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- 1370 COMPENSATION FOR LEGAL COSTS—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
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- 1375 GREENHOUSE GAS CREDITS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
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- 1378 WADALBA COMMUNITY SCHOOL—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—

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- 1379 FOOD EXPENDITURE—MANLY AND MONA VALE HOSPITALS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1380 MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURE—DEE WHY POLICE STATION—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- *1381 COMPENSATION—STOLEN WAGES—Mr Brad Hazzard asked the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- (1) How many Aboriginal people have received compensation arising out of the Government's procedure for claiming stolen wages?
 - (2) How much compensation has been paid in total?
 - (3) How much were each of the individual payments?
- Answer—
- (1) to (3) The matters raised in these questions are not within the portfolio responsibilities of the Minister for Aboriginal Affairs and they need to be referred to the Minister for Finance.
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- 1398 GRAFFITI REMOVAL—ASSISTANCE TO COUNCILS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1399 ROADS AND TRAFFIC AUTHORITY—GRAFFITI REMOVAL—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—

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- 1402 PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE—SEXTON HILL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1403 BLUE-GREEN ALGAL INCIDENT—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
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- 1405 GUIDELINES FOR THREATENED SPECIES ASSESSMENT—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 1406 SPEED CAMERAS IN SCHOOL ZONES—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1407 FLASHING LIGHTS IN SCHOOL ZONES—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1408 OUTSTANDING CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1409 INSTALLATION OF FLASHING LIGHTS—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1410 FLASHING LIGHTS IN SCHOOL ZONES—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1411 40 KPH SCHOOL ZONES—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1412 FUNDING FOR WATER SAVING DEVICES—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 1413 SCHOOL FUNDING—WATER SAVING DEVICES—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 1414 YOUTH ORCHESTRA—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- *1415 SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT—Mr Rob Stokes asked the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Minister for Ports and Waterways—

What funding opportunities are provided by your department to support small business development programs within Pittwater?

Answer—

The NSW Department of State and Regional Development (DSRD) provides a range of programs and services to assist the establishment and growth of businesses in New South Wales. The programs are primarily focused on encouraging exports, improving enterprise skills and increasing innovation. The focus on exports as a business growth strategy is particularly important given the limitations of Australia's domestic market.

The Pittwater area is covered by a team of Business Development Managers who visit companies across the Sydney Metropolitan area to discuss development and assistance opportunities. Funding assistance to individual companies is targeted towards those with export potential or those already exporting who wish to expand into new markets. Programs offering financial assistance to companies for development activities are:

- The New Export Opportunities Program and Trade Promotion Program offer export-ready NSW companies an effective way to identify new international business opportunities and to acquire the knowledge and connections critical to export success. These programs enable companies to undertake export development plans as well as participate in trade missions, independent market visits and international trade fairs and exhibitions.
- The Stepping Up program provides businesses established for at least 2 years with access to a business mentor to help them address the challenges of expansion. The program is complimented by a series of small group workshops.
- The Australian Technology Showcase Program, which provides support to innovative technology companies to assist them to reach new export markets.
- The Business Clusters program assists groups of establish businesses transform informal alliances into commercial entities. Assistance may be provided to conduct feasibility studies, or to assist with the cost of a cluster co-ordinator.
- The Women in Business Mentor program assists new business women to successfully manage business growth by linking them with a mentor and provides up to 50 hours of business support over a six month period.

Other Small Business Development Programs delivered by the Department include:

- Business Advisory Services to assist new business starters strategically plan their growth and development. The Pittwater area is serviced by the Northside Business Advisory Service, which is based in Chatswood.
- The Home Based Business program, which services the fast growing home-based business sector (estimated at 282,400 in June 2004), consisting of four business skill workshops and a group review clinic.
- The Aboriginal Businesses Development program, which supports Aboriginal Business people to develop business skills, establish networks, and grow markets.
- Small Business September, a month long program of seminars, workshops and other events aimed at improving business skills, and raising the awareness of the achievements of small business and its importance to the economy.

Detailed information on all the small business development programs are available at the NSW Government Small Business Website, www.smallbiz.nsw.gov.au. The site also provides a wealth of information on running a small business, including fact sheets, and business tools on financial management.

- 1416 AVALON POLICE STATION—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1417 SCHOOL AIR-COOLING SYSTEMS—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 1418 SCHOOL BUS ROUTES—Mr John Turner to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1419 WATER CHARGES—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
- 1420 REHEARING THRESHHOLD—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteering—

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- 1422 BIOENERGY ELECTRICITY GENERATION—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

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- 1424 HAZARD REDUCTION—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
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- 1431 SANE COURSE—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1432 ILLEGAL WATER EXTRACTIONS—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 1433 PRISONER FOOD COST—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1434 PUBLIC HOUSING—KU-RING-GAI COUNCIL—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
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- 1437 FIREARM INCIDENT—TWEED RIVER HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 1438 TWEED VALLEY WAY—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
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- 1440 CAR PARKING REVENUE—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1441 CAR PARKING REVENUE—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Minister for Health—
- *1442 ROYAL VOLUNTEER COASTAL PATROL—Mr Rob Stokes asked the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Minister for Ports and Waterways—

What funding opportunities are available within your department to provide assistance for the education, radio and rescue services undertaken by the Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol Broken Bay Division?

Answer—

Under an agreement entered into with the State Rescue Board in 1998, NSW Maritime provides funding to three volunteer marine rescue organisations - the Australian Volunteer Coast Guard Association, the Royal Volunteer Coastal Patrol and the Volunteer Rescue Association.

This funding is used to purchase new vessels, set up search and rescue coordination centres, train volunteers in radio operations and rescue procedures, and to help volunteers obtain commercial qualifications.

Since 1998, approximately \$6 million in funding has been provided with \$1.3 million to be provided in 2007/08.

In addition, NSW Maritime waives annual registration fees and reduces periodic survey fees by 50% for the NSW volunteer marine rescue units.

- 1443 BRIDGE WIDENING—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1444 WATER PIPE INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—

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- 1445 INVESTIGATION—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services—
- 1446 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1447 2004 ENERGY GREEN PAPER—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 1448 RTA ADVERTISING, PROMOTIONAL AND SPONSORSHIP EXPENDITURE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1449 RENEWABLE ENERGY TARGET SCHEMES—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 1450 SYDNEY TO GOULBURN RAIL SERVICE—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1451 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1452 PIPELINE FUNDING—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Premier, Minister for Citizenship—
- 1453 BRISBANIA SCHOOL TOILETS—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 1454 NURSE NUMBERS—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1455 CHILDREN AT RISK—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1456 CASEWORKERS IN COWRA—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1457 DISABILITY ACCESS FOR CASUAL EMPLOYEES AT ELECTORATE OFFICES—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1458 GRENFELL MULTI-PURPOSE SERVICE—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1459 HORNSBY QUARRY—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 1460 SOUTH DURAL SERVICE CENTRE—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 1461 HORNSBY HOSPITAL ADVERTISEMENTS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1462 PUBLIC HOUSING IN WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—

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- 1463 SPEED CAMERA REVENUE—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1464 STAFF PARKING SPACES—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1465 SUPPORT FOR CYCLING—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1466 GAY HATE CRIMES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
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- 1468 PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE—SEXTON HILL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1469 PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE—SEXTON HILL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1470 PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE—SEXTON HILL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1471 PART 3A DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 1472 PART 3A DOCUMENTS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 1473 FINALISATION OF DRAFT DOCUMENTS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 1474 FTE NURSE NUMBERS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1475 FTE NURSE NUMBERS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1476 HOSPITAL BED COUNT—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1477 NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1479 CARE WORKERS FOR VULNERABLE CHILDREN—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1480 TRAIN DELAYS—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1481 VALUATION OF LANDS ACT—SECTION 35AA—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development—
- 1482 RE-LICENSING OF FIREARMS—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1483 COMPENSATION PAYMENT—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteering—

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- 1484 ACCREDITED TRANSCRIPTION AGENTS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1485 RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts representing the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter—

- 1486 RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 1487 RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, Minister for Citizenship—
- 1488 CORRESPONDENCE TO PREMIER'S OFFICE—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Premier, Minister for Citizenship—
- 1489 ELIGIBILITY TERMINATION PAYMENT—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- *1490 HOME-BASED BUSINESSES—Mr Chris Hartcher asked the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Minister for Ports and Waterways—
- (1) Does the Minister support home-based business?
 - (2) If so, what action has he taken in respect to Fairfield City Council placing a ban on the employment of non-resident employees by home-based small business since 1999?
 - (3) In an article published on Wednesday 3 October 2007 in the Fairfield City Champion, the Mayor of Fairfield City, Mr Nick Lalich is quoted as saying: "Once you have two adults, a few kids and then two workers, you have a small factory."
- Will the Minister condemn this?
- Answer—
- (1) The NSW Government through the Department of State and Regional Development assists home based business operators via the Home-Based Business program. Since 2003/04, the Department has delivered over 60 Home-Based Business Action Programs with over 700 participants. In 2006-07, the Department offered a total of 22 workshops attended by 1,000 participants around New South Wales on topics of interest to home based businesses. All workshops were offered free of charge.
The Department also provides the HomeBiz Kit online at its website as a tailored resource for home-based business operators. In 2006-07, the Kit has recorded more than 17,000 hits.
 - (2) Issues relating to local council policies are more appropriately directed to the Minister for Local Government, the Hon Paul Lynch MP.
 - (3) A factory is defined as a building or group of buildings usually with equipment, where goods are manufactured. The Department's website states that a home-based business is simply a business you operate at or from home, instead of at or from commercial premises.
- 1491 HOME-BASED BUSINESSES—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 1492 HOME-BASED BUSINESSES—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 1493 YOUNG DEFENSIVE DRIVER TRAINING—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1494 SECURITY AT ELECTORATE OFFICES—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1495 CASEWORKER SHORTAGE IN HUNTER REGION—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1496 HORNSBY HOSPITAL OPERATING THEATRES—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1497 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES NOTIFICATIONS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1498 PEAT ISLAND PATIENTS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1499 CALVARY MATER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—

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- 1500 BURRANEER BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 1501 PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
- 1502 SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1503 PSYCHIATRIC HELP—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1504 SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1505 SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1506 NORTH WEST T-WAY—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1507 ADDITIONAL BUS LANES—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1508 448 BUS SERVICE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1509 COMMUTER CONGESTION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1510 PEAK OIL—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Premier, Minister for Citizenship—
- 1511 STAFF NUMBERS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1512 STAFF NUMBERS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 1513 STAFF NUMBERS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1514 STAFF NUMBERS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Premier, Minister for Citizenship—
- 1515 STAFF NUMBERS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 1516 STAFF NUMBERS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1517 GRIFFITH BASE HOSPITAL—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1518 GRIFFITH BASE HOSPITAL STAFFING—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1519 DESIGNATED OFFICERS—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1520 GRIFFITH BASE HOSPITAL INQUIRY—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1521 PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE—SEXTON HILL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1522 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES FUNDING—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1523 CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT ALLEGATIONS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1524 SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—

- 1525 SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1526 SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1527 ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL—CLEANING—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1528 COLD CLIMATE PRISONS—Mr Greg Smith to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1529 CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS—Mr Greg Smith to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1530 VICTIMS COMPENSATION—Mr Greg Smith to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1531 CYCLEWAYS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1532 AVALON POLICE STATION—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1533 COMMUNITY SERVICE ORDERS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister for Western Sydney, Minister Assisting the Premier on Citizenship—
- 1534 IMPEDIMENT TO POLICE—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1535 CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—

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- 1536 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—PATIENT NUMBERS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1537 OFFICE OF STATE RECORDS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1538 JACKSON BRIDGE—TUMBARUMBA SHIRE—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- *1539 MANLY SKIFF CLUB RENT—Mr Mike Baird asked the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Minister for Ports and Waterways—
- (1) What rental formula has NSW Maritime applied to determine rent charges for the Manly Skiff Club?
 - (2) What NSW Maritime policy underpins this rent determination?
 - (3) Why did NSW Maritime withdraw its valuation for rent determination for the Club in 1999 and then a further independent valuation in March 2004?
- Answer—
- (1) to (3) NSW Maritime has followed normal commercial practice in developing a rental determination for the Manly Skiff Club. There have been ongoing negotiations which have now been substantially resolved.
- 1540 OPENING HOURS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts representing the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter—

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- 1541 WEB FILTERING TECHNOLOGY—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 1542 SCHOOLS CLEANING SERVICE—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1543 FREE WIRELESS SERVICES—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1544 132 BUS SERVICE—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1545 JETCAT SERVICE—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1546 MANLY HOSPITAL—MATERNITY SERVICES—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1547 COMMUNITY HOUSING—MENTAL HEALTH ACCOMMODATION—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
- 1548 LANE COVE TUNNEL FILTRATION—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1549 ACCESS TO DADHC SERVICES—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services—
- 1550 BATEMANS MARINE PARK—PERMIT APPLICATION—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 1551 REPORT BY DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND ENERGY—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 1552 ROADS FUNDING—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1553 ROSE BAY, BONDI BEACH AND WAVERLEY POLICE STATIONS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1554 BOWRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 1555 SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS REGIONAL SHOOTING FACILITY—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 1556 WINGECARRIBEE TO GOULBURN WATER PIPELINE—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 1557 CHILDREN AT RISK OF HARM—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1558 CHILD AT RISK OF HARM—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1559 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1560 MANLY AND MONA VALE HOSPITAL—OPERATING THEATRES—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1561 DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING STAFF—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 1562 STALL HOLDERS—THE ROCKS MARKET—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—

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- 1563 DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION—OXFORD FALLS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 1564 THE ROCKS MARKET—VISITORS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 1565 HERITAGE REVIEW—SUBMISSIONS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 1566 PLANNING REVIEW—SUBMISSIONS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 1567 GRENFELL MEN'S SHED—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1568 TYRA KUEHNE—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1569 ROCKFALL AND CLOSURE OF MCELHONE ST WOOLLOOMOOLOO—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1570 BOAT PUMP-OUT FACILITY FAILURE—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 1571 HORNSBY HOSPITAL—UNIT FAULTS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1572 SECURITY FENCE—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 1573 TRANSIT POLICE—Ms Virginia Judge to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1574 SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1575 NEW CYCLEWAYS—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1576 SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL—CLEANING COSTS—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1577 ROADWORKS—ADDITIONAL BUS LANE—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1578 40 KPH SPEED LIMIT—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1579 TOURISM REGULATION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
- 1580 STAFF NUMBERS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteering—
- *1581 STAFF NUMBERS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea asked the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Minister for Ports and Waterways—
- (1) How many staff are employed in your ministerial office?
 - (2) How many staff have left since 1 April 2007?
 - (3) How many press secretaries or staff with media-related responsibilities are employed in your ministerial office?
- Answer—
- (1) to (3) Ministers' staff are employed by the Director General, Department of Premier and Cabinet pursuant to the Public Sector Employment and Management Act 2002. This question should be directed to the Premier.
- *1582 STAFF NUMBERS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea asked the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—

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- 1583 PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE—SEXTON HILL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1584 PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE—SEXTON HILL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1585 PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE—BANORA POINT—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1586 BLUESCOPE STEEL—COMPENSATION FOR EMISSION COSTS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Premier, Minister for Citizenship—
- 1587 JOINT COMMITTEE ON BIOBANKING—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 1588 NORTH WEST T-WAY—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1589 WARATAH RIVULET—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 1590 PART 3A GUIDELINES—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 1591 BUS ACQUISITIONS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1592 BUS SERVICES—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1593 RYDE HOSPITAL—CLEANING COSTS—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1594 ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL—NON-MEDICAL STAFF—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1595 AMALGAMATION PROPOSALS—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 1596 WORLD YOUTH DAY—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
- 1597 APPOINTMENT AS DISTRICT COURT JUDGE—Mr Greg Smith to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1598 WATERFRONT PROPERTIES—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development—
- 1599 AMBULANCE NUMBERS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
- 1600 BUS NUMBERS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—

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- 1601 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL BEDS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1602 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING PROPERTIES—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
- 1603 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES STAFFING—ALBURY ELECTORATE—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1604 CHILD AT RISK OF HARM—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1605 MACQUARIE GENERATION—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts representing the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 1606 INTEGRAL ENERGY—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 1607 STATEFLEET—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1608 SCHOOL CLOSURES—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 1609 HARDEN MURRUMBURRAH BRIGHTER FUTURES—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1610 DEATH OF GEORGIA CHANT—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1611 HORNSBY HOSPITAL—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1612 SHORELINK CONTRACT—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1613 CHILD PROTECTION REGISTER—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- *1614 ASSISTANCE TO SMALL BUSINESS—HUNTER REGION—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Minister for Ports and Waterways—
- (1) What assistance is being provided to small businesses affected by the June long weekend storms in the Hunter?
 - (2) How much of this was allocated to the Wallsend Electorate?
- Answer—
- (1) The Department of State and Regional Development (DSRD) implemented the Hunter and Central Coast Business Recovery Strategy to assist businesses and communities that were inundated by the June 2007 long weekend storms. In the Hunter region the Strategy comprised:
 - "Rebuilding your Business" workshops in Newcastle, Lambton and Maitland which were free to participating businesses;
 - "BACK2Business" workshops in Hamilton, Wallsend, Newcastle West, Cardiff, Dora Creek, Rathmines, West Wallsend, Branxton/Greta and Wollombi which were free to participating businesses and communities;
 - assistance of \$5,000 to the Hamilton, Wallsend, Newcastle West, Cardiff, Dora Creek, Rathmines, West Wallsend, Branxton/Greta and Wollombi communities toward marketing activities to promote business recovery.
 - (2) In the Wallsend Electorate the DSRD ran a "Rebuilding your Business" Workshop in Lambton and "BACK2Business" workshops in Wallsend and Cardiff. The DSRD has also offered \$5,000 to the Wallsend and Cardiff communities toward marketing activities to promote business recovery.

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- 1615 NATURE TOURISM CAMPAIGN—HUNTER REGION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
- 1616 STAFF NUMBERS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
- 1617 STAFF NUMBERS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
- 1618 STAFF NUMBERS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services—
- 1619 DENTAL CARE—TWEED HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1620 DENTAL CARE—TWEED HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1621 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES—TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1622 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Mr Allan Shearan to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1623 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—ELECTIVE SURGERY—Mr Allan Shearan to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1624 WATERFRONT TENANCIES—PITTWATER—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development—
- 1625 STAFFING LEVELS—MONA VALE HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1626 CHILD AT RISK OF HARM—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1627 CLASSIC CARS—LPG CONVERSIONS—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—

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- 1628 JURY DUTY—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1629 HYDROTHERAPY POOL—ALBURY BASE HOSPITAL—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1630 FLOODPLAIN MANAGEMENT—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
- 1631 LOWER HUNTER POLICE WORK-BANS—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1632 PORT STEPHENS CRIME—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1633 PORT STEPHENS POLICE STATION—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1634 MENTAL HEALTH TEAMS—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1635 REINSTATEMENT OF BUS SERVICES—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1636 "QUICK WINS"—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—

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- 1637 CENTRE FOR ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL MARKETS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
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- 1844 NATURAL GAS SUPPLY LOAD SHEDDING—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 1845 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1846 ACQUISITION OF LAND—MACMASTERS BEACH—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1847 CENTRAL COAST HIGHWAY—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—

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- 1848 TERRIGAL DRIVE—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1849 PLANNING PANELS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 1850 AIR TESTING—NORTHERN BEACHES—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 1851 NARRABEEN LAGOON CATCHMENT—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development—
- 1852 UNANSWERED CORRESPONDENCE—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1853 BRIDGE BACK TO LIFE—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister for Western Sydney, Minister Assisting the Premier on Citizenship—
- 1854 OUTSTANDING FEES FOR STATE WARDS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1855 SCHOOL BUILDINGS—RUNNING WATER—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 1856 TRAFFIC COMMITTEES—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1857 WATER QUALITY MONITORING—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
- 1858 UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 1859 INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE CRONULLA ELECTORATE—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts representing the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 1860 COURT CASES IN SUTHERLAND COURT HOUSE—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1861 CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES/AUTISM—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 1862 YOUNG PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES LIVING IN NURSING HOMES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services—
- 1863 ALCOHOL RELATED BRAIN INJURY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1864 SYDNEY CBD SPEED LIMIT—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1865 ADHD—PRESCRIBED MEDICATIONS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1866 CHATSWOOD TO EPPING RAIL LINE—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1867 PROGRAM OF APPLIANCES FOR DISABLED PEOPLE—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1868 REGIONAL FACILITY GRANTS PROGRAM—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation—

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- 1872 EMISSIONS REDUCTION—COAL-FIRED POWER STATIONS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 1873 FTE NURSE NUMBERS IN THE SOUTH EASTERN SYDNEY AREA HEALTH SERVICE—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Minister for Health—
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- 1875 CAR PARKING REVENUE—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1876 POLICE HIGHWAY PATROL NUMBERS—Mr Greg Smith to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1877 PLAN OF MANAGEMENT—CHURCH POINT RESERVE—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development—
- 1878 FORESHORE AT CHURCH POINT RESERVE—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development—
- 1879 FISH NURSERY—CHURCH POINT CROWN RESERVE—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 1880 DENTAL SERVICES AT KEMPSEY DENTAL CLINIC—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1881 FORSTER-TUNCURRY BRIDGE—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—

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- 1882 MENTAL HEALTH WARDS—MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 1883 NEW MARINE PARK—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 1884 PRINCES HIGHWAY INTERSECTION—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1885 NSW PATIENTS TREATED IN CANBERRA HOSPITAL—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1886 ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION AND GREENHOUSE EMISSIONS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

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- 1887 GREENHOUSE GAS ABATEMENT SCHEME—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 1888 FEED-IN TARIFFS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 1889 ROADWORKS—AVOCA DRIVE—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1890 TRAVEL TEN TICKETS FOR PENSIONERS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1891 LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLANS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 1892 DEVELOPMENTS UNDER PART 3A—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 1893 PROPOSED EPURON WIND FARM AT GULLEN RANGE—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 1894 YOUNG HOSPITAL—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1895 DOCS AND ITS INVOLVEMENT WITH THE FAMILY OF DEAD BABY FOUND IN NEWCASTLE—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1896 BEROWRA AND BROOKLYN POLICE BUILDINGS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1897 MAINTENANCE WORKS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 1898 HORNSBY POLICE STATION—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1899 CAPITAL ASSISTANCE AND REGIONAL FACILITY PROGRAMS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 1900 NEW ACCOMMODATION AND MEDICAL CENTRE—Mr Kevin Humphries to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1901 LOCAL AREA COMMANDS—Mr Kevin Humphries to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1902 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1903 CAR PARKING REVENUE—SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1904 SCHOOL ZONES—WAGGA WAGGA ELECTORATE—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1905 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteering—
- 1906 BAULKHAM HILLS AMBULANCES—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1907 BAULKHAM HILLS AMBULANCE OFFICERS—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1908 PROPOSED UNDERPASS AT WINDSOR ROAD—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—

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- 1909 BAULKHAM HILLS TOWN CENTRE DCP—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 1910 DISCLOSURE OF DESALINATION PIPELINE CONTRACT—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
- 1911 HOUSING NSW DEFICITS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
- 1912 INCLUSIVE EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WITH INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 1913 NORTH SHORE LINE—EXTRA TRACK—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1914 DISABILITY HOMES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services—
- 1915 STAFFING OF DISABILITY HOMES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services—
- 1916 HOUSING PROPERTIES—KU-RING-GAI ELECTORATE—Mr Barry O'Farrell to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
- 1917 WATER RESTRICTIONS—Mr Barry O'Farrell to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
- 1918 UTS—KURING-GAI CAMPUS—Mr Barry O'Farrell to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 1919 VISITORS TO NATIONAL PARKS—Mr Barry O'Farrell to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 1920 KU-RING-GAI CHASE NATIONAL PARK—Mr Barry O'Farrell to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 1921 REGATTA STREET BOAT DOCK—Mr Donald Page to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Minister for Ports and Waterways—
- 1922 POLICING OF TWEED WATERWAYS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1923 PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SUBSIDY SCHEME—NORTHERN NSW—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 1924 STAFFING LEVELS OF RURAL AND REGIONAL PUBLIC HOSPITALS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1925 ALGAL INCIDENTS AT WARRAGAMBA—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 1926 TOXIC ALGAE LEVELS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 1927 SYDNEY CATCHMENT AUTHORITY—OPERATIONS PLAN 2—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 1928 HELICOPTER TRIPS—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 1929 OPERATIONAL POLICE STATIONS—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—

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- 1930 MARKED POLICE VEHICLE—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1931 MARKED POLICE VEHICLES—LOCAL AREA COMMANDS—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1932 OVERSEAS TRIPS—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts representing the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 1933 ACUTE BEDS IN THE SYDNEY SOUTH WEST AREA HEALTH SERVICE—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1934 FTE AGENCY NURSE NUMBERS IN THE SYDNEY WEST AREA HEALTH SERVICE—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1935 ELECTIVE SURGERY WAITING LIST—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1936 RIGHTS OF CARE GIVERS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1937 LEGAL COSTS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 1938 LEGAL COSTS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 1939 LAKE BURRENDONG STATE TRUST—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development—
- 1940 RIVER LEVEL GAUGES—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
- 1941 BELLS LINE OF ROAD—SPEED LIMIT—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1942 BELLS LINE OF ROAD—SHOULDERS—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1943 BELLS LINE OF ROAD—CROSSING—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1944 BELLS LINE OF ROAD—DANGEROUS TREES—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1945 BELLS LINE OF ROAD—UNBROKEN LINE—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—

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- 1946 MOUNT DRUITT RAILWAY STATION—TICKET SALES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- (1) What are the current figures for ticket sales from the Mount Druitt Railway Station?
 - (2) What proportion of these sales are from the ticket vending machine at this station?
 - (3) How many complaints have been received from commuters that the machines have failed to provide a rail ticket after the money has been lodged in the machine?
 - (4) How many of these complaints relate to the vending machine at the Mount Druitt Rail Station?
 - (5) How do the figures above compare to the same situations at the Rooty Hill Railway Station?
- 1947 ALCOHOL EDUCATION—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteering—

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- (1) What programs does the Government currently have in place to educate young people about the dangers of alcohol?
(2) What evidence does the Government have on the results of these programs?
- 1948 YOUNG PEOPLE LEAVING NSW—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteering—
What is the Government doing to address the high number of young people leaving NSW to live in other states and territories?
- 1949 YOUTH SUICIDE RATE—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteering—
(1) How many young people committed suicide in NSW in 2006-07, 2005-06 and 2004-05?
(2) What percentage was male and female?
- 1950 PREVENTION OF YOUTH SUICIDE—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteering—
What is the Government doing to prevent youth suicide?
- 1951 POLICE-CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
(1) What evidence does the Government have on the utilisation of PCYCs in NSW?
(2) What is the breakdown across all PCYCs?
- 1952 FUNDING OF POLICE-CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
(1) What was the NSW Government's investment into PCYCs in 2006-07, 2005-06 and 2004-05?
(2) What is the location of the PCYCs that received funds in 2006-07, 2005-06 and 2004-05?
- 1953 YOUTH ALTERCATIONS WITH STAFF OF PUBS AND CLUBS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
How many incidents involving altercations between young people (aged under 25) and hotel (i.e. pub/club) staff were reported to NSW Police in 2006-07, 2005-06 and 2004-05?
- 1954 YOUTH OFFENCES UNDER INFLUENCE OF ALCOHOL—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
How many young people committed an offence while under the influence of alcohol in 2006-07, 2005-06 and 2004-05 and for what types of offences?
- 1955 WIRELESS BROADBAND CBD PROJECT—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
(1) When will the Government accept tenders for its wireless broadband CBD project?
(2) When will the service be delivered?
- 1956 WIND POWER SITES—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
In relation to suitable sites for wind power and the Minister's response to Question 1242:
(1) How does the Minister reconcile his statement that, "it is not my role to select sites for wind power in New South Wales" (Written Question 1242) with his statement on 8 October 2007 discouraging the site selection of the proposed Silverton Wind Project, "that despite the optimistic note in the release of this proposal, it is assessed by our experts that New South Wales isn't a high wind state"?
(2) Is wind power a priority for the Iemma Government given the Minister's statement on 8 October 2007 that, "New South Wales isn't a high wind state where you could reliably guarantee, efficiently, wind power into the grid to meet both economic and target needs"?
- 1957 ETHANOL BLENDED FUELS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
In relation to public sector use of ethanol blends:

Given the Premier's response to Question 1118, can the Premier confirm the Government therefore collects no management information on the quantity of ethanol used by public sector vehicles?

1958 SYDNEY FERRIES—PASSENGER JOURNEYS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—

In relation to Sydney Ferries and the Minister's responses to Questions 0377 and 1120:

- (1) Given the Minister's previous responses, is the management information currently used by Sydney Ferries on "passenger journeys" limited only to that published in its annual report?
- (2) If not, will the Minister make that unpublished data available as has been the case with previous questions to the Minister?

1959 CAR ACCIDENT STATISTICS—Mr Andrew Fraser to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—

- (1) Has the Roads and Traffic Authority carried out any investigations into the impact the colour of a car has on the likelihood of it being involved in an accident?
- (2) If yes, what are the findings as to whether colour has any impact on the likelihood of a car accident occurring?
- (3) Is the Minister aware of NRMA research released in July 2004, which states that black cars have 22% more accidents with 30% more expensive damage?
- (4) How are findings such as this, which suggest that the colour of cars does have an impact on the likelihood of accidents, addressed in the Government's Road Safety policy?

1960 CROSSING SUPERVISOR—Mr Andrew Fraser to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—

- (1) What criteria are used to determine whether or not crossing supervisors are required at primary and infants schools in NSW?
- (2) Would a primary school such as Forest Hill Public School, with Children as young as four years of age being required to cross a major highway independently, require a crossing supervisor position?
- (3) Will the Minister listen to the concerns of the parents and teachers of students at Forest Hill Public School and review the decision to replace the crossing supervisor with traffic/pedestrian lights?

1961 HEAVY VEHICLE DRIVERS—Mr Andrew Fraser to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—

- (1) How many heavy vehicle drivers who do not have ready access to the internet whilst on the road are kept up to date with B Double route changes?
- (2) Are all Roads and Traffic Authority offices able to provide up-to-date route maps for B Double drivers on request?
- (3) Will the Roads and Traffic Authority supply all B Double drivers with a hard copy B Double route map annually to ensure ease of compliance and to accommodate those owners/drivers who do not have ready access to the internet or have no internet access at all?

1962 ISOLATED PATIENTS TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION ASSISTANCE SCHEME—Mr Thomas George to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What was the budgeted allocation and number of approved claims for the Isolated Patients Travel and Accommodation Assistance Scheme (IPTAAS) in 2004-05?
- (2) What was the budgeted allocation and number of approved claims for the IPTAAS in 2005-06?
- (3) What was the budgeted allocation and number of approved claims for the IPTAAS in 2006-07?
- (4) What is the budgeted allocation for the IPTAAS in 2007-08?

1963 RIVER RED GUMS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—

- (1) Has the Department identified land suitable for conversion to river red gum reserve?
- (2) What is the endangered status of river red gums in NSW?

1964 CLIMATE CHANGE FUND—COMMUNITY PROJECTS SCHEME—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—

- (1) What are the details of the Climate Change Fund's Community Projects Scheme?
- (2) When will the scheme be open to applicants?
- (3) What is the allocation of funds for the Community Projects Scheme?

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- 1965 NATIONAL PARKS BUILDINGS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
What is the cost of upgrades and maintenance of buildings in national parks and what is the revenue earned?
- 1966 AWARENESS OF UNSAFE DRUG USE IN YOUNG WOMEN—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer), Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water (Environment)—
What efforts is the Office of Women making to promote awareness of the fertility, child bearing and infant health consequences of unsafe drug use among young women?
- 1967 OFFICE FOR WOMEN PROGRAMS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer), Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water (Environment)—
(1) How much accrued leave has been attributed to the Office for Women?
(2) What programs does the Office for Women sponsor for young women in families at risk of domestic violence?
(3) What programs does the office sponsor or supervise for Indigenous women at risk of domestic violence?
(4) What research has the office commissioned or sponsored into non-traditional occupations and skills training for women?
(5) What is the office doing to ensure TAFE courses in hairdressing and other traditional female occupations are maintained in regional TAFE colleges?
- 1968 NESB AND DISABLED WOMEN IN NSW PUBLIC SERVICE—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer), Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water (Environment)—
(1) What is the representation of NESB women in the NSW public service by salary level, status, department and hours worked?
(2) How does this compare with NSW averages?
(3) What is the representation of disabled women in the NSW public service by salary level, status, department and hours worked?
(4) How do these compare with NSW averages?
- 1969 LANE COVE TUNNEL CAMERAS—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
(1) (a) How many traffic control cameras are in the Lane Cove Tunnel?
(b) How many of these are speed cameras?
(2) How many speeding fines have been issued since the opening of the Lane Cove Tunnel?
(3) In relation to the number of speed cameras in the tunnel, how many speeding fines have been issued to the same driver on a single trip through the tunnel?
(4) How much revenue has been raised by the speed cameras in the Lane Cover Tunnel since its opening?
(5) Of the revenue raised by speed cameras in the tunnel, how much goes to the operators of the tunnel?
(6) (a) Where are the speed cameras in the Lane Cove Tunnel monitored?
(b) Are they monitored by RTA staff or contractors?
(i) If contractor, what contractor?
(ii) What is the cost of monitoring the cameras?
- 1970 STATE FUNERALS—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Premier, Minister for Citizenship—
(1) Who was granted a State Funeral in (a) 2005, (b) 2006 and (c) 2007?
(2) What was the cost to the people of NSW of each State Funeral in (a) 2005, (b) 2006 and (c) 2007?
- 1971 SCHOOL CROSSINGS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
Which Schools in the Burrinjuck electorate have flashing lights located at their school crossings?
- 1972 PUBLIC DENTAL WAITING LISTS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) As at 6 December 2007 how many patients are waiting for public dental treatment in:
- Crookwell;
 - Grenfell;
 - Cowra;
 - Boorowa;
 - Young;
 - Cootamundra;
 - Gundagai;
 - Yass;
 - Harden-Murrumburrah?
- (2) How many of these patients have been waiting for treatment for more than:
- three months;
 - six months?
- (3) In which of these locations are Public Dental Clinics located?
- (4) Which of these Public Dental Clinics have a permanent full time dentist working on staff?
- 1973 NSW OMBUDSMAN REPORT OF REVIEWABLE CHILD DEATHS 2006—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- With regard to Recommendation 3, page 78 and 79 of the NSW Ombudsman Report of Reviewable Deaths in 2006 Volume 2: Reviewable Deaths, will his department release the recommendations for greater interagency cooperation with police to parliament?
 - (a) When will this occur?
(b) Is the department still on target for the "late 2007" deadline?
 - When will the improvement recommendations be implemented?
 - With regard to Recommendation 4 of the same report, DoCS advised the Ombudsman that by the end of 2007 DoCS will have completed or initiated five quality reviews into the areas listed in Recommendation 4. Can the Minister advise the current progress and status of these five quality reviews?
 - Given DoCS commitment to conduct five quality reviews each calendar year, what steps, if any have been taken to ensure that these reviews are undertaken in a thorough and timely fashion?
 - Is the department going to start the 2008 calendar year ahead or behind their commitment to review their practices?
- 1974 SEWERAGE CONNECTION—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
- What is the update on sewerage connection for residences in Mooney Mooney and Cheero Point?
- 1975 BLACK SPOT FUNDING—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- Was the RTA application for Black Spot Funding at a Pacific Highway Mount Colah Intersection lodged before the November 2007 meeting to decide such future funding?
 - If so, what is the latest update on progress?
 - If not, when is the application anticipated to be considered?
- 1976 STUDENT ENROLMENT—HORNSBY TAFE—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- How many students are currently enrolled at Hornsby TAFE as at 30 November 2007?
 - How many students are enrolled for 2008?
 - (a) Are there any differences in courses offered at Hornsby TAFE in 2007 as compared to 2008?
(b) If any, what are they?
- 1977 GRANTS TO NEWCASTLE CITY COUNCIL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health) —
- How much money did the State Government allocate in grants to Newcastle City Council in 2006-07?

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- (2) What projects were these grants for?
- 1978 ISOLATED PATIENTS TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION ASSISTANCE SCHEME—Mr Kevin Humphries to ask the Minister for Health—
As more specialist health services are being centralised, how and when will the State Government provide an equitable and properly funded Isolated Patient Travel and Accommodation Assistance Scheme?
- 1979 DOCTOR VACANCIES—BARWON COMMUNITIES—Mr Kevin Humphries to ask the Minister for Health—
(1) What are the doctor vacancies in the following Barwon communities:
(a) Cobar?
(b) Baradine?
(c) Dunedoo?
(2) What is the update on strategies to fill these positions?
- 1980 BOTANY BAY NATIONAL PARK—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
What is the latest estimate for the number of annual visitors to Botany Bay National Park?
- 1981 SCHOOL ZONES—CRONULLA ELECTORATE—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
(1) How many accidents have occurred in 40 kph school zones in the Cronulla electorate in the past 12 months?
(2) How many people have been fined for speeding in 40 kph school zones in the Cronulla electorate in the past 12 months?
- 1982 ELECTIVE SURGERY WAITING LIST—SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Health—
How many people were on the elective surgery waiting list at Sutherland Hospital in September 2007?
- 1983 BUS STOP SIGNS—BAULKHAM HILLS LGA—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
What consultation, if any, was carried out prior to the installation of the new bus stop signs in the Baulkham Hills Local Government Area?
- 1984 ADDITIONAL BUSES—BAULKHAM HILLS LGA—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
(1) How many additional buses have been requested by the bus service providers in the Baulkham Hills Local Government Area?
(2) In particular how many additional buses have been requested for the City and North Sydney M2 routes together with the dates such buses were requested?
- 1985 MAINTENANCE OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS—BAULKHAM HILLS ELECTORATE—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
(1) How much has been allocated for maintenance works and the upgrading of school buildings in the Baulkham Hills electorate during 2007-08?
(2) What are the details of such expenditure, if any?
- 1986 OUT OF HOME CARE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Community Services—
With respect to the South Australian Government's whole-of-Government approach ensuring that the Government meets the needs of children in Out of Home Care, for whom the Government is legal guardian and should act as parent:
(1) What assessment has the NSW Government made of the South Australian model?
(2) What has this assessment shown about the outcomes of this approach?
(3) How does the NSW Government ensure that all agencies implement the NSW Charter for the Rights of Children and Young People in Care?

- (4) How does the Government ensure that all children in care get pre-school and other schooling, including designated liaison officers at schools, help with homework, access to computers and resources to attend excursions?
- (5) How does the Government ensure that all children in care have regular comprehensive physical, dental, sight, hearing and developmental checks?
- (6) How does the Government ensure that all children in care get support to develop life skills such as cooking, budgeting and managing a home?
- (7) How does the Government ensure that all children in care get help to manage the transition to adulthood including training, careers advice, work readiness skills and employment?
- (8) How does the Government ensure that all children in care get the opportunity to take part in sport, recreation and cultural activities?
- 1987 OVERHEAD CABLES AND MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- With regard to motor vehicle accidents in 2006:
- (1) How many motor vehicle accidents caused damage to electricity poles?
- (2) How many accidents involving electricity poles resulted in fatal injury?
- (3) How many accidents involving electricity poles resulted in hospitalisation?
- (4) How many accidents involving electricity poles resulted in cuts to power supply?
- (5) How many residential dwellings were affected by cuts to power supply due to motor vehicle accidents involving electricity poles?
- (6) How many businesses were affected by cuts to power supply due to motor vehicle accidents involving electricity poles?
- 1988 STAFF NUMBERS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- (1) How many staff are employed in his Ministerial Office?
- (2) How many staff have left since 1 April 2007?
- (3) How many press secretaries or staff with media related responsibilities are employed in his Ministerial Office?
- 1989 STAFF NUMBERS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- (1) How many staff are employed in his Ministerial Office?
- (2) How many staff have left since 1 April 2007?
- (3) How many press secretaries or staff with media related responsibilities are employed in his Ministerial Office?
- 1990 STAFF NUMBERS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister for Western Sydney, Minister Assisting the Premier on Citizenship—
- (1) How many staff are employed in her Ministerial Office?
- (2) How many staff have left since 1 April 2007?
- (3) How many press secretaries or staff with media related responsibilities are employed in her Ministerial Office?
- 1991 REHABILITATION CENTRE—BALLINA HOSPITAL—Mr Donald Page to ask the Minister for Health—
- Why was the recently opened new rehabilitation centre at Ballina Hospital completed without the inclusion of a hydrotherapy pool?
- 1992 DEMERIT POINTS—MR PATRICK O'NEILL—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- (1) Were points demerited from the drivers licence of Mr Patrick O'Neill of Palmdale even though the charge against him was dismissed by Wyong Local Court?
- (2) If so, was this appropriate under section 10 of the Crimes Sentencing Procedures Act?
- (3) If points were demerited inappropriately when will they be reinstated?

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- 1993 BIDDABAH PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- In relation to the new hall, canteen and covered walkways for Biddabah Public School announced by the former Ministers in 2006 and 2001, and which are behind schedule:
- How will these projects be honoured in 2007-08 given that they were not listed in the 2007-08 budget?
- 1994 CITYRAIL CUSTOMERS—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- (1) Will the 2008 survey of CityRail customers and subsequent surveys include information from rail users in the Lower Hunter in addition to areas of the Central Coast, Blue Mountains, Wollongong, Southern Highlands and the Central Business District which were surveyed in the 2006 and previous surveys?
 - (2) If not, why not?
- 1995 TWEED HOSPITAL STAFFING—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health—
- Given the Premier announced to the Parliament a new \$30 million plan that will see nine specialist doctor position allocated to the North Coast region of NSW:
- (1) How many of these positions will be allocated to the Tweed Hospital?
 - (2) What is the actual area of specialisation of each of the specialists to be allocated to the Tweed Hospital?
- 1996 FINANCING INDUSTRY—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteering—
- Given that proposed amendments to the Consumer Credit Code Amendment Bill 2007 and Consumer Credit Amendment Regulation 2007 will have significant effects on financing franchises operating in the Tweed:
- (1) (a) Will the proposed amendments potentially shut down the "non-deposit taking lenders" financing industry both in the Tweed and across NSW?
(b) If yes, what measures are being put in place to protect the operators of these financial institutions?
 - (2) (a) Would the Government need to source at least \$140 million to cover the shortfall in supply that would result from the effects of the amendments on the "non-deposit taking lenders" financing industry?
(b) If yes, what alternatives will be made available to the clientele of these financial institutions, many of which lack the option of borrowing from banks?
 - (3) Will the Minister personally meet with representatives of the financing industry in the Tweed to discuss the effects of these proposed amendments?
- 1997 YOUTH SERVICES IN THE TWEED—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteering—
- (1) What is the current level of funding (if any) that is currently contributed by the NSW Government to Rosie's Youth Services, a Queensland-based youth outreach service that has begun operating in the Tweed?
 - (2) What is the amount of any funding planned to be provided by the NSW Government to Rosie's Youth Services in the future?
 - (3) What is the current level of youth homelessness in the Tweed electorate?
 - (4) What NSW Government initiatives are in place to reduce youth homelessness in the Tweed electorate?
- 1998 GREENHOUSE GAS REDUCTIONS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- (1) What legal powers does the Commonwealth Government possess to compel New South Wales to meet its share of greenhouse gas reductions under Kyoto?
 - (2) What reduction in NSW CO₂e emissions against 1990 levels does the Minister intend to achieve in 2020?
 - (3) How much will this reduction add to the average NSW household electricity bill?

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- 1999 KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL PARK—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- How many people visited Kosciuszko National Park between 1 May and 31 October in each of the following years:
- 2005?
 - 2006?
 - 2007?
- 2000 MOUNTAIN PYGMY POSSUMS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- What is the estimated population of mountain pygmy possums in Kosciuszko National Park?
 - What was the estimated population of mountain pygmy possums in Kosciuszko National Park in 2002?
 - Is the population expanding or contracting?
- 2001 BIOBANKING CREDITS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- Has the Government ever considered a proposal to create Biobanking credits through improving national parks, for example, by removing weeds and feral animals?
- 2002 WILD DOG DESTRUCTION BOARD—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- How many staff does the Wild Dog Destruction Board employ?
 - How many vacancies were created and filled in 2006-07?
 - What is the current pay rate for staff working for the Wild Dog Destruction board?
 - How often is the integrity of each section of the fence checked?
 - How long has the State Government been paying drought relief funds to the Wild Dog Destruction Board?
- 2003 GOVERNMENT-FUNDED OVERSEAS TRIPS—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- How many Government-funded overseas trips were undertaken by department staff each year for the years 1995-2006 inclusive?
 - What was the cost of this travel, including accommodation, for each of those years inclusive?
- 2004 GOVERNMENT-FUNDED OVERSEAS TRIPS—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health) —
- How many Government-funded overseas trips were undertaken by department staff each year for the years 1995-2006 inclusive?
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- 2005 ACUTE BEDS IN THE GREATER SOUTHERN AREA HEALTH SERVICE—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Minister for Health—
- How many acute beds were available at each hospital in the Greater Southern Area Health Service in 2005, 2006 and 2007?
- 2006 ACUTE BEDS IN THE NORTH COAST AREA HEALTH SERVICE—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Minister for Health—
- How many acute beds were available at each hospital in the North Coast Area Health Service in 2005, 2006 and 2007?
- 2007 ACUTE BEDS IN THE SOUTH EASTERN SYDNEY ILLAWARRA AREA HEALTH SERVICE—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Minister for Health—
- How many acute beds were available at each hospital in the South Eastern Sydney Illawarra Area Health Service in 2005, 2006 and 2007?
- 2008 TOXICOLOGY REPORTS—Mr Greg Smith to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

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- (1) Why is there a delay of more than 4 months in the Coroner's Office obtaining toxicology reports in Sydney?
- (2) Does the Attorney General recognise the importance of grieving relatives being informed of cause of death?
- (3) What is the Attorney General doing to reduce these delays?
- 2009 TOXICOLOGY REPORTS—Mr Greg Smith to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) Why is there a delay of more than 4 months in the Coroner's Office obtaining toxicology reports in Sydney?
- (2) Does the Minister recognise the importance of grieving relatives being informed of cause of death?
- (3) What is the Minister doing to reduce these delays?
- 2010 LAND AND ENVIRONMENT COURT—STAFF NUMBERS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) What are the current staffing numbers at the Land and Environment Court of NSW?
- (2) What were employee-related costs for the Land and Environment Court of NSW in each of the following years:
- (a) 2006-07?
- (b) 2005-06?
- (c) 2004-05?
- (d) 2003-04?
- (e) 2002-03?
- 2011 HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- How many students were enrolled at high schools in Pittwater at the conclusion of the 2007 academic year?
- 2012 MONA VALE POLICE STATION—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- What is the latest estimated date for completion of the refurbishment works at Mona Vale Police Station?
- 2013 COUNCIL AMALGAMATIONS—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- Given your stated support for resource sharing to drive local government efficiencies, what is your policy regarding financial incentives to encourage councils to consider amalgamations?
- 2014 FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Health—
- In relation to Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder (FASD):
- (1) Does NSW Health offer specific diagnostic and support services for people with FASD and their families?
- (2) If not, why not, given that it is estimated that there could be more than 200,000 people in Australia with FASD?
- 2015 SECTION 8 OF THE POLICE ACT 1990—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- (1) Does Section 8 of the Police Act 1990 state at Section 8 (1) "The Commissioner is, subject to the direction of the Minister, responsible for the management and control of the NSW Police Force"?
- (2) If so, why has the Minister misled the people living in the Manning/Great Lakes Area Command area by saying he cannot direct the Commissioner to provide additional police for the Manning/Great Lakes Area Command?
- (3) In view of the fact that the Minister has been made aware of the need for more police in the Manning/Great Lakes Area Command when will he, pursuant to Section 8 of the Police Act 1990, direct the Commissioner to provide more police to the command?
- 2016 BELLS LINE OF ROAD—SPEED LIMIT—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—

Given safety concerns of schoolchildren and residents on the Bells Line of Road at Bilpin, will the Minister immediately request a 60 kph zone be implemented on the Bells Line of Road through Bilpin village extending to the location of the Bilpin Fire Brigade?

2017 BAULKHAM HILLS JUNIOR MOTORCYCLE TRAINING CLUB—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—

When will the Minister notify the Baulkham Hills Junior Motorcycle Training Club that the agreement to sublease land at the southeastern corner of the M4 and M7 interchange from Waste Services will be formalised?