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- 2501 HUNTER INFRASTRUCTURE AND INVESTMENT FUND—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 2502 HUNTER INFRASTRUCTURE AND INVESTMENT FUND—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 2503 PROGRAMS UNDERTAKEN ALONG COOKS RIVER—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2504 CROWN LAND IN PRATTEN PARK—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- 2505 REZONING OF LEP 2011—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 2506 HOME CARE WORKERS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 2507 DRILLING FOR M5 EAST TUNNEL—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2508 FUNDING FOR DUTY ADVOCACY SERVICES—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 2509 LAND FOR INCLUSION IN WOLLI CREEK REGIONAL PARK—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 2510 WINDSOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2511 M5 EAST TUNNEL EMISSIONS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2512 REVENUE GENERATED FROM SAFETY CAMERAS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2513 HUNTER SITES FOR DEVELOPMENT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2514 FUNDING FOR HUNTER WOMEN'S CENTRE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2515 NEWCASTLE LOCAL AREA COMMAND—POLICE NUMBERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2516 NEWCASTLE COURT HOUSE DEVELOPMENT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 2517 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT NURSES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2518 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT SPECIALISTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- 2519 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT REGISTRARS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2520 NEWCASTLE URBAN RENEWAL STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING POLICY—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 2521 AUSTRALIAN REGISTRARS' NATIONAL ELECTRONIC CONVEYANCING COUNCIL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2522 PROVISIONAL APPREHENDED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ORDERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- \*2523 REVIEW OF THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) What is the status of the independent expenditure review of the Office of Director of Public Prosecutions?
  - (2) Who is conducting the review?
  - (3) Has the review been completed?
    - (a) If so, when and where is it available?
    - (b) If not, when will it be completed?

Answer—

I am advised:

The independent expenditure review is being undertaken by KPMG. The review has not been completed and there is still considerable work to be done before the report is finalised.

- 2524 EFFECTIVENESS OF OFFENDER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- \*2525 MEDIA AND PUBLIC RELATIONS STAFF—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

How many media and public relations staff are currently employed by Corrective Services?

Answer—

I am advised:

Two.

- \*2526 OFFENDERS PROGRAMS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

As a result of the reduction in funding in the 2012-13 Budget in the category Offenders Programs, what:

- (a) programs will be reduced, altered or discontinued;
- (b) staff positions will be reduced;
- (c) services will not be provided?

Answer—

I am advised

The 2012-13 net cost of services budget for Corrective Services NSW of \$1,015 million has been reduced by approximately \$39 million from the 2011-12 allocation of \$1,054 million. This means savings will need to be identified across Corrective Services NSW.

Offender Programs has been apportioned a share of the overall budget savings expected from Corrective Services NSW - including head office and corporate service savings.

The savings are being introduced with a view to achieving efficiencies, without compromising service delivery.

- \*2527 SUPERVISION OF OFFENDERS IN THE COMMUNITY—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

As a result of the reduction in funding in the 2012-13 Budget in the category Supervision of Offenders in the Community, what:

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- (a) programs will be reduced, altered or discontinued;
- (b) staff positions will be reduced;
- (c) services will not be provided?

Answer—

I am advised

The 2012-13 net cost of services budget for Corrective Services NSW of \$1,015 million has been reduced by approximately \$39 million from the 2011-12 allocation of \$1,054 million. This means savings will need to be identified across Corrective Services NSW.

Community Offender Management has been apportioned a share of the overall budget savings expected from Corrective Services NSW - including head office and corporate service savings.

The savings are being introduced with a view to achieving efficiencies, without compromising service delivery.

- 2528 COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2529 JUVENILE CUSTODIAL SERVICES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2530 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FRAMEWORK—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2531 UPGRADE OF STACEY STREET, BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2532 IMPROVEMENTS TO HENRY LAWSON DRIVE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2533 M5 EAST DUPLICATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2534 LIFT INSTALLATIONS AT YAGOONA AND PUNCHBOWL TRAIN STATIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2535 BANKSTOWN TRAIN STATION UPGRADE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2536 BUDGET FUNDING FOR BASS SCHOOL FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2537 ENERGY ACCOUNTS PAYMENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 2538 WOOLLOOMOOLOO HOUSING SECURITY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2539 FUNDING FOR REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2540 ILLAWARRA GOVERNMENT COORDINATION GROUP—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2541 MOUNT OUSLEY ROAD LINE MARKING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2542 BAYS PRECINCT TRANSPORT OPTIONS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2543 FERAL ANIMAL CONTROL—Mr Richard Torbay to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2544 WORKING CONDITIONS OF PARAMEDICS—Mr Richard Torbay to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- 2545 ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2546 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP GRANTS—REPLACEMENT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

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- 2547 NON-GOVERNMENT HOUSING SOCIETIES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2548 PARKING SPACES AT HORNSBY HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2549 ST GEORGE HOSPITAL PERITONECTOMY SURGERY UNIT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2550 REVIEW OF SPECIAL PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2551 LONG OUTSTANDING RECONCILING ITEMS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2552 SETTLING INTRA HEALTH TRANSACTIONS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2553 MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2554 DISPUTED OR ON HOLD INVOICES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2555 HIRING AND USE OF CONTRACTORS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2556 INDUSTRIAL POLLUTERS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- \*2557 LOW- AND NO-KILL POUNDS—Ms Clover Moore asked the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—

Given euthanasia and re-homing levels differ significantly among New South Wales pounds:

- (1) How many New South Wales pounds are low- or no-kill?
- (2) What proportion does this make of the total number of pounds in the State?
- (3) What incentives does the Government provide for pounds to change to no- or low-kill operations?
- (4) What support does the Government provide to pounds which are no- or low-kill?
- (5) What education does the Government provide to pounds about ways to reduce euthanasia rates?
- (6) What consideration will the Government give to making it mandatory for all New South Wales pounds to become low- or no-kill?

Answer—

I provide the following details in response to your questions:

- (1) The Division of Local Government, Department of Premier and Cabinet, does not record this information.
- (2) See answer to question (1).
- (3) There are no specific incentives provided to councils for this purpose. Councils must consider their obligations under the Companion Animals Act 1998 when determining their approach to the impounding of animals.
- (4) No specific support is provided to low or no-kill pounds. However, clause 16(d) of the Companion Animals Regulation 2008 provides an exemption to approved animal rescue organisations from the requirement to lifetime register animals in their temporary care for the purposes of re-housing for a

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- period of 12 months. This provides financial relief to such organisations and an incentive for them to take on and continue this work.
- (5) There is no specific education provided to councils on how to reduce euthanasia rates. However, councils are required to report annually to their community regarding any strategies they have in place to seek alternatives to euthanasia for unclaimed animals.
- (6) As advised previously to the Member for Sydney, the Companion Animals Taskforce is currently preparing a report containing recommendations for strategies to reduce the number of impounded animals and the number euthanased in pounds. The Minister for Primary Industries, the Hon Katrina Hodgkinson MP, and I will consider the Taskforce's recommendations in determining the most suitable approach to addressing these important issues.
- 2558 SYDNEY CRICKET AND SPORTS GROUND TRUST MASTER PLAN—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 2559 STYX RIVER LOGGING—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2560 PRODUCTS WITH BATTERY CHARGERS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 2561 ENERGY PRICING AND NETWORK INVESTMENT—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 2562 RENT IT KEEP IT PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2563 DIVIDEND PAYMENTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer—
- 2564 CYCLEWAYS FUNDING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2565 CASEWORKER NUMBERS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2566 CONSERVATORIUMS OF MUSIC FUNDING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 2567 CONSERVATORIUMS OF MUSIC FUNDING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2568 SPONSORED OVERSEAS EMPLOYEES—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2569 PROPOSED SALE OF METRO RESIDENCES RYDALMERE AND WESTMEAD—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 2570 RESIDENTS FROM METRO RESIDENCES RYDALMERE AND WESTMEAD—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 2571 COMPULSORY FIRE LEVIES—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Treasurer—
- 2572 NSW FIRE BRIGADE BUDGET—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2573 INCIDENTS OF CRUELTY TO HORSES AT NSW RACECOURSES—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2574 PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2575 TRANSITION TO YEAR 7 INITIATIVE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2576 BUDGET FUNDING FOR STUDENTS FROM A NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING BACKGROUND—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2577 BUDGET FUNDING FOR ABORIGINAL EDUCATION—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 2578 CHILD WELLBEING UNIT—STAFF—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2579 CHILD WELLBEING UNIT—REPORTS MADE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2580 SIGNIFICANT RISK OF HARM REPORTS 2010-11—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2581 SIGNIFICANT RISK OF HARM REPORTS 2011-12—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2583 YENNORA RAILWAY STATION EASY ACCESS PROGRAM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2584 KNIFE CRIME IN WESTERN SYDNEY—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2585 LOCAL COUNCILS—DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—

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- 2586 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING DWELLINGS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2587 HEALTH SERVICES—NEW SOUTH WALES RANKING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2588 CESSNOCK AMBULANCE STATION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2589 CESSNOCK AMBULANCE STATION—RESPONSE ZONES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2590 INTENSIVE CARE UNIT BEDS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2591 NEW TRANSPORT TIMETABLES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2592 MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF LINE MARKINGS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2593 WORKERS COMPENSATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2012—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2594 FUNDING FOR STATE TRAINING SERVICES IN THE HUNTER REGION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2595 NATIONAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer—
- 2596 INTERNSHIPS FOR LOCALLY-TRAINED DOCTORS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2597 WAITING TIME TARGETS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2598 NEWCASTLE PUBLIC TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—



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- 2599 REGISTRATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2600 BASS HILL SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2601 REMOVAL OF POWER TO DETERMINE APPLICATIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 2602 REMOVAL OF POWER TO DETERMINE APPLICATIONS—CONSULTATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 2603 REMOVAL OF POWER TO DETERMINE APPLICATIONS—CORRESPONDENCE AND MEETINGS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 2604 RESPONSE TO PARSON'S REPORT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2605 CAMPSIE AND BANKSTOWN LOCAL AREA COMMANDS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2606 SMOKING RESTRICTIONS IN PUBLIC PLACES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2607 BANKSTOWN FREE SHUTTLE BUS TO BANKSTOWN HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2608 REMOVAL OF DEVELOPMENT CONSENTS FROM INDIVIDUAL COUNCILS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 2609 NSW PLANNING REVIEW—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 2610 PAYROLL TAX REBATE SCHEME—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 2611 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SERVICES BUDGET—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2612 YOUTH DRUG AND ALCOHOL COURT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2613 ELECTIVE SURGERY WAITING LISTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2614 JOBS FOR NSW—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2615 FRONTLINE STAFF—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2616 EDUCATION STANDARDS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 2617 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Treasurer—

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- 2618 FORMER BALMAIN LEAGUES CLUB SITE—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2619 NSW INSTITUTE OF SPORT SAILING PROGRAM—FUNDING—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 2620 TEMPE RAILWAY STATION—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2621 CANTERBURY CHILD AND FAMILY INTERAGENCY—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2622 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING PROPERTY—LEAK REPAIR—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2623 IMMIGRATION SETTLEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 2624 MOBILITY PARKING SCHEME—PENALTY NOTICES ISSUED—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2625 SURPLUS LAND ADJOINING M4 VIADUCT—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2626 MOTOR REGISTRIES—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2627 MARITIME OFFICES—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2628 BETTER BOATING PROGRAM—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2629 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2630 TAFE HUNTER AND GLENDALE INSTITUTE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2631 ELECTIVE SURGERY WAITING TIMES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2632 CRIME PREVENTION—EXTRA RESOURCES AND STAFF—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2633 ENERGY PRICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 2634 ORTHOPAEDIC SPECIALISTS WAITING TIMES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2635 DEMOUNTABLE BUILDINGS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2636 PLASTIC SURGERY FOR TRAUMA OR EMERGENCY PATIENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2637 NATIONAL ENERGY CUSTOMER FRAMEWORK—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- \*2638 PICTON COURT HOUSE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) What is the nature of the repair work carried out at Picton Court House from 2 July to 6 July?
  - (2) What was the cause of the need for the repair work referred to in (1) above?

Answer—

I am advised:

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- (1) Works undertaken during that time included the repair of structural cracks in the walls and the repainting of the registry and the magistrate's chambers. Other minor repairs were also undertaken at this time to minimise disruption to the public.
- (2) Structural cracks in the walls occurred due to the settlement of the foundations of the court house over a period of time.
- 2639 MENTAL HEALTH (FORENSIC PROVISION) ACT 1990—SECTION 32—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2640 SHARING OF INFORMATION—WORKING GROUP—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2641 VICTIMS COMPENSATION SCHEME—REVIEW—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- \*2642 LIVERPOOL RAILWAY STATION EMBANKMENT—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Transport—
- (1) What was the cause of the need for repairs to the embankment at the rear of Liverpool Railway Station on 30 June, 1, 7 and 8 July 2012?
- (2) When was the damage referred to in (1) above caused?
- (3) Have any further repairs been proposed?
- (4) Were any repairs apart from those carried out on the dates referred to in (1) above also carried out to this embankment?
- (5) What was the cost of the repairs referred to in (1) above?
- Answer—
- I am advised:
- (1) to (5) The repair works referred to above were undertaken by the Australian Rail Track Corporation as part of construction of the Southern Sydney Freight Line being delivered by the Federal Government.
- \*2643 INSPECTOR OF CUSTODIAL SERVICES—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- As the creation of Inspector of Custodial Services is, according to the Hamburger Review to be "budget neutral", will consideration be given to the inspector employing staff other than Corrective Services staff?
- Answer—
- Yes.
- 2644 SAVINGS IDENTIFIED IN HAMBURGER REVIEW—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2645 RESTRICTION TO COMPUTER RESOURCES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 2646 INSULIN INFUSION PUMPS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2647 OBESITY AND METABOLISM CLINIC—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2648 ADDITIONAL NURSES APPOINTED—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2649 EDMUND BLACKET CAR PARK—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2650 OPERATING THEATRES—RANDWICK HOSPITALS CAMPUS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2651 ADDITIONAL NURSES EMPLOYED—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 2652 CLINICAL NURSE EDUCATORS AND CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2653 PRINCES HIGHWAY BULLI—CLEARWAYS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2654 PRINCES HIGHWAY FIGTREE—UPGRADE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2655 ABILITY LINKS TENDER—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—

**22 AUGUST 2012**

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- 2656 ROOTY HILL RAILWAY STATION—EASY ACCESS FACILITIES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2657 COMMENTS IN COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2658 AUSTRALIAN VACCINATION NETWORK—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2659 REVIEW OF PATHOLOGY TESTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2660 SHARK FINNING—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2661 SHARPS IN HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2662 HOMOPHOBIA—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2663 PIG DOG HUNTING—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2664 POLICE NUMBERS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2665 SHOOTINGS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2666 LITERACY AND NUMERACY TEACHERS—ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2667 TIME PENALTY SYSTEM—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2668 PROPOSED CEOS GROUP—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 2669 PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS—ADDITIONAL RENT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2670 LYSAGHT OVAL PROJECT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 2671 LITERACY AND NUMERACY PERFORMANCE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2672 RENTS FOR DOMESTIC WATERFRONT TENANCIES—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

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- 2673 COMPANION ANIMALS TASKFORCE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 2674 COMPANION ANIMALS TASKFORCE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2675 CONCORD HOSPITAL CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2676 LAND AT 170 VICTORIA ROAD ROZELLE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport—
- \*2677 SKYE'S LAW—Mr Greg Piper asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) How many convictions for "Skye's Law" (willfully fleeing from police) have there been since the law was enacted?
  - (2) How many convicted offenders have been imprisoned for offences under that law?
- Answer—
- I am advised:
- (1) Between May 2010 and March 2012 (the latest available statistics), 445 people were convicted under section 51B(1) of the Crimes Act 1900 as their principal offence.
  - (2) Of the 445 people convicted, 180 or 40.4 per cent received a sentence of imprisonment. This includes full-time prison sentences for adults and juvenile control orders.
- 2678 NEW K-10 SYLLABUSES—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2679 UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO PRESCHOOL EDUCATION—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2680 TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2681 CONNECTED COMMUNITIES STRATEGY—PERFORMANCE MEASURES—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2682 CONNECTED COMMUNITIES STRATEGY—FUNDING—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2683 CITY CAMPUS FOR UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 2684 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL UPGRADE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2685 PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADE FUND—UNSUCCESSFUL SCHOOLS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2686 PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADE FUND—SUCCESSFUL SCHOOLS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2687 SECURITY FENCING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2688 COMPLETION TIMES FOR REPAIRS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2689 BUS ROUTES 267 AND 268—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2690 CONCRETE STATE ROADS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

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- 2691 STATE ROADS MAINTENANCE WORK—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2692 NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2693 DESTINATION NSW—FUNDING FOR LISTED AREAS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 2694 PANANIA STATION—EASY ACCESS UPGRADE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2695 BANKSTOWN SHUTTLE—EXTENSION TO BANKSTOWN HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2696 CAMPSIE LOCAL AREA COMMAND—AUTHORISED STRENGTH—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2697 PRIVATE CAR PARKS—FINES ISSUED—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 2698 PRIVATE CAR PARKS—COMPLAINTS RECEIVED—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 2699 NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR PETROL SIGNS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 2700 REPLACEMENT OF SERVICE STATION SIGNAGE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 2701 REPLACEMENT OF SERVICE STATION SIGNAGE—COSTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 2702 DRAFT BOARDING HOUSES BILL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 2703 OXFORD STREET CLEARWAY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2704 MOTOR REGISTRY CLOSURES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2705 CASEWORKER RECRUITMENT AND EMPLOYMENT—COMMUNITY SERVICES—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2706 COMMUNITY SERVICES—OUT-OF-HOME CARE CAPACITY—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2707 CONISTON COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTRE STAFFING—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2708 TRANSFER TO OUT-OF-HOME CARE FUNDING—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2709 COMMUNITY SERVICES STAFFING—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2710 CASEWORKER NUMBERS ACROSS NSW—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2711 CASEWORKER VACANCIES ACROSS NSW—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2712 CLOSURE OF MOTOR REGISTRIES—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

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- 2713 CUTS TO COMMUNITY SERVICE PROVIDERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 2714 CUTS TO DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2715 FUNDING FOR VITAL SERVICES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- \*2716 PENSIONER CONCESSIONS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—  
Is the Premier considering reducing Pensioner Concessions particularly the car registration concession?  
Answer—  
I am advised:  
No.
- 2717 SOUTH WEST COMMUNITY TRANSPORT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2718 CITYRAIL NETWORK—ON-TIME RUNNING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2719 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM—ADDITIONAL FUNDING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2720 SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

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- 2723 CENTRE FOR ROAD SAFETY—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2724 WIRE ROPES SAFETY BARRIERS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2725 TRAFFIC COUNTS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2726 SAFETY BARRIERS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2727 ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION CAMPAIGNS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2728 M9 MOTORWAY CORRIDOR—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2729 M5 EAST TRAFFIC VOLUMES—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2730 NUMERACY AND LITERACY LEVELS—ABORIGINAL CHILDREN—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2731 SAFETY STANDARDS FOR CONSTRUCTION WORKERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

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- 2732 MOTOR REGISTRY CLOSURES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2733 NEWCASTLE LOCAL AREA COMMAND—AUTHORIZED STRENGTH—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2734 EXPANSION OF CONTAINER PORTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2735 ACE SERVICE CLOSURE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2736 EXTRA LITERACY AND NUMERACY TEACHERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2737 WORKERS ENTITLEMENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2738 JOBS FOR THE HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2739 BROTHEL LICENSING AUTHORITY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 2740 CANCELLATION OF TRAIN SERVICES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2741 SOCIAL BENEFIT BONDS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2742 NSW LAW REFORM COMMISSION REPORT NO 135—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2743 NSW LAW REFORM COMMISSION REPORT NO 134—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2744 CORRECTIVE SERVICES CENTRES—FOOD FOR INMATES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2745 SUPERANNUATION ENTITLEMENTS—FORMER PARTNERS OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2746 HAMBURGER REVIEW—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2747 CONTRACT WITH ATMAAC INTERNATIONAL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2748 FUNDING FROM DESTINATION NSW—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 2749 RAIL PASSENGER SAFETY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- 2750 MOUNT DRUITT MOTOR REGISTRY—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2751 BANKSTOWN AND CAMPSIE LOCAL AREA COMMANDS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2752 GOSFORD HOSPITAL—STAFF CAFETERIA—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—



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- 2753 AGE AT ADMISSION TO CHILDREN'S WARDS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2754 SECURITY STAFF AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2755 INNER CITY HIGH SCHOOLS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2756 STRATEGIC LAND USE PLAN FOR SYDNEY BASIN—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 2757 FAST FOOD LABELLING—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2758 GAS EXPLORATION IN SYDNEY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 2759 GONSKI SCHOOL REFORMS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2760 PROTECTING ORGANIC FOOD FROM GM CONTAMINATION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2761 ILLAWARRA SOUTH EAST REGION SCHOOLS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2762 PROTECTION FROM THE SUN GUIDELINES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2763 HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2764 REFERENCE TO POLL—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 2765 ENMORE TAFE DESIGN CENTRE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2766 GOSFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL RELOCATION—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2767 MRS THERESA STAPELTON—ASSETS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

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- 2768 BUDGET PAPER 2012-13 PERFORMANCE REPORT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2769 HUNTER TAFE COURSES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2770 SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2771 SOLAR ENERGY REBATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 2772 ALLOCATION OF TRAIN ENGINES AND CARRIAGES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2773 HUNTER INFRASTRUCTURE AND INVESTMENT FUND—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer—
- 2774 PORT OF NEWCASTLE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer—
- 2775 FIRE STATIONS—ELECTORATE OF CESSNOCK—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

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- 2776 SCHOOL ZONE FLASHING LIGHTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2777 MULTICULTURAL POSITIONS—COMMUNITY OFFICES OF JUVENILE JUSTICE—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2778 PHONE SCAM—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 2779 PREVENTION OF MANUFACTURING JOB LOSSES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- 2780 M5 EAST AND M5 WEST MOTORWAYS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2781 NSW TRANSPORT MASTER PLAN—PRODUCTION COSTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2782 NEW TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2783 YAGOONA EASY ACCESS UPGRADE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2784 PUNCHBOWL EASY ACCESS UPGRADE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2785 PANANIA EASY ACCESS UPGRADE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2786 BANKSTOWN LINE—ADDITIONAL ROLLING STOCK—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2787 B-TRIPLE HEAVY VEHICLES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2788 ASBESTOS CONTAMINATION AT CALLAN PARK—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2789 ASBESTOS CONTAMINATION AT CALLAN PARK—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 2790 ASBESTOS CONTAMINATION AT CALLAN PARK—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2791 ASBESTOS CONTAMINATION AT CALLAN PARK—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 2792 FAIRFIELD LOCAL AREA COMMAND—DROP IN STRENGTH—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2793 FAIRFIELD LOCAL AREA COMMAND—AUTHORISED AND ACTUAL STRENGTH—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2794 TOUGHER PENALTIES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2795 FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTRE—VACANCIES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2796 FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTRE—FILLING OF VACANCIES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2797 DISTANCE-BASED TOLLING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2798 DISTANCE-BASED TOLLING—COST TO TRAVEL TO CITY—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

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- 2799 FUNDING OF NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many non-Government schools in the electorate of Mount Druitt receive State Government funding?
  - (2) What are the names of these schools?
  - (3) How will the funding of these schools be affected by proposed alterations to funding of non-Government schools?
  - (4) (a) Has the Government done an assessment on the impact that these changed funding arrangements will have on the fees parent will have to pay for students attending these schools?  
 (b) If so, what are the findings of this assessment?
- 2800 DUKE STREET ROOTY HILL/MOUNT DRUITT—ACCIDENTS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) Over the past five years to the end of August 2012, how many accidents have been recorded as occurring in Duke Street Rooty Hill/Mount Druitt?
  - (2) What was the exact location of these accidents?
  - (3) How many of these accidents involved a person being injured?
  - (4) How many of these accidents involved a person being fatally injured?
- 2801 NEWCASTLE REGIONAL ART GALLERY REFURBISHMENT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- Will the Government honour its commitment to provide \$7 million towards the refurbishment of the Newcastle Regional Art Gallery, which was its one-third share of the funding of the Art Gallery, along with the Newcastle City Council and the Federal Government?
- 2802 LAKE MACQUARIE LOCAL AREA COMMAND—AUTHORIZED STRENGTH—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) What is the authorized strength of the Lake Macquarie Local Area Command (LAC)?
  - (2) Is the LAC operating at or above the authorized strength number of 90 per cent?
  - (3) If it is operating below 90 per cent, why?
- 2803 FIRE STATIONS IN THE ELECTORATE OF WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) (a) Are there any plans to close fire stations in the electorate of Wallsend?  
 (b) If so, when?
  - (2) (a) Are there any plans to open fire stations in the electorate of Wallsend?  
 (b) If so, when?
- 2804 ARMED ROBBERIES IN THE HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- What steps is the Minister taking to combat the more than 100 armed robberies in the Hunter this year and to protect Hunter citizens?
- 2805 AFTERMARKET EXHAUST PIPES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) Are aftermarket exhaust pipes legal on motorcycles and cars in NSW?
  - (2) How can Hunter Highway Patrol Officers, working in traffic, determine that an exhaust is illegal?
- 2806 INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING FOR THE HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—

- Noting the Regional Development Australia Hunter chief executive has stated that "The Hunter risks missing out on a slice of more than \$5 billion in infrastructure funding if councils and planning authorities do not put aside territorial differences and take a 'big picture' approach" ( Newcastle Herald 5 September 2012), what steps is the Government taking to ensure that planning authorities work with local and Federal governments to ensure that the Hunter receives its fair share of the \$5 billion worth of infrastructure funding?
- 2807 LITERACY AND NUMERACY PERFORMANCE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- Which schools in the electorate of Wallsend are in the lowest quartile of literacy and numeracy performance in Year 3 NAPLAN?
- 2808 MAJOR CAPITAL WORKS—HUNTER SCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- In relation to schools in the Hunter Region:
- (1) What projects were nominated for funding under the Major Capital Works process in the 2011-12 and 2012-13 financial years?
  - (2) What projects were successful for each of those years?
- 2809 WORLDSKILLS NSW—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- (1) How much funding was allocated to WorldSkills NSW in 2011-2012?
  - (2) How much funding was allocated to WorldSkills NSW in 2012-2013?
- 2810 FUNDING OF CEDAR COTTAGE PROGRAMS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) When was the decision taken to cease funding for the Cedar Cottage program?
  - (2) (a) Was any assessment done of the success of the program at Cedar Cottage?  
(b) If so, what was the result of the assessment?
- 2811 REPLACEMENT OF CEDAR COTTAGE PROGRAMS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) What programs will be introduced to replace the Cedar Cottage programs?
  - (2) When will such programs be introduced?
  - (3) What will be the cost of such programs?
- 2812 CORRESPONDENCE FROM BRONWYN WINTER—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) Will the Attorney General reply to the letter from Bronwyn Winter dated 31 July 2012?
  - (2) If so, what will be the substance of his response?
- 2813 SOUTHERN COURT ESCORT SECURITY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) Since 1 July 2011, what is the cost of Southern Court Escort Security?
  - (2) Have the recommendations of the Hamburger Review been adopted?
- 2814 CUSTODY OFFENDERS HELD—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- How many full-time custody offenders were held in Corrective Services as at:
- (a) 1 January 2012;
  - (b) 1 May 2012;
  - (c) 1 July 2012;
  - (d) 1 September 2012?
- 2815 DETAINEES HELD—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- How many detainees were held in Juvenile Justice Centres as at:
- (a) 1 January 2012;
  - (b) 1 May 2012;

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- (c) 1 July 2012;  
(d) 1 September 2012?
- 2816 REPAIR OR CLEANING OF GUTTERING—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- (1) When will Housing NSW repair or clean the guttering at premises at 168 Cartwright Avenue Cartwright?
  - (2) (a) Was such repairs or cleaning cancelled?  
(b) If so, what was the reason?
- 2817 LIVERPOOL COUNCIL ELECTION CANDIDATE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- (1) Did the candidate in the 2008 Liverpool Council election Sabrina Mamone subsequently fail to lodge funding donation and disclosure information as required by legislation?
  - (2) If she did not, what action has been taken against her?
  - (3) If she has not been prosecuted, why not?
  - (4) Was the same Sabrina Mamone a candidate in the 2012 Liverpool Council election?
- 2818 BREAK-UP OF RAILCORP—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport—
- In relation to the break-up of RailCorp into Sydney Trains and NSW Trains:
- (1) What specific benefits and service enhancements will be available for commuters travelling long distances on the South Coast line?
  - (2) When will customers using the South Coast line get to experience these service benefits?
  - (3) Can the Minister guarantee that as part of this change to RailCorp there will be no reduction in any services during peak and off-peak periods for customers using the South Coast rail line?
- 2819 NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOL SECTOR—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What consultation was conducted by the Minister, his staff or his department with representatives from faith-based and independent schools before proposing the significant cuts to the non-Government school sector?
  - (2) Has the department done any modelling on the impact this would have on school enrolments in the non-Government sector?
    - (a) If yes, what does this modelling show?
    - (b) If no, why?
- 2820 RENTAL BOND FUNDS—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- What was the amount of rental bond funds held by the Office of State Revenue for the 2010, 2011 and 2012 years respectively?