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3933 CRIMINAL COMPENSATION CLAIMS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

- (1) How many criminal compensation claims for child sexual abuse offences have been lodged, over the past two years for persons residing in the following postcodes:
 - (a) 2770;
 - (b) 2761;
 - (c) 2766?
- (2) How many of these claims relate to offences that will be affected by the proposed ten year limit on the payment for claims to these victims?

3934 BUS SERVICES—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Transport—

For Monday to Friday; How many services are run each day for:

- (1) the 393, 394, 395, 396, 397 and 399 bus services;
- (2) the M10 bus services;
- (3) the L94 bus services;
- (4) the X94, X96, X97 and X99 bus services?

3935 LOT 10 ROOKWOOD CEMETERY—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

In relation to the Lot 10 Rookwood Cemetery to be developed as a Muslim/Jewish burial ground:

- (1) What will be required to ensure that the land is appropriate for burial?
- (2) Has subdivision of the lot occurred yet?
- (3) Who will pay for the subdivision process?
- (4) Who is expected to develop the land to prepare the land for appropriate use?
- (5) What will be the cost of (4)?
- (6) Who will be funding the development of the land?
- (7) If the answer to (6) is the Cemetery trust, will this have an impact on increasing burial fees?

3936 BORONIA ROAD NO STOPPING ZONES REVIEW—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

In relation to the Roads and Maritime Services' study on Boronia Road, Greenacre on potentially installing No Stopping Zones during peak periods:

- (1) Has the Roads and Maritime Services finalised the review?
- (2) If not, why not?
- (3) If so, what are the details of the study?

3937 BANKSTOWN DEMOUNTABLE SCHOOL BUILDINGS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many demountable school buildings are there in the Bankstown electorate?
 - (a) How many demountables are at each school?
- (2) Have any demountable school buildings been replaced in 2012-2013 financial period in the electorate of Bankstown?
 - (a) If so, at which schools?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- (3) Will any demountable school buildings be replaced in the 2013-2014 financial year in the electorate of Bankstown?
 - (a) If so, at which schools?
 - (b) If not, why not?

3938 REGIONAL SPORTS OFFICE RELOCATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—

In relation to Bankstown North Public School's request to have the Regional Sports Office relocated from its grounds:

- (1) Has the department, since its earlier advice of 18 September 2012, established an appropriate

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- alternate location?
(2) If not, why not?
- 3939 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT (EARLY INTERVENTION) BILL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
Why is the Local Government Amendment (Early Intervention) Bill 2013 being rushed through Parliament prior to the finalisation of the Local Government Sector and the Local Government Amendment Act 1993 reviews due later this year?
- 3940 TICKET ONSELLING REGULATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
In relation to the Commonwealth Government's comprehensive review in 2010 of ticket onselling titled "Consumers and the Ticket Market: Ticket onselling in the Australian market" which deemed that further regulation was not necessary:
(1) Does the Government plan to introduce additional regulation?
(2) If so, why?
- 3941 SECONDARY MARKET TICKET SALE COMPLAINTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
How many consumer complaints did the Department of Fair Trading received in 2012 regarding the sale of tickets on the secondary market?
- 3942 PRIMARY TICKET PURCHASE ANCILLARY COSTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
(1) Does the Minister plan to investigate CHOICE's concerns regarding the reduction of ancillary costs associated with the primary ticket purchases and the issue of transparency regarding these charges prior to purchase?
(2) If not, why not?
- 3943 CITYRAIL ON TIME RUNNING BENCHMARKS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
Has CityRail met its on time running benchmarks over the past 12 months for:
(1) NSW;
(2) the Bankstown line;
(3) the East Hills line?
- 3944 CTP NO-FAULT SCHEME—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
How will the Minister ensure that a move to a CTP no-fault scheme which allows negligent motorists to apply for compensation will not lead to:
(1) a significant rise to the number of claims; and
(2) an increase in the cost of premiums?
- 3945 MINMI/LINK ROAD AND STOCKRINGTON RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
With regard to the Coal & Allied "Northern Estates" residential development proposed for Minmi/Link Road and Stockrington:
(1) Does the Department of Planning and Infrastructure accept and recognise the findings of the local community charette as proposed in the Coal & Allied Lower Hunter Lands submission dated 22 November 2007, pages 65-68?
(2) Does the Department of Planning and Infrastructure accept and recognise that the 3rd highest priority from the local community charette as proposed in the Coal & Allied Lower Hunter Lands submission dated 22 November 2007 was to "replace or expand" the Minmi Progress Hall as per page 65?
(3) Does the Department of Planning and Infrastructure accept and recognise Item 5, Appendix D Coal & Allied Allocation for the "replacement or expansion of the existing progress hall" for the Minmi community as proposed in the Coal & Allied Minmi/Link road and Stockrington Concept Plan Environmental Assessment (February 2011)?

- (4) Does the Department of Planning and Infrastructure accept and recognise that the Newcastle City Council (NCC) submission to the MinmiLink road North & South Residential Development (Northern Estates) Concept Plan (MP10_0090) pages 9, 27 & 28, a submission that does not refute the need to replace or expand the Minmi Progress Hall, but simply notes the NCC view that this should not be considered as "over and above" the essential components of a development of this magnitude?
- (5) Why does page 5 of the Department of Planning and Infrastructure, Part C Modifications to the Concept under heading Contributions 1.8 propose that the "replacement or expansion of the existing Minmi Community Centre" not be included in the Coal & Allied \$8 million Voluntary Planning Agreement (VPA)?
- (6) In offering the proposed modification referred to above does the Department of Planning and Infrastructure refuse to acknowledge and accept the community feedback gained from the charette meetings organised by Coal & Allied?
- (7) Will the Department of Planning and Infrastructure now ensure that the "replacement or expansion" of the Minmi Progress Hall will be an essential part of the Coal & Allied Development as per community consultation?

3946 TRAIN SERVICE DISRUPTION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—

On how many occasions have the train services between Newcastle and Sydney been disrupted by track work during:

- (a) 2010-2011;
- (b) 2011-2012;
- (c) This financial year to date?

3947 BELMONT HOSPITAL PATIENT CARE UNIT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regard to the new patient care unit at Belmont Hospital:

- (1) (a) Has this unit opened?
(b) On which date?
- (2) How many beds were opened?
- (3) What was the final cost?
- (4) How much of this cost was funded by:
 - (a) the NSW Government?
 - (b) the Commonwealth Government?

3948 INTENSIVE CARE PARAMEDICS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regard to the standard response protocols by NSW Ambulance:

- (1) Are Intensive Care Paramedics required to attend all accidents when a rescue helicopter is called?
- (2) Under what circumstances would Intensive Care Paramedics not be required to attend?
- (3) Who makes the decision as to whether Intensive Care Paramedics are required:
 - (a) 000 Operator;
 - (b) attending Police;
 - (c) attending ambulance;
 - (d) protocol;
 - (e) other?

3949 SENIORS WEEK GALA CONCERTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—

With regard to the Premier's Seniors Week Gala Concerts for individuals:

What percentage of the tickets were not used in each session of:

- (a) 2010;
- (b) 2011;
- (c) 2012;
- (d) 2013?

3950 PRIVATE BUS PASSENGERS RECORDS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- (1) Does the Department of Transport keep records of the number of passengers using private bus services such as Cessnock's Rover Motors?
(2) If not, does the department have access to such records?
- 3951 STAMP DUTY ON MOTOR VEHICLES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- With regard to the stamp duty on motor vehicle purchases:
- (1) How much money was raised from stamp duty in the last financial year?
(2) Are there any programs or budget items directly funded by this stamp duty revenue?
- 3952 SPECTACLE PROGRAM IN CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- With regard to the Government's Spectacle Program:
- (1) How many residents of the Cessnock Electorate utilised the program in the years:
(a) 2009 to 2010;
(b) 2010 to 2011;
(c) 2011 to 2012;
(d) 2012 to date?
(2) Is there only one Authorised Program Provider in the Cessnock Electorate?
(a) If so, why?
(b) If not, who are the providers?
(c) Is this adequate for a community in an electorate the size of Cessnock?
- 3953 BERESFIELD GOLF CLUB—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- With regard to the Government Sport and Recreation funding that has been made available and/or provided to the Beresfield Golf Club over the past 10 years:
- (1) How much funding has been provided and expended by the Golf Club since 2003?
(2) Has any funding been made available for use by the Golf Club but not expended since 2003?
(3) What projects have been completed using Government funding or part funding at the Golf Club since 2003?
(4) What projects have been earmarked, but not completed, using Government funding or part funding at the Golf Club since 2003?
(5) Are there any outstanding funds or projects related to the Beresfield Golf Club as of 1 May 2013?
- 3954 NATIONAL CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) Did the Government support a national Container Deposit Scheme at the Council of Australian Government (COAG) meeting in April this year?
(2) If not, why not?
- 3955 JOINT REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) On what dates will the Joint Regional Planning Panel (JRP) sit to determine the proposal for a \$1.1 million expansion of Soldiers Point Marina?
(2) Who is on the JRP panel?
- 3956 MINMI PUBLIC TRANSPORT IMPROVEMENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- (1) Given that the size and scope of the proposed development at Minmi is for an additional 3000 dwellings, what factors will be taken into consideration to improve public transport services in relation to the prospective increase in the number of residents?
(2) How and when will the existing bus and train service be augmented to serve the increased population?
(3) Does the Government planning for public transport take into account development applications and proposals the size of the Minmi proposals?
(4) Does the Government require development proposals, such as the one at Minmi, to include transport connectivity and the plans for public transport?

3957 COMMUNITY ROAD SAFETY FUND—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

In regard to the Community Road Safety Fund:

- (1) Has any revenue collected from speed cameras been transferred to the Community Road Safety fund?
 - (a) If so, how much?
- (2) When did the first transfer of funds take place?
- (3) Does it include revenue from mobile speed cameras, safety cameras, red light cameras and point to point cameras?
 - (a) If not, which of the above devices are excluded?

3958 ERIDER TOLLING PRODUCT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

How many accounts have been opened for the eRider tolling product since it was introduced in November 2012?

3959 TAFE NSW POSITIONS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

How many positions have been deleted from TAFE NSW since 11 September 2012 by:

- (a) staffing category;
- (b) TAFE Institute?

3960 TEMPORARY TEACHERS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many temporary teachers were employed as at 30 June 2011 in:
 - (a) primary schools;
 - (b) secondary schools?
- (2) What percentage of the total number of teachers as at 30 June 2011 were temporary employees in:
 - (a) primary schools;
 - (b) secondary schools?
- (3) How many temporary teachers were employed as at 30 June 2012 in:
 - (a) primary schools;
 - (b) secondary schools?
- (4) What percentage of the total number of teachers were temporary employees as at 30 June 2012 in:
 - (a) primary schools;
 - (b) secondary schools?

3961 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNITIES REDUNDANCY PACKAGES—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many staff have been offered a redundancy package in the 2012-2013 financial year in the Department of Education and Communities?
- (2) In what sections of the department has redundancy been offered?
- (3) What are the job titles of the positions made redundant?

3962 TAFE FINE ARTS COURSE ENROLLMENTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

How many students were enrolled in a Fine Arts course through TAFE NSW as at:

- (1) March 2012;
- (2) March 2013?

3963 FULL TIME EQUIVALENT TEACHER EMPLOYMENT—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

As at March 2013, expressed as a full time equivalent:

- (1) How many primary school teachers are employed by the Department of Education and Communities in schools in NSW?
- (2) How many secondary school teachers are employed by the Department of Education and Communities in schools in NSW?

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3964 SURPLUS SCHOOL LAND—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Does any primary and secondary government school in the electorate of Shellharbour have any land surplus to educational requirements?
- (2) What are the current administrative and policy processes to determine whether a school's land is surplus to requirements?

3965 SCHOOLS AND MERGERS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—

In regard to the Education Infrastructure Baseline Report to Infrastructure NSW dated June 2010 by PricewaterhouseCoopers Australia:

- (1) When will the Government respond to the report ?
- (2) Of the 38 new schools that the report indicates will be required in the next ten years:
 - (a) Are any new primary and secondary schools planned in the:
 - (i) Illawarra region;
 - (ii) Shellharbour electorate?
 - (b) If so, how many are planned within the:
 - (i) Illawarra region;
 - (ii) Shellharbour electorate?
- (3) The report states that there are " general benefits of larger schools over smaller schools " (page 23):
 - (a) Does the Government have any plans to merge smaller schools and larger schools within the:
 - (i) Illawarra region;
 - (ii) Shellharbour electorate?
- (4) What are the criteria for determining a small school and a large school?
- (5) What is the current administrative and policy processes for merging schools in NSW?

3966 SHELLHARBOUR LOCAL COURT—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

- (1) Does the Government have any plans to establish a local court in the Shellharbour electorate?
- (2) If not, why not?

3967 ILLAWARRA REGIONAL GROWTH PLAN—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—

- (1) What is the relationship between the Illawarra and South Coast Regional Growth Plan to the new planning system White Paper and the Illawarra and South Coast Regional Action Plan?
- (2) On what date will the Government release the Illawarra and South Coast Regional Growth Plan discussion paper?
- (3) What is the reason for the delay in releasing the discussion paper given it was scheduled for release, according to page 11 of the Illawarra and South Coast Regional Action Plan, in March 2013?

3968 ILLAWARRA REGIONAL ACTION PLAN—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

- (1) How many discussion papers and action plans are mentioned in the Illawarra and South Coast Regional Action Plan?
- (2) How many discussion papers and action plans have been completed and released?
- (3) What is the implementation status of the discussion papers and action plans referred in (2)?
- (4) How many discussion papers and action plans have been delayed?
- (5) What are the reasons for the delay?
- (6) Will the Government review the implementation of the Illawarra and South Coast Regional Action Plan?
- (7) When is the review scheduled?
- (8) Will the review process involve community and stakeholder consultation?
 - (a) If not, why not?

3969 INPATIENT BEDS AT SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How many inpatient care beds currently exist at Shellharbour Hospital?
- (2) How many individuals were on the waiting list for inpatient care at Shellharbour Hospital as of 8 May 2013?

- (3) What is the average time spent by inpatients occupying these beds?
- 3970 X-RAY MACHINE AT FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- In relation to the announcement of a new x-ray machine at the Fairfield Hospital ('Just what the doctor ordered,' Fairfield Advance 8 May 2013, p 21):
- When will the new x-ray machine be operational?
- 3971 NEW ELECTRONIC BEDS AND X-RAY MACHINE AT FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- In relation to the announcement of new electronic beds and x-ray machine at the Fairfield Hospital ('Just what the doctor ordered,' Fairfield Advance 8 May 2013, p 21):
- (1) What portion of the new electronic beds represents an increase in the bed capacity?
 - (2) Will the new x-ray machine:
 - (a) replace an existing x-ray machine already at the premises;
 - (b) complement already existing x-ray machine(s), and be an increase in x-ray services being performed?
- 3972 ELECTRONIC BEDS AT FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- In relation to the announcement of 104 new electronic beds at the Fairfield Hospital ('Just what the doctor ordered,' Fairfield Advance 8 May 2013, p 21):
- (1) Will all 104 new electronic beds be operational by the end of the 2012-2013 financial year?
 - (2) Will the new electronic beds be rolled out in instalments?
 - (a) If so, what is the timetable for the roll out of the new electronic beds?
 - (b) How many beds per instalment?
- 3973 VACANT PROPERTIES OWNED BY HOUSING NSW—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- How many vacant properties are owned by the Housing NSW in the following suburbs:
- (a) Heckenberg;
 - (b) Villawood;
 - (c) Fairfield;
 - (d) Smithfield;
 - (e) Mount Druitt;
 - (f) Parramatta?
- 3974 RESTORATION OF WAR MEMORIALS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- What funding has been provided for the restoration of war memorials in NSW during 2011-2012 and 2012-2013 financial years?
- 3975 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2013—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- (1) What consultation process did the Government engage in with the Fairfield community in drafting the Local Government Amendment (Early Intervention) Bill 2013?
 - (2) Did the Government consult with the Fairfield City Council in relation to the Local Government Amendment (Early Intervention) Bill 2013?
- 3976 HERITAGE LISTED FAIRFIELD FIRE STATION SITE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- What plans are in place for the heritage listed site of the current Fairfield Fire Station once construction of the new fire station is completed?

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3977 FAIRFIELD FIRE STATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) At what stage is the proposed construction of the new Fairfield Fire Station up to?
- (2) Has the location for the new Fairfield Fire Station been determined?
- (3) When will the construction of the new Fairfield Fire Station:
 - (a) commence;
 - (b) be completed?

3978 NSW RECREATIONAL FISHING LICENCE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

- (1) Where are the personal details of NSW Recreational Fishing Licence holders kept?
- (2) Does the department still maintain an office at the Cronulla Fisheries site?
- (3) What protocols are in place to ensure the safety of private details collected by the Government relating to NSW Recreational Fishing Licences?

3979 INFORMATION AND PRIVACY COMMISSION GIPA RECOMMENDATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

With regard to agency performance in actively complying with the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (GIPA):

- (1) What assessment has the Government made on:
 - (a) the extent to which agencies abide by the Information and Privacy Commission recommendations?
 - (b) resources to the Information and Privacy Commission given it has not published a GIPA investigation report since 2011, a GIPA agency review report since May 2012 or a report on agency performance?
- (2) What action has the Government taken in response to the 2011-2012 Information and Privacy Commission Annual report which identifies in the Directions for 2012-2013 section:
 - (a) the need for many agencies to improve record keeping and information systems;
 - (b) agencies with inadequate systems and steps to follow in response to GIPA requests or out-dated systems that reflect previous Freedom of Information legislation;
 - (c) agencies with little or no open access information published on their websites?
- (3) What action will the Government take to ensure the Commissioner provides a cross agency report at the end of each financial year on the operation of GIPA as required under section 37 of the Government Information (Information Commissioner) Act 2009 given the act commenced on 1 July 2010 and no such report has been published to date?

3980 FUEL MIX AND CARBON INTENSITY DISCLOSURE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—

- (1) What assessment has the Government made on the:
 - (a) Institute of Sustainable Futures Electricity Retailer Disclosure Study, which concludes it is virtually impossible for energy customers to find out the fuel mix and carbon intensity of each retailer's electricity supply?
 - (b) Laws in the United Kingdom which require electricity suppliers to provide the data on fuel mix and carbon intensity?
 - (c) European Union directive for fuel mix labelling by suppliers?
 - (d) Action it can take to empower energy consumers with greater choice and more information on the fuel mix and carbon intensity of energy supply?
- (2) What plans does the Government have to raise the need for fuel mix and carbon intensity disclosure at the Council of Australian Governments Standing Committee on Energy and Resources?

3981 SMALLER BUSES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport—

In regard to the trial of smaller buses that are 1.5m shorter than others on 326, 327, 355 and 361 bus routes and a move away from "one-size-fits-all" approach to public transport:

- (1) What time-frame has been set for this trial?
- (2) How many smaller buses will be tested?
- (3) How is the Government assessing the passenger feedback?

- (4) What criteria will be used to evaluate the trial?
- (5) What assessment has been made for using smaller buses on the:
 - (a) 311 bus route where there are longstanding problems negotiating heavily trafficked narrow and winding streets;
 - (b) other bus routes through congested inner city areas?
- (6) What other options has the Government considered for inner city bus routes?
- (7) What further action is planned for improving bus services where there is a significant traffic congestion and narrow streets?

3982 MILLERS POINT HOUSING PROPERTIES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

Given that the Government's current review of the future of social housing properties in Millers Point and its concerns about the ongoing cost of maintaining these heritage housing properties:

- (1) What funds has the Government realised from the sale of Millers Point social housing properties to date?
- (2) What consideration has the Government given to using:
 - (a) these proceeds to repair and upgrade remaining properties;
 - (b) the funds from sales of homes in poor condition to upgrade other properties?
- (3) What consideration has the Government given to transferring the management of these properties to a:
 - (a) community housing provider;
 - (a) Tenant-managed co-operative registered as a community housing provider?
- (4) Will the Government consider transferring the management of Millers Point social housing properties to a tenant-managed co-operative registered as a community housing provider as part of its review?

3983 GARDENS OF STONE PROTECTIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

With regard to the complex of coloured escarpments, narrow canyons, upland swamps, rock arches and pagodas of the Gardens of Stone that provide habitat for many endangered plants and wildlife, including six animals listed as endangered under the federal laws:

What consideration will the Minister give to declaring unprotected areas as State Conservation areas in response to the community concern that the Coalpac's revised proposal for an open cut mine at the Cullen Bullen north of Lithgow would cause serious irreversible environmental damage?

3984 COURT CELL SAFETY AND INTOXICATION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

Following the death of Adam Le Marseny in corrective services cell housed within the Sydney Police Centre at Surry Hills:

What action will the Minister take in response to the State Coroner's recommendation on:

- (a) training for police officers acting as custody managers and assistants in identifying health risks from people held in custody who have consumed alcohol, prescription drugs or prohibited drugs;
- (b) a six-month trial of a 24-hour nursing presence at Surry Hills Court Cells complex, at least on Friday and Saturday nights?