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*4846 UTILITIES BILLS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked 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—

What steps is the Minister taking to ensure that the 2261 billing errors with gas, water and electricity companies that occurred in 2016 do not occur in 2017?

Answer—

Both the independent Australian Energy Regulator and the Energy and water Ombudsman NSW monitor the retailer compliance with the national billing requirements in New South Wales.

The Australian Energy Regulator wrote to retailers at the start of this year and named billing compliance, including estimated readings, as one of their top priorities for 2017.

My Department works closely with the Australian Energy Regulator and the Energy and Water Ombudsman NSW to ensure accuracy in the billing mechanisms and respond to issues when they arise.

*4847 NEW SYDNEY WATER CUSTOMER CENTRIC STRUCTURE—Mr Chris Minns asked 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) Were there any costs associated with Sydney Water moving to a new "customer centric structure" in the last financial year (2015-16)?

(a) If so, what were those costs?

Answer—

No. The new structure reduced Sydney Water's divisions from eight to six, thereby creating savings for customers.

*4848 CLARIFICATION OF ANNUAL REPORT TERM—Mr Chris Minns asked 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—

What is meant by the term "help us achieve our vision of being the life stream of Sydney" (reference page 23 of the Sydney Water Annual Report 2015-16)?

Answer—

The 'Lifestream' concept is the vision of Sydney Water's Corporate Strategy. It recognises Sydney Water's past and refers to its future role in servicing the growth of Sydney as well as the organisation's efforts on providing value to customers.

*4849 WESTERN SYDNEY ARTS GRANTS—Ms Julia Finn asked 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 grants have been made in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2016-17 (to 21 February 2017) to:

(a) Artists based in the Cumberland Local Government Area?

(b) Art organisations based in the Cumberland Local Government Area?

Answer—

(1) (a)

Financial Year	Individual	Amount of funding \$
2012-13	Mr Abdul Hekmat	1,250
2012-13	Mr Gerard O'Dwyer	10,000
2012-13	Ms Julieanne Campbell	3,000
2013-14	Mr Ayelaven Nirmalendran	5,000
2014-15	Mr Ramesh Mario Nithiyendran	30,000

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2016-17	Ms Emma Fielden	1,250
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(1) (b)

Financial Year	Organisation	Amount of funding \$
2011-12	Peacock Gallery and Auburn Arts Studio	5,000
2012-13	Granville Historical Society	400
2012-13	Peacock Gallery and Auburn Arts Studio	20,000
2012-13	Peacock Gallery and Auburn Arts Studio	7,760
2012-13	Infuse Entertainment	2,500
2012-13	Parramatta City Band Inc.	455
2012-13	Rookwood General Cemeteries Reserve Trust	26,000
2013-14	Peacock Gallery and Auburn Arts Studio	35,000
2013-14	Peacock Gallery and Auburn Arts Studio	10,000
2013-14	Parramatta City Band Inc.	454
2014-15	Peacock Gallery and Auburn Arts Studio	45,000
2014-15	Peacock Gallery and Auburn Arts Studio	6,000
2014-15	City of Holroyd	500
2014-15	Auburn Community Development Network Inc	60,000
2015-16	Peacock Gallery and Auburn Arts Studio	65,000
2016-17	Peacock Gallery and Auburn Arts Studio	65,000

*4850 WESTERN SYDNEY DIABETES PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT INITIATIVE—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

What annual funding has been made available to Western Sydney Local Health District to implement the Western Sydney Diabetes Prevention and Management Initiative in each year it has been operational?

Answer—

The impact diabetes has on our health system is significant- it is estimated that treating diabetes costs the Western Sydney Local Health District in excess of \$126 million and in 2016-17, the budget allocated for additional initiatives is \$1,373,706.

*4851 ILLAWARRA CAPITAL INVESTMENTS—Mr Paul Scully asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

(1) Are the Government's budget cost overruns on Sydney infrastructure projects impacting on the roll-out of capital investments in infrastructure in the Illawarra region?

(a) If so, what is the Government's strategy to address the cost overruns to ensure that capital investments in Illawarra infrastructure are not delayed from commencement?

Answer—

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Approved and budgeted Illawarra projects will proceed based on their own individual funding arrangements.

*4852 CRUISE DEVELOPMENT PLAN—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—

- (1) Did the Government announce the development of a 10 year Cruise Development Plan in June 2014?
 - (a) If so, what factors are delaying the release of the 10 year Cruise Development Plan?
- (2) What stakeholders have been consulted in the development of the Cruise Development Plan?
- (3) What issues have been raised for inclusion in the Plan?
- (4) Will the Cruise Development Plan include Port Kembla?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (5) When will the final 10 year Cruise Development Plan be released?

Answer—

The Government recognises the importance of the cruise sector to the New South Wales economy, and is committed to preparing a long-term cruise strategy, as foreshadowed in the Visitor Economy Industry Action Plan.

The long-term cruise strategy will investigate how we can best accommodate future demand, develop emerging cruise destinations throughout the state and make sure that the regulatory environment balances the needs of industry and community. Extensive consultation with all relevant Government and industry stakeholders is a critical part of the plan development.

The plan will cover the full range of issues that affect the cruise industry, including existing and new infrastructure, destination management and regulation that may impact on the success of the cruise industry for both Sydney and the regions. The plan will include actions that can help us grow the sector in New South Wales, including emerging regional ports like Eden, Newcastle and Port Kembla, to ensure we share more of the economic benefits from the continuing growth of the cruise market. The Government will continue to liaise with key stakeholders as we bring the plan to completion.

*4853 RELEASE OF ELDERLY PATIENTS FROM HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Considering a constituent has reported concerns that her elderly mother was released from a Hunter New England Hospital early because of bed block, what is the Minister doing to ensure that elderly patients are not released before they have recovered?

Answer—

All patients are discharged when they are medically stable and no longer need to have their care provided in a hospital setting.

If an elderly patient is not able to manage in the community, they may be discharged to an aged care facility or be considered for transfer to a step down sub-acute facility area, such as the Short Term Resident Accommodation Service.

*4854 SYDNEY WATER, WATER BAR—Mr Chris Minns asked 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—

What was the total cost of the Sydney Water, Water Bar at the Easter Show and Sydney Festival, including staff time?

Answer—

Total cost of the Water Bar at the Easter Show and Sydney Festival in 2016 was \$68,000. 114 Sydney Water staff volunteered their time to run the water bar. This prevented about 33,900 single serve plastic bottles being purchased, saving customers over \$100,000 over the two events.

*4855 EQUAL FUNDING FOR NEW SOUTH WALES PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Education—

How is the Minister ensuring that all New South Wales public schools will receive their fair share of funding in 2017?

Answer—

The Government's 2016-17 Budget delivers record funding of \$12 billion for NSW public schools. A further \$554 million has been allocated in 2016-17 to support the delivery of capital works projects in New South Wales public schools.

Schools are already benefiting from the \$219 million additional funding provided in 2017 to schools through the Department of Education's needs-based Resource Allocation Model.

Funding has also been allocated to key reforms such as improving teacher quality.

New South Wales will continue to advocate for the full Gonski funding.

*4856 T-CORP BORROWING FACILITY—Mr Chris Minns asked 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 much of an increase did NSW Treasury demand from Sydney Water in order for the corporation to use the T-Corp borrowing facility as referenced on page 30 of the Annual Report?
- (2) How much did Sydney Water pay NSW Treasury in order to use the T-Corp facility in 2015-16?

Answer—

The Government Guarantee Fee Policy is a component of the Government's Commercial Policy Framework which was introduced over 20 years ago. The fee is paid by government businesses to NSW Treasury for the guarantee that the Government provides in relation to the Corporation's borrowings.

Sydney Water's government guarantee fee expense in 2015-16 was \$117.1 million. This was \$19.3 million higher than 2014-15, although the credit rating of Sydney Water remained unchanged.

The increase in the fee in 2015-16 was mostly due to higher average debt totals in 2015-16 and the impact of higher fee rates in 2015-16 on refinanced debt. These higher fee rates are based on independent market based credit spreads prevailing in 2015-16.

*4857 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS—Mr Chris Minns asked 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 concerned that Sydney Water net greenhouse gas emissions increased by 74 per cent in 2015-16?
- (2) What steps will the Minister take to reduce these net emissions?

Answer—

(1) and (2) in 2015-16, Sydney Water reduced its total greenhouse gas emission by 7.2 per cent compared to 2014-15. Net emissions increased in 2015-16 as Sydney Water exhausted its supply of carbon credits (NSW Greenhouse Abatement Certificated, or NGACs) that it had been using to offset some of its emissions. The NGACs were created from customer water and energy efficiency projects up to 2012, such as water efficient showerheads and washing machines.

However, Sydney Water's grid electricity consumption in 2015-16 was 331GWh, which is 9 per cent below the 1998 baseline of 365GWh, and Sydney Water generated a record 56GWh of electricity from its own renewable sources (biogas, hydro and solar). This is equivalent to 21 per cent of Sydney Water's electricity demand, which reduces demand for fossil fuel based grid power and the impact of electricity costs on customer water bills.

*4858 ILLAWARRA-SHOALHAVEN REGIONAL PLAN—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

- (1) When will the Annual Monitoring Report mentioned on page 14 of the Illawarra-Shoalhaven Regional Plan be released?
- (2) What are the factors delaying the release of the 2016 Annual Monitoring report?

Answer—

(1) The Annual Monitoring Report is currently being finalised and will be released in the coming months.

(2) As Regional Plans continue to be rolled out across NSW, the approach for monitoring and reporting will be aligned across all the Regional Plans. The recent release of new draft Regional Plans has set the framework for the finalisation of an Implementation Plan and Annual Monitoring Report for the Illawarra-Shoalhaven.

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*4859 COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM TRAINING PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

- (1) Has the Department of Justice developed and implemented the Countering Violent Extremism Training Program (as referred to at page 18 of the Department of Justice Annual Report 2015-2016)?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) If so, when?

Answer—

The Member should direct his question to my colleague, the Minister for Counter Terrorism.

*4860 STAFF AT WARATAH POLICE STATION—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) How many allocated staff at Waratah Police Station are available to attend to incoming calls to the station?
- (2) On how many occasions in 2016 were ample staff not available to answer calls to Waratah Police Station phones?
 - (a) Was this due to a shortage of staff?
 - (i) If so, when will more staff be allocated to Waratah Police Station?
 - (ii) If not, what is the government doing to ensure calls to Waratah Police Station don't go unanswered?

Answer—

Operating hours of police stations and staffing arrangements within a Local Area Command (LAC) vary according to operational requirements. Waratah Police station is open 24 hours a day.

LACs provide a 24 hour mobile policing response to all areas within the boundary of each Command. Local Area Commanders routinely explore options to maximise police coverage across LACs.

*4861 OVER 55'S HOUSING PROPERTIES IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked 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 public housing properties in the Wallsend electorate are designated for Over 55's?
- (2) How many tenants in the properties designated for Over 55's are under the age of 55?
- (3) Are existing tenants consulted or advised if the 'Designated for Over 55's' criteria is amended to allow younger tenants to reside in these properties?

Answer—

Properties that are subject to the State Environmental Planning Policy (Housing for seniors or people living with a disability) 2004 are for:

- Clients over 55 years of age;
- Clients who receive a disability support pension (regardless of age);
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients who are 45 years of age or over;
- A client whose partner (married or de facto) is aged over 55 years or receives a disability support pension.

FACS builds and refurbishes homes so tenants with a disability or older people are able to live safely and comfortably. Social housing applicants are matched to accommodation suitable to their needs.

*4862 CHANGES TO THE PENSION—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) Should flagged changes to pensions by the Commonwealth Government go ahead, will individuals no longer eligible for the pension lose access to discounts on New South Wales Government services such as car registration, local government rates etc?
 - (a) If so, how many pensioners would be impacted by the changes?

Answer—

On the 1 January 2017, the Commonwealth Government introduced changes to pension concessions. The Government relies on the Commonwealth Government to provide information on who is eligible to receive pension concessions.

Enquires about the eligibility requirements for pension concessions should be directed to the

Commonwealth Government.

*4863 DESIGNATED REDUCED ACTIVITY PERIODS AT JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Which 2017 calendar dates at the John Hunter Hospital are designated as 'reduced activity periods'?

Answer—

All HNE LHD hospitals, including John Hunter Hospital, comply with mandatory NSW Health Policy PD2012_038 Surgical Activity During Christmas/New Year Policy, in conjunction with Information Bulletin 182016_050 Christmas closedown Periods for 2016-2018.

1 -6 January 2017 and 25-31 December 2017 are designated reduced activity periods at John Hunter Hospital.

The activity reduction does not affect patient access to emergency care and treatment

*4864 HUNTER REGION FIRE SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

(1) Will the funding of fire services in the Hunter be maintained in real terms?

(a) If not, by what amount will the budget be decreased or increased?

Answer—

Fire & Rescue NSW (FRNSW):

The Hunter region has benefited from the overall increase of over \$13 million in the FRNSW 2016-17 budget. The Government has delivered new FRNSW stations at Salamander Bay and Rutherford, with major renovations completed at Tea Gardens, Merriwa and Cardiff. New stations have also been funded for Maryland and Murrurundi and Abermain.

In May 2016, construction was completed at Lambton on the new Metropolitan North emergency services hub. The complex now includes Area and Zone offices, trucks and crews from three existing fire stations, and a major incident control centre for bush fires, storms and other major incidents.

Work on Wingham Fire Station is complete and the Newcastle Communications Centre has received major renovations worth almost \$3.5 million. New firefighting trucks have also gone to Salamander Bay, Minmi, Morisset, Cessnock, Scone, Muswellbrook and Lambton, with a CAFS pumper at Cardiff.

NSW Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS):

The NSW RFS budget has also increased by almost \$11 million in 2016-17.

Recent NSW RFS investment in the Hunter Region has included, the provision of new Fire Control Centres, Brigade Station improvements, and provision of new fire appliances and support vehicles. NSW RFS Districts comprising the greater Hunter Region have seen investment of over \$2.5 million in Brigade Stations and Fire Control Centres, and over \$3 million for Brigade Tankers and Appliances in 2016-17.

*4865 SAINT JOHN'S COLLEGE ACT—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Education—

(1) Have you received a request to amend the Saint John's College Act?

(a) If so, what does the amendment seek to do?

(b) If so, what is your response to the request?

Answer—

(1) Yes.

(a) I'm advised the request seeks various changes to the Act, particularly to the composition and selection process for members of the College Council.

(b) Since St John's College is a private institution, it is important there be broad agreement in the College community about any amendments to the St John's College Act 1857.

*4866 RESOURCES FOR THE NSW PRIVACY COMMISSIONER—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

What steps will you take to remedy the resource constraints on the role of the NSW Privacy Commissioner, especially as identified in her most recent Annual Report?

Answer—

The Government will continue to provide the Information and Privacy Commission with the support it

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needs to deliver high levels of service to the community.

*4867 NSW JUSTICES ASSOCIATION—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

What is your response to the request by the NSW Justices Association to be provided with assistance in the provision of an office and training accommodation?

Answer—

There are four Justice of the Peace membership associations in New South Wales each of which operate independently of government. Justices of the Peace in New South Wales are not required to join an association.

*4868 WOLLONGONG HARBOUR MASTER PLAN—Mr Paul Scully asked 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) Has the Government agreed to commence the process of a master plan for the Wollongong Harbour?
 - (a) If so, what is the intention of the master plan process for Wollongong Harbour?
- (2) Have consultations in developing the master plan started?
- (3) What individuals and organisations have been consulted so far in the development of the master plan?
- (4) What is the scheduled timeframe for consultations to be completed for the master plan?
- (5) When will departmental officials brief me on the master plan process as I requested in a letter to the Minister's predecessor on 13 December 2016 and to the new Minister on 30 January 2017?

Answer—

This is a matter for the Minister for Lands.

*4869 MEETINGS OF THE CABINET IN WOLLONGONG—Mr Paul Scully asked the Premier—

- (1) How many times has the New South Wales Cabinet met within the Wollongong Local Government Area since March 2011 (to 21 February 2017)?
- (2) What were the dates and venue of these New South Wales Cabinet meetings?
- (3) Does the Premier intend for the New South Wales Cabinet to meet in the Wollongong Local Government Area before March 2019?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (4) Where does the Premier purchase her coffee when in Wollongong?

Answer—

(1) to (3) The Government has held offsite Cabinet meeting across a variety of locations throughout the State. Future locations will be decided in due course.

(4) I recently enjoyed a skim mocha from Bull and Bear on Victoria Street. I hope you support this wonderful local business.

*4870 M1 MOTORWAY IMPROVEMENTS BETWEEN FIGTREE AND DAPTO—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) What is the status of the Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) project for future improvements to the M1 Motorway between Figtree and Dapto?
- (2) What is the outcome of the preliminary survey work and preliminary environmental investigation mentioned on the RMS website?
- (3) What preliminary design work and traffic modelling is currently being planned by the RMS?
- (4) Which parts of the M1 Motorway road network have been subject to preliminary works for this RMS project?

Answer—

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

*4871 SYDNEY WATER BUSINESS EFFICIENCY COSTS—Mr Chris Minns asked 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—

What are the details of the \$69 million in Business Efficiency costs (referred to on page 28 of the Sydney Water Annual Report 2015-16)?

Answer—

Sydney Water invested \$69 million in business efficiency projects in 2015-16, most of which are information technology programs, which build business capability and efficiencies. Projects largely offer a positive return on investment through delivering operating efficiencies and enhanced business processes.

*4872 ISSUES RELATING TO PRIVACY BREACHES IN SYDNEY WATER ANNUAL REPORT—Mr Chris Minns asked 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—

What were the circumstances surrounding the four complaints or issues relating to privacy breaches mentioned on page 65 of the Sydney Water Annual Report 2015-16?

Answer—

The four complaints were regarding the alleged breached to personal information and were handled in a manner consistent with New South Wales privacy laws. There was no evidence to suggest Sydney Water breached privacy legislation in any of the cases. Each case was resolved satisfactorily and an recommendations resulting from the outcomes have been put in place.

*4873 ANNUAL REPORT STATEMENT—Mr Chris Minns asked 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) Does the Minister agree with Sydney Water's statement on page 29 of the Annual Report 2015-16 that "Gearing (debt divided by debt plus equity) remained relatively flat " considering it increased in 2015-16 by \$620 million?

(a) If the Minister agrees with Sydney Water that a \$620 million increase in debt is "relatively flat", what number would the Minister nominate as 'above trend' in terms of debt gearing?

Answer—

Gearing, measured as debt divided by debt plus equity, increased from 48.8 per cent in 2014-15 to 49.2 per cent in 2015-16. The 0.4 per cent increase in gearing is considered to be 'relatively flat'. The increase in debt in 2015-16 was accompanied by a similar increase in equity, mostly due to higher system asset values.

*4874 PROTECTION FOR TEACHERS AGAINST VIOLENT STUDENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Education—

Considering that in the first half of 2016, there were 264 incidents in Hunter schools (across the region's 10 Principals Networks) related to violence, drug use, weapons, welfare and use of technology, what measures are being implemented to protect teachers and students from violence?

Answer—

Our schools are among the safest places in the community, however, from time to time, incidents do affect schools just as they do affect the community and society as a whole.

The Department of Education has taken action to increase school awareness of the need to report all incidents so that appropriate support and advice is provided to staff and students.

*4875 MERRYLANDS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

(1) For each of the past four financial years (to 21 February 2017) how many patients were assisted by Merrylands Community Health Centre in the following fields:

- (a) Child and Family Health Nursing including home visiting for all new parents;
- (b) Early Childhood Health clinics, support with infant feeding and parenting, developmental screening, parenting groups;
- (c) Counselling services for children, families and adults;
- (d) Speech pathology for children?

Answer—

The Merrylands Community Health Centre provides a range of services in the Holroyd and Parramatta areas to children, young people and their families.

Services offered range from health promotion, prevention and early detection to assessment and treatment.

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Integrated and Community Health staff work in partnership with General Practitioners, hospitals, non-government agencies and other organisations to provide care at the Community Health Centre, in people's homes or in other venues, such as Early Childhood (Baby Health) Centres and schools.

Integrated and Community Health is unable to extract the number of individual patients at early childhood clinics. The number of patients attending Early Childhood Clinics was not available.

*4876 OCHRE EVALUATION REPORT—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education—

Why will the first evaluation report of OCHRE not be provided until more than 5 years after OCHRE began?

Answer—

The Government's commitment to develop, implement and evaluate policy with our First peoples is well documented in OCHRE, the Government's plan for Aboriginal affairs.

As the strongest policy commitment to date to principles of self-determination for Aboriginal communities in NSW, OCHRE is fundamentally changing the way the Government does business with Aboriginal communities.

Numerous reports criticise previous governments for the lack of discipline and patience needed to rigorously evaluate programs in the Indigenous policy area, the Productivity Commission's 2016 Overcoming Indigenous Disadvantage report is just one example.

Whilst OCHRE was published in April 2013, the commitment to localised community-specific approaches meant taking time for genuine co-design and implementation planning in partnership with Aboriginal communities. There would have been no value or purpose served in commencing the evaluation of OCHRE until the initiatives were matured enough to be evaluated.

The evaluation of OCHRE needs to be both independent and ethical and for the first time, the evaluation of a Government Aboriginal affairs plan has received ethics approval from the Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council.

The Government has developed a new model for conducting research and evaluation with Aboriginal communities in New South Wales. Never before have the measures of success, what data is to be collected and how it is to be analysed, been determined by Aboriginal communities.

The Government is listening to its Aboriginal community partners and will continue to take the time necessary to ensure our approach to the evaluation of OCHRE remains respectful and ethical.

There is substantial information and material available about the OCHRE evaluation on the Aboriginal Affairs website at:

<http://www.aboriginalaffairs.nsw.gov.au/ochre-a-continuing-conversation>.

*4877 BRIBERY CONVICTIONS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

How many convictions have there been for the common law offence of bribery in the period 1.1.12 to date (as at 21 February 2017)?

Answer—

NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research data indicates there have been two finalised charges between 1 January 2012 and September 2016.

*4878 NSW JUSTICES ASSOCIATION PAPER AND ONLINE TRAINING MODULES—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

(1) Will you endorse the NSW Justices Association paper and online training modules?

(a) If not, why not?

Answer—

The NSW Justices Association is one of four private membership organisations for Justices of the Peace and therefore any training it provides is provided independently of government.

*4879 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE PORTAL—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

Will you adopt the proposal of the NSW Justices Association to develop a 'Justice of the Peace' portal?

Answer—

A new online JP system is in development by the Department of Justice.

*4880 TRAINING FOR JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

- (1) What training is provided to Justices of the Peace in New South Wales:
 - (a) Prior to appointment;
 - (b) Subsequent to appointment?

Answer—

I refer the Member to the response to previous question on notice 3861.

*4881 SOCIAL HOUSING IN THE WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) Has \$13.9 million of social housing assets owned by NSW Land and Housing Corporation been sold within the Wollongong Local Government Area (LGA) over the last two years to 21 February 2017?
- (2) Please list:
 - (a) The suburbs within the Wollongong LGA where social housing assets were sold;
 - (b) The asset gross sales achieved?
- (3) How many dwellings were sold?
- (4) How much of the \$13.9 million in asset gross sales was re-invested in Social Housing within the Wollongong LGA?
- (5) In which Wollongong LGA suburbs has the re-invested amount specified in (4) been for social housing assets?
- (6) How many new dwellings have been purchased or built?

Answer—

I am advised that the Department of Family and Community Services' Land and Housing Corporation continually reviews the suitability of the properties it owns. Proceeds from the sale of assets are re-invested to upgrade social housing and build new dwellings.

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4882 POLICE POWERS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

4883 RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE OFFICE OF TRANSPORT SAFETY INVESTIGATIONS REPORT—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

4884 CBD AND SOUTH EAST LIGHT RAIL PROJECT DIRECTORS—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

4885 CONCESSION CARD IDENTIFICATION—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

4886 OPAL TOP UP MACHINES—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

4887 SALE OF THE HURLSTONE FARM AT GLENFIELD—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—

4888 PROJECT REFERENCE GROUP FOR THE TRANSFER OF HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—

4889 RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 4890 BHP MEMORIAL AND MUSTER POINT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 4891 OPAL CARD TOP UP MACHINES IN THE WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 4893 SAFER PATHWAYS SITES—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—
- *4894 ROLL OUT OF MOBILE PHONE JAMMERS TO NEW SOUTH WALES PRISONS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) When are the anticipated mobile phone jammers projected to be rolled out in New South Wales to all:
- (a) Minimum security prisons?
(b) Medium security prisons?
(c) Maximum security prisons?
- (2) Which prisons in New South Wales presently have mobile phone jammers installed in the facility?
- Answer—
- (1) (a) and (b) There are currently no plans to install mobile phone jamming in minimum and medium security prisons.
- (1) (c) A trial of mobile phone jamming is continuing at Lithgow Correctional Centre.
A trial of mobile phone jamming is expected to commence at Goulburn Correctional Complex in the future.
- (2) See response to (1).
- 4895 ELECTRICITY LOAD SHEDDING—Mr Paul Scully 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—
- 4897 WATERLOO HOUSING ESTATE—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—
- 4898 PRIORITY APPROVED SOCIAL HOUSING APPLICANTS—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—
- 4899 START SAFELY PRIVATE RENTAL SUBSIDY—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—
- 4900 SPECIALIST HOMELESSNESS SERVICES—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—
- 4901 ACCESS TO COMMUNITY FACILITIES DURING THE NEWCASTLE 500—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 4902 HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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- 4904 TOMAGO ALUMINIUM—Ms Kate Washington 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—
- 4905 SCHOOL AIR CONDITIONING—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Education—

- 4906 NORTH WEST RAIL LINK VIADUCT CONSTRUCTION—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 4907 CBD & SOUTH EAST LIGHT RAIL ADVISORY BOARD—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 4908 MEMORIAL ROSE GARDEN AT HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- 4909 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE AUDITOR GENERAL—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- *4910 CBD AND SOUTH EAST LIGHT RAIL PROJECT - AUDITOR-GENERAL'S RESPONSE—Mr Michael Daley asked the Premier—
- (1) Does the Government intend on making any further public response to the Auditor-General's recommendations contained in the performance audit of the CBD and South East Light Rail Project?
 - (2) For the CBD and South East Light Rail project, has the Government:
 - (a) Finalised outstanding design and scope issues?
 - (b) Asked the project Advisory Board to confirm that controls over the budget and use of contingency funds are consistent with Government decisions and NSW Treasury guidelines?
 - (c) Updated and consolidated information about project costs and benefits and ensured that it is readily accessible to the public?
 - (d) Ensured that the Sydney Light Rail Project Director provides six-monthly briefings to the Transport for NSW Audit and Risk Committee?
 - (e) For all capital projects, complied with the Infrastructure Investor Assurance Framework?
- Answer—
- As you are aware, the Auditor-General confirmed due diligence and probity were robust throughout procurement and that the project is on time for successful delivery by 2019 within its \$2.1 billion budget. I welcome your public support for the project and calls to extend the line to your electorate in Maroubra.
- 4911 FUEL CHECK—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 4912 CBD & SOUTH EAST LIGHT RAIL—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 4913 SCHOOL ZONE INFRINGEMENT NOTICES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 4915 MANDATORY TESTING FOR OLDER DRIVERS 85 YEARS AND OVER—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 4916 COST OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Premier—
- 4917 ROAD SIDE DRUG DETECTION TESTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 4918 NSW CONSUMER AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL FEES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General—
- 4919 GLEBE ISLAND BRIDGE PLANS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 4920 CBD BIKE ROUTES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 4921 NEWCASTLE SUPERCARS RACE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 4922 MAITLAND ROAD ROUNDABOUT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 4923 CHANGE IN MINISTERS AND PORTFOLIOS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Premier—

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- 4924 AIR POLLUTION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 4927 DUST GUIDELINES FOR MINING IN THE NEW ENGLAND NORTH WEST—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4928 NATIONAL CLEAN AIR AGREEMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- *4929 GUNNEDAH BASIN AIR QUALITY MONITORING SCHEME FUNDING—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

- (1) What approaches have been made to the government about removing Whitehaven Coal's obligations to fund the Gunnedah Basin Air Quality Monitoring Scheme?
- (2) Who has raised this matter with the Government?
- (3) What consideration will be given to Whitehaven's profits in the assessment of this request?
- (4) What consideration will be given to Whitehaven's proposals and plans to expand mining in the Gunnedah Basin, including the expected impacts of these proposals and plans on air quality in the region, in the assessment of this request?
- (5) To what extent will concerns that removing Whitehaven Coal's obligation to fund this scheme will set a precedent away from 'polluter pays' and encourage other mining operators, especially in the Hunter Valley, to request removal of their obligations to fund air quality monitoring schemes?
- (6) What is the status of this request?
- (7) What concerns have been raised about transferring the cost of this scheme to the public such as through the 'Resources for Regions' fund?

Answer—

The Environment Protection Authority is currently investigating whether to establish a regional air quality monitoring network in the Gunnedah Basin network, similar to the existing network in the Hunter Valley.

Currently, all companies, including Whitehaven Coal, are required to monitor and publicly report on the air quality impacts of their own operations.

None of the mining companies in the Gunnedah Basin are currently obliged to provide funding for the possible network.

- 4930 LOCAL COURT WAITING TIMES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General—
- 4931 DEMENTIA PATIENTS WHO ABSCOND—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4932 COURT OF APPEAL LAND TAX DECISION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- *4933 SUPPORT FOR THE AFL'S MULTICULTURAL ROUND—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—

- (1) Considering the recent announcement that the Government has committed \$480,000 to support the AFL's Multicultural Round, has Multiculturalism NSW met with the National Rugby League, A-League, Netball NSW and NSW Cricket to arrange similar support?
 - (a) If yes, what was the result of these meetings?
 - (b) If no, why not?
- (2) What other initiatives will the Minister undertake to support and encourage emerging ethnic communities in New South Wales?

Answer—

The Government works with a range of organisations including sporting codes to encourage community harmony and social cohesion.

The Government has secured the AFL's Multicultural Round and festival in New South Wales until 2021 as a commitment to diversity and inclusion through sport.

Furthermore, the National Rugby League is a partner in the Government's COMPACT (Community Partnership Action) Program to deliver the In League In Harmony program, aiming to unite youth from different cultural, religious and linguistic backgrounds.

The Government also supports the Sydney Thunder cricket team to deliver a leadership program to approximately 50 schools across Sydney, and works with Football Federation Australia and Football NSW on community cohesion programs, as well as engaging with Netball NSW's diversity programs.

Multicultural NSW published details of initiatives to support and encourage multicultural communities in its Annual Report.

- 4934 HOUSING REGISTER—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—
- 4935 CORRESPONDENCE WITH OFFICE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 4936 CROWN ENTITY'S CONFISCATED PROCEEDS ACCOUNT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 4937 COST OF THE SPECIALIST POLICE NEGOTIATION TRUCK—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 4938 POLICE NEGOTIATION TRUCK GARAGE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 4939 USE OF THE POLICE NEGOTIATION TRUCK—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 4940 CONSTRUCTION AND FIT OUT OF THE POLICE NEGOTIATION TRUCK—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 4941 WORKFORCE OPTIMISATION SOLUTION IN POLICING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 4942 COUNTER TERRORISM RELATED ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT ACQUISITION REQUESTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 4943 NEW CLIENT INFORMATION MANAGEMENT SYSTEM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 4944 WATERLOO HOUSING ESTATE HERITAGE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 4945 STACEY STREET BRIDGE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 4946 BANKSTOWN RAILWAY STATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 4947 NEWCASTLE LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 4948 SCHOOL BUS SAFETY—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 4950 BROOKVALE SERVICE CENTRE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 4951 FIXED AND MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS IN THE CABRAMATTA ELECTORATE—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 4952 SYDNEY LIGHT RAIL CAPACITY—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

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- 4953 BREACHES OF APPREHENDED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ORDERS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 4954 NSW DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE BLUEPRINT FOR REFORM—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—
- 4955 FUNDING FOR YOUTH WORKERS IN THE MAITAND ELECTORATE—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—
- 4956 CRIMES (DOMESTIC & PERSONAL VIOLENCE) AMENDMENT (REVIEW) ACT 2016—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Attorney General—
- 4957 YEAR 7 SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4958 NOTIFICATIONS FOR A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 4959 ACCESS FOR VULNERABLE 3 YEAR OLDS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education—
- 4960 APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDRAISING APPROVAL—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- *4961 FUNDRAISING APPLICATION FROM KARUAH RSL—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- (1) Has Fair Trading NSW received the application from Karuah RSL to extend their authority to fundraise?
 - (a) When was this application received?
 - (b) Has this application been processed?
 - (2) When will the Karuah RSL be notified of the outcome?
- Answer—
- (1) Yes.
 - (a) 6 January 2017.
 - (b) Yes.
 - (2) Notification was provided on 26 February 2017.

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- 4962 AVAILABILITY OF THE NEW STREET PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4963 INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE HUNTER REGION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 4964 LAKE MACQUARIE TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 4965 BERESFIELD POLICE STATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 4966 2016 OUT OF ZONE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 4967 SYDNEY WATER PARTNERSHIP SERVICING—Mr Chris Minns 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—
- 4968 PLANNED WASTEWATER MAIN RENEWAL OR REHABILITATION—Mr Chris Minns 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—
- 4969 SYDNEY WATER ANNUAL REPORT—Mr Chris Minns 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—
- 4970 SYDNEY WATER HIGHER ASSET CHARGES—Mr Chris Minns 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—
- 4971 PAYROLL TAX REBATE SCHEME—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 4972 CHANGE TO PENALTY RATES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 4973 SMALL BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT INCENTIVE SCHEME—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 4974 MOBILE PHONE REGULATION—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 4975 ROOKWOOD GENERAL CEMETERY TRUST—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 4976 CHARLESTOWN NORTHERN CONTROL CENTRE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 4977 ROZELLE GOODS YARDS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 4978 PROPOSED MALDON-DOMBARTON RAIL LINE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 4979 OUT OF ZONE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Education—
- 4980 JOBS OF TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 4981 JOBS FOR NSW PROPOSALS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 4982 UNANDERRA STATION—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 4983 PUBLIC HOUSING PLACEMENTS IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 4984 REMOTE WITNESS FACILITIES AND AUDIO VISUAL LINKS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 4985 INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY RIGHTS SERVICES FUNDING—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 4986 TABLING OF A REPORT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 4987 INTENSIVE CORRECTIONS ORDERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

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- 4989 DIVIDENDS PAID TO GOVERNMENT—Mr Chris Minns 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—
- 4990 PRIVATISATION OF SYDNEY WATER—Mr Chris Minns 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—
- 4991 SYDNEY WATER ASSET DISPOSALS—Mr Chris Minns 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—
- 4992 ACCESS TO COMMUNITY TRANSPORT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 4993 NEW RAIL CROSSING OF THE ILLAWARRA ESCARPMENT—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 4994 INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY RIGHTS SERVICES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 4995 PUBLIC TRANSPORT TIMETABLES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 4996 COMPLETION OF THE LAKE MACQUARIE TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 4997 RIGHTS OF FRANCHISEES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 4998 OUT OF ZONE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 4999 JOINT INVESTIGATION RESPONSE TEAMS REVIEW—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 5000 CAR PARK AT THE JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 5001 CHILDREN'S COURT ADVISORY COMMITTEE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 5002 SYDNEY WATER WASTE REDUCTION—Mr Chris Minns 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—
- 5003 REVIEW OF A SECTION OF THE CRIMES ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 5004 AFFORDABLE TRANSPORT OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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- 5006 CARLINGFORD LINE PATRONAGE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

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- 5007 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 5008 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Premier—
- 5009 USE OF MEDICINAL CANNABIS AND FEAR OF PROSECUTION—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Attorney General—
- 5010 GRANVILLE TAFE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 5011 T5 CUMBERLAND LINE—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 5012 WORKERS ON 457 VISAS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 5013 MEDICINAL CANNABIS—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 5014 PALLIATIVE CARE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 5015 VISIBILITY OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 5016 ASSISTED STUDENT TRAVEL PROGRAM—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Education—
- 5017 SUMMARY OFFENCES ACT 1988—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Attorney General—
- 5018 APPLICATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 5019 COMMUNITY SCHOOL GRANTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Education—
- 5020 FUNDS HELD BY THE NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Attorney General—

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- 5021 NOISE IMPACTS FROM MINES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 5022 MOTOR VEHICLE NOISE TESTING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 5023 NEW XPT TRAIN CARRIAGE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- *5024 NICOTINE REPLACEMENT THERAPY PATCHES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- Are nicotine replacement therapy patches continuing to be provided free of charge to new inmates in New South Wales Correctional Centres?
- Answer—
- NRT patches are no longer available to inmates due to safety concerns. Inmates may purchase nicotine lozenges.
- 5025 FAIRFIELD LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 5026 FIRE FIGHTERS ON LEAVE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

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- 5027 TECH SAVVY SENIORS PROGRAM—Mr Guy Zangari 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—
- 5028 BANKSTOWN SUPERSTATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 5029 ASBESTOS IN SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES—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—
- 5030 OPERA BAR—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 5031 MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS LOCATED IN THE BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 5032 PARKING AT THE NEWCASTLE INTERCHANGE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 5033 DEFENCE NSW—Ms Kate Washington 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—
- 5034 KARUAH NEWSAGENT OPAL APPLICATION—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 5035 NELSON BAY ROAD DUPLICATION—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 5036 SERVICE NSW CENTRALISED CALL CENTRE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 5037 RELEASE OF NAPLAN RESULTS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Education—
- *5038 ASSAULTS ON INMATES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- Have there been any reported assaults on inmates where the purpose of the assault was to procure an individual's nicotine replacement therapy patches?
- Answer—
- Assaults related to Nicotine Replacement Therapy (NRT) patches have been reported. NRT patches are no longer available to inmates. Inmates may purchase nicotine lozenges
- 5039 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS IN TRANSPORT FOR NSW OPERATIONS—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 5040 COMMON GROUND HOMELESSNESS PROJECT—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—
- 5041 LITERACY AND NUMERACY PROGRAMS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 5042 SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE HERITAGE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 5043 SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE OPERA BAR—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 5044 SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT PLAN—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—

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- 5045 FAIRFIELD AMBULANCE STATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 5046 SMOKING BAN ENFORCEMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 5047 REFUGEES SETTLING IN THE FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 5048 YOUTH WORKERS IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 5049 WENTWORTH POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION SITE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 5050 NEWCASTLE 500 SUPERCARS RACE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 5051 TRACKWORK—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 5052 MENTAL HEALTH IN WESTERN SYDNEY—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—
- 5053 TAXI TRANSPORT SUBSIDY SCHEME—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 5054 RELIEF SERVICES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 5055 FUNDING FOR FLOOD MITIGATION AT TESTERS HOLLOW—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 5056 STOCKTON CENTRE FEES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 5057 MAMBO WETLAND—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 5058 HUNTER STADIUM SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT PRECINCT CONCEPT PLAN—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 5059 BUS PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 5060 ACTIVE TRANSPORT PROGRAM PROJECTS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 5061 GREENWAY CYCLEWAY—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 5062 SYDNEY METRO PROJECT IN THE SUMMER HILL ELECTORATE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 5063 RESIDENTS TRANSFERRED FROM THE WATERLOO HOUSING ESTATE—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—
- 5064 INFRINGEMENT NOTICES IN SCHOOL ZONES—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 5065 BETTER BOATING INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
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- 5093 COURT LIAISON OFFICER AT NEWTOWN LOCAL COURT—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Attorney General—
- 5094 SERVICE NSW CENTRE IN AUBURN—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 5095 SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORT SCHEME—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 5096 OPAL TICKET MACHINES—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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- 5099 VANDALISED CAMERAS IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
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- 5104 TAFE REBRANDING—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
When TAFEs in the Hunter Region were rebadged to Hunter TAFE, how much did the rebranding exercise cost?
- 5105 OPAL CARDS IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
(1) How many Opal card top-up machines are located in the Wallsend electorate?

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- (2) What are the exact locations of these machines?
 (3) Are there any plans to roll out further machines in the Wallsend electorate?
 (4) How many student Opal card complaints has the Government received from students in the Wallsend electorate?
 (5) What is the Government doing to address issues with student Opal cards not working to ensure students can travel safely to school?
 (6) How many applications in the Wallsend electorate for the School Student Transport scheme were rejected in each of the years 2015 and 2016?
- 5106 OVERCROWDING ON THE T4 AND SOUTH COAST LINE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) How many complaints have been received about overcrowding of services on the T4 Eastern Suburbs and Illawarra line in each year from 2011 to 2017 (to 28 March 2017)?
 (2) How many complaints have been received about overcrowding of services on the South Coast line in each year from 2011 to 2017 (to 28 March 2017)?
- 5107 ELECTRIC VEHICLES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) Does the Government encourage its departments and agencies to purchase electric vehicles?
 (2) What specific initiatives and measures are in place to encourage the purchase and use of electric vehicles?
- 5108 WOLLONGONG PUBLIC HOSPITAL WARDS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- Further to LA Q4732, how many wards at Wollongong Public Hospital are:
- (1) Funded (as at 28 March 2017);
 (2) Unfunded (as at 28 March 2017)?
- 5109 CYBER BULLYING IN SCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What steps is the Minister taking to prevent cyber bullying in New South Wales schools?
 (2) What programs are being offered to assist schools and parents to help children at risk?
- 5110 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FUNDING—Ms Sonia Hornery 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 Government funding is currently available to support women and their families who have been victims of domestic violence in the Wallsend electorate?
 (a) Which organisations in Wallsend have received this funding?
- 5111 MASTER PLAN FOR WOLLONGONG HARBOUR—Mr Paul Scully 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) How many people had completed the online survey of the NSW Regional Ports Strategy as it relates to Wollongong as at 23 March 2017?
 (2) Has the Department of Industry – Lands advertised that it is involved in a consultation process around the future of Wollongong Harbour?
 (a) If so, when and where did this advertising taken place?
 (3) How will the information gathered as part of the NSW Regional Ports Strategy Wollongong consultation process be used in the development of the Wollongong Harbour Master Plan?
- 5112 STEEL USE IN ILLAWARRA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND PROJECTS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- What percentage of Australian made steel was used in the completion of each of the projects funded through the Restart Illawarra Infrastructure Fund?
- 5113 TAFE SCHOLARSHIPS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- (1) How many fee-free scholarships have been made available to students since 1 January 2017 (to 28 March 2017)?
 (2) How many fee-free scholarships have been made available since 1 January 2017 (to 28 March 2017)?

to students at:

- (a) South West Sydney Institute of TAFE;
 - (b) Granville College of TAFE?
- (3) How many fee-free scholarships have been made available to students living in the Granville electorate since 1 January 2017 (to 28 March 2017)?

5114 SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL PEER GROUP—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

What are the characteristics of Shellharbour Hospital's peer group?

5115 LEVEL 4 (HIGH LEVEL CARE NEEDS) HOME CARE PACKAGES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—

How many Level 4 (High-level care needs) Home Care Packages have been allocated to New South Wales for the 2016-17 financial year and the 2017-18 financial year?

5116 LEVEL 4 HOME CARE PACKAGES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—

How many Level 4 Home Care Packages have been allocated to assessed individuals in the 2016-17 financial year?

5117 OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) How many full-time equivalent (FTE) positions were filled and what was the total expenditure on salaries for the relevant financial year in the Office of Environment and Heritage as at the following dates:
- (a) 1 July 2011;
 - (b) 1 July 2012;
 - (c) 1 July 2013;
 - (d) 1 July 2014;
 - (e) 1 July 2015;
 - (f) 1 July 2016;
 - (g) 1 January 2017?
- (2) How many FTE positions were filled and what was the total expenditure on salaries for the relevant financial year in the National Parks and Wildlife Service as at the following dates:
- (a) 1 July 2011;
 - (b) 1 July 2012;
 - (c) 1 July 2013;
 - (d) 1 July 2014;
 - (e) 1 July 2015;
 - (f) 1 July 2016;
 - (g) 1 January 2017?
- (3) How many FTE positions were filled and what was the total expenditure on salaries for the relevant financial year in the regional Operations and Heritage functional area as at the following dates:
- (a) 1 July 2011;
 - (b) 1 July 2012;
 - (c) 1 July 2013;
 - (d) 1 July 2014;
 - (e) 1 July 2015;
 - (f) 1 July 2016;
 - (g) 1 January 2017?
- (4) How many FTE positions were filled and what was the total expenditure on salaries for the relevant financial year in the Heritage functional area as at the following dates:
- (a) 1 July 2011;
 - (b) 1 July 2012;
 - (c) 1 July 2013;
 - (d) 1 July 2014;
 - (e) 1 July 2015;
 - (f) 1 July 2016;
 - (g) 1 January 2017?

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- (5) How many FTE positions were filled and what was the total expenditure on salaries for the relevant financial year in the policy functional area as at the following dates:
- 1 July 2011;
 - 1 July 2012;
 - 1 July 2013;
 - 1 July 2014;
 - 1 July 2015;
 - 1 July 2016;
 - 1 January 2017?
- (6) How many FTE positions were filled and what was the total expenditure on salaries for the relevant financial year in the Science functional area as at the following dates:
- 1 July 2011;
 - 1 July 2012;
 - 1 July 2013;
 - 1 July 2014;
 - 1 July 2015;
 - 1 July 2016;
 - 1 January 2017?
- (7) How many Public Service senior executives were employed and what was the total expenditure on salaries for the relevant financial year in the Office of Environment and Heritage as at the following dates:
- 1 July 2011;
 - 1 July 2012;
 - 1 July 2013;
 - 1 July 2014;
 - 1 July 2015;
 - 1 July 2016;
 - 1 January 2017?

5118 COMMUNITY GRANTS IN THE GRANVILLE ELECTORATE OFFICE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Education—

For each of the following Community Grant programmes:

- Intervention Support Program
 - Preschool Disability Support Program
 - Young Children with Disabilities
 - Children in Residential Care
 - Non-School Organisations
- How many applications were received each year since 2011 (to 28 March 2017) for projects in the Granville electorate?
 - How many applications were successful in each year since 2011 (to 28 March 2017) for projects in the Granville electorate?
 - What was the total value of successful grants in each year since 2011 (to 28 March 2017) for projects in the Granville electorate?

5119 SOCIAL HOUSING IN THE WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE—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—

- How many Housing NSW properties were tenanted or available for tenants in the following suburbs as at 1 March 2017:
 - Towradgi;
 - Fairy Meadow;
 - North Wollongong;
 - Wollongong;
 - Gwynneville;
 - West Wollongong;
 - Mangerton;
 - Coniston;

- (i) Figtree;
(j) Unanderra;
(k) Farmborough Heights;
(l) Cordeaux Heights;
(m) Mount Kembla;
(n) Berkeley;
(o) Warrawong;
(p) Lake Heights;
(q) Port Kembla;
(r) Primbee;
(s) Windang?
- (2) How many Housing NSW properties were unavailable to be tenanted as at 1 March 2017 in each of the suburbs in question 1 (a) to (s)?
- (3) How many Housing NSW properties unavailable to be tenanted as at 1 March 2017 were being repaired for reletting in each of the suburbs in question 1(a) to (s)?
- 5120 HOUSING AFFORDABILITY—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- Is the Government going to do anything to ensure that house prices in Newcastle and the Hunter Region remain affordable for first home buyers as investors move into the market?
- 5121 EMERGENCY PATIENT WAIT TIMES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) What steps were taken to improve on treating emergency patients on time at John Hunter Hospital since 2015 (to 28 March 2017)?
- (2) What plans or policies are in place to assure the continued improvement of patient wait times?
- 5122 OPAL CONCESSION CARDS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- What is the Minister doing to ensure that all Smart and Skilled tertiary education centres are recognised by Opal Card as tertiary education providers so students are able to obtain a concession Opal Card for travel to and from their courses?
- 5123 GRAFFITI REMOVAL—Ms Sonia Hornery 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 programs operate to remove graffiti on social housing properties?
- (2) What programs apply to common areas inside buildings and where public access removal by Councils does not occur?
- (3) What is the process and timeframe for removal of obscene and offensive graffiti on housing properties?
- 5124 DAPTO TAFE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- (1) What are the current contractual arrangements for Dapto TAFE?
- (2) How long is the NSW Police lease agreement of this site?
(a) When will it expire?
- (3) What is the total value of this lease agreement?
- (4) Following the conclusion of the current agreements, will this publicly owned facility remain under the control of the Government?
- 5125 BUS POLLUTION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- How does the Government monitor air and noise pollution from public transport buses?
- 5126 LAND ACQUISITION REFORM—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) How many properties did the Government compulsorily acquire since 2012 in the inner city for infrastructure projects?
(a) How many are in Surry Hills?

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- (b) How many are in the CBD/Sydney city area?
- (2) How many of these property owners may be eligible for increased compensation for solatium?
- 5127 PRIVATISATION OF THE LAND AND PROPERTY INFORMATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) Should the privatisation of the titling and registry functions of Land and Property Information go ahead, what steps is the Government taking to ensure that:
- Data security is maintained?
 - Protections against fraud and corruption are not compromised?
 - Conflicts of interest with the registry administrator and the volume of vital information would be avoided or managed?
 - A private monopoly for title services is not formed?
- 5128 WOLLONGONG HARBOUR MASTER PLAN—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) Has the Government agreed to commence the process of a master plan for the Wollongong Harbour?
- If so, what is the intention of the master plan process for Wollongong Harbour?
- (2) Have consultations in developing the master plan started?
- (3) What individuals and organisations have been consulted so far in the development of the master plan?
- (4) What is the scheduled timeframe for consultations to be completed for the master plan?
- (5) When will departmental officials brief me on the master plan process as I requested in a letter to the Minister's predecessor on 13 December 2016 and to the new Minister on 30 January 2017?
- 5129 NEW HOME GRANT SCHEME—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) How much has been spent on the New South Wales New Home Grant Scheme for:
- Each of the financial years from 2012-13 to 2015-16;
 - The period 1 July 2016 to 31 December 2016?
- (2) How many purchasers have received the grant (to 15 February 2017) under the scheme under the following categories:
- Natural persons;
 - Company;
 - Trustee of a trust;
 - Owner Occupiers;
 - Investors?
- 5130 COUNTERING VIOLENT EXTREMISM TRAINING PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) Has the Department of Justice developed and implemented the Countering Violent Extremism Training Program (as referred to at page 18 of the Department of Justice Annual Report 2015-2016)?
- If not, why not?
 - If so, when?
- 5131 MAGISTRATES EARLY REFERRAL INTO TREATMENT PROGRAM—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- What is the recidivism rate for those that completed the MERIT (Magistrates Early Referral Into Treatment) program in 2015-16?
- 5132 APPROVED MINING PROJECTS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- (1) How many mining projects in New South Wales have been approved from March 2011 to December 2016?
- Of these approved projects, how many did not provide the required environmental documentation and reports at the time of submission?
- 5133 PREMIER'S EXPERT ADVISORY COUNCIL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier—
- (1) Has the membership of the Premier's Expert Advisory Council on Countering Violent Extremism

- been altered since 1 March 2016?
- (a) If so, what have been those changes?
- (2) On how many occasions since 1 January 2016 has the Premier's Expert Advisory Council on Countering Violent Extremism met?
- 5134 2013 TRAIN TIMETABLE CHANGES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Were 'Members of Parliament Packs' prepared for MPs in relation to the 2013 train timetable change?
 - (a) If so, why were they not distributed?
- 5135 NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN FEES FOR VETERAN PENSIONERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- (1) Does the NSW Trustee and Guardian have different fees relating to wills, powers of attorney and enduring guardianship for veteran pensioners as opposed to aged pensioners?
 - (a) If so, why?
- 5136 THIRROUL TO UNANDERRA NETWORK STRATEGY—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) On what date did the Thirroul to Unanderra Network Strategy commence?
 - (2) What objectives are the Thirroul to Unanderra Network Strategy to achieve?
 - (3) What data is being collected?
 - (4) What are the next steps in the Thirroul to Unanderra Network Strategy?
 - (5) What is the cost of developing the Thirroul to Unanderra Network Strategy?
 - (6) On what date will the Thirroul to Unanderra Network Strategy be released?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- 5137 YOUR PORTS WEBSITE—Mr Paul Scully 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 did the Your Ports consultation website go live?
 - (2) How many people have registered with the Your Ports website?
 - (3) How many people have registered an interest in Wollongong through the Your Ports website?
 - (4) How many people have registered an interest in Wollongong on the Your Ports website in each of the following categories:
 - (a) Commonwealth Government Agency;
 - (b) State Government Agency;
 - (c) Local Government Agency;
 - (d) Industry Group;
 - (e) Special Interest Group;
 - (f) Community Group;
 - (g) Community Member?
- 5138 DAPTO STATION—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Does the Government currently monitor the number of peak hour commuters using Dapto Station?
 - (a) If so, how many commuters currently use the station in the:
 - (i) Morning peak hour?
 - (ii) Afternoon peak hour?
 - (2) What is the estimated patronage of commuters using Dapto Station in each year from 2017 to 2027?
 - (3) How many commuter car parking spaces are currently at Dapto Station?
 - (4) Will these car parks meet future demand?
- 5139 REVIEW INTO COMMUTER CAR PARKING—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) When will Transport for NSW's review into prioritising, locating and funding commuter carparks be completed?
 - (2) Will any public consultations in regard to this review occur within the Shellharbour electorate?
 - (a) Will any be held in Dapto?

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- (3) Does the Government intend to make a commitment to provide additional commuter carparks at Dapto station?
- 5140 WAITING TIMES AT SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) How does the Government explain the median waiting time of 292 days for elective surgery performed by eye surgeons at Shellharbour Hospital, when the peer group median waiting time is 77 days?
- (a) What is the Government doing to reduce the current wait?
- (2) How does the Government explain the 0.5 per cent of patients which waited more than 365 days for elective surgery performed by eye surgeons at Shellharbour Hospital, when the peer group average is 0.2 per cent?
- (a) What is the Government doing to reduce the current wait?
- (3) How does the Government explain the median waiting time of 293 days for cataract extraction at Shellharbour Hospital, when the peer group median is 113 days?
- (a) What is the Government doing to reduce the current wait?
- (4) How does the Government explain the 0.5 per cent of patients which waited more than 365 days for cataract extraction at Shellharbour Hospital, when the peer group average is 0.3 per cent?
- (a) What is the Government doing to reduce the current wait?
- (5) Considering these excessive waiting times, does the Government still believe Shellharbour Hospital should be privatised?
- 5141 MARYLAND FIRE STATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- (1) Will the planned Maryland Fire Station be a mixed station of permanent and retained staff, in accordance with the Enterprise Bargaining agreement between the Government and the Fire Brigade Employees' Union?
- (a) If not, why not?
- 5142 STAMP DUTY REVENUE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) What is the total value of stamp duty revenue on residential property collected in the following postcodes in each of the years 2016 and 2017 (to 28 March 2017):
- (a) 2500;
(b) 2502;
(c) 2505;
(d) 2506;
(e) 2518;
(f) 2519;
(g) 2525;
(h) 2526;
(i) 2528?
- (2) What is the total value of stamp duty revenue on residential property collected from foreign buyers in the following postcodes in each of the years 2016 and 2017 (to 28 March 2017):
- (a) 2500;
(b) 2502;
(c) 2505;
(d) 2506;
(e) 2518;
(f) 2519;
(g) 2525;
(h) 2526;
(i) 2528?
- 5143 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT AT JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- What plans are in place to ensure that the emergency department at John Hunter Hospital continues to function efficiently?

- 5144 FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL FUNDING—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) How much funding was provided to Fairfield Hospital in each financial year from 2013-14 to 2016-17 (to 9 March 2017)?
 - (2) How much funding was provided to maternity care in Fairfield Hospital in each financial year from 2013-14 to 2016-17 (to 9 March 2017)?
 - (3) How many complaints were lodged against Fairfield Hospital by maternity patients in each financial year from 2013-14 to 2016-17 (to 9 March 2017)?
 - (4) What action is the Government taking to address the negative experiences of Fairfield Hospital maternity patients in the following areas:
 - (a) Being involved in decision-making over their care;
 - (b) Patient-staff communication;
 - (c) Receiving conflicting information;
 - (d) Trust in staff during their maternity care;
 - (e) Cleanliness of wards or rooms used after birth;
 - (f) Time waited in Fairfield Hospital for antenatal check-up appointments?
- 5145 LIVERPOOL TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN OFFICE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
In light of the closure of the Liverpool Trustee and Guardian office on 30 March 2017, what is proposed for the future of the premises?
- 5146 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST MICHAEL NICK SABAN—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
Why on 20 March 2017 in the Local Court in Bathurst in proceedings against Michael Nick Saban were police not ready to proceed in a matter already seven months old when the defendant had been in custody since September?
- 5147 LAND FOR THE ALBION PARK RAIL BYPASS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) How many parcels of land need to be acquired to enable the construction of the Albion Park Rail Bypass?
 - (2) How many parcels of land have already been acquired by the Government in relation to this project?
 - (3) How many more parcels of land are still to be negotiated before the construction of this project can begin?
- 5148 PARTICIPATION OF DEAF OR BLIND PERSONS ON JURIES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- (1) Did the review of the terms of the Sheriff's then policy on the participation of deaf or blind persons on juries, promised in 2010, in response to the NSW Law Reform Commission report 114, occur?
 - (a) If so, what was the result?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- 5149 ASSISTANCE TO IRAQ—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier—
- (1) Does the Government, its Departments or Agencies provide any support, assistance or grants to the Government or NGO's in Iraq?
 - (a) If so, what is the nature and quantity of such support, assistance or grants?
 - (b) If so, is any equivalent amount provided to the Kurdish Regional Government?
- 5150 PUBLIC-PRIVATE PARTNERSHIP AT SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Does the Government intend to proceed with their plans for the public-private partnership at Shellharbour Hospital?
 - (2) If a final decision has not been made on the public-private partnership at Shellharbour Hospital, when will such a decision be made?
 - (3) How will the Government consult with the Shellharbour community about this decision?
 - (4) What specific services will be privatised under a public-private partnership?
- 5151 FLEXIBLE RESPITE PROGRAMS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—

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- (1) Who is responsible for Flexible Respite Programs (not who is managing it) within the Government (reference Ministerial correspondence EAP16/8976)?
 - (2) Is there currently a waiting list of 200 waiting for their flexible respite places?
 - (3) Is there a funding shortfall for approved flexible respite places?
 - (4) When can Mr Hill expect his son Matthew's flexible respite to commence?
- 5152 COMMUNITY COHESION AMBASSADORS PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—
- (1) Has a Community Cohesion Ambassadors Program been developed by the Government as part of the measures to counter violent extremism?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) Who are the current Ambassadors?
 - (ii) What is the cost of the program to 14 March 2017?
- 5153 DAPTO PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What is the current number of students enrolled at Dapto Public School?
 - (2) What is the projected number of students at Dapto Public School in each year from 2017 to 2037?
 - (3) What is the capacity of Dapto Public School? Please provide the answer as the absolute maximum number of students that can be enrolled at this school at one single time.
 - (4) Has the Government purchased land on which to build future schools in West Dapto?
 - (a) If not:
 - (i) Why not?
 - (ii) Does the Government have any plans to purchase additional land?
 - (b) If so, when will these negotiations begin?
- 5154 NSW OPEN DATA ADVOCATE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- How can the NSW Information Commissioner and CEO of the Information and Privacy Commission NSW also be the NSW Open Data Advocate?