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- *2163 MEASURES TO ADDRESS TRUANCY—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Education—
How many students have been successfully returned to school under the Operation Roll Call and the Street Sweeps program during 20 October 2014 to 20 October 2015?
Answer—
The Department of Education does not hold this information centrally.
- *2164 CAR AND MOTORCYCLE DRIVERS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong 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 licensed drivers (both car and motorcycle) live in the following postcodes:
(a) 2167;
(b) 2564;
(c) 2565;
(d) 2566;
(e) 2557?
Answer—
This information is available on the Roads and Maritime Services website.
- *2165 MINE SUBSIDENCE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
What action will the Government take for families in non-urban areas of the Hunter who have suffered from mine subsidence?
Answer—
This question should be directed to the Minister for Finance, Services and Property the Hon. Dominic Perrottet MP.
- *2166 RESIDENTIAL CARE—Ms Jenny Aitchison 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) How many children under the age of 18 with a disability are in residential care?
(2) How many places in residential care facilities are there for children under the age of 18, with a disability, under Community Services?
(3) How many places in residential care facilities are under the non-government sector?
(4) How many children are on the waiting list to be placed in residential care?
Answer—
(1) I am advised that as at the end of September 2015, there were 53 children in Ageing, Disability and Home Care funded or operated group homes.
(2) to (4) Please refer to the published response for Question on Notice 1844.
- *2167 WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
(1) What is the maximum processing time for Working with Children Checks from time of application to time of clearance to work with children, or a bar against working with children for New South Wales accredited bus operators?
(2) Are there New South Wales accredited bus operators who have been waiting for employee Working with Children Check results for more than a month?
(3) Can an employee work with children if the check status is 'application is in progress'?
(4) Is there a requirement for New South Wales accredited bus and coach operators who have been notified by the Office of the Children's Guardian that a driver has a bar against working with children to report the driver to Roads and Maritime Services?
Answer—
(1) The Child Protection (Working with Children) Act 2012 requires employees in child-related work to have a Working with Children Check (WWCC) clearance. Accredited bus operators are employers.

- (2) The Office of the Children's Guardian does not hold this information.
 (3) Yes.
 (4) Please refer to the response from the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure to Question on Notice 2143.

*2169 LAND AT DENNIS WINSTON DRIVE—Mr John Robertson asked the Minister for Education—

Will the auction (scheduled for 27 October 2015) for land owned by the Department of Education and Communities at Dennis Winston Drive, Doonside be postponed whilst the Government reviews the proposal of Blacktown City Council to re-zone the site from its current Residential Zone to an E2 Environmental Conservation zone?

Answer—

The land at Dennis Winston Drive, Doonside, has been sold.

*2170 MOTOR ACCIDENTS AUTHORITY—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) When did the Government take the decision to close the Motor Accidents Authority?
 (2) Why did the Government decide to close this body?

Answer—

These questions would be more appropriately directed to the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation.

*2171 DRIVING INSTRUCTORS—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many full-time equivalent driving instructors were employed by Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) in each of the years from 2012 to 2015 (to 21 October 2015)?
 (2) How many full-time equivalent driving instructors does the Minister expect to be employed by RMS in 2016?

Answer—

(1) The numbers below reflect total driver tester FTEs in both the RMS and Service NSW network, noting driver testers have been transitioning to Service NSW from 1 July 2014 on a merit based selection recruitment process.

2012/2013 – 254.26

2013/2014 – 252.93

2014/2015 – 287.28

2015 (up until October) – 28743

I am advised Service NSW will continue to recruit driver testers in 2015/2016 in accordance with the transition of the motor registry network to Service NSW and based on customer demand.

*2172 RESEARCH INTO MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

How much money will the State Insurance Regulatory Authority spend on research into motor vehicle accidents in the 2015-16 financial year?

Answer—

This question would be more appropriately directed to the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation.

*2173 BEHAVIOURAL CHANGE PROGRAMS—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—

When providing \$19.5 million towards mandated behavioural change programs, will the Minister ensure that such programs are not conducted in the same vicinity that supports services for victims of domestic violence?

Answer—

All men's behaviour change programs in NSW must be accredited with the NSW Department of Justice and meet the NSW Minimum Standards for Domestic Violence Perpetrator Programs (NSW Minimum Standards).

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Providers must give the highest priority to the safety of women and children, and ensure support is offered to women (current and former partners) and their children, while the perpetrator is engaged with the group program.

Partner contact is provided as a separate service for women and their children, and does not place victims in the same vicinity as men when they are participating in the men's behaviour change group program.

*2174 CAR REGISTRATIONS—Mr David Mehan asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

What measures is the Government taking to ensure that all cars residing in New South Wales are registered in New South Wales and not in other states?

Answer—

This question should be addressed to the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight.

*2175 FINES ACT 1966—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

(1) Is the State Debt Recovery Office (SDRO) complying with Section 4.10 of the Attorney General's Internal Review Guidelines under the Fines Act 1966 which requires the SDRO to determine an application for review with reference to submissions made in a written application?

(a) If not, why not?

(2) Is the SDRO taking Section 4.7 of the Attorney General's Caution Guidelines under the Fines Act 1966 into consideration when determining an application for review?

(a) If not, what is the Attorney General's response to SDRO's non-compliance?

(3) Is the SDRO using the provision for an offender to request a penalty review on the grounds of having a clear driving record for the past 10 years as a mandatory requirement when any submission covered under Section 4.7 of the Attorney General's Caution Guidelines is made?

(a) If so, what is the Attorney General's response to this concern?

Answer—

Refer to the answers provided in response to questions 1861 and 2346.

*2177 STATE OWNED CORPORATIONS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

How do you respond to the recommendations by the Privacy Commission that all State Owned Corporations should be covered by privacy legislation?

Answer—

The Government is presently considering the recommendations.

2178 BUILDING PROFESSIONALS ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

*2179 LEGAL AID NSW—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Attorney General—

(1) How many residents of the Hunter have been turned away from Legal Aid NSW from 20 October 2014 to 20 October 2015?

(a) How many of these residents were financially eligible applicants?

(b) How many of these residents were first time offenders?

(c) What are the percentages of positive and negative outcomes for defendants who are granted Legal Aid representation, compared with the outcomes for defendants who are refused Legal Aid representation?

Answer—

Legal Aid NSW runs free civil, family and criminal law advice clinics at a range of locations around NSW, including in the Hunter region. I am advised that Legal Aid:

(1) Is not aware of any residents who were turned away from 20 October 2014 to 20 October 2015.

(2) Does not keep data on outcomes for defendants who are refused Legal Aid representation.

*2180 FUNDING TO HUNTER RESEARCH—Ms Sonia Hornery 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) Is the Government providing funding to Hunter research into whether medicinal cannabis alleviates symptoms and pain for terminally ill patients and chronic pain sufferers?
 (a) If so, how much funding was provided between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2015?
 (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

In December 2014, the NSW Government announced that up to \$9 million over five years would be invested in three or more clinical trials to examine how cannabis-derived medical products can provide relief for patients including the terminally ill.

On 27 July 2015, at Calvary Mater Hospital Newcastle the Premier announced the trial for the terminally ill would be led by Chief Investigator Meera Agar from the University of NSW (UNSW).

I am advised that the lead researchers are collaborating with a range of researchers including researchers associated with the Hunter Research Institute.

- *2181 AVERAGE WAIT TIME FOR CRISIS ACCOMMODATION—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

What is the average wait time for crisis accommodation in women's refuges in the Wallsend electorate as of 16 November 2015?

Answer—

Data on specialist homelessness services clients is published by the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW). However they do not report data on wait times.

- 2182 STRATA OWNERS AND TENANTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

- *2183 SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) How many units have been constructed in the Granville electorate from funding provided in whole or in part by the Government?
- (2) How many houses or townhouses have been constructed in the Granville electorate from funding provided in whole or in part by the Government?
- (3) How many affordable housing properties have been constructed in the Granville electorate from funding provided in whole or in part by the Government?
- (4) How many affordable housing properties have been purchased in the Granville electorate from funding provided in whole or in part by the Government?
- (5) How many community housing properties are tenanted or available in the Granville electorate?

Answer—

(1) to (5) Information about housing properties is available on the Department of Family and Community Services website at www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

- *2184 PRESCHOOLS IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

- (1) What was the average fee for preschools in the Auburn electorate in each of the financial years from 2011-12 to 2014-15?
- (2) How many preschool services operate in the Auburn electorate and where are they located?
- (3) How many preschool services are:
 - (a) Government operated;
 - (b) Council or community operated;
 - (c) Privately operated?

Answer—

1. Preschool programs are delivered by a range of providers across New South Wales, including community preschools, preschools in primary schools, and those in long day care services. Services are responsible for setting their own fees. The Department of Education does not hold data on fees in long day care services; it is therefore not possible for the Department to calculate an average preschool fee in the electorate of Auburn.

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2. Based on the 2015 Preschool Census, there are 29 services providing preschool programs in the Auburn electorate. Of these, two are community preschools and 27 operate as long day care centres with preschool programs. The services' locations are as follows:

- 13 services in Auburn
- 8 services in Lidcombe
- 3 services in Guildford
- 2 services in Regents Park
- 1 service in Granville
- 1 service in Homebush Bay
- 1 service in Sydney Olympic Park

3. The breakdown by provider management types for these services is as follows:

- a. Government operated: 0
- b. Council or community operated: 8
- c. Privately operated: 21.

*2185 POLICE AT TRAIN STATIONS—Mr Luke Foley asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

(1) On how many occasions was police called in 2014 to the following train stations:

- (a) Lidcombe;
- (b) Auburn;
- (c) Berala;
- (d) Regents Park;
- (e) Olympic Park?

Answer—

The Police Transport Command operates as a proactive resource and deploys police officers on a daily basis to railway stations across the operational footprint of the Command, rather than reacting to calls for assistance.

*2186 SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

With reference to Social and Affordable Housing:

- (1) How many units have been constructed in the Auburn electorate from funding provided in whole or part by the Government?
- (2) How many houses or town houses have been constructed in the Auburn electorate from funding provided in whole or part by the Government?
- (3) How many affordable housing properties have been constructed in the Auburn electorate from funding provided in whole or part by the Government?
- (4) How many affordable housing properties have been purchased in the Auburn electorate from funding provided in whole or part by the Government?

Answer—

(1) to (4) Information about housing properties is available on the Department of Family and Community Services website at www.facs.nsw.gov.au

*2187 SPECIALIST TRIBUNAL SERVICES—Mr Luke Foley asked the Attorney General—

(1) How many cases involving residents in the Auburn electorate have been addressed by the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal and its predecessor the Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal in each of the years from 2011 to 2014?

- (a) What were the most common issues addressed in these cases for each of the years from 2011 to 2014?

Answer—

I am advised that the information can be found at http://www.ncat.nsw.gov.au/Pages/about_us/publications_and_resources/annual_reports.aspx.

*2188 SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How much revenue does each of the cameras located in the Auburn electorate raise annually?

- (2) For the two years prior to the speed camera being installed, how many traffic incidents occurred within 500 meters of each camera location in the Auburn electorate?
- (3) For the two years following the installation of the speed camera, how many traffic incidents occurred within 500 meters of each camera location in the Auburn electorate?

Answer—

In 2015/2016 a total value of \$460,349 was collected from speed camera fines in the Auburn electorate. Information about penalty notices issued in relation to speed cameras from previous years is available on the Office of State Revenue's website.

Information about traffic incidents is a matter for the Minister for Transport, who has responsibility for the Centre for Road Safety.

*2189 HUNTER WATER CORPORATION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

Will the Government privatise the Hunter Water Corporation?

Answer—

There are no plans to privatise Hunter Water Corporation.

2190 FISHING BANS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

*2191 NEWCASTLE PORT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) When did the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 stop applying to the Government in respect to the operation of the Port of Newcastle?
- (2) Do the Port Commitment Deeds include a fee on container throughput at Newcastle Port under certain specified conditions?

Answer—

- (1) The operation of the Port of Newcastle is the responsibility of the private sector lessee, Port of Newcastle Investments.
- (2) Please refer to my response to questions 24 & 25 at Budget Estimates 2015, Answers to Supplementary Questions, General Purpose Standing Committee 1, 9 am, Thursday 3 September 2015.

2193 WORKERS COMPENSATION AMENDMENT ACT 2015—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

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*2195 INCIDENTS OF GRAFFITI DAMAGE—Mr Ryan Park asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

What were the numbers of incidents of graffiti damage to trains and stations in each of the financial years from 2005-06 to 2015-16 (to 20 October 2015)?

Answer—

The Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) provides official New South Wales crime statistics for a range of offences. The offence applicable for graffiti is malicious damage to property.

*2196 CORRIMAL BEACH—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Planning—

- (1) Is the Government aware of the scarping and erosion issues at the Corrimal Beach?
- (2) Has the Government received any formal requests from Wollongong City Council regarding assistance to fund these works?
- (3) Will the Government commit to funding these works to improve safety for those visiting the area?

Answer—

- (1) Yes.
- (2) No.
- (3) Councils may undertake minor dune profiling works following coastal storms to improve public safety if localised scarping of the beach has occurred. Wollongong City Council received financial support from the Government to develop its council-wide Coastal Zone Management Plan and

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subsequent Wollongong Dune Management Strategy for the Patrolled Swimming Areas of 17 Beaches. These plans cover Corrimal Beach.

*2197 BACKPACKER HOSTELS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Planning—

- (1) What concerns have been raised with the Government about noise and anti-social behaviour impacts of backpacker hostels on adjacent communities?
- (2) What concerns have been raised with the Government about limited council powers to control these impacts where there are 'existing use' rights that predate current zoning and few or no consent conditions?
- (3) What statewide regulation applies to short term tourist accommodation such as backpacker hostels to ensure they act as good neighbours?
- (4) What advice does the Government provide to complainants on these noise and anti-social behaviour complaints?
- (5) What requirements do backpacker hostels have to meet with respect to:
 - (a) Management of shared accommodation;
 - (b) Provision of facilities;
 - (c) Limits on overcrowding;
 - (d) Enforceable plans of management;
 - (e) Use of outdoor courtyards;
 - (f) Noise abatement;
 - (g) Overnight on site managers;
 - (h) Consumption of alcohol on site?
- (6) What minimum level of accommodation standard are backpacker hostels required to provide guests?
- (7) How does Fair Trading determine whether a backpacker hostel is covered under boarding house regulations?
- (8) What assessment has the Government made of whether boarding house regulations could be applied to regulate other shared accommodation including backpacker hostels?
- (9) What consideration will the Government give to improved regulation or licensing for backpacker hostels in order to protect community amenity?

Answer—

(1) Concerns have been raised by residents in Potts Point about some backpacker hostels. Officers from the Department of Planning and Environment have met with City of Sydney Council to discuss the issue of backpacker accommodation in Potts Point.

(2) Residents have raised concerns about the impacts of some backpacker hostels that I understand are operating under older planning consent or commenced operation before a planning approval was required.

(3) to (5) Councils, through their local environmental plan, identify the planning requirements for short-term tourist accommodation, including those matters listed, which are considered by the relevant consent authority when assessing a development application for a new development. Councils may apply conditions to the consent concerning operational requirements and complaints about amenity impacts such as noise are primarily regulated by councils in accordance with the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 or by the NSW Police when anti-social behaviour is involved.

(6) Backpacker hostels for which development consent has been granted must meet health and safety standards in accordance with the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 and the Local Government Act 1993. Councils also have powers under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 to inspect backpacker hostels for compliance with building and fire safety standards.

(7) to (9) These are matters for the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation.

*2198 SHARED HOMEOWNERSHIP SCHEME—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of shared equity schemes in other jurisdictions that aim to help low or moderate income households owning a home?
- (2) What investigation has the Government carried out into implementing a similar scheme in New South Wales?
- (3) Has the Government considered a government agency sharing equity with or providing subsidised or low interest rate loans to home buyers unable to afford a home themselves?
- (4) Has the Government considered options for non-government organisations, such as Community Housing, or businesses to share equity with home owners unable to afford a home themselves?

(5) What changes has the Government considered to First Home Owner's Grant eligibility to provide grants to homebuyers who have shared home ownership with organisations such as Community Housing providers?

(6) What further action will the Government take to support shared equity home ownership?

Answer—

(1) to (4) and (6) Preliminary analysis of shared equity schemes in other jurisdictions has been undertaken as part of the work underpinning the development of Future Directions for Social Housing in NSW – the NSW Government's vision for social housing over the next 10 years, available at www.socialhousing.nsw.gov.au

(5) The Government will take such steps as are justified on the evidence available.

*2200 WOMEN'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT ADVOCACY SERVICES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Attorney General—

What funding has been provided by the Government for Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Services in Fairfield since 2011?

Answer—

South Western Sydney Legal Centre has been funded to provide the South Western Sydney Women's Domestic Violence Court Advocacy Service at Fairfield Court. Information in relation to funding can be found at <http://www.wdvcasnw.org.au/publications.html#annualreports>.

*2201 SERVICE NSW CENTRES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

Does the Government have plans to establish additional Service NSW centres within the Fairfield and the Holroyd Local Government Areas?

Answer—

Service NSW customers from the Fairfield and Holroyd local government areas have access to a wide range of government transactions through the new Service NSW centres. Service NSW is now operating one stop shops at Wetherill Park, Liverpool (and the Liverpool digital store at Westfield), Bankstown, Parramatta, Auburn and the driver testing centre at Silverwater, with dedicated customer service teams who are receiving overwhelmingly positive feedback from customers. The centres are open for longer hours, customers can make bookings and conduct a range of transactions under the one roof, whereas previously they would have had to visit multiple shopfronts – in some cases only available in the Sydney CBD such as the Births, Deaths and Marriages registry. They can also access a range of transactions through Service NSW online channels (such as the web or Service NSW App) or through the 24/7 phone service on 13 77 88.

*2202 PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE NEAR GUILDFORD RAILWAY STATION—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

When will the pedestrian bridge that was constructed over a year ago (over the South Line, about 100 metres south of Guildford Railway Station) be opened?

Answer—

The Honourable Member has previously asked this question (LA 1580) and the response remains current.

*2203 COMMUNITY TRANSPORT PROGRAMS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Given the large volume of elderly and mobility impaired residents throughout New South Wales who rely heavily on community transport programs, does the Government have any plans to provide assistance to expand community transport programs which are presently operating at maximum capacity and with long waiting lists?

Answer—

The Government has almost tripled the funding available to the Community Transport Program since coming into government in 2011.

*2204 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

(1) In the 2012-13 and the 2013-14 financial years, how many motor vehicle accidents and traffic offences were recorded in:

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- (a) Wakeley;
- (b) Carramar;
- (c) Fairfield;
- (d) Fairfield West;
- (e) Fairfield Heights;
- (f) Guildford;
- (g) Canley Heights;
- (h) Canley Vale;
- (i) Villawood?

(2) What roads and streets recorded the most motor vehicle accidents in the 2013-14 financial year?

Answer—

NSW crash data is available online at Transport for NSW's Centre for Road Safety website, <http://roadsafety.transport.nsw.gov.au/statistics>.

The Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) provides official NSW crime statistics for a range of offences and may be able to help access information about traffic offences dealt with by the courts. They can be contacted at www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au.

The Office of State Revenue provides information regarding some common traffic offences dealt with by way of a Penalty Notice. This information can be found at www.osr.nsw.gov.au/info/statistics.

*2205 COURT HOLDING CELLS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) What is the total number of court holding cells in the New South Wales Justice system?
- (2) What is the design capacity of these cells?
- (3) What was the average length of detention of offenders in these cells from 1 January 2015 to 12 November 2015?

Answer—

- (1) The number of court holding cells managed by Corrective Services NSW on a 24-hour basis is 122. There are also another 50 locations managed by Corrective Services NSW where offenders can be detained.
- (2) The court holding cells can hold up to 277 inmates.
- (3) The average length of detention of offenders in court holding cells is 1.7 days.

*2206 COST OF DETAINING OFFENDERS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

What is the individual cost of detaining offenders in court holding cells in the New South Wales Justice system?

Answer—

The cost of detaining offenders in court holding cells is not calculated separately to those detained in correctional centres.

*2207 SAFER PATHWAY PROGRAM—Mr Guy Zangari 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) Does the Government have plans to introduce the Safer Pathway program to the Fairfield Local Government Area?
 - (a) If so, when?
- (2) Has a location site for the program in the Fairfield Local Government Area been identified?
 - (a) If so, where?

Answer—

The Government will announce any planned expansion of Safer Pathway in due course.

*2208 MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT—Mr Guy Zangari 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—

What action has the Government taken to respond to the long waiting lists to receive mental health treatment in correctional centres and metropolitan special programs centres in New South Wales?

Answer—

Refer to LA Question on Notice 1215.

- *2209 FUNDING TO HELP REDUCE DRUG USE—Mr Guy Zangari 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—

What non-government agencies in the Fairfield Local Government Area (LGA) and the Holroyd LGA have been provided with additional funding to help combat the use of the drug 'ice'?

Answer—

The NSW Government allocated \$185 million on drug and alcohol services in 2015-16 across New South Wales.

The South Western Sydney Local Health District allocates funding to a number of nongovernment organisations for drug and alcohol treatment across south western Sydney.

- *2210 HOUSING ACCELERATION FUND—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Planning—

(1) How much of the \$400 million funding announced in the 2015-16 Budget for a Housing Acceleration Fund will be allocated to the Fairfield Local Government Area (LGA) and the Holroyd LGA?

(2) What specific projects have been decided upon for this program?

Answer—

(1) and (2) Funding from the 2015-16 Budget for the fourth round of the Housing Acceleration Fund is currently under consideration.

To date, 26 projects across the state have been allocated Housing Acceleration Funding from the first three rounds of the program. These essential infrastructure projects support more than 160,000 new homes and 1,200 hectares of employment lands.

- *2211 COST OF NECESSARY AIDS TO QUIT SMOKING—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Health—

What is the average cost for each prisoner who is a smoker to supply them with the necessary aids to help them quit smoking?

Answer—

I refer the Minister to my previous response to Question on Notice LA1446.

- *2212 ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES OFFICE IN MOUNT DRUITT—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

With reference to the announced closure of the Roads and Maritime Services office in Mount Druitt:

(1) How many staff members will be made redundant?

(2) How many staff members will be relocated to the new Service NSW centre in Mount Druitt?

Answer—

I am advised recruitment for the new one stop planned for Mount Druitt is underway. Roads and Maritime staff at the Mount Druitt motor registry have the opportunity to apply for positions with Service NSW through a priority assessment process which was signed off by the Public Service Association (PSA) in the Industrial Relations Commission (IRC) in March 2013. This was confirmed through a round of hearings in the IRC in late 2014.

Service NSW and Roads and Maritime provide support to assist staff who are applying for Service NSW positions.

Those who are not successful have an opportunity to apply for voluntary redundancy.

- *2213 SERVICE NSW OFFICE IN MOUNT DRUITT—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

Why are the people of Mount Druitt being disadvantaged by not being able to carry out driver testing at the announced one-stop Service NSW office in Mount Druitt?

Answer—

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The new Mount Druitt one-stop shop due to open in mid-2016, will offer access to more than 850 transactions under one roof, complementing existing service centres at Auburn, Penrith, Liverpool, Blacktown, Parramatta and Wetherill Park.

Customers can access driver testing services at Blacktown Service Centre which is a high capacity driver testing hub for the region conducting up to 450 driving tests per week. The Blacktown Service Centre has the capacity to provide additional driver testing services to meet customer demand if required.

Driver testing services are also available at Penrith, Wetherill Park and Castle Hill and at the new Silverwater Driver Test Centre. Driver testing services in Western Sydney are further enhanced with the new Silverwater Driver Test Centre providing up to 500 tests per week.

*2214 ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES BUILDING LOCATED ON LUXFORD ROAD—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

With regard to the recent announcement of the closure of the Roads and Maritime Services building located on Luxford Road, Mount Druitt and next to the Mount Druitt Police Station:

- (1) How will this closure impact on the new building of the Mount Druitt Police Station?
- (2) Will the Roads and Maritime Services building be utilised as part of the upgrade to the Mount Druitt Police Station?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me the draft business case for the new Mount Druitt Police Station has been prepared and will be submitted to the NSWPF Executive.

*2215 POSTAL CHARGES FOR THE NSW POLICE FORCE—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) How much extra money is required by the NSW Police Force to cover the cost of the 43 percent increase in postal charges, which commenced on 4 January 2016?
- (2) Has the Minister applied for a budget supplement from the Treasurer to cover this increase in administration costs?
 - (a) If not, from what programmes are funds being diverted to cover these costs?

Answer—

Individual postage charges for each item dispatched vary and are contingent on size, weight and intended destination, as well as other possible variables.

Postal charges continue to be met from within the existing administrative budget.

2217 POSTAL CHARGES FOR THE TREASURY—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

*2218 POSTAL CHARGES FOR MINISTERIAL OFFICE—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) How much extra money is required by your Ministerial Office to cover the cost of the 43 percent increase in postal charges, which commenced on 4 January 2016?
- (2) Has the Ministerial Office applied for a budget supplement from the Treasurer to cover this increase in administration costs?
 - (a) If not, from what programmes are funds being diverted to cover these costs?

Answer—

The Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPC) holds the contract for the management of mail dispatched through DPC and Ministers' offices.

Individual postage charges for each item dispatched vary and are contingent on size, weight and intended destination, as well as other possible variables.

Postal charges continue to be met from within DPC's existing administrative budget.

*2219 POSTAL CHARGES FOR THE NSW MINISTRY FOR HEALTH—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) How much extra money is required by the NSW Ministry for Health to cover the cost of the 43 percent increase in postal charges, which commenced on 4 January 2016?

- (2) Has the Ministry applied for a budget supplement from the Treasurer to cover this increase in administration costs?
(a) If not, from what programmes are funds being diverted to cover these costs?

Answer—

The Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPC) holds the contract for the management of mail dispatched through DPC and Ministers' offices.

Individual postage charges for each item dispatched vary and are contingent on size, weight and intended destination, as well as other possible variables.

Postal charges continue to be met from within DPC's existing administrative budget.

*2220 POSTAL CHARGES FOR THE OFFICE OF COMMUNITIES—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

- (1) How much extra money is required by the Office of Communities Aboriginal Affairs to cover the cost of the 43 percent increase in postal charges, which commenced on 4 January 2016?
(2) Has the Office applied for a budget supplement from the Treasurer to cover this increase in administration costs?
(a) If not, from what programmes are funds being diverted to cover these costs?

Answer—

The Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPC) holds the contract for the management of mail dispatched through DPC and Ministers' offices.

Individual postage charges for each item dispatched vary and are contingent on size, weight and intended destination, as well as other possible variables.

Postal charges continue to be met from within DPC's existing administrative budget.

*2221 MERRYLANDS MOTOR REGISTRY—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

With reference to the Merrylands Motor Registry Office located at 12 McFarlane Street, Merrylands:

- (1) On what date must the Motor Registry vacate the site?
(2) Will this property be sold?
(3) What is the estimated value of this property?
(4) How many of the following transactions have been conducted on a monthly basis for the last twelve months for which figures are available (to 16 February 2016):
(a) Driver Licence transactions;
(b) Car registration transactions;
(c) New South Wales Photo card transactions;
(d) Boat licence transactions;
(e) Driving tests?

Answer—

The Merrylands Motor Registry is scheduled to relocate services to Auburn Service Centre in May 2016 with customers able to access a range of government services, beyond motor registry transactions, through the Auburn, Silverwater, Wetherill Park and Parramatta service centres which are open for extended trading hours. In addition, customers can also access driver tests at the hubs at Wetherill Park and the new driver testing centre at Silverwater. I am advised the Merrylands motor registry is currently under a lease arrangement until June 2016. Each month the Merrylands Motor Registry delivers approximately:

- (1) 6,400 Driver Licence transactions;
(2) 5,300 Car registration transactions;
(3) 730 New South Wales Photo card transactions;
(4) 15 Boat licence transactions and,
(5) 220 Driving tests.

*2222 LEGAL AID NSW—Ms Julia Finn asked the Attorney General—

- (1) How many residents from the following areas were turned away from Legal Aid NSW in the 2013-14 and 2014-15 financial years:
(a) Holroyd Local Government Area;

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- (b) Parramatta Local Government Area?
- (2) How many of these residents were financially eligible applicants?
 - (3) How many of these residents were first time offenders?
 - (4) What are the percentages of positive and negative outcomes for defendants who are granted Legal Aid representation, compared with the outcomes for defendants who are refused Legal Aid representation?

Answer—

Legal Aid NSW runs free civil, family and criminal law advice clinics at a range of locations around NSW, including in the Holroyd and Parramatta Local Government Areas. I am advised that Legal Aid

- (1) Is not aware of any residents who were turned away in the 2013-14 and 2014-15 financial years.
- (2) Does not keep data on outcomes for defendants who are refused Legal Aid representation.

*2223 GOLD OPAL CARDS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many Gold Opal cards have been issued in the Granville electorate?
 - (a) What proportion of eligible seniors and pensioners does this represent?

Answer—

As of 7 March 2016, more than 950,000 Gold Opal cards have been issued to eligible seniors and pensioners across New South Wales.

*2224 WHITE ANT ACTIVITY—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

With reference to white ant activity in commercial, private and government buildings in the Auburn electorate:

- (1) Does your Department keep records of white ant infestations?
- (2) Are regular surveys conducted in order to monitor white ant damage?
 - (a) If so, have the surveys revealed any increase in white ant activity in the last five years (to 16 February 2016)?
- (3) Have you had any requests from the building industry or any of its segments, home owners or government departments in the Auburn electorate for advice on white ant activity?

Answer—

I am advised that in relation to properties owned by Government Property NSW (GPNSW):

- (1) Yes
- (2) Regular pest control programs are in place to assist in the early detection of white ant/termite activity and where required specific management plans and more frequent inspections are undertaken.
 - a. There has been no evidence to indicate an increase in white ant/termite activity in the last five years (to 16 February 2016).
- (3) GPNSW has not received any requests.

*2226 HEAVY VEHICLE SPEEDING INFRINGEMENTS—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) How many heavy vehicles have been booked for exceeding the speed limit in the Auburn Electorate in each of the years from 2012 to 2015?
- (2) How many changes in speed limits are there on the following main roads within the Auburn electorate boundaries:
 - (a) Parramatta Road;
 - (b) St Hilliers Road;
 - (c) Silverwater Road;
 - (d) M4 Motorway;
 - (e) Park Road (Auburn);
 - (f) Hill Road (Newington);
 - (g) Bennelong Road (Homebush Bay/Wentworth Point);
 - (h) Joseph Street and Rookwood Road (Lidcombe to Chullora)?
- (3) What are the ranges of speed limits on the following main roads within the Auburn electorate boundaries:
 - (a) Parramatta Road;

- (b) St Hilliers Road;
 - (c) Silverwater Road;
 - (d) M4 Motorway;
 - (e) Park Road (Auburn);
 - (f) Hill Road (Newington);
 - (g) Bennelong Road (Homebush Bay/Wentworth Point);
 - (h) Joseph Street and Rookwood Road (Lidcombe to Chullora)?
- (4) How many heavy vehicles were caught breaching the speed limit on the following main roads in the Auburn electorate boundaries between 2012 and 2015:
- (a) Parramatta Road;
 - (b) St Hilliers Road;
 - (c) Silverwater Road;
 - (d) M4 Motorway;
 - (e) Park Road (Auburn);
 - (f) Hill Road (Newington);
 - (g) Bennelong Road (Homebush Bay/Wentworth Point);
 - (h) Joseph Street and Rookwood Road (Lidcombe to Chullora)?

Answer—

(1) and (4) This matter is the responsibility of the State Debt Recovery Office and these questions should be referred to the Minister for Finance, Services and Property.

(2) and (3) The setting of speed zones is defined under the Road Transport (Safety and Traffic Management) Act 1999, with associated regulations and applied through the NSW Speed Zoning Guidelines – April 2004.

*2227 FIT FOR THE FUTURE REFORMS—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Local Government—

How much are delegates being paid to conduct community consultation for the Government regarding the Fit for the Future reforms?

Answer—

Each Delegate has the skills necessary to examine and report on the merger proposals in accordance with the Local Government Act.

Their appointment followed an extensive process that included an external agency assessing the role and its responsibilities and recommending an appropriate salary.

Before commencing in their role all Delegates were required to declare any conflicts of interests.

*2228 FUNDING FOR BRIDGES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

(1) Will the Government provide funding towards the replacement of the Tyrrell Street Bridge and the upgrading of the Boscawen and Nelson Street Bridges?

- (a) If so, what will be the funding arrangements?
- (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

Tyrrell Street Bridge and Boscawen and Nelson Street Bridges are under the care and control of Newcastle City Council. Council is responsible for managing the maintenance and replacement of these bridges.

*2229 CAR PARKING FEES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) Will the Minister be conducting a review of car parking fees at New South Wales hospitals in 2016?
- (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

The NSW Health Policy Directive, Hospital Car Parking Fees Policy: Campuses which are subject to car parking development outlines how hospital car park fees are set and is available at www0.health.nsw.gov.au/policies/pd2013/pdf/PD2013_031.pdf.

The NSW Health Information Bulletin, Increase in Car Parking Fees sets out the 2015-16 levels of staff and public car parking fees for hospital campuses which are subject to car parking development, together

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with concessional rates. This information is available at http://www0.health.nsw.gov.au/policies/ib2015/pdf/IB2015_032.pdf.

*2230 GREEN CORRIDORS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Planning—

What is the Government's policy regarding the retention of 'green corridors' in urban spaces?

Answer—

The retention of green corridors is an important part of planning. Legislation, policies, strategies and funding programs across NSW at all levels, from state-wide to local, have relevance to the retention of green corridors in urban spaces.

Local councils identify and maintain local habitat corridors within their jurisdictions. These are facilitated through the use of existing planning tools such as environmental zones and overlays in Local Environmental Plans. Strict controls protect existing open space.

Funding to develop and enhance green corridors in urban areas is available through Environmental Trust grant programs, administered by the Office of Environment and Heritage.

Funding for projects in the Greater Sydney and Central Coast Regions is also available under the Metropolitan Greenspace Program. This program has a regional open space focus and is delivered through an annual \$3 million grant fund, with grants matched dollar for dollar with Councils.

At a regional scale, regional plans are being developed which address our future population's needs for housing, jobs and infrastructure. These plans include directions and actions to protect and connect natural environments, to identify priority investment within regional habitat corridors and to prepare local strategies to protect and manage corridors.

In Sydney, the development and expansion of a "Green Grid" radiating from Parramatta is identified in A Plan for Growing Sydney, and the Government is actively considering ways to enhance existing corridors to promote pedestrian and cycling connectivity and to restore riparian environments.

*2232 RESIDENTIAL GAS DISCONNECTION—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—

How many people in the Wallsend electorate had their residential gas disconnected in 2015?

Answer—

The Australian Energy Regulator (AER) reports on the number of customers disconnected for non-payment in the national electricity and gas markets. These reports are based on data supplied by authorised retailers for each financial year. The figures reported by the AER show the number of disconnections in each state in the national market and by each retailer. There is no data available for individual electorates or postcodes.

The AER has reported that 7,555 residential gas customers in NSW were disconnected for non-payment in 2014/15. This compares to 20,118 in 2011/12. This represents a decrease of 62%.

*2233 STATE OWNED CORPORATIONS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

What action will your Government take consequent to the Issues Paper on State Owned Corporations dated November 2013 that the Government issued?

Answer—

The Steering Committee for the 'Review of the legislative framework that provides for the governance and accountability of State Owned Corporations' has completed its final report, taking into account the stakeholder views obtained in response to the Issues Paper.

The report is presently under consideration.

*2235 MICHAEL JON FULLER CASE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

What steps have NSW Police taken and will you take to ensure Michael Jon Hand (also known as Michael Jon Fuller) is brought before New South Wales courts?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me that this matter has been reported to the Australian Federal Police which is the appropriate agency to determine any ongoing investigative activity arising from the Stewart Royal Commission.

*2236 FULLER CASE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

What steps have you taken and will you take to ensure Michael Jon Hand (also known as Michael Jon Fuller) is brought before New South Wales courts?

Answer—

Australia's extradition process is a matter for my colleague the Commonwealth Attorney General

*2240 STABLING YARD FOR THE SOUTH WEST RAIL LINK AT LEPPINGTON—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1) Were any train drivers electrocuted or did any receive electric shocks in the stabling yard for the South West Rail Link at Leppington on 12 January 2016?

(2) Were any train drivers electrocuted or did any receive electric shocks at any time from 12 January 2016 to date at the said stabling yard, particularly when operating equipment to depart the stabling yard?

Answer—

(1) One employee received a minor shock.

(2) Refer to my answer to LA 2241.

*2241 LEPPINGTON STABLE YARDS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Was and is the electrified circuiting at the Leppington stable yards from the South West Rail line grounded or properly grounded?

Answer—

The defects identified in January 2016 were rectified.

*2242 DISABILITY MODIFICATIONS—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

How many tenants were forced to relocate due to a lack of suitable disability modifications by Housing NSW in the Illawarra region during each of the years from 2011 to 2015?

Answer—

FACS does not maintain data on relocations related to modifications, however it does accommodate tenants according to their identified needs.

*2243 GOLD OPAL CARDS—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1) How many Gold Opal cards have been issued as at 16 February 2016?

(a) Of these, how many cards are registered to be automatically topped up?

(2) How many complaints have been received in relation to Gold Opal cards as at 16 February 2016?

(3) How many refunds have been provided in relation to Gold Opal cards as at 16 February 2016?

(4) How many Gold Opal cards have been lost or stolen and new cards issued as at 16 February 2016?

(5) What is the average balance of Gold Opal cards as at 16 February 2016?

Answer—

More than 950,000 Gold Opal cards have been issued. Fares for seniors and pensioners remain capped at \$2.50 using the Opal card. The card itself does not cost anything, and customers can simply link it to their credit or debit card so it automatically tops up, or manually top it up with cash at more than 2,100 retailers. Opal retailers can be found at www.retailers.opal.com.au.

All Opal card customers can contact Opal Customer Care on 13 67 25 (13 OPAL) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, to report a lost or stolen card, apply for a replacement Opal card, or to request a refund or balance adjustment.

*2244 EASY ACCESS TO TRAIN STATIONS—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1) How many train stations for easy access upgrade were completed during 2015?

(2) How many train stations across the Sydney Trains and NSW Trains network have disabled access toilets?

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(3) What percentage of the Sydney Trains fleet is fully accessible?

Answer—

- (1) This information is publicly available.
- (2) Details regarding wheelchair accessible toilets are available on the Sydney Trains website. One toilet on each of the NSW Trains regional trains is wheelchair accessible.
- (3) Many suburban and intercity trains are wheelchair accessible with space for wheelchairs and prams at the end of carriages. Newer trains also include accessible features such as priority seating, audio and visual destination information and accessible toilets.

*2245 JOURNEYS TO WORK—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What is the percentage of people using public transport for journeys to work in the following areas as at 16 February 2016:
 - (a) Sydney;
 - (b) Wollongong;
 - (c) Newcastle?

Answer—

Journey to work information is available on the Bureau of Transport Statistics' website.

*2246 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) Does the Minister have any plans to formalise overtaking lanes on Bulli Pass?
 - (a) If so, what is the estimated cost of carrying out this work?

Answer—

A draft corridor strategy for Bulli Pass is expected to be completed by mid 2016, which will assess how future transport demands on Bulli Pass can be managed. This information is available on the Roads and Maritime Services website.

*2247 PICTON ROAD—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) How many fatalities have occurred on Picton Road in each year since 1996?
- (2) How many non-fatal accidents have occurred on Picton Road in each year since 2005?
- (3) What was the daily average number of vehicles using Picton Road during each of the years from 2011 to 2015?
- (4) What was the approximate percentage of heavy vehicles using Picton Road during each of the years from 2011 to 2015?

Answer—

(1) Between 1996 and 2014 there were 37 fatalities on Picton Road between Picton township and Mount Ousley Road. 2015-16 data is not included as it is incomplete and subject to change.

(2) Between 2005 and 2014 there were 397 non-fatal crashes on Picton Road between Picton township and Mount Ousley Road. 2015 and 2016 data is not included as it is incomplete and subject to change.

(3) Data is unavailable for 2011 to 2013.

2014 – 19,100,

2015 – 19,300.

(4) Data is unavailable for 2011 to 2013. During 2014 and 2015 around 19 per cent of vehicles on Picton Road were heavy vehicles.

*2248 APPIN ROAD—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) How many fatalities have occurred on Appin Road in each year since 1996?
- (2) How many non-fatal accidents have occurred on Appin Road in each year since 2005?
- (3) What was the daily average number of vehicles using Appin Road during each of the years from 2011 to 2015?
- (4) What was the approximate percentage of heavy vehicles using Appin Road during each of the years from 2011 to 2015?

Answer—

(1) Between 1996 and 2014 there were 33 fatalities on Appin Road between Narellan Road and Princes Highway. 2015-16 data is not included as it is incomplete and subject to change.

(2) Between 2005 and 2014 there were 455 non-fatal crashes on Appin Road between Narellan Road and Princes Highway. 2015 and 2016 data is not included as it is incomplete and subject to change.

(3) Data is unavailable for 2011 to 2013.

2014 – 10,000

2015 – 10,400

(4) Data is unavailable for 2011 to 2013. During 2014 and 2015 around 11 per cent of vehicles on Appin Road were heavy vehicles.

*2249 SPEEDING INFRINGEMENTS ON PICTON ROAD—Mr Ryan Park asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

(1) How many speeding infringements were issued to motor vehicle drivers on Picton Road during each of the years from 2011 to 2015?

(2) How many speeding infringements were issued to heavy vehicle drivers on Picton Road during each of the years from 2011 to 2015?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me:

Statistics on the number of speeding infringements issued to drivers on Picton Road for the period requested are as follows:

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All motor vehicle drivers:	398	341	290	344	421
Drivers of heavy vehicles (4.5 tonnes and over)	4	7	2	8	8

*2250 SPEEDING INFRINGEMENTS ON APPIN ROAD—Mr Ryan Park asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

(1) How many speeding infringements were issued to motor vehicle drivers on Appin Road during each of the years from 2011 to 2015?

(2) How many speeding infringements were issued to heavy vehicle drivers on Appin Road during each of the years from 2011 to 2015?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me:

Statistics on the number of speeding infringements issued to drivers on Appin Road for the period requested are as follows:

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
All motor vehicle drivers:	610	868	679	511	487
Drivers of heavy vehicles (4.5 tonnes and over)	5	14	4	6	3

*2251 PUBLIC HOLIDAY PENALTY RATES—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

What is the Government's position on public holiday penalty rates in New South Wales?

Answer—

Private sector workplace entitlements for working on public holidays are regulated by Commonwealth Fair Work laws. The Fair Work Commission is responsible for amendments to penalty rates.

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*2252 DEMENTIA IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) What is NSW Health doing to ensure those with dementia, their families and carers have access to effective services?
- (2) What targets has NSW Health put in place to reduce the rates of dementia in New South Wales?
- (3) What is NSW Health doing to find a cure for dementia?

Answer—

(1)– (3) NSW Health provides quality dementia care through both general health services for people with dementia as well as more specialised health and mental health services. Local health districts are supported in the areas of service design, service delivery and education by the pillar agencies Agency for Clinical Innovation, the Clinical Excellence Commission, and the Health Education and Training Institute.

*2253 WHOOPING COUGH—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) Is the Minister aware that the Hunter is experiencing a shortage of the whooping cough booster vaccine?
- (2) What actions has NSW Health taken to ensure residents in the Hunter have access to the booster?
- (3) What is being done to combat the whooping cough outbreak in the Hunter?
- (4) What actions have been taken to ensure residents are aware of the outbreak?
- (5) What actions have been taken to ensure residents are aware of how to protect themselves and family from this risk?

Answer—

NSW Health has secure supplies of the whooping cough vaccine for its programs for pregnant women and health care workers and there are no shortages of whooping cough vaccine under the National Immunisation Program for infants, and children from four to 12 years of age. NSW Health is in regular contact with pharmaceutical companies, regarding supplies in the private market.

*2254 SECURITY FENCING PROGRAM—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Education—

When will all schools across New South Wales receive security fencing?

Answer—

The decision to provide a security fence is based upon the level of risk at a school and the nature of the incidents that may be occurring.

*2255 HUNTER SPORTS HIGH SCHOOL REDEVELOPMENT—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Education—

In regards to the Hunter Sports High School Redevelopment:

- (1) What feedback from the Community Forum held on Tuesday 1 December 2015 at the Hunter Sports High School library was received?
 - (a) How is this feedback being addressed?
- (2) When will substantial construction of the new multipurpose building commence?
- (3) When will Stage 1 be completed?
- (4) When will the Department of Education secure additional funding for the construction of Stage 2?
- (5) What is the specific break down of what Stage 1 and Stage 2 of the redevelopment comprise of?

Answer—

(1 to 5) I am advised that the proposed redevelopment was well received.

The Department has been involved in extensive consultation with the community including the local Council and various sporting bodies to develop an improved masterplan. The masterplan will incorporate a staged construction approach to minimise disruptions to student learning.

2256 PELICAN MARINA—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

*2257 SOCIAL HOUSING POLICY—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

How will the Government's new social housing policy affect suburbs with high social housing, specifically Windale and Gateshead in the electorate of Charlestown which have some of the highest levels of social housing in New South Wales?

Answer—

Future Directions, the Government's vision for social housing over the next ten years, will see some 18,000 existing social housing dwellings renewed in integrated communities providing housing better suited to client needs. Information about Future Directions is available at www.socialhousing.nsw.gov.au.

*2258 SERVICE NSW CENTRE—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many clients have been assisted by the digital store referred to in LA 0836 since the closure of the Shellharbour Roads and Maritime Services Motor Registry Office?
 - (a) Is it intended that this digital store will remain a permanent service?
 - (b) If not, when will this digital store cease?
 - (c) How many staff does the digital store employ compared to the former Shellharbour Motor Registry Office?
- (2) Is the Government re-assessing not providing a new Service NSW Centre within the Shellharbour electorate?
- (3) Does each electorate in the Illawarra now have a new Service NSW Centre, with the exception of the Shellharbour electorate?

Answer—

The Shellharbour digital store, operated by 2.1 FTE staff, opened on 22 November 2015 to assist customers with the transition to the new one stop shop at Warrawong. Between November 2015 and February 2016, more than 8,700 customers have been served at the digital store.

The digital stores are by their nature temporary and Service NSW will evaluate the requirement to continue to operate the digital store beyond the current lease date later this year.

Customers can also access a range of government transactions through the Warrawong, Corrimal, Kiama and Wollongong service centres which are open for expanded hours.

I am advised for the same period as above, the Warrawong Service Centre served more than 28,000 customers with customer satisfaction with the service at around 94 percent.

*2259 ILLAWARRA REGIONAL TRANSPORT PLAN—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Why is there a delay in publicly releasing the annual update report for the Illawarra Regional Transport Plan, which was initially promised by the Government in the release of the original Illawarra Regional Transport Plan published in March 2014?
- (2) On what date will the annual update report be publicly released?

Answer—

The annual update for the Illawarra Regional Transport Plan for the 2014-15 financial year is publicly available.

*2260 EATING DISORDERS SERVICE PLAN—Ms Anna Watson 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) Has the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District Eating Disorders Service Plan been finalised?
- (2) On what date is the Plan scheduled for public release?

Answer—

The Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District's Eating Disorders Service Plan is progressing and it is anticipated that it will be finalised shortly.

*2261 SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL UPGRADE—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) On what date was the business case for the upgrade of Shellharbour Hospital submitted to the New South Wales Treasury?
- (2) What are the next stages for the approval of funding to commence the upgrade of the Shellharbour Hospital?
- (3) Is the commitment to upgrade Shellharbour Hospital fully funded?
- (4) Has the Government determined a construction timetable for the upgrade?
 - (a) If so, what is the timetable?

Answer—

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I refer the local member to my previous answer in relation to the same matter, from Tuesday 17 November 2015 – LA1777.

The Government will meet its commitments with regard to the hospital upgrade.

*2262 STUDENT ENROLMENTS IN THE SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What is the current number of students enrolled at each government high school in the Shellharbour electorate?
- (2) What is the total capacity of student enrolments at each government high school in the Shellharbour electorate?
- (3) Why is there no set enrolment capacity for schools?

Answer—

(1)

School	Total school enrolment as of February 2016
Dapto High School	957
Kanahooka High School	594
Lake Illawarra High School	626
Oak Flats High School	808
Warilla High School	1161
Total	4,146

(2) & (3) Under the NSW Education Act 1990, the Department of Education must ensure that all children in NSW who wish to attend a public school can do so. Accordingly, the Department of Education does not restrict school capacity to a set figure.

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- 2263 SERVICE NSW OFFICES—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2264 GOSFORD SERVICE NSW CENTRE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2265 LICENSED DRIVERS—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—
- 2266 FLASHING LIGHTS AT CHARLESTOWN EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2267 HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2268 HURLSTONE AGRICULTURE HIGH SCHOOL RELOCATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2269 FIG OF TOBRUK—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2270 HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL SITE BILL 2009—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2271 HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL VACANCIES—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 2272 RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2273 FARM AT HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2274 PROPOSED RELOCATION OF HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2276 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2277 AMBULANCE RESPONSE TIMES AND CALL-OUTS—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 2278 STATE TRANSIT BUS PATRONAGE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2279 STOLEN MOBILE PHONES—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 2281 COUNCIL AMALGAMATIONS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 2283 COORDINATING AND MONITORING COMMITTEE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 2284 RENEWABLE ENERGY ECONOMY—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
- 2285 WAIT TIME IN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—
- 2286 PROCESSING AND DELIVERY OF DRIVER'S LICENCES—Ms Sonia Hornery 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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- 2287 SALE OF A PORTION OF THE OLD GOSFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Kathy Smith to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2288 OLD GOSFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Kathy Smith to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2289 OPAL RETAIL MACHINES—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2290 OPAL CARD RETAILERS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2291 TOMAREE HOSPITAL—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Health—
- 2292 OUT OF SCHOOL CLUB GRANTS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- 2293 FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 2294 SYDNEY WATER CAPITAL WORKS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 2295 SENIORS CARD—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2296 TRAIN FARES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

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- 2297 INFRINGEMENT NOTICES IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Attorney General—
- 2298 PROVISION OF RESPITE CARE SERVICES—Mr Luke Foley 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—
- 2299 OLDER PEOPLE IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley 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—
- 2301 ROAD RULES—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 2302 OPAL CARD TOP-UP MACHINES—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2303 STATION STAFF—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2304 UNREGISTERED VEHICLES—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2305 METHADONE MAINTENANCE—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Health—
- 2306 IMPROVEMENTS TO THE WESTCONNEX PROJECT—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2307 WESTCONNEX PROJECT—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2308 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ROAD SAFETY PROGRAM—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2309 OPAL CARD—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2310 REDUCTION IN TRAIN SERVICES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2311 SOCIAL HOUSING—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 2312 TESTERS HOLLOW—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—
- *2313 MENTAL ILLNESS AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE—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) Is the Government increasing resources to aid in the treatment of mental illness among young people, particularly those aged between 15 and 24?
 - (2) Will the Government increase funding to Hunter New England Health to increase staff and programs to aid in the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness in youth?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

Information about the NSW Government's decade-long whole-of-government reform of mental health care can be found at www.health.nsw.gov.au/mentalhealth. This includes

a focus on strengthening prevention, early intervention for young people and funding for the Hunter New England Local Health District.

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- 2314 POLICE TO POPULATION RATIO—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 2315 MAITLAND HOSPITAL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—
- 2316 LOWER HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—
- 2317 OPERATING BUDGET FOR HOSPITALS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—
- 2318 COST TO DEMOLISH THE PELICAN MARINA—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 2319 COMPENSATION FOR VICTIMS OF THE PELICAN MARINA COLLAPSE—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 2320 INDEPENDENT STRUCTURAL REPORT—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 2321 WORKCOVER REPORT ABOUT THE PELICAN MARINA—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 2322 DEMOLISHED PELICAN MARINA—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 2323 FUTURE OF THE PELICAN MARINA SITE—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 2326 PORT OF NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 2327 OPAL CARD RETAILERS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2328 REVENUE COLLECTION OFFICERS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2329 NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2331 TRAM TRAINS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2332 INNER NEWCASTLE TRAFFIC STUDY—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—
- 2333 KING EDWARD PARK HEADLAND—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 2334 FUNDING COMMITMENT TO NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2335 GOVERNMENT PROPERTIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 2336 WATERLOO ESTATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 2337 LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION ANNUAL REPORT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 2338 MANAGEMENT OF SOCIAL HOUSING DWELLINGS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

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- 2340 WATERLOO PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 2341 ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 2342 GREEN SPACE PER CAPITA—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 2343 HOUSING STOCK—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 2344 HEALTH IMPACTS OF WESTCONNEX—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Health—
- 2346 STATE DEBT RECOVERY OFFICE APPLICATION REVIEW—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2347 FINANCIAL ASSESSMENTS FOR WESTCONNEX CONTRACTORS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2348 INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2349 PLANS FOR BANKSTOWN TRAIN LINE—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2350 DRUG DETECTION DOGS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 2351 WESTCONNEX IMPACTS ON SCHOOL AND CHILDCARE FACILITIES—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- 2353 SCREEN PRODUCTION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 2354 DRUG DOG OPERATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 2355 URBANGROWTH SCHOOLS PLANNING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 2356 CYCLING RULE CHANGES—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—
- 2357 COSMETIC GENITAL SURGERY ON INFANTS AND CHILDREN—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health—
- 2358 CONCESSIONAL PUBLIC TRANSPORT TRAVELLERS' PRIVACY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2359 CLEVELAND STREET INTENSIVE ENGLISH HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2360 AUSTRALIAN RUGBY UNION/ UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY BUILDING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- 2361 WETHERILL PARK SERVICE NSW CENTRE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2363 ALLIANZ STADIUM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2364 DRONE VEHICLES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

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- 2365 MOBILE PHONE SCANNERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 2366 FULL CHAIR BODY SCANNERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 2367 SYDNEY FOOTBALL STADIUM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- 2368 FUTURE OF SYDNEY FOOTBALL STADIUM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 2369 PLANS FOR SYDNEY FOOTBALL STADIUM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Planning—

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- 2370 HUNTER ACADEMY OF SPORT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- 2371 FUNDING SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH A PHYSICAL OR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2372 MAITLAND HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—
- 2373 LYME DISEASE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—
- 2374 WAIT TIME FOR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—
- 2375 NEW ENGLAND 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—
- 2376 HOUSING NSW IN MAITLAND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 2377 REPORTING OF REPAIRS FOR SOCIAL HOUSING—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 2378 EAST MAITLAND COURT HOUSE SITE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 2379 GONSKI—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2380 STAMP DUTY REVENUE—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2381 SOCIAL HOUSING—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 2383 OFFICIAL VISITS TO CABRAMATTA—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2384 LIGHT RAIL TRAVEL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2385 CBD LIGHT RAIL PROJECT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2386 ADDITIONAL CARRIAGES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2387 TRAIN STATIONS IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2388 STOLEN BICYCLES—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

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- 2391 DENTAL SERVICES—Ms Julia Finn 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—
- 2392 NSW GRAFFITI HOTLINE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 2393 POSTAL CHARGES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, SERVICES AND INNOVATION—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2394 LETTER REGARDING CHILD AT RISK—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 2395 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 2396 VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCIES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 2397 CRITICAL INCIDENT INVESTIGATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 2398 LOCAL COURT AND REGISTRY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 2399 SECURITY INCIDENTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 2400 DEMOUNTABLE BUILDINGS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2401 WORKERS COMPENSATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 2402 NEW AMBULANCE STATION AT LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health—
- 2403 MRI MACHINE FOR MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health—
- 2404 POSTAL CHARGES FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 2405 HOUSING MAINTENANCE TELEPHONE SERVICE—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 2406 MOUNT DRUITT SERVICE NSW BUILDING—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2407 POSTAL CHARGES FOR THE OFFICE OF CORRECTIVE SERVICES—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

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- 2408 POSTAL CHARGES FOR THE NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Education—
- *2409 POSTAL CHARGES FOR THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Attorney General—

- (1) How much extra money is required by the Office of the Attorney General to cover the cost of the 43 percent increase in postal charges, which commenced on 4 January 2016?
- (2) Has the Office applied for a budget supplement from the Treasurer to cover this increase in administration costs?
- (a) If not, from what programmes are funds being diverted to cover these costs?

Answer—

The Department of Premier and Cabinet (DPC) hold the contract for the management of mail dispatched through the DPC and Ministers' offices.

Individual postage charges for each item dispatched vary and are contingent on size, weight and intended destination, as well as other possible variables.

Postal charges continue to be met from within DPC's existing administrative budget.

- 2410 POSTAL CHARGES FOR THE NSW STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 2411 INCREASE IN FARES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2412 HIGH-SPEED RAIL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2413 PUBLIC TRANSPORT USERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2414 NSW POLICE FORCE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 2415 CALL-OUTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 2418 MEASURES TO IMPROVE ELECTRICITY SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
- 2419 PROVISIONAL LICENSE DRIVING TESTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2420 SHORE POWER—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—
- 2421 LENIENCY BY THE STATE DEBT RECOVERY OFFICE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2422 VEHICLES CONFISCATED BY THE NSW POLICE FORCE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 2423 ELECTRICITY DISCONNECTIONS—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
- 2424 COMPOSITE CLASSES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2425 WHITE BAY CRUISE SHIP TERMINAL—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Planning—

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- 2426 TENANCY DISPUTES—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Attorney General—
- 2427 BICYCLE FACILITIES—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2428 COMMUTER CAR PARKING FACILITIES—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

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- 2429 SECURITY CAMERAS AT TRAIN STATIONS AND FERRY WHARVES—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2430 MAINTENANCE OF RAIL LINES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2432 CROWN LAND AT THE YASMAR SITE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 2433 MANDATORY LIFE JACKETS FOR ROCK FISHERS—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 2434 DISPOSAL OF FLARES IN SWANSEA—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2435 SOUTH COAST TIMETABLE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2436 CONCESSION PUBLIC TRANSPORT FARES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2437 NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2438 PARKING AT BROADMEADOW RAILWAY STATION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2439 CYCLE AND WALKING PATHS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2440 STOCKTON SERVICE STATION SITE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 2442 COAL WAGONS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 2443 SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORT SCHEME—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2444 SEAT BELTS ON SCHOOL BUSES—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2445 POLICE LOCAL AREA COMMANDS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 2446 DISASTER RELIEF FUNDING—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 2447 TEA GARDENS AMBULANCE STATION—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Health—
- 2448 LONG DAY CARE—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- 2449 COMMUNITY PRESCHOOLS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- 2450 NSW DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REVIEW TEAM—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Attorney General—
- 2451 NSW SENTENCING COUNCIL REPORT—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Attorney General—
- 2452 HAWKESBURY RIVER RAILWAY BRIDGE—Ms Kathy Smith to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2453 SALE PRICE OF THE OLD GOSFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Kathy Smith to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

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- 2454 OLD GOSFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Kathy Smith to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2455 OPAL TOP-UP MACHINES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2456 WOMEN'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT ADVOCACY SERVICES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General—
- 2457 COMMUNITY TRANSPORT PROGRAMS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2458 PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE NEAR GUILDFORD RAILWAY STATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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- 2460 WETHERILL PARK SERVICE NSW CENTRE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2461 MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT—Mr Guy Zangari 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—
- 2462 COST OF DETAINING OFFENDERS IN COURT HOLDING CELLS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 2463 COURT HOLDING CELLS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 2464 MANLY SERVICE NSW CENTRE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2465 GREGORY HILLS SERVICE NSW CENTRE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2466 BOARDERS AT NEW SOUTH WALES STATE HIGH SCHOOLS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2467 INGLEBURN HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2468 GLEDSWOOD HILLS PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2469 MACQUARIE FIELDS AMBULANCE STATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 2471 LETTER REGARDING HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2473 LEASE INFORMATION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 2474 GOLD OPAL CARDS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2475 CESSNOCK ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES OFFICE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2476 MAINTENANCE OF STATE AND NATIONAL ROADS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2477 CENTRAL HUNTER LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

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- 2480 HOME CARE SERVICE NSW—Mr Clayton Barr 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—
- 2481 WESTON AND ABERMAIN FIRE STATIONS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 2482 ABORIGINAL LANGUAGE—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 2489 CHILD PROTECTION HELPLINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
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- 2495 TELOPEA HOUSING ESTATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 2497 MILLERS POINT ASSETS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
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- 2500 EDGECLIFF STATION ACCESS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2501 EASTERN SUBURBS LINK—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2502 GLEBE ISLAND BRIDGE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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2506 HUNTER-CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL ILLEGAL DUMPING SQUAD—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

2507 MAINTENANCE OF WETLANDS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

2508 SECURITY STAFF AT CALVARY MATER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—

2509 SECURITY STAFF AT JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—

2510 HOSPITAL SECURITY ACTION PLAN—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—

2511 YOUTH HOMELESSNESS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

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2517 REINTRODUCTION OF TOLLS ON THE M4 MOTORWAY—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

2518 KEIRAVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—

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2523 RESTART ILLAWARRA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

2524 CROOME REGIONAL SPORTING COMPLEX—Ms Anna Watson 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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- 2541 LAW ENFORCEMENT (POWERS AND RESPONSIBILITIES) AMENDMENT ACT 2014—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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- 2545 STATUTORY REVIEW OF THE GOVERNMENT INFORMATION (PUBLIC ACCESS) ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

2546 COMMUNITY COHESION AMBASSADORS PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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2547 ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY—Mr David Harris to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

2548 TOLLS ON THE SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE AND SYDNEY HARBOUR TUNNEL—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

2549 PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE ILLAWARRA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

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2551 BULLI HOSPITAL UPGRADE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health—

2552 ROADSIDE MAINTENANCE—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—

2553 SERVICE NSW CORRIMAL OFFICE—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—

2555 CORRESPONDENCE TO BARBARA ADAMOVICH (HUGHES)—Mr Paul Lynch 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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2557 RAILWAY STATION STAFF—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

2558 URBANGROWTH—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Planning—

2559 PRIVATE RENTAL SUBSIDY SCHEME—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

2560 RESIDENTS AFFECTED BY THE SYDENHAM TO BANKSTOWN URBAN RENEWAL CORRIDOR—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning—

2561 MARRICKVILLE STATION UPGRADE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

2562 COMPLAINTS ABOUT INNER WEST BUS SERVICES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

2563 SYDENHAM TO BANKSTOWN URBAN RENEWAL CORRIDOR—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning—

2564 SCHOOL FLASHING LIGHTS PROGRAM—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—

2565 ANZAC PARADE MOORE PARK DIVERSION FOR LIGHT RAIL—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

*2566 WHOOPING COUGH IN THE HUNTER—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Health—

(1) Is the Minister aware that the Hunter is experiencing a shortage of the whooping cough booster vaccine?

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- (2) What actions has NSW Health taken to ensure residents in the Hunter have access to the booster?
- (3) What is being done to combat the whooping cough outbreak in the Hunter?
- (4) What actions have been taken to ensure residents are aware of the outbreak and how to protect themselves and family from the risk?

Answer—

I refer the Member to my response to LA 2253.

- 2567 CYCLING FINES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2568 HILLSBOROUGH ROAD—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2569 CHARLESTOWN FIRE STATION—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 2570 TAFE NSW—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2571 SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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- 2577 TRUST MERGERS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
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- 2580 TEACHERS IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2581 TEACHER SICK LEAVE IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2582 EARLY STAGE TEACHERS IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2583 STATE DEBT RECOVERY OFFICE ACTIONS IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
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- 2585 AUSTRALIA AVENUE ROUNDABOUT IN HOMEBUSH WEST—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2586 RAILWAY BRIDGES IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

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- 2587 COMPLAINTS REGARDING INCORRECT INFRINGEMENT NOTICES—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
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- 2590 VALUE OF TRAVEL TIME SAVINGS FOR WESTCONNEX—Ms Jodi McKay 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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- 2592 PROPERTIES ACQUIRED FOR WESTCONNEX—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2593 BENEFITS OF THE WESTCONNEX PROJECT—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2594 TREE AND VEGETATION MANAGEMENT WITHIN WYONG SHIRE COUNCIL—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 2595 STORM AT BERKELEY VALE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 2596 RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 2597 WYONG SHIRE COUNCIL—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 2598 STATIONMASTERS COTTAGE AT OURIMBAH STATION—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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- 2601 COST OF A SYDNEY METRO TICKET—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2602 PINCH POINTS AT INTERSECTIONS—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—
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- 2610 WOMEN'S FAMILY LAW SUPPORT SERVICE—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 2611 SAFER PATHWAYS PROGRAM—Ms Kate Washington 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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- 2620 STRATEGIES FOR NSW POLICE FORCE WORKING WITH ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
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- 2622 LOCAL BUSINESSES AFFECTED BY THE LOCKOUT LAWS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
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- 2624 BUSES IN THE METROPOLITAN AND OUTER SYDNEY AREAS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2625 NEW M5 AND M4 EAST—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 2626 ANNOUNCEMENT OF RELOCATION OF HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2627 LAND IN GLENFIELD—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2628 SPLIT OR SHARE SUBJECTS IN STATE HIGH SCHOOLS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2629 HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 2631 SALE OF PUBLIC SCHOOL LAND AND SITES—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2632 MEETING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN SYDNEY HAWKESBURY CAMPUS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2633 TOCAL COLLEGE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong 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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- 2635 SYDNEY MODERN PROJECT SITE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 2636 PALLIATIVE CARE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health—
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- 2639 MODEL CODE OF PRACTICE FOR POULTRY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 2640 USE OF THE TIBBY COTTER 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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- 2642 LIGHT RAIL IMPACTS ON MOORE PARK—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 2643 LGBTIQ RESIDENTS IN NURSING HOMES—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—
- 2644 MAINTENANCE OF TREES IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 2649 WESTERN INSTITUTE OF TAFE CAMPUS'—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
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- 2651 KIRKCONNELL CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
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- 2669 FUNDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR POLICE RESCUE—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 2670 FIREARMS LICENCES—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
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- 2679 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE REPORT OF THE OMBUDSMAN—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
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2843 POSTAL CHARGES—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) How much extra money is required by your Ministerial Office to cover the cost of the 43 percent increase in postal charges, which commenced on 4 January 2016?
- (2) Has the Ministerial Office applied for a budget supplement from the Treasurer to cover this increase in administration costs?
 - (a) If not, from what programmes are funds being diverted to cover these costs?

2844 POSTAL CHARGES—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) How much extra money is required by your Ministerial Office to cover the cost of the 43 percent increase in postal charges, which commenced on 4 January 2016?
- (2) Has the Ministerial Office applied for a budget supplement from the Treasurer to cover this increase in administration costs?
 - (a) If not, from what programmes are funds being diverted to cover these costs?

2845 POSTAL CHARGES—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

- (1) How much extra money is required by your Ministerial Office to cover the cost of the 43 percent increase in postal charges, which commenced on 4 January 2016?
- (2) Has the Ministerial Office applied for a budget supplement from the Treasurer to cover this increase in administration costs?
 - (a) If not, from what programmes are funds being diverted to cover these costs?

2846 POSTAL CHARGES—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—

- (1) How much extra money is required by Roads and Maritime Services to cover the cost of the 43 percent increase in postal charges, which commenced on 4 January 2016?
- (2) Has Roads and Maritime Services applied for a budget supplement from the Treasurer to cover this increase in administration costs?
 - (a) If not, from what programmes are funds being diverted to cover these costs?

2847 POSTAL CHARGES—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How much extra money is required by Transport for NSW to cover the cost of the 43 percent increase in postal charges, which commenced on 4 January 2016?
- (2) Has Transport for NSW applied for a budget supplement from the Treasurer to cover this increase in administration costs?
 - (a) If not, from what programmes are funds being diverted to cover these costs?

2848 POSTAL CHARGES—Mr Edmond Atalla 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—

- (1) How much extra money is required by your Ministerial Office to cover the cost of the 43 percent increase in postal charges, which commenced on 4 January 2016?
- (2) Has the Ministerial Office applied for a budget supplement from the Treasurer to cover this increase in administration costs?
 - (a) If not, from what programmes are funds being diverted to cover these costs?

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- 2849 HOUSING MAINTENANCE TELEPHONE SERVICE—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) What is the expected call wait time for a person telephoning the Family and Community Services Housing Maintenance Telephone Service Line?
 - (2) What is the current call wait time for tenants telephoning a maintenance line?
 - (3) What is the current call wait time for tenants telephoning the Mount Druitt Maintenance Line?
- 2850 POSTAL CHARGES—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) How much extra money is required by your Ministerial Office to cover the cost of the 43 percent increase in postal charges, which commenced on 4 January 2016?
 - (2) Has the Ministerial Office applied for a budget supplement from the Treasurer to cover this increase in administration costs?
 - (a) If not, from what programmes are funds being diverted to cover these costs?
- 2851 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE PARLIAMENTARY BUDGET OFFICE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- In relation to each of the recommendations outlined in the Parliamentary Budget Office 2015 Post Election Report, can you outline the Government's response and any other action they have taken to implement these recommendations?
- 2852 HEAVY VEHICLE SPEEDING INFRINGEMENTS—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) How many heavy vehicles have been booked for exceeding the speed limit in the Auburn Electorate in each of the years from 2012 to 2015?
 - (2) How many heavy vehicles were caught breaching the speed limit on the following main roads in the Auburn electorate boundaries between 2012 and 2015:
 - (a) Parramatta Road;
 - (b) St Hilliers Road;
 - (c) Silverwater Road;
 - (d) M4 Motorway;
 - (e) Park Road (Auburn);
 - (f) Hill Road (Newington);
 - (g) Bennelong Road (Homebush Bay/Wentworth Point);
 - (h) Joseph Street and Rookwood Road (Lidcombe to Chullora)?
- 2853 MINE SUBSIDENCE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- What action will the Government take for families in non-urban areas of the Hunter who have suffered from mine subsidence?
- 2854 TRAFFIC STUDIES IN LAKE MACQUARIE—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) Was a traffic study was completed in Toronto leading to the decision to establish a Service NSW kiosk at Toronto Library?
 - (a) If yes, what were the results of the traffic study (including traffic flow patterns)?
 - (2) Has the Minister asked for a traffic flow study in East Lake Macquarie, including in Belmont?
- 2855 SITE SUITABILITY FOR SERVICE NSW KIOSKS—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) What 'site suitability' criteria are applied to the allocation of Service NSW Kiosks?
 - (2) What made the Toronto Library a suitable site for the provision of a Service NSW Kiosk?
 - (3) Has the Minister explored the site suitability of a location in East Lake Macquarie?
- 2856 SERVICE NSW KIOSKS—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) What demographics determine the allocation of Service NSW Kiosks?
 - (2) Has the Minister reviewed the demographics in East Lake Macquarie?
 - (3) What statistical information in terms of population growth is used to determine the allocation of Service NSW Kiosks?

- (a) What did this information reflect about the growth of West Lake Macquarie?
(b) What did this information reflect about the growth of East Lake Macquarie?
- 2857 NON-URGENT SURGERY WAITING TIMES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Health—
What is the Government doing to reduce waiting times at John Hunter Hospital for non-urgent surgeries?
- 2858 POWERHOUSE MUSEUM—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) What justification does the Government have for moving the Powerhouse Museum from Ultimo to Parramatta?
- 2859 MOTOR ACCIDENTS AUTHORITY—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- (1) When did the Government take the decision to close the Motor Accidents Authority?
(2) Why did the Government decide to close this body?
- 2860 MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE SUMMER HILL ELECTORATE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What was the total amount of funding allocated for maintenance of public schools in the Summer Hill electorate in each of the financial years from 2013-14 to 2015-16?
(2) What is the Department of Education's estimate of what the total cost would be of fulfilling the maintenance backlog in public schools in the Summer Hill electorate?
- 2861 OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS PROVIDERS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Of the total number of Outside of School Hours (OOSH) providers in New South Wales public schools, how many are:
(a) For-profit providers?
(b) Not-for-profit or community providers?
(2) Of the total number of OOSH providers in public schools in the Summer Hill electorate, how many are:
(a) For-profit providers?
(b) Not-for-profit or community providers?
- 2862 NSW PROCUREMENT RESTRUCTURE AND RECRUITMENT PROGRAM—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) What is the total cost of the NSW Procurement Restructure and Recruitment Program?
(2) What is the total number of NSW Procurement employees and engaged contractors and consultants as at 16 March 2016 compared with the same period in 2014?
(3) How could the Commissioner's recommendations be made on 31 October 2014 when the internal review of the NSW Procurement Restructure and Recruitment Program was completed on 30 October 2014?
- 2863 DRUG DETECTION OPERATIONS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) What was the total number of searches undertaken during drug detection operations in each New South Wales Local Area Command in 2015?
(a) For each Local Area Command, of the above searches, in how many instances was no illicit drugs found?
(b) For each Local Area Command, of the above searches in which no illicit drugs were found, what was the total number of people charged with another offence related to the interaction with police?
(c) For each Local Area Command, of the searches where illicit drugs were found, how many resulted in a positive conviction for:
(i) Possession?
(ii) Supply?
(d) For each Local Area Command, of the searches where illicit drugs were found, how many resulted in a caution?
(e) For each Local Area Command, of the searches where illicit drugs were found, what were the

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types of drugs found and what was the total volume and/or weight of each drug found?

- (2) What was the total cost of the drug detection program in each of the financial years 2012-13 to 2014-15?
- 2864 OPAL CARD TOP UP MACHINES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) How many Opal top up machines are currently operational at train stations and light rail stops in the Summer Hill electorate?
- (2) What is the Government's timeline for installing Opal top up machines at train stations and light rail stops in the Summer Hill electorate?
- 2865 HUNTER-CENTRAL COAST REGIONAL ILLEGAL DUMPING SQUAD—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- (1) How much money was allocated towards the Hunter-Central Coast Regional Illegal Dumping Squad in the financial year 2015-16?
- (2) Will the funding be increased in the 2016-17 financial year?
- (a) If not, why not?
- 2866 WET WIPES IN SEWERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- What action is the Minister taking to review the advertising on 'wet wipes' products to ensure that they are no longer advertised as 'flushable' when they do not degrade, cause significant detriment to the environment and can create a bill costing up to \$15 million per year (Sydney Morning Herald, 25 February 2016)?
- 2867 WALLSEND FLOOD MANAGEMENT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) Will the Minister review funding to Newcastle City Council with a view to allocating sufficient additional resources to complete modifications to bridges in the Wallsend and Ironbark catchments to protect the area from flooding?
- (2) Will the Minister conduct a scoping study into the viability of undertaking these modifications as a State Roads project?
- (3) Will the Minister conduct these requests in consultation with the Minister for Local Government and all invested parties to ensure the most economically prudent and effective course of action?