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- 6623 SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE KEIRA ELECTORATE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 6624 IN VITRO FERTILISATION DOCTORS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 6626 NEWCASTLE BUS DRIVERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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- 6646 COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT AT EASTERN CREEK PARKLAND—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
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6648 BUSES IN THE STATE TRANSIT FLEET—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

How many buses have been added to the State Transit fleet in each year from 2006 to 2017 (as at 21 September 2017)?

6649 CAPITAL PROGRAM REPORT FOR THE STRATHFIELD ELECTORATE—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

What projects will be funded as part of the \$930,000 Social Housing - Upgrade commitment listed in the 'Capital Program Report for the Strathfield Electorate' as part of the electorate report on the NSW Budget 2017-18?

- 6650 SUPERVISED HEROIN ASSISTED TREATMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
 - (1) What assessment has the Government carried out on the international evidence in support of supervised heroin assisted treatment for people with severe heroin dependence?
 - (2) What discussions have been held between NSW Health, NSW Police and Department of Justice officers about this approach?
 - (3) What assessment has the Government made of the call by more than 40 prominent Australian experts including Harm Reduction Australia and the Australian Drug Law Reform Foundation for such a trial?
 - (4) What advocacy has the Government undertaken with the Commonwealth to consider a national approach?
 - (5) What further action will the Government take to test supervised heroin assisted treatment?
- RAISING OF WARRAGAMBA DAM—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
 - (1) What options other than raising the Warragamba Dam by 14 metres will the government investigate for improving flood security in rare extreme flood events?
 - (2) To what extent will the Government explore the option of using the capacity of the existing dam with a second spillway on the eastern side of the dam wall, new gates and a comprehensive flood management plan?
 - (3) What assessment has been made on the following impacts from raising the dam:
 - (a) Inundation and scarring of important wilderness areas in the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area:
 - (b) Sedimentation filling Lake Burragorang:
 - (c) Expected cost from the loss of fisheries, including valuable oyster farming as a result of changed river flows affected wetland and estuarine areas;
 - (d) Loss of access to important wilderness areas in the Greater Blue Mountains World Heritage Area:
 - (e) Longer periods during which low level bridges and roads will be impassable?
 - (4) To what extent will a decision on whether to proceed with the proposal to raise the dam consider the resultant potential development opportunities in low lying rural land?
- 6652 BUSINESS CASE FOR UPGRADING ALLIANZ STADIUM—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
 - (1) What are the terms of reference for the business case for upgrading Allianz Stadium?
 - (2) Will the business case rule out any boundary encroachment outside of the existing Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust land?
 - (3) To what extent will the business case for upgrading Allianz Stadium cover refurbishing the existing facility?
 - (4) What other options will be considered?
 - (5) To what extent will the business case for the upgrade account for predicted:
 - (a) Traffic, transport and parking impacts;
 - (b) Public open space impacts; and
 - (c) Impacts on adjacent communities?
 - (6) How will the business case address external costs and impacts on Moore Park and surrounding residential areas?
 - (7) To what extent will the business case for the upgrade account for impacts during construction?
 - (8) Who is drafting the business case?
 - (9) Who will be consulted on developing the business case?

- (10) Will a draft business case be put on public exhibition for comment prior to its finalisation?
- (11) When will the business case for upgrading Allianz Stadium be made public?
- (12) Will the Government wait until the business cases for the other five assets of the six assets being considered for funding under the Government's stadia network strategy are complete before making a decision on funding for Allianz Stadium?
- 6653 SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT ACT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
 - (1) What assessment has been made of the outcomes of the Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 legislation, and needed gaps and reform?
 - (2) What assessment has been made of compliance rates and enforcement strategies?
 - (3) What further reform is the Government considering to prevent impacts of passive smoking?
 - (4) What proposals is the Government considering to make it easier to declare smoke-free zones?
 - (5) What consultation will the Government carry out about further reform and when is this expected to occur?
 - (6) What further action will the Government take to prevent smoking impacts?
- 6654 VACANT PROPERTY TAX—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
 - (1) What assessment has the Government made of the Victorian Government's tax on residential properties vacant for more than six months in identified areas?
 - (2) Has the Government carried out a cost-benefit analysis for impacts of a similar approach in New South Wales?
 - (3) What community and industry consultation does the Government plan about this proposal?
 - (4) What plans does the Government have to progress a vacant property tax in New South Wales?
- 6655 LOVE BITES PROGRAM IN NEW SOUTH WALES SCHOOLS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Education—
 - (1) How many schools in New South Wales currently implement the Love Bites program (as at 20 September 2017)?
 - (2) How many schools in the Maitland electorate have implemented the Love Bites program (as at 20 September 2017)?
 - (3) When will the Love Bites program be introduced into all New South Wales schools?
- 6656 REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE BLUEPRINT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
 - (1) When will the Government release a review on their implementation of the NSW Domestic and Family Violence Blueprint for Reform 2016 2021?
 - (a) Will this review made be public?
- 6657 RELOCATION OF THE POWERHOUSE MUSEUM FROM ULTIMO—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
 - (1) Has the Government considered the impact of the move of the Powerhouse Museum from Ultimo to Parramatta on people from rural and regional New South Wales?
 - (2) What steps has the Government taken to ensure that people from rural and regional communities are not affected by this move?
- WORKS AT CESSNOCK ROAD, TESTER'S HOLLOW—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
 - When will the raising of Cessnock Road at Tester's Hollow be completed?
- 6659 WESTERN SYDNEY RAIL NEEDS SCOPING STUDY—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
 - (1) In relation to the Western Sydney Rail Needs Scoping Study, what is the proposed timeline for:
 - (a) Identifying the preferred options short list:
 - (b) Providing the final report provided to both the New South Wales and the Commonwealth

Governments for their consideration?

- (2) What will be the estimated travel time from the proposed Western Sydney Airport to the following railway stations:
 - (a) Wentworthville;
 - (b) Westmead:
 - (c) Granville;
 - (d) Clyde;
 - (e) Merrylands;
 - (f) Guildford?
- (3) In relation to page 36 of the Western Sydney Rail Needs Scoping Study Discussion Paper, what work has been completed or is underway to assess Option C from Western Sydney Airport to Liverpool in conjunction with Option C extending Sydney Metro from Bankstown to Liverpool?
- 6660 PUBLIC TRANSPORT PENALTY NOTICES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
 - (1) How many penalty notices have been issued to passengers travelling on trains each year since the 2013 timetable changes (as at 19 September 2017)?
 - (2) How many passengers were given cautions for travelling on trains without a valid ticket each year since the 2013 timetable changes (as at 19 September 2017)?
 - (3) How many penalty notices were withdrawn for travelling on trains without a valid ticket each year since the 2013 timetable changes (as at 19 September 2017)?
 - (4) How many penalty notices have been issued to passengers at train stations each year since the 2013 timetable changes (as at 19 September 2017)?
 - (5) How many passengers were given cautions without a valid ticket at train stations each year since the 2013 timetable changes (as at 19 September 2017)?
 - (6) How many penalty notices were withdrawn for travelling without a valid ticket at train stations (as at 19 September 2017)?
 - (7) How many penalty notices have been issued to passengers travelling on buses each year since the 2013 timetable changes (as at 19 September 2017)?
 - (8) How many passengers were given cautions for travelling on buses without a valid ticket each year since the 2013 timetable changes (as at 19 September 2017)?
 - (9) How many penalty notices were withdrawn for travelling on buses without a valid ticket each year since the 2013 timetable changes (as at 19 September 2017)?
- 6661 SMOKING FINES ISSUED—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
 - (1) How many penalty notices have been issued under the Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 and Smoke-free Environment Amendment Regulation 2013 since 20 September 2013 (to 19 September 2017)?
 - (a) Of these penalty notices, how many were for smoking:
 - (i) On railway stations or on trains;
 - (ii) On light rail stations or on light rail carriages;
 - (iii) On ferry wharves or ferries;
 - (iv) At bus stops, bus interchanges or on buses?
 - (2) What is the total value of penalty notices issued under the Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 since September 2013 (to 19 September 2017)?
- 6662 CANCELLED SERVICES ON THE SOUTH COAST LINE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
 - (1) How many services on the South Coast Line have been cancelled over the last 12 months (to 20 September 2017)?
 - (a) Of these, which services were cancelled?
 - (i) What was the date of the cancelled service?
 - (ii) What was the time of the cancelled service?
 - (2) What arrangements are normally made for commuters if a service is cancelled?
 - (a) Were these arrangements implemented for the cancelled services in (1)?
 - (i) If not, why not?

6663 ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM FUNDING IN THE WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Scully

- to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
 - (1) How many applications were received in each year from 2011 to 2017 (as at 20 September 2017) for projects in the Wollongong electorate for each of the following grant funding programs:
 - (a) Building Resilience to Climate Change;
 - (b) Eco Schools;
 - (c) Education;
 - (d) Lead Environment Community Groups;
 - (e) Protecting Our Places;
 - (f) Research;
 - (g) Restoration and Rehabilitation;
 - (h) Pollution clean-up;
 - (i) Waste Less, Recycle More;
 - (i) Food gardens in Schools;
 - (k) Saving Our Species Partnership Grants;
 - (1) Urban Sustainability?
 - (2) How many applications were successful in each year from 2011 to 2017 (as at 20 September 2017) for projects in the Wollongong electorate for each of the grant funding programs listed in (1)?
 - (3) What is the total value of successful grants for projects in the Wollongong electorate in each year from 2011 to 2017 (as at 20 September 2017) for each of the grant funding programs listed in (1)?
- 6664 PICTON ROAD TRAFFIC MOVEMENTS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
 - (1) What is the average daily vehicle traffic movement on the Picton Road in each year from 2011 to 2017 (as at 20 September 2017)?
 - (a) What proportion of this was for freight movement in each of these years?
 - (2) What estimated additional daily vehicle movements are forecast for Picton Road for:
 - (a) 2020;
 - (b) 2030;
 - (c) 2040;
 - (d) 2050?
 - (3) What estimated additional daily freight vehicle movements are forecast for Picton Road for:
 - (a) 2020;
 - (b) 2030;
 - (c) 2040;
 - (d) 2050?
- 6665 TAFE ENROLMENTS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—

What is the Government doing to stem the decline in TAFE enrolments across the Hunter and Central Coast after a further 6.5 per cent drop in the year to July 2017 following the 65,000 to 25,000 drop of previous years?

- 6666 DEFINITION OF WOLLONGONG FOR FUNDING PROGRAMS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Premier—
 - (1) What is the Premier's position on whether Wollongong is considered regional or metropolitan for the purposes of funding?
 - (2) If Wollongong is defined as Wollongong, will Wollongong be included or excluded in regional funding programs in the future?
- ACCESS TO SPECIALIST RAPE AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COUNSELLING SERVICES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

Considering the Minister's comments in the Budget Estimates Hearing in relation to the Commonwealth Government's \$8 million cut to Rape and Domestic Violence Services Australia, what action has been undertaken to guarantee that New South Wales residents will continue to be able to access specialist rape and domestic violence counselling services beyond 29 October 2017?

- WORKERS COMPENSATION RECIPIENTS IN THE GOSFORD ELECTORATE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
 - (1) How many workers compensation recipients in the Gosford electorate will be affected by changes to section 39 of the Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment Act 2012 that removes weekly payments after five years before the end of 2017?
 - (2) What support will the Government offer to those recipients that will be unable to return to work due to ongoing incapacity when their weekly compensation payments end?
- DREDGING EXPENDITURE IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
 - (1) What is the total value of dredging committed to by the Government in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2016-17?
 - (2) With the election of the new Central Coast Council, will the Government commit to working with the Council to fund a long term solution to silting in the Ettalong Channel?
- 6670 GONSKI FUNDING TO SCHOOLS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Education—
 - (1) What Gonski funding has been provided to:
 - (a) Brisbane Water Secondary College Umina Campus;
 - (b) Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy Campus;
 - (c) Henry Kendall High School;
 - (d) Gosford High School;
 - (e) Kariong Mountain High School;
 - (f) Narara Valley High School?
- 6671 COMPLAINTS TO THE NSW ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
 - (1) How many air pollution complaints has the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) received regarding the train line in the Gosford electorate in each financial year from 2013-14 to 2016-17?
 - (a) What actions has the EPA taken to address these complaints?
 - (b) How many fines has the EPA issued as a result of these complaints?
 - (2) How many noise complaints has the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) received regarding train noise in the Gosford electorate in each financial year from 2013-14 to 2016-17?
 - (a) What actions has the EPA taken to address these complaints?
 - (b) How many fines has the EPA issued as a result of these complaints?
- 6672 PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEES WITH A DISABILITY—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
 - (1) What percentage of public service employees have a disability?
 - (2) What percentage of public service employees have a disability in:
 - (a) Regional NSW;
 - (b) Rural NSW;
 - (c) Sydney Metropolitan area;
 - (d) Western Sydney?
- 6673 PLANNING OF THE ALBION PARK RAIL BYPASS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
 - (1) Will the Government commit to ensuring that Dapto residents can access the Albion Park Bypass?
 - (2) Is it considered acceptable that Dapto residents must drive through 6 sets of traffic lights before they can access the Albion Park Rail Bypass?
 - (3) Has the Government taken into account the significant population growth of Dapto when planning the Albion Park Rail Bypass?
 - (4) When will the Government make an announcement about whether the Yallah interchange will be part of the Albion Park Rail Bypass?
- 6674 FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT WORKS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
 - (1) When are the works for the redevelopment works for the Fairfield Hospital emergency department

scheduled to commence?

- (2) Is there a projected completion date for these works?
- 6675 SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION COSTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
 - (1) Has the Government projected contract administration costs for the 25 year term of the Social and Affordable Housing Fund?
 - (a) If so, what are the projected costs over the 25 year term?
- 6676 CONSTRUCTION OF SOCIAL HOUSING DWELLINGS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

How many social housing dwellings have been newly constructed and occupied by a tenant in financial year from 2015-16 to 2017-18 (as at 21 September 2017)?

- 6677 DISABILITY ACCESS TO THE NEWCASTLE 500—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
 - (1) Considering access to the Newcastle 500 Supercars race will be via footbridges over a high perimeter fence, what consideration has been given to disability access to the Newcastle 500 Supercars race area?
 - (2) Will there be more than one lift access point, to ensure adequate access for both residents and race goers?
- 6678 UTILISATION OF FUNDS FROM THE M5 TOLL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier—

Will the Government commit that funds accrued from the M5 toll will not be used to fund the Northern Beaches Tunnel?

- 6679 INITIATION OF SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND DWELLINGS BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
 - How will properties be initiated through Phase 1 of the Social and Affordable Housing Fund in each Local Government Area of New South Wales?
- 6680 PHASE 1 DWELLINGS OF THE SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
 - (1) For the 2,200 dwellings to be initiated through the course of Phase 1 of the Social and Affordable Housing Fund, what is the projected total cost to Government for contract payments relating to:
 - (a) Capital;
 - (b) Tenancy management;
 - (c) Data/evaluation;
 - (d) Support services?
- 6681 SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND DWELLINGS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
 - (1) Of the 2,200 properties to be initiated through Phase 1 of the Social and Affordable Housing Fund, how many of these dwellings will be:
 - (a) Capital or leasehold dwellings;
 - (b) Repurposed dwellings;
 - (c) New builds, including off the plan;
 - (d) Mainstream use or specialist (either built for particular use eg retirement, or restricted allocations)?
- 6682 M5 TOLL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

Considering that the Government had indicated that the M5 toll will be extended from 2026 until 2060, what upgrades will be undertaken on the M5 between King Georges Road and Fairford Road prior to 2026?

- 6683 SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND PHASE 1—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
 - (1) What are the administrative costs the Government has incurred from the design and procurement process for Social and Affordable Housing Fund Phase 1?
 - (a) What is the breakdown for costs paid to consultants in all parts of the process?
- 6684 OUTSTANDING MAINTENANCE FOR SCHOOLS IN THE GOSFORD ELECTORATE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Education—
 - What is the value of outstanding maintenance for all schools in the Gosford electorate?
- 6685 ENERGY REBATES IN THE GOSFORD ELECTORATE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
 - (1) How many of each of the following rebates were issued to residents in the Gosford electorate in the 2016-17 financial year:
 - (a) Family energy rebate;
 - (b) NSW Gas rebate;
 - (c) Low income household rebate;
 - (d) Life support rebate;
 - (e) Medical energy rebate?
 - (2) What was the value of each of the following rebates to Gosford residents in the 2016-17 financial year:
 - (a) Family energy rebate;
 - (b) NSW Gas rebate;
 - (c) Low income household rebate;
 - (d) Life support rebate;
 - (e) Medical energy rebate?
- 6686 GOSFORD LEGAL AID OFFICE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Attorney General—
 - (1) What was the budget for the Gosford Legal Aid office in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2016-17?
 - (2) How many requests for legal assistance were made to the Gosford Legal Aid Office in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2016-17?
 - (3) How many of those requests were rejected in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2016-17?
- 6687 RAWSON ROAD LEVEL CROSSING, WOY WOY—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
 - (1) With the election of the new Central Coast Council, will the Government commit to working with the Council to fix the dangerous Rawson Road level crossing at Woy Woy?
 - (2) Will the Government commit to funding the required works?
- WELFARE STANDARDS AND GUIDELINES FOR POULTRY REPORT—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
 - (1) When will the draft Welfare Standards and Guidelines for Poultry and the associated papers be released to the public for exhibition?
 - (2) Does the Government support making these draft guidelines public?
- 6689 OPAL CARD READERS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
 - (1) What is the annual cost to maintain and repair Opal card readers at train stations across New South Wales?
 - (2) What is the estimated annual loss of revenue from Opal card readers being unavailable due to maintenance issues or malfunctions?
 - (3) What is the total annual budget for staffing dedicated to the maintenance and repair of Opal card readers and associated infrastructure?
- 6690 MUIRS HOLDEN SITE, HABERFIELD—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- What was the total cost paid by Roads and Maritime Services for the Muirs Holden site at 199 Parramatta Road, Haberfield, to use as a WestConnex site?
- 6691 FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
 - What funding is in place to guarantee community legal centres including the Marrickville Legal Centre can continue to provide specialist domestic and family violence services once funding runs out early next year?
- 6692 WESTERN SYDNEY METRO—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
 - (1) What provisions have engineers for the proposed M4-M5 Link made in the current designs for the project to accommodate a future Western Sydney Metro?
 - (2) When will the business case for the Western Metro be released?
- 6693 ALBION PARK RAIL BYPASS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
 - (1) Does the Government have any plans to introduce a toll on the Albion Park Rail Bypass?
 - (2) Will the Government commit to not imposing a toll on the Albion Park Rail Bypass in the future?
- 6694 FORECAST OF RETAINED DWELLINGS FROM THE SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
 - (1) Has the Government forecasted the quantum of retained dwellings at the end of the 25 year period of the Social and Affordable Housing Fund?
 - (a) If yes, how many have been forecasted to be retained?
- 6695 PRIVATE PROVIDERS FOR SERVICE NSW—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
 - (1) Is the Government currently considering plans to enable a number of entities to become 'private providers' of its services for Service NSW?
 - (a) If so, for what reasons?
- 6696 STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES BASE NEAR THE BADGERYS CREEK AIRPORT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
 - (1) Has a site been selected for a new State Emergency Services base near the Badgerys Creek Airport?
 - (a) If yes:
 - (i) When will construction of the new station commence?
 - (ii) How much will it cost?
 - (iii) What is the projected number of staff and volunteers who will be working for this station?
 - (b) If not, is a suitable site being sourced?
- 6697 SCOPE OF THE REDEVELOPMENT WORKS FOR FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—What is the scope of the redevelopment works for the Fairfield Hospital emergency department?
- 6698 MAINTENANCE AND UPGRADE WORKS AT THE MECCANO SET IN VILLAWOOD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
 - Can you provide a precise start date for maintenance and upgrade works at the 'Meccano Set' in Villawood?
- 6699 FUNDING FOR THE CLEARING OF RUBBISH AND DEBRIS ON THE M7 MOTORWAY—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
 - (1) Has any funding been allocated for the collection and clearing of debris and rubbish from land surrounding the M7 Motorway?
 - (a) If yes:

- (i) How much funding is allocated?
- (ii) How often are crews dispatched to clear the land of debris and rubbish?
- 6700 PRESERVATION AND CONSERVATION WORKS FOR THE LENNOX BRIDGE IN LANSVALE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
 - (1) Has any funding been provided for preservation and conservation works to be carried out for the land surrounding the Lennox Bridge in Lansvale?
 - (a) If yes:
 - (i) When are the works projected to commence?
 - (ii) How much funding has been allocated?
- 6701 LOCAL AREA COMMAND AMALGAMATIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
 - (1) Can you provide an indication as to which Local Area Commands (LACs) are earmarked for amalgamation?
 - (2) Can you indicate how many Police Officers and support staff will be allocated to each of the amalgamated LACs?
- 6702 AMBULANCE STATION NEAR THE BADGERYS CREEK AIRPORT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
 - (1) Has a site been selected for a new Ambulance Station near the Badgerys Creek Airport?
 - (a) If yes:
 - (i) When will construction of the new station commence?
 - (ii) How much will it cost?
 - (iii) What is the projected number of staff and paramedics who will be stationed there?
 - (b) If no, is anyone from your department presently searching for a suitable site?
- 6703 POLICE STATION NEAR THE BADGERYS CREEK AIRPORT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
 - (1) Has a site been selected for a new Police Station near the Badgerys Creek Airport?
 - (a) If yes:
 - (i) When will construction of the new station commence?
 - (ii) How much will it cost?
 - (iii) What is the projected number of staff and Police Officers who will be stationed there?
 - (b) If no, is anyone from your department presently searching for a suitable site?
- 6704 LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION PROPERTIES SOLD—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
 - (1) How many Land and Housing Corporation properties have been sold in the Newcastle electorate since 2011 (to 21 September 2017)?
 - (2) How many more Land and Housing corporation properties in the Newcastle electorate does the Government plan to sell?
- 6705 BOXING DAY TRADING—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
 - Why has the Government legislated for shops to trade on Boxing Day?
- 6706 PRESERVATION OF LOCOMOTIVES AT BROADMEADOW—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
 - Considering the recent fires at Richmond Vale, which devastated the collection of trains at the Railway Museum there, what measures will the Government implement to protect and preserve the rolling stock at the Broadmeadow heritage rail site?
- 6707 LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION PROPERTIES BEING BUILT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) How many new Land and Housing Corporation properties have been built in the Newcastle electorate since 2011 (to 21 September 2017)?
- (2) How many more does the Land and Housing Corporation plan on building in the Newcastle electorate?
- 6708 AUSGRID JOB LOSSES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
 - (1) Is the Minister aware that Ausgrid is planning to offshore up to 35 Geographic Information Systems (GIS) jobs from the Hunter and Sydney regions?
 - (2) Is the Minister aware Ausgrid is sending the remaining GIS workers to India to train the new workers on how to do their former colleagues jobs?
 - (3) Will any action be taken to prevent the offshoring of Ausgrid jobs to India?
- 6709 MISSED SCHOOL BUS RUNS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
 - (1) Why is the new private operator of Newcastle buses missing school bus runs?
 - (2) Why have 300 bus routes been cancelled since the new operators have taken over?
- 6710 WILLIAMTOWN AND FULLERTON COVE CONTAMINATION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

When will the Minister visit the residents of Fullerton Cove who may also be affected by the polyfluorinated alkyl substances (PFAS) contamination emanating from the Williamtown Royal Australian Air Force Base?

- 6711 SOCIAL HOUSING ADJACENT TO WESTCONNEX CONSTRUCTION SITE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
 - (1) What is the total number of properties currently head-leased for Family and Community Services (FACS) tenants in:
 - (a) Ashfield:
 - (b) Haberfield?
 - (2) How many of these homes in each suburb are immediately adjacent to a construction site for the WestConnex project?
 - (3) How many FACS owned properties are immediately adjacent to a construction site for the WestConnex project?
 - (4) How many complaints have been made by FACS tenants to the Department of Housing or the Minister regarding the impacts of WestConnex?
 - (5) How many requests for transfers have been made by FACS tenants impacted by WestConnex?
 - (6) What has been the total cost to FACS of maintaining or altering FACS owned properties to ameliorate impacts from WestConnex?
- 6712 FAST TRAIN BETWEEN SYDNEY AND CANBERRA—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
 - (1) What assessment has the Government made into the feasibility of a fast train between Sydney and Canberra?
 - (2) Has the Government carried out a cost-benefit analysis and business case for this longstanding proposal?
 - (3) What liaison has been carried out with the Australian Capital Territory and Commonwealth Commonwealth Governments on this proposal?
 - (4) What further action will the Government take to progress a fast train service?
- 6713 POST-CRISIS HOMELESSNESS SUPPORT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
 - (1) Considering that Family and Community Services has housed a large number of vulnerable people with complex needs who have been homeless for some time, what additional supports has the Government provided to ensure that long-term homeless people with complex needs can maintain their tenancy?

- (2) What additional resources have been allocated for support services?
- (3) What liaison has been carried out with other departments and agencies to ensure ongoing support?
- (4) What further action will the Government take to ensure that long-term homeless people with complex needs can maintain their tenancies?
- 6714 ANTI-RACISM PROGRAMS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—
 - (1) What anti-racism programs does the Government provide?
 - (2) What anti-racism programs does the Government provide for government agency staff and volunteers?
 - (3) What anti-racism programs does the Government fund or support?
 - (4) What anti-racism resource materials or programs does the Government provide to the community?
 - (5) What proposals has the Government taken to the Commonwealth or the Council of Australian Governments (COAG) processes for national action?
 - (6) What plans does the Government have to introduce or expand anti-racism programs?
 - (7) What further action will the Government take to discourage racism?
- 6715 MANLY SEA LIFE SANCTUARY—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
 - (1) Considering the closure of the Sea Life Sanctuary in Manly, does the Government have any plans to maintain the facility as an education and emergency rescue centre for sea life?
 - (2) Has the Government investigated the possibility of maintaining the facility as a rescue centre?

 (a) If not, why not?
- 6716 EPPING TO CHATSWOOD RAILWAY LINE UPGRADE—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
 - (1) When is the exact date that the Epping to Chatswood railway line will be closed for the upgrade?
 - (2) What is the exact date the Epping to Chatswood railway line will re-open?
 - (3) What contingency measures has the Government put in place to address the public transport concerns which will arise for staff and students endeavouring to get to and from the Macquarie University campus?
- 6717 TRAIN FATALITIES—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
 - (1) How many train fatalities have taken place on the train network in the last three years (to 21 September 2017)?
 - (2) What measures is Transport for NSW taking to reduce suicides on the train network?
- 6718 MAULES CREEK MINE RISK CHANGE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
 - (1) When was the Environmental Protection Licence number 20221 for the Maules Creek mine elevated from level 2 to level 3 risk rating under the risk based licensing scheme?
 - (2) Why was the licence escalated to level 3?
- 6719 PAYROLL TAX REBATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
 - (1) How much did the Government allocate in the 2016 budget for the payroll tax rebate scheme?
 - (2) How much did the Government offer in the 2017 budget for the payroll tax rebate scheme?
 - (3) Why has the Government allocated \$135 million less?
 - (4) Has the payroll tax rebate scheme attracted less interest from small businesses across NSW than was expected?
- 6720 BUSINESS CHAMBERS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
 - (1) What support does the Government provide to business chambers in New South Wales to ensure they continue to operate?
 - (2) Is the Queanbeyan business chamber still in operation?
 - (a) If not, what action has been taken to assist the Queanbeyan business chamber?

- 6721 HUNTER LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
 - (1) Does the Government intend to amalgamate the Hunter Local Area Command with any other Commands?
 - (2) Will the Government guarantee that the Maitland electorate does not see a reduction in Police officers?
- 6722 CATEGORY C FUNDING TO NORTH COAST CMALL BUSINESSES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
 - (1) Has the Government conducted an investigation into why it took so long for small businesses in the North Coast to receive Category C funding?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) If so, will the result of this investigation be publically released?
- 6723 OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Education—
 - (1) Which schools are deemed 'at capacity' and will not/ choose not to accept 'out of zone' enrolments in the Maitland electorate?
 - (a) Which of these schools are scheduled to have permanent buildings constructed to increase capacity?
 - (i) What is the scheduled date of completion of works?
 - (2) If permanent buildings are not being constructed because the schools have added capacity by way of demountables, is this capacity deemed calculable to allow an increase in the number of students a school is allowed to enrol?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- 6724 NEWCASTLE BUS DRIVERS UNIFORMS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
 - What steps is the Minister taking to ensure that Keolis Downer are issuing workers with appropriate workplace uniforms?
- 6725 SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
 - How small businesses were registered in the Wollongong electorate in each financial year from 2013-14 to 2016-17?
- 6726 SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
 - Of the 3,400 new social and affordable dwellings announced through the Social and Affordable Housing Fund, how many will be delivered in the Wollongong electorate?
- 6727 ONLINE TRADING BUSINESSES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
 - (1) How many staff are tasked with searching the internet to identify persons conducting an online trading business in New South Wales without a licence?
 - (2) How many prosecutions have been undertaken for operating an online trading business in New South Wales without a licence in each year from 2011 to 2017 (as at 20 September 2017)?
 - (3) Have any of the prosecutions been for the sale of stolen goods? (a) If so, how many?
 - (4) How many referrals for further investigation have been received each year from 2011 to 2017 (as at 20 September 2017) by the NSW Police?
- 6728 WOLLONGONG TO SYDNEY RAIL CORRIDOR—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
 - (1) Is the Minister aware that the Illawarra Business Chamber (IBC) has publicly called on the Government to nominate the Wollongong-Sydney rail corridor for business case funding under the Commonwealth Government's National Rail Program?

- (2) Will the Government do so?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- 6729 WEST WOLLONGONG TAFE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
 - (1) What are the number of student enrolments at West Wollongong TAFE campus in each year from 2010 to 2017 (as at 20 September 2017)?
 - (2) What are the teacher staffing numbers at West Wollongong TAFE campus in each year from 2010 to 2017 (as at 20 September 2017)?
 - (3) What is the market value of the West Wollongong TAFE campus site?
 - (4) When was the last time the campus site was valued?
 - (5) What are the Government's plans for the campus site?
- 6730 MARRICKVILLE SERVICE NSW—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
 - (1) How many full-time equivalent staff are located at the Marrickville Service NSW office as at 21 September 2017?
 - (2) How many driving tests were conducted from the Marrickville Service NSW Office in the 2016-17 financial year?
 - (3) How many individual customers were served at the Marrickville Service NSW Office in the 2016-17 financial year?
 - (4) How many individual transactions were conducted at the Marrickville Service NSW Office in the 2016-17 financial year?
- 6731 PROCEDURAL ADVICE GIVEN TO PRINCIPAL'S—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education—

What is the procedural response from the Department of Education and/or the Minister for Education if a Principal requests advice as to how to enrol a student whose SRE Participation Form is not returned?

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