the market?
- (2) Does the Department consult the Department of Planning regarding future and projected development in the area?
- (3) What time frame is looked at for future educational use?

Answer—

(1) and (2) The Department of Education regularly consults with the Department of Planning and Environment, local councils, Urban Growth NSW and local developers to assess where additional school infrastructure is required.

(3) 15 years and beyond.

*3692 NEW FEES FOR PLANS AND DEALING REQUISITIONS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many requisition letters did Lands and Property Information (LPI) issue for dealings in each of the financial years 2013-14 to 2015-16?
- (2) How many requisition letters did LPI issue for plans in each of the financial years 2013-14 to 2015-16?
- (3) On average, during 2014-15, how items for correction were listed in:
 - (a) Each dealings requisition letter sent?
 - (b) Each plans requisition letter sent?
- (4) In what percentage of dealings requisition letter instances were lodging parties able to demonstrate that requisitions were not justified in 2014-15?
- (5) In what percentage of plans requisition letter instances were lodging parties able to demonstrate that requisitions were not justified in 2014-15?
- (6) With the new \$50 fee to be charged for each requisition letter sent for a dealings matter, effective as of 1 January 2017, what is the projected quantum of collected fees for the 2016-17 financial year?
- (7) With the new \$100 fee to be charged for each requisition letter sent for a plans matter, effective as of 1 January 2017, what is the projected quantum of collected fees for the 2016-17 financial year?

Answer—

(1) The table below provides the number of requisition letters issued for dealings in each financial year.

Financial Year	Number requisition letters issued for dealings
2013-14	44,236
2014-15	52,175
2015-16	50,463

(2) The table below provides the number of requisition letters issued for plans in each financial year.

Financial Year	Number requisition letters issued for plans
2013-14	14,649
2014-15	15,470
2015-16	17,316

(3) For each requisition letter items that require correction are outlined in a numbered list. One letter provides the complete list of issues identified in relation to the lodged document or plan that require correction.

(4) 8.3 per cent of requisitions relating to dealings were waived during 2014-15.

(5) 4.2 per cent of requisitions relating to plans were waived during 2014-15.

(6) The requisition fee will be charged for each requisition letter issued, not for each error outlined in the letter. There is no budgeted revenue for the 2016-17 financial year. The purpose of the fee is to incentivise professionals to avoid errors in document lodgement. This is practiced in Western Australia, Queensland and Tasmania where errors in lodged documents and plans are substantively lower than in NSW resulting in fewer letters being issued. We expect the introduction of the price signal (from 1 January 2017) will reduce the requisition rates.

(7) The requisition fee will be charged for each requisition letter issued, not for each error outlined in the letter. There is no budgeted revenue for the 2016-17 financial year. The purpose of the fee is to incentivise professionals to avoid errors in plan lodgement. This is practiced in Western Australia, Queensland and Tasmania where errors in lodged documents and plans are substantively lower than in New South Wales resulting in fewer letters being issued. We expect the introduction of the price signal (from 1 January 2017) will reduce the requisition rates

*3693 INMATES VISITING CESSNOCK HOSPITAL—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many inmates from Cessnock Gaol were admitted to Cessnock Hospital since 1 July 2013 (as at 4 August 2016)?
- (2) What was the average duration of their hospitalisation?
- (3) Are the inmates admitted into public wards with general patients or are they placed in private rooms?
- (4) Is an inmate hospitalisation funded from the Health budget or the Corrections budget?

Answer—

In accordance with the Crimes (Administration of Sentences) Act 1990, NSW Health holds responsibility for the delivery of health services to those in custody in NSW. Correctional patients requiring inpatient and/or outpatient treatment in local hospitals are classified as public patients. Funding is from the Health budget as per NSW Health Policy Directive 2016_024 - Health Services Act - Scale of Fees for Hospital and Other Services.

*3694 REIMBURSED HEALTH FUNDS TO PUBLIC HOSPITALS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) Are funds which are reimbursed from health funds in New South Wales to NSW Health allocated to the public hospital in which the patient claiming was hospitalised?
 - (a) Are these funds allocated to the Local Area Health District in which the patient claiming was hospitalised?
 - (b) Are these funds in addition to the allocated Local Area Health District's annual budget?

Answer—

When an individual elects to be treated as a private patient, local health districts receive funds from the patient's private health insurer to cover accommodation costs associated with treatment and other associated costs such as prosthetics that were provided in hospitals. The private health insurer also pays the treating doctor, who separately bills for providing his or her services.

Private patient revenues are included in the budget allocation for a local health district. Should a local health district earn revenue in excess of budget then those revenues are retained by the local health district.

Under the devolved health governance arrangement in New South Wales, local health districts and specialty health networks manage the financial affairs of their hospitals. The hospitals are not separate legal entities and do not have their own bank accounts.

*3695 SINGLE USE PLASTIC BAGS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

- (1) Considering the response to LA Q3189, when did (or will) the inter-jurisdictional committee meet?
 - (a) If they have already met, what was the outcome with respect to single use plastic bags?

Answer—

- (1) Since the inter-jurisdictional steering committee was convened it has met on 24 March 2016 and 30 May 2016.
 - (a) The work of the inter-jurisdictional steering committee is ongoing.

*3696 NEWCASTLE OFFICE OF LIQUOR, GAMING AND RACING—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

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- (1) How many staff are employed at the office of Newcastle Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing (as at 4 August 2016)?
- (2) When was the Minister first advised that all staff from the Newcastle Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing had accepted voluntary redundancies?

Answer—

The Government has implemented reforms to improve the liquor and gaming regulatory structures. Liquor & Gaming NSW is responsible for the regulation of the liquor, wagering, gaming and registered club industries in New South Wales.

As part of the reform process, all Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing (OLGR) employees were consulted on a range of issues including options for voluntary redundancy and redeployment. Former OLGR staff working from the Newcastle office accepted voluntary redundancies as part of the reform and left the department by 30 June 2016.

Liquor & Gaming NSW is committed to servicing regional NSW. The future of the Newcastle office is being considered as part of accommodation arrangements going forward.

*3697 SCHOOL MAINTENANCE BACKLOGS IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How long have maintenance tasks and or projects been outstanding at the following public schools in the Auburn electorate:
 - (a) Auburn Girls High School?
 - (b) Auburn North Public School?
 - (c) Auburn Public School?
 - (d) Auburn West Public School?
 - (e) Berala Public School?
 - (f) Blaxcell Street Public School?
 - (g) Granville East Public School?
 - (h) Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School?
 - (i) Lidcombe Public School?
 - (j) Newington Public School?
 - (k) Regents Park Public School?
- (2) What are the specific maintenance tasks and or projects that are currently outstanding at the following public schools in the Auburn electorate:
 - (a) Auburn Girls High School?
 - (b) Auburn North Public School?
 - (c) Auburn Public School?
 - (d) Auburn West Public School?
 - (e) Berala Public School?
 - (f) Blaxcell Street Public School?
 - (g) Granville East Public School?
 - (h) Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School?
 - (i) Lidcombe Public School?
 - (j) Newington Public School?
 - (k) Regents Park Public School?

Answer—

The Department of Education has released individual school maintenance data for every school in New South Wales.

*3698 PROPOSED CESSNOCK POLICE ALLOCATION—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) Considering the response to LA Q3459 where the response referred to LA Q2937, how many extra police are to be allocated to the Cessnock Police Station considering the recent announcements of increased prisoner intake to Cessnock Correctional Centre?
- (2) Will a projected deployment model be considered and a further allocation of staff be allocated?
- (3) Will Cessnock Police Station be renovated/extended to house additional police when additional police are allocated?

Answer—

I refer the Member to my previous answers on this subject.

*3699 WICKHAM TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many regional buses has space been provided for at the Wickham Transport Interchange which will be the intersection of heavy rail, light rail, regional bus, taxi and car transport?
- (2) Will regional buses terminate at the Wickham Interchange?
 - (a) If not, where will regional buses terminate?
- (3) Will allocation for 'all day coach parking' be provided for tourist coaches?
 - (a) If not, where will the all day parking be provided?

Answer—

Transport for Newcastle will deliver better integrated services for customers connecting between modes.

Options for bus and coach layover facilities are being considered. Regional bus services will continue to terminate at Newcastle Station until an alternative layover is established.

*3700 CLERICAL ROLES IN CORRECTIVE SERVICES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) Considering the responses to LA Q3455 and LA Q3457, if the new clerical roles that will be responsible for assessing the education and training needs of each inmate, in the place of current teaching staff, do not require teaching qualifications or experience, what qualifications are deemed sufficient to enable correct and appropriate assessments to be made?
- (2) When did Corrective Services deem that education qualifications were no longer a requirement for assessing education and training needs?
- (3) Will this be on a trial basis to assess effectiveness and if so how long will the trial period be for?

Answer—

- (1) The new Assessment and Planning Officer roles will facilitate assessments to determine inmate education and training needs. They do not replace current teaching staff. The external service provider will teach inmates and assess their writing skills as part of the course participation.
- (2) Corrective Services has not made that conclusion.
- (3) No.

*3701 NEWCASTLE TRAFFIC STUDY INTO THE ADAMSTOWN GATES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

Considering the Minister's responses in reference to LA Q0029 and LA Q2332 that indicate on the Roads and Maritime Services website the study will be released early 2016, when will the Minister release the Inner City Newcastle Traffic Study?

Answer—

23 sites with significant traffic congestion were originally identified along five state road corridors in inner Newcastle requiring further investigation. The feedback received from the community has been valuable in confirming the prioritization of these sites and identifying others for consideration.

After the consultation period in 2014, funding was announced for the Newcastle Inner City Bypass from Rankin Park to Jesmond and the Newcastle light rail project. Some of the intersections included in the study will be impacted by these projects and had to be incorporated into the findings.

Additionally, an election commitment was made by the NSW Government in mid-February 2015 for a \$273 million package of work to build vital roads and fix congestion pinch points across the Hunter region. These funding commitments were made after the consultation period for the Inner Newcastle Traffic Study was carried out, with the outcomes of such investment needing to be considered in finalising the traffic study. This will ensure all information is accurately captured to inform future traffic plans. The Inner Newcastle Traffic Study will be released in late 2016, pending final approvals.

*3702 EASY ACCESS LIFT FOR BIRRONG RAILWAY STATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Considering the response received to LA Q3514, what are the criteria used in the assessment process to determine whether stations such as Birrong are upgraded with an Easy Access Lift?

Answer—

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The Transport Access Program assessment process uses evidence-based criteria, including current and future patronage. It takes into account the needs and demographics of customers who use the station. It also considers the location of important services, such as hospitals or schools and the accessibility of nearby transport interchanges. A lift at Birrong Station will be considered as part of this assessment process.

*3703 OUTSTANDING MAINTENANCE TRACKWORK—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What outstanding maintenance work is required on the railway track located between Chester Hill Railway Station and Villawood Railway Station?
 - (a) How many occasions in the past three years (to 4 August 2016) has maintenance work been conducted on this section of the network?
 - (i) What issues, if any, have been identified and corrected?

Answer—

- (1) There is no outstanding planned maintenance work.
 - (a) Planned maintenance work was completed between Chester Hill and Villawood on 17 Occasions since August 2013.
 - (i) There are no known track issues in this area. Routine maintenance inspections will continue to be carried out as per Sydney Trains' Technical Maintenance Plan schedules.

*3704 ARENA SPORTS CLUB—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) Considering the Government has committed to a complete ban on greyhound racing from July 2017, what steps will the Government take to ensure that the Arena Sports Club at Yagoona is sufficiently positioned to convert the Potts Hill Greyhound Track to an alternative community use?
- (2) How much compensation will be paid to the Arena Sports Club at Yagoona?

Answer—

- (1) The Potts Park greyhound track at Yagoona is on freehold land.

Dr John Keniry AM, Coordinator General of the Greyhounds Transition Taskforce, is currently undertaking a consultation process with the greyhound racing industry to inform the development of an assistance package and transition plan for the cessation of greyhound racing in NSW. The issue of the use of greyhound racing land after the industry has closed has been part of this discussion.

The Taskforce will also be consulting with the GRNSW Administrator and individual greyhound racing clubs in relation to the future use of greyhound racecourse land and facilities.

Following the consultation process, Dr Keniry will report to Government and his advice will inform the Government in any transition decisions it makes.

- (2) The Government will decide what assistance will be available to people affected by the closure after being informed by Dr Keniry's report following the consultation process.

*3705 CAPITAL WORKS FUNDING FOR BANKS HOUSE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

Why did the 2016-17 Budget not allocate any capital works funding to upgrade the Banks House facility in Bankstown?

Answer—

The South Western Sydney Local Health District Mental Health 2016-17 budget will provide funding for the Banks House Mental Health inpatient unit to complete anti-ligature initiatives, in order to enhance patient safety.

*3706 BANKS HOUSE FULL TIME STAFF—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

How many full time equivalent staff have been employed at the Banks House facility in Bankstown in each of the financial years from 2012-13 to 2015-16?

Answer—

The staffing profile for wards and units is determined by local health districts and from time to time will vary based on a range of factors including the available skill mix, patient need, and activity.

The number of full time equivalent staff employed at the Banks House Mental Health inpatient unit as at 30 June for each financial year was:

- 49.26 for the 2012-13 financial year.
- 52.84 for the 2013-14 financial year.
- 55.05 for the 2014-15 financial year.
- 60.15 for the 2015-16 financial year.

*3707 INDEPENDENT PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Health—

(1) Considering the tragic nitrous oxide gassing of two newborns at Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital will you support an independent Parliamentary Inquiry into the quality of patient care at Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital as was conducted into the Royal North Shore Hospital in 2007?

(a) If not, then why not?

Answer—

The tragic incident at Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital is currently under investigation through the Office of the State Coroner.

Additionally, a Final Report has been prepared by the Chief Health Officer to update the NSW Minister for Health in relation to critical incidents that occurred at Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital in June and July 2016.

This Report has been informed by:

- Expert Report: Theatre 8 Medical Gas Cross Connection Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital (17 August 2016) - prepared by Stuart Clifton, engaged by NSW Health as an expert engineer
- Root Cause Analysis (RCA) investigation report
- Correspondence from BOC Limited (Ltd.)
- Status advice on the disciplinary proceedings

The Final Report and Interim Report are available on the NSW Health website, <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Hospitals/Pages/bankstown-lidcombe-incident.aspx>.

*3708 MAMBO WETLAND SALE—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

(1) On what basis was the reserve price for the online auction of the Mambo Wetland site in Salamander Bay (Lot 560-566/DP27353) set at \$50,000?

(a) Who was the successful bidder in the auction?

(2) Has the sale of this land been completed?

Answer—

(1) The reserve was not set at \$50,000.

(a) The successful bidder was PBU Nominees Pty Ltd (CAN 697 883 778) as trustee for PBU Unit Trust PO Box Morpeth NSW 2321.

(2) The sale was settled on 11 July 2016.

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*3709 ESTATES ADMINISTERED BY PRIVATE MANAGERS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

Why has the levy for the surety bond proposed by NSW Trustee and Guardian in relation to estates administered by Private Managers been set at .4 per cent to AVIVA when the levy to AVIVA in England and Wales is set at .2 per cent?

Answer—

I am advised that NSW Trustee and Guardian placed the surety bond out to a competitive tender. The most cost effective bid came from Aviva Insurance Limited through the broker Willis Towers Watson.

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*3710 GOVERNMENT ADVERTISING—Mr Ryan Park asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) How much was spent on Government advertising between 1 January 2016 and 30 June 2016?
 (a) Of this expenditure, what is the breakdown per agency on media advertising?

Answer—

NSW Strategic Communications centrally coordinates media buying and placement for Government agencies, and reports on the media expenditure.

Reports of total media expenditure (for all categories of advertising) by Government agencies are updated and published every six months.

Reports are available at www.advertising.nsw.gov.au.

*3711 EDUCATION PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What amount of capital funding did the Government allocate to education projects and initiatives in the Liverpool electorate for:
 (a) 2015-16;
 (b) 2016-17?

Answer—

The Department of Education's major works project descriptions are contained in the NSW Budget papers.

*3712 ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE LIVERPOOL ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Education—

How many public schools within the electorate of Liverpool are completely wheelchair accessible?

Answer—

The Department of Education meets the specific needs of students and staff while also increasing the number of fully accessible schools each year.

*3713 SURETY BOND ARRANGEMENTS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

In assessing aspects of a managed estate that will be subject to a levy as part of a surety bond arrangement, why is a term deposit, which requires NSW Trustee and Guardian approval to release or deal with it, regarded as a liquid asset, when other legal and financial advisors do not regard it as a liquid asset?

Answer—

I am advised that NSW Trustee and Guardian, together with the Surety Bond Provider, determined the assets to be included in the calculation of the surety bond fee.

*3714 NEWCASTLE PUBLIC TRANSPORT—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Will current holders of Gold Pass Opal cards be able to use the system if the Newcastle public transport system is privatised?

Answer—

Yes.

*3715 INDIGENOUS STUDENT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

Considering the release of the 2016 'Closing the Gap' report, what is the Government doing to improve indigenous student school attendance?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Education.

*3716 NSW LAND AND PROPERTY INFORMATION REVENUE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How much revenue is generated by NSW Land and Property Information every year?
 (2) Is NSW Land and Property profitable?

Answer—

(1) and (2) Information on an agency's revenue is published in the agency's annual report. Land and Property's information is published in the Principal Department's annual report which can be found at www.finance.nsw.gov.au/publication-and-resources/annual-reports.

*3717 LAND OWNERS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

Will the Government ensure that land owners will not have to take out title insurance in order to protect their title in land in the event of the sale of NSW Land and Property Information?

Answer—

To ensure the integrity of the Torrens title system the Government will remain responsible for the Torrens Assurance Fund (TAF) and the State will continue to guarantee titles registered on the Torrens Title Register. There is no change in this regard.

*3718 NSW LAND AND PROPERTY INFORMATION—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

(1) Will the Government continue to guarantee that registered owners recorded in the land titles system are the true owners of that land if NSW Land and Property Information is to be sold?

(2) Will the Torrens Assurance Fund continue to provide compensation for any error as a result of fraud or error in registration?

Answer—

(1) To ensure the integrity of the Torrens title system the Government will remain responsible for the Torrens Assurance Fund (TAF) and the State will continue to guarantee titles registered on the Torrens Title Register. There is no change in this regard.

(2) Yes, the Torrens Assurance Fund will continue to operate as it does today.

*3719 SCHOOL POPULATION INCREASES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Education—

What is the Minister doing to ensure that Callaghan College Waratah and Wallsend Campuses can accommodate future increases in population?

Answer—

The Department of Education monitors population and development trends so that it can plan to meet enrolment needs in public schools across New South Wales. To do so the Department regularly consults with the Department of Planning and Environment, local Councils, Urban Growth NSW and local developers.

*3720 SOCIAL HOUSING IN WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

(1) Is the Minister aware of any reason or impediment that Compass Housing may have to working with an elected member's office to bring about a speedy and mutually beneficial resolution for their tenants?

(a) If there is none, is it possible for the Minister to direct them to be more co-operative for the benefit of their tenants and my constituents?

Answer—

Community housing providers are encouraged to work cooperatively with local members of Parliament and in a manner which considers privacy legislation prior to the release of information.

*3721 RESPONSE TO COURT PROCEEDINGS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

(1) What action will be taken by NSW Police in relation to Senior Constable John Wasko following failed local court proceedings against Simone White?

(2) When will details of such action be publicly revealed?

Answer—

(1) The complaint referred to is currently under investigation.

(2) In compliance with privacy principles in the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1988, complaint outcomes are not publicly revealed.

*3722 TAFE STUDENTS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Education—

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- (1) How many students have been enrolled this year at the following campuses of TAFE:
(a) Miller;
(b) Liverpool?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills and Minister for Small Business.

*3723 TERMINATION OF COUNCIL EMPLOYEE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) Have Liverpool Council recently terminated the employment of Carole Todd?
(2) Was a payment of \$175,000 made by Liverpool Council to Carole Todd on termination?
(3) What monitoring or review or regulation does the Government make of payments to staff by Liverpool Council upon their termination?

Answer—

The Government does not hold information related to the termination of council employees.

Ministerial approval for certain termination payments to staff is required under section 354A of the Local Government Act 1993, except for payments of a kind specified by the Local Government (General Regulation 2005) which are detailed by clause 405.

*3724 REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AUSTRALIA ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

- (1) Can the Minister explain the reasons why Regional Development Australia (RDA) Illawarra funding will no longer be available after 31 December 2016?
(2) Were you or the Department aware of the recruitment by the RDA Illawarra Board for a CEO who has recently been appointed?
(a) If yes, did you make it clear to the Board of RDA Illawarra that Government funding was going to be ending in under 6 months time?
(3) Does this decision apply to all other RDAs in New South Wales?
(4) Considering legal action is currently underway in relation to the merger of Wollongong with Shellharbour Council, will you consider an 18 month extension of funding to ensure strong regional representation and advocacy can continue?
(a) If yes, when do you intend to inform the Board?
(b) If not, why not?

Answer—

(1) The Commonwealth Government is committed to funding RDAs until 31 December 2017 and in the 2016/17 Commonwealth Budget the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development confirmed \$73.6 million is available for the RDA network until 2019. From 1 January 2017 the NSW Government will continue to work with NSW RDAs on projects, including potential financial support for projects where appropriate, that will deliver significant regional development outcomes.

(2) (a) Yes. The Department was aware that the former RDA Illawarra CEO had resigned and the position had been advertised. Recruitment decisions by RDAs are up to the individual committees to make based on a range of factors including the status of Commonwealth and NSW Government administrative funding. The RDAs were made aware of the NSW Government funding decision in late June.

(3) Yes.

(4) RDAs and Councils have separate charters regarding regional representation and advocacy work. Government will continue to support NSW RDAs on projects, where appropriate, that will deliver significant regional development outcomes.

*3725 LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Local Government—

For councils which have elections in March 2017, will their terms be reduced to meet the end of terms for those councils which have elections in September 2016?

Answer—

The 2017 Local Government Elections will be held on Saturday 9 September 2017.

Arrangements for the first election of new councils are outlined in the Local Government (Council Amalgamations) Proclamation 2016.

*3726 INDIGENOUS HEALTH—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

Considering the release of the 2016 'Closing the Gap' report, what is the Government doing to improve indigenous health outcomes?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Health.

*3727 LITTERING FINES—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How much revenue has been generated through the littering fines in each of the financial years from 2010-11 to 2015-16 from residents of the Cumberland Council area for:
 - (a) Littering small items;
 - (b) General littering;
 - (c) An individual littering from a vehicle;
 - (d) A corporation littering from a vehicle;
 - (e) Littering in dangerous circumstances?
- (2) How many individuals were fined for littering in each of the financial years from 2010-11 to 2015-16 in the Cumberland Council area for:
 - (a) Littering small items;
 - (b) General littering;
 - (c) An individual littering from a vehicle;
 - (d) A corporation littering from a vehicle;
 - (e) Littering in dangerous circumstances?
- (3) How many littering fines were contested in court in each of the financial years from 2010-11 to 2015-16 in the Cumberland Council area for:
 - (a) Littering small items;
 - (b) General littering;
 - (c) An individual littering from a vehicle;
 - (d) A corporation littering from a vehicle;
 - (e) Littering in dangerous circumstances?
- (4) How many recipients of littering fines were granted leniency in each of the financial years from 2010-11 to 2015-16 in the Cumberland Council area for:
 - (a) Littering small items;
 - (b) General littering;
 - (c) An individual littering from a vehicle;
 - (d) A corporation littering from a vehicle;
 - (e) Littering in dangerous circumstances?

Answer—

(1)

Offence Type	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	Total
Aggravated deposit litter (lit cigarette) - Individual					900		900
Aggravated deposit litter (small item) - Individual							0
Aggravated deposit litter from vehicle - Individual	375		375	375	900		2025
Deposit litter - Corporation					400	1,000	1,400
Deposit litter - Individual	5,200	3,600	2,460	1,600	4,650	2,500	20,010

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Deposit litter (extinguished cigarette)	180	360	240	180	460	400	1,820
Deposit litter (lit cigarette)	5,000	2,650	1,600	4,708	4,550	2,250	20,758
Deposit litter (small item)	2,645	780	60	240	240		3,965
Deposit litter from vehicle - Corporation	3,200	3,200	3,600	3,600	5,800	8,047	27,447
Deposit litter from vehicle - Individual	24,260	29,692	24,987	21,205	48,992	73,475	222,612
Deposit litter in circumstances of aggravation - Individual		565	375	492			1,432
Deposit litter not in receptacle provided				394	779	720	1,892
Deposit litter on train/ railway/ railway land/ monorail works			200				200
Passenger deposit litter not in receptacle provided	150						150
Unlawfully deposit or leave on public land any litter/ refuse	220				660		880
Grand Total	41,230	40,847	33,897	32,795	68,331	88,392	305,492

(2)

Offence Type	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	Total
Aggravated deposit litter (lit cigarette) - Individual					2	1	3
Aggravated deposit litter (small item) - Individual		1					1
Aggravated deposit litter from vehicle - Individual	1		1	2	2		6
Deposit litter - Corporation					1	2	3
Deposit litter - Individual	33	23	13	13	27	15	125

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Deposit litter (extinguished cigarette)	3	6	4	3	9	6	31
Deposit litter (lit cigarette)	28	16	9	27	27	16	125
Deposit litter (small item)	46	13	1	5	4		69
Deposit litter from vehicle - Corporation	8	8	9	9	14	25	75
Deposit litter from vehicle - Individual	130	162	135	120	235	425	1,225
Deposit litter in circumstances of aggravation - Individual		2	1	3			6
Deposit litter not in receptacle provided				7	18	22	50
Deposit litter on train/railway/railway land/monorail works			3				3
Passenger deposit litter not in receptacle provided	1						1
Unlawfully deposit or leave on public land any litter/refuse	1				3		4
Grand Total	251	231	176	189	342	512	1,727

(3)

Offence Type	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	Total
Aggravated deposit litter (lit cigarette) - Individual							
Aggravated deposit litter (small item) - Individual							
Aggravated deposit litter from vehicle - Individual				1			1
Deposit litter - Corporation							
Deposit litter - Individual							

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Deposit litter (extinguished cigarette)							
Deposit litter (lit cigarette)		1					1
Deposit litter (small item)							
Deposit litter from vehicle - Corporation						3	3
Deposit litter from vehicle - Individual	2		1			12	1
Deposit litter in circumstances of aggravation - Individual							
Deposit litter not in receptacle provided							
Deposit litter on train/railway/railway land/monorail works							
Passenger deposit litter not in receptacle provided							
Unlawfully deposit or leave on public land any litter/refuse							
Grand Total	2	1	1	1		15	20

(4)

Offence Type	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	Total
Aggravated deposit litter (lit cigarette) - Individual							
Aggravated deposit litter (small item) - Individual							
Aggravated deposit litter from vehicle - Individual							
Deposit litter - Corporation							
Deposit litter - Individual				1			1

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Deposit litter (extinguished cigarette)							
Deposit litter (lit cigarette)							
Deposit litter (small item)							
Deposit litter from vehicle - Corporation							
Deposit litter from vehicle - Individual					2		2
Deposit litter in circumstances of aggravation - Individual							
Deposit litter not in receptacle provided						1	1
Deposit litter on train/railway/railway land/monorail works							
Passenger deposit litter not in receptacle provided							
Unlawfully deposit or leave on public land any litter/refuse							
Grand Total				1	2	1	4

*3728 MERRYLANDS WEST SOCIAL HOUSING—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) How many social housing tenancies are there in Land and Housing Corporation owned properties in the suburb of Merrylands West?
 - (a) How many residents are in these properties?
- (2) How many of these tenancies are managed by a community housing provider?
- (3) How many of these properties and tenancies are considered 'transitional'?
 - (a) What plans does the Government have for these properties?
- (4) How many properties owned by Land and Housing Corporation in Merrylands West are protected on the NSW Heritage Register?
 - (a) What protections apply to these properties?
- (5) What plans does the Government have to increase the number of social housing tenancies or tenants in Merrylands West?

Answer—

(1) to (5) Information about the NSW Housing Register is available on the Department of Family and Community Services website at: www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

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*3729 CYCLING AND WALKING UPGRADES—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Considering the announcement of \$39 million to deliver 300 cycling and walking upgrades, what information can be provided about planned works in the:
 - (a) Cumberland Council area;
 - (b) City of Parramatta Council area?
- (2) What consideration will be given to suggested upgrades from Councils, local organisations and local residents?
- (3) What is the estimated timeline for completion of all 300 upgrades?

Answer—

(1-2) Projects that received funding and information on guidelines and selection criteria is available on the Roads and Maritime website.

(3) All the projects listed in the 2016-17 walking and cycling programs are expected to be completed by July 2017

*3730 CRIME PREVENTION—Ms Julia Finn asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) What outreach is undertaken by the NSW Police Force to ensure residents are aware of its crime prevention initiatives such as Neighbourhood Watch, EyeWatch and Crimestoppers?
- (2) In Western Sydney, what financial and other support is given to:
 - (a) Neighbourhood Watch?
 - (b) EyeWatch?
- (3) What grants are available to non-government organisations to support crime prevention initiatives in local areas?
- (4) How many members of the community have registered to use the NSW Police Force Community Portal in each Local Area Command?
- (5) How many online reports have been lodged through the NSW Police Force Community Portal to 9 August 2016 for:
 - (a) Lost Property;
 - (b) Intentional Damage;
 - (c) Graffiti and Theft?

Answer—

Crime Stoppers is a non-government, not for profit organisation operating throughout Australia that promotes crime prevention initiatives. The NSW Police Force (NSWPF) promotes NSW Crime Stoppers on social media and provides information through the Police website.

Neighbourhood Watch groups are not governed or operated by the NSWPF. They are considered community partners and supported by the NSWPF in many ways including promotion via the Police website.

The EyeWatch program is owned and administered by the NSWPF and promoted via community engagement days, local council networks, government summits as well as through mainstream and social media. More information is available on the Police website.

The NSWPF Community Portal is a confidential and secure online reporting system. Hundreds of crime reports have been lodged since its launch on 15 June 2016.

The Government has established a \$10 million Community Safety Fund over four years to support local projects to improve community safety. We have also established an annual state-wide graffiti removal and prevention day, Graffiti Removal Day, which takes place this year on Sunday 30 October 2016.

*3731 RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) Do you propose to provide a substantive response to my representations dated 15 April 2016 concerning Jaffar Al Zargani?
- (2) Is your Department limiting access to Mr Al Zargani by people who speak his language, granted he has no proficiency in English?

Answer—

The representations referred to in the Member's question on notice were responded to in correspondence dated 22 May 2016. However, due to patient confidentiality as described in the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002, more information could not be provided.

*3732 PATIENT TREATMENT AT LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) Has all adequate treatment been provided to Mr Victor Thompson who was admitted to Liverpool Hospital approximately five weeks ago?
- (2) Why was neurological and physical stimulation not provided to Mr Thompson earlier during his period of admission?

Answer—

Questions on Notice answers are publicly accessible, and as such unless a patient has given express permission for details to be published, the response must be limited to protect the patient's privacy.

A formal response via correspondence to Mr Lynch will be provided in relation to the concerns expressed in this Question on Notice.

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3733 SKILLED OCCUPATIONS LIST—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health—

3734 ITEMS RECOVERED FROM DEMOLISHED HABERFIELD HOMES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning—

3735 WESTCONNEX CONSTRUCTION SITES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning—

3736 MARRICKVILLE AND ASHFIELD FIRE STATIONS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

3737 WOMEN LIVING IN BOARDING HOUSES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

3738 COOKS RIVER—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

3739 HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES IN THE GRANVILLE ELECTORATE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

3740 M4 WIDENING PROJECT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

3741 OFFICE OF TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN IN GOSFORD—Mr David Harris to ask the Attorney General—

3742 EXTENSION OF KURRAJONG ROAD—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

3743 MOUNT DRUITT COMMUTER CAR PARK—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

3744 CROWN LAND LEASES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

3745 ACCESS TO WESTERN SYDNEY PARKLANDS—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

*3746 CCTV CAMERAS FOR MOUNT DRUITT CBD—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

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Will the Government, in partnership with local government, provide the funding necessary to install Closed Circuit Television Cameras within the Mount Druitt CBD to assist Police in their duties to maintain a safe environment for the Mount Druitt community?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Attorney General.

- 3747 PHASING OUT COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY SCANS—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3748 REASONABLE ACCESS TO TRAIN STATIONS—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 3749 REINTRODUCTION OF TOLLS ON THE M4 MOTORWAY—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

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- 3750 FIRST HOME BUYERS ASSISTANCE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 3751 STRATA LAWS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 3752 OURIMBAH STATION MASTER'S COTTAGE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 3753 PACIFIC HIGHWAY WIDENING IN OURIMBAH—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3754 REPLACEMENT OF MARITIME SAFETY SIGNAGE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3755 SOCIAL HOUSING FOR THE ENTRANCE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 3756 CAMPBELLTOWN AND MACARTHUR CRISIS CARE AND ACCOMODATION—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 3757 CAMPBELLTOWN TRAIN STATION CAR PARK SPACES—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 3758 OPERATING THEATRES AT CAMPBELLTOWN HOSPITAL—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3759 SALE OF OPAL TICKETS AND CARDS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 3760 MRI/CT SCANNER—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3761 NEWCASTLE FREIGHT RAIL BYPASS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3762 CULTURAL COMPETENCY TRAINING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 3763 WOMEN IN SPORT—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—

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- 3764 RELOCATION OF OPEN HIGH SCHOOL—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education—
- 3765 STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE HEADQUARTERS UPGRADES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 3766 UPGRADES OF RURAL FIRE STATIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 3767 TRAINING FOR NEW RECRUITS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 3768 NEW PRISON OFFICERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 3769 RESTRAINT METHODS IN JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTRES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 3770 LIQUOR GAMING AND RACING NEWCASTLE OFFICE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 3771 SYDNEY METRO EXTENSION STUDY SUBMISSIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 3772 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STAFF AT BANKSTOWN SERVICE NSW—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 3773 SYDNEY WATER LAND—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 3774 CONVERSION OF THE JUNIPERINA JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTRE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 3775 CHARGE ON CONTAINERS AT PORT OF NEWCASLTE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- *3776 HUMANITARIAN PROGRAM PLACES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Considering the Commonwealth's announcement that it would make an extra 12,000 Humanitarian Program places available in response to the conflicts in Syria and Iraq, how many of these extra places have settled in New South Wales (as at 11 August 2016)?
 - (a) How many have been settled in Newcastle?
 - (2) What is the Government doing to ensure refugees are processed and settled as quickly as possible?
 - (3) What support is in place to ensure those settled in New South Wales and Newcastle are supported through this transition?
- Answer—
- (1) I am advised that 1017 Syrian and Iraqis from the additional 12,000 intake have settled in New South Wales as at 11 August 2016. 33 Syrian and Iraqis have settled in the Commonwealth Department of Social Services' Hunter Humanitarian Settlement Services contract region , which includes Newcastle.
 - (2) The Commonwealth has responsibility for the processing and resettlement of refugees.
 - (3) People arriving through Australia's Refugee and Humanitarian Program enter Australia as permanent residents, and are eligible for Medicare, income support payments, English language tuition, torture and trauma counselling and settlement services. The Government provides both mainstream and targeted services for refugees in areas such as education, housing, health and community services. An additional \$146 million was allocated in the NSW Budget to help refugees rebuild their lives in New South Wales.
- 3777 STATUTORY CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES JOBS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 3778 SENIORS CARD APPLICATIONS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—

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- 3787 INMATES ENROLLED IN EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 3788 OUTSOURCE TEACHING WITHIN CORRECTIVE SERVICES NSW—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 3789 CONTACT WITH THE NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TENNIS CLUB ASSOCIATION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 3790 PEDESTRIAN ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 3791 HEAVY VEHICLE EMISSION LEVELS—Mr Ron Hoening to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3792 PRISONERS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 3793 WOOLLOOMOOLOO ESTATE PUBLIC DOMAIN—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 3794 MILLERS POINT HOUSING SALES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 3795 OPAL CARD FARES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 3796 RENEWABLE ENERGY SCORECARD—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
- 3797 DIABETES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3798 AFFORDABLE HOUSING OUTCOMES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 3799 INNER SYDNEY FERRY SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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- 3802 COMMUNITY PRESCHOOLS CLUSTER MANAGEMENT TRIAL—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
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- 3804 STUDENTS WITH DYSPRAXIA—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Education—
- 3805 COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL CAPITAL WORKS GRANTS PROGRAM—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- 3806 SALAMANDER BAY INTEGRATED HEALTH ONE STOP SHOP—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3807 WILLIAMTOWN BLOOD TESTING—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3808 REVENUE FROM GAMING MACHINE TAX—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
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- 3810 PENSIONER APPLICATIONS AT THE NSW CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Attorney General—
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- 3812 WESTCONNEX M5 HABITAT DESTRUCTION—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3813 CTP GREENSLIP INSURANCE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
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- 3815 COUNCIL RATE REBATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 3816 FISHING INDUSTRY—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 3817 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS ON THE PACIFIC HIGHWAY—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
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- 3820 DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

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- 3823 FISHING REFORMS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
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- 3826 STUDENT CAPACITY AT CALLAGHAN COLLEGE CAMPUSES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 3829 DAPTO STATION COMMUTER CARPARK—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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- 3836 DETENTION OF REBECCA MAHER—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 3837 ACTION AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 3838 DISTRICT COURT JUDGE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- *3839 DAPTO CONNECTED LEARNING CENTRE ROOF REPAIRS—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) Was the Dapto Connected Learning Centre subject to closure during the week commencing 5 June 2016 to 12 June 2016 following storm related damage?

- (a) If so, for how long?
- (2) Was the roof of the building accommodating the Dapto Connected Learning Centre subject to damage during this period?
- (3) Did the roof of the building accommodating the Dapto Connected Learning Centre contain asbestos?
- (4) What repairs were made to the roof of the Dapto Connected Learning Centre?
- (5) How much did the repairs cost?

Answer—

- (1) No. The Centre has not suffered storm damage.
- (a) The Centre has not closed during normal business hours on any occasion.
- (2) No.
- (3) No.
- (4) No repairs have been undertaken to the roof.
- (5) Not applicable.
- 3840 HUNTER TRAIN OFFENCES AND ASSAULTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 3841 EMPLOYMENT OF A SENIOR CONSTABLE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
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- 3850 COMPENSATION FOR GREYHOUND INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3851 EDUCATION OF STUDENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 3855 BULLYING AND HARASSMENT CLAIMS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

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- 3860 MRI OPERATING LICENCE FOR MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health—
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- 3862 ATTENDANCE OF NSW POLICE AT MUSIC AND COMMUNITY FESTIVALS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 3863 WESTCONNEX PROJECTS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
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- 3865 AUDIT OF GOVERNMENT GRANTS TO SPORTING ORGANISATIONS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- 3866 WESTCONNEX CONSTRUCTION SITES IN HABERFIELD—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3867 LUCAS STREET CHILDCARE CENTRE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health—
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- 3869 T2 AND T5 RAILWAY LINES—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 3870 OFFICE OF THE NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN IN BURWOOD—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Attorney General—
- 3871 UPGRADE OF THE FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3872 REVENUE RAISED BY FIXED AND MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS IN THE FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3873 NEW CAMERAS IN THE FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
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- 3875 PROPERTIES IDENTIFIED AS CONTAINING LOOSE FILL ASBESTOS INSULATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
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- 3881 NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
- 3882 PROFESSIONAL FISHERMEN IN NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 3883 AIR QUALITY IN STOCKTON—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 3884 NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 3885 PORT OF NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 3886 STOCKTON, KANANGRA AND TOMAREE CENTRES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—
- 3887 PATRONAGE ON NEWCASTLE PUBLIC TRANSPORT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 3888 OFFER OF FISHING LICENCES AND SHARES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 3889 REGISTRATION OF TRANS AND INTERSEX PEOPLE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General—
- 3890 FLASHING LIGHTS FOR ST FELIX CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3891 PEDESTRIAN OVERCROWDING AT THE INTERSECTION OF CHAPEL ROAD NORTH AND THE HUME HIGHWAY—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3892 GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT IN BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3893 INTERPRETERS AT BANKS HOUSE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

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- 3899 HEAD LEASED PROPERTIES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
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- 3901 PYRMONT BRIDGE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 3902 INTERSEX INFANT SURGERIES DATA COLLECTION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3903 SEPARATED CYCLE ROUTE HARBOUR BRIDGE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
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- 3905 SERIOUS VILIFICATION ACTION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General—
- 3906 EDGECLIFF RAILWAY STATION UPGRADE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 3907 COOPER ROAD, BIRRONG—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 3908 VACANT POSITIONS AT THE BANKSTOWN LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 3909 SCHOOL ZONES ON CHAPEL ROAD NORTH, BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 3910 MILLERS POINT, DAWES POINT & THE ROCKS TENANTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 3911 ABORIGINAL LEGAL SERVICE NOTIFICATION—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 3912 ESTABLISHING A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CLINIC IN BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 3913 MAINTENANCE TO HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 3914 SOCIAL HOUSING MODIFICATIONS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- 3915 WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
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- 3918 PASSENGER NUMBERS AT WYONG AND TUGGERAH RAILWAY STATIONS—Mr David Harris to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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- 3920 PENSIONER REBATES ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT RATES AND UTILITIES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Local Government—

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- 3921 TAX-FREE PUBLIC TRANSPORT TRAVEL—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the value of the RemServ Queensland salary packaging benefit, which allows employees to salary package public transport travel to and from work, considering the ruling from the Australian Tax Office in favour of the benefit?
 - (2) What assessment has the Government made of a salary packaging scheme for employees travelling to and from work in New South Wales?
 - (3) Would such a scheme:
 - (a) Provide equal treatment for public transport users with private motor vehicle use?
 - (b) Reduce costs to passengers?
 - (c) Increase public transport use?
 - (d) Reduce traffic congestion around the CBD?
 - (4) What plans does the Government have to provide and encourage similar benefits in New South Wales?
- 3922 EYE CLINIC AT JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) What is the progress of the Eye Clinic at the John Hunter Hospital that has been closed for two years?
 - (a) When it will re-open?
- 3923 REGISTERED AGED CARE NURSES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) What is the hourly rate for registered aged care nurses in New South Wales, as at September 2016?
 - (2) What is the hourly rate for registered nurses at general hospitals in New South Wales, such as the John Hunter Hospital?
- 3924 WOMENS EMERGENCY SHELTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) How much funding was allocated to the single temporary accommodation facility for women fleeing domestic and family violence in the Wallsend electorate?
 - (2) How many women have sought shelter at this facility in the 2015-16 financial year?
- 3925 ADHC TRANSFER PACKAGES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—
- Regarding the transfer packages offered to employees of Aged and Disability Home Care:
- (1) How were the packages calculated?

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- (2) Were transparency measures were put in place to ensure all stakeholders were adequately consulted and considered?
- 3926 MANUFACTURE OF TRAIN CARRIAGES IN SOUTH KOREA—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
Regarding the Government's decision to have 500 train carriages built in South Korea, will there be benefits for the people of New South Wales and the Hunter?
- 3927 NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN OFFICE IN LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
(1) Are there plans to sell the site of the current NSW Trustee and Guardian office in Liverpool?
(a) If not, what is proposed for the usage of the site?
- 3928 FIREFIGHTING IN THE LIVERPOOL CBD—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
(1) Where is the nearest firefighting unit to Liverpool CBD to deal with fire in buildings higher than ten stories?
(a) Where is the nearest 'bronto' fire appliance to Liverpool CBD?
- 3929 SURETY BOND REQUIREMENT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
Why is the NSW Trustee introducing the Surety Bond Requirement pursuant to section 64 of the NSW Trustee and Guardian Act 2009, rather than pursuant to section 68 of the Act?
- 3930 RESOURCES AND NEW HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
(1) What additional resources have been provided to Housing NSW to reduce homelessness in the Granville electorate?
(2) How many new properties have been built by Housing NSW since March 2011?
- 3931 LIVERPOOL LOCAL COURT MAGISTRATES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
When will the Liverpool Local Court have a full complement of magistrates?
- 3932 CLOSURE OF THE NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN OFFICE IN LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
When will the NSW Trustee and Guardian Office in Liverpool close?
- 3933 GRANVILLE TAFE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
(1) What is the timeline for the disposal by tender of Granville College of TAFE's South Street buildings (reference LA Q3615)?
(2) What further update on this matter can be provided?
- 3934 SOCIAL HOUSING MAINTENANCE BACKLOG—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
(1) What is the value of outstanding maintenance works for social housing to be completed in the Cumberland local government area?
(2) What is the estimated expenditure in 2016-17 on maintenance works for social housing in the Cumberland local government area?
- 3935 INSTALLATION OF SMART METERS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
(1) How many inspectors are currently employed to audit the installation of Smart Meters?
(2) How many inspectors will be employed to audit the installation of Smart Meters in New South Wales as of 1 December 2017?
- 3936 DECISION ON AGED CARE NURSES IN AGED CARE HOMES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—

- Did the Minister take into account statistics which show that eight of the top ten locations calling for an emergency ambulance in 2015 were nursing homes when making the decision to remove the requirement for aged care facilities to have a registered nurse on duty 24/7?
- 3937 TAXI-SUBSIDY SCHEME—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
Will the Taxi-Subsidy Scheme still remain available under the National Disability Insurance Scheme?
- 3938 ASSESSMENT OF SHERIFF'S OFFICERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- (1) Is SafeWork NSW carrying out assessments relating to the safety of Sheriff's Officers and/or their workplaces?
 - (2) When will the assessments be completed?
 - (3) Why are SafeWork NSW Officers refusing to answer questions asked by Sheriff's Officers concerning their assessments?
 - (4) Why won't SafeWork NSW release the results of the assessments they are carrying out in relation to Sheriff's Officers?
- 3939 WOMEN'S REFUGES IN WOLLONGONG—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) Can the Minister confirm whether the two women's refuges in Wollongong have a constant waiting list for women escaping domestic violence of 20 at any given time?
 - (2) Can Wollongong provide adequate services to women escaping domestic violence if up to 20 women are waiting for assistance at any given time?
- 3940 TAFE STUDENTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) How many students have been enrolled this year at the following campuses of TAFE:
 - (a) Miller;
 - (b) Liverpool?
- 3941 INDIGENOUS STUDENT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- Considering the release of the 2016 'Closing the Gap' report, what is the Government doing to improve indigenous student school attendance?
- 3942 INDIGENOUS HEALTH—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—
- Considering the release of the 2016 'Closing the Gap' report, what is the Government doing to improve indigenous health outcomes?
- 3943 ACTION AGAINST POLICE OFFICERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- What action has been taken against the police officers who assaulted Liam Monte in Sydney CBD on April 19 2013?
- 3944 HOUSEBREAKING OFFENCES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- (1) How many people have been convicted in NSW Courts of offences under sections 109(2), 111(2), 112(2) and 113(2) of the Crimes Act 1900 in the periods:
 - (a) 1.1.14 - 31.12.14;
 - (b) 1.1.15 - 31.12.15; and
 - (c) 1.1.16 - 3.6.16?
- 3945 ABORIGINAL LEGAL SERVICE CUSTODY NOTIFICATION SERVICE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- (1) (a) Will you amend the rules relating the use of the Aboriginal Legal Service Custody Notification Service (CNS) so that a notification is made to the CNS if an Aboriginal person is detained by police for apparently being intoxicated?
 - (b) If so, when?

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- (c) If not, why not?
- 3946 SERVICES FOR LYMPHEDEMA PATIENTS—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) What services are available to people suffering from lymphedema in the Central Coast Area Health District and in the southern parts of the Lake Macquarie electorate?
 - (a) Are those services meeting demand and consistent with service levels in other Area Health Districts?
- 3947 MORISSET HOSPITAL SITE—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Health—
- What action is being taken to secure the unoccupied buildings on the Morisset Hospital site from unlawful access and vandalism?
- 3948 DRIVER LICENSING ACCESS SERVICE PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) (a) What assessment has been made of the financial viability of the RMS funded Driver Licensing Access Service program?
 - (b) Is there any evidence that the recipients of such funding are successfully operating under the program's business contracting model?
- 3949 PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL PATHOLOGY UNIT—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) Will the Minister confirm whether the pathology service at the Prince of Wales Hospital has been placed in a separate unit discrete from the Hospital's general operations?
 - (a) If so why?
 - (2) Which other New South Wales public hospitals have had, or will have, their pathology services placed in a separate unit discrete from the general operations of the hospital in question?
 - (3) Does the Government have any plans to privatise pathology units, including at the Prince of Wales Hospital, Randwick?
 - (a) If so, have buyer/buyers for the pathology services at New South Wales public hospitals been identified?
- 3950 PEST MANAGEMENT BY THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1) Will the Government adopt the recommendations of the Natural Resources Commission to change the status of wild deer from game to pest species in recognition of the serious socio-economic impact this pest has on communities in the Illawarra and across New South Wales?
 - (2) What actions will the Government take to ensure decisive, well-funded, coordinated deer control programs will be in place in the Illawarra and across New South Wales?
- 3951 M1 PRINCES MOTORWAY INTERCHANGE AT MOUNT OUSLEY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) Given that community consultation and feedback on the preferred option for the M1 Princes Motorway Interchange at the base of Mount Ousley has now closed, what was the participation rate?
 - (2) What outcomes were decided as a result of the community consultation and feedback?
 - (3) How will residents and the local community be informed of any additional changes made to the preferred option on the M1 Princes Motorway Interchange at the base of Mount Ousley?
 - (4) What date will the community be informed about the concept design and environmental impact assessment?
 - (5) Will the community have further opportunity to leave feedback and comment on the concept design or environmental impact assessment?
 - (6) What is the expected date for public display of the concept design and environmental assessment for the preferred option?
 - (7) What is the construction timeline and funding timeline for the M1 Motorway Interchange at the base of Mount Ousley?

- 3952 GRAFFITI IN THE ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) What strategies are in place to reduce and prevent Graffiti attacks in the Illawarra?
 - (2) In relation to Memorial Drive, Woonona and the continual attacks of graffiti, could the Minister please provide information regarding the amount of police patrols associated with eradicating graffiti crime in this area?
 - (3) Could the Minister please provide information in relation to prosecutions or reported incidents to the graffiti hotline about graffiti on Memorial Drive?
- 3953 NOISE CAMERAS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) How many noise cameras are there installed in New South Wales?
 - (2) What legislation is in place to enforce noise camera infringements in New South Wales?
 - (3) Since 2013 what steps has the Government taken to legislate the issuing of fines from noise cameras in New South Wales?
 - (4) Since 2013 how many fines have been issued to offenders due to high noise pollution on Mount Ousley Road?
- 3954 ILLAWARRA ESCARPMENT STATE CONSERVATION AREA AND ROYAL NATIONAL PARK—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- (1) How much money is budgeted to control wild deer in the Illawarra Escarpment State Conservation Area and Royal National Park in the 2016-17 and 2017-18 financial years?
 - (2) What programs are in place, and are planned to be implemented to control wild deer in the Illawarra Escarpment State Conservation Area and Royal National Park in the 2016-17 and 2017-18 financial years?
- 3955 TRANSPORT FOR NEWCASTLE OPERATOR APPOINTMENT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- When will the new operator for Transport for Newcastle be appointed?
- 3956 POLICE TRANSPORT COMMAND OFFICERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- How many Police Transport Command Officers are currently working as at September 2016 on NSW trains?
- 3957 CCTV CAMERAS FOR MOUNT DRUITT CBD—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Attorney General—
- Will the Government, in partnership with local government, provide the funding necessary to install Closed Circuit Television Cameras within the Mount Druitt CBD to assist Police in their duties to maintain a safe environment for the Mount Druitt community?
- 3958 INCIDENTS ON TRAINS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) How many incidents on New South Wales or Sydney Trains were reported to Police between January and July 2016?
 - (2) Of those incidents, how many resulted in a fine, conviction, or some form of formal resolution?
 - (3) How many were directly resolved by Police Transport Command Officers?
- 3959 FUNDING FOR MAITLAND CITY COUNCIL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) How much funding did the Government provide to Maitland City Council in the:
 - (a) 2013 Budget;
 - (b) 2014 Budget;
 - (c) 2015 Budget;
 - (d) 2016 Budget?
- 3960 LOWER PROSPECT CANAL RESERVE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

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- (1) What support has been given by the Government from March 2011 to maintaining and improving parklands and protecting biodiversity at the Lower Prospect Canal Reserve (as at 1 June 2016)?
 - (2) What plans does the Government have for financial and other support for maintaining and improving parklands and protecting biodiversity at the Lower Prospect Canal Reserve?
- 3961 POLICE TRANSPORT COMMAND OFFICERS ON NEWCASTLE TRAINS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
How many Police Transport Command Officers are currently situated on Central to Newcastle trains as at September 2016?

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