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*4508 UNIVERSITY INTERNS IN THE HUNTER REGION—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

- (1) How many university interns did the Department of Family and Community Services recruit for unpaid placements in the Hunter Region in 2012-13?
- (2) How long were the unpaid placements?
- (3) Did these interns do the work of caseworkers, including removing children from unsuitable homes?

Answer—

A number of student placements were undertaken in the Hunter Region in 2012-13 by Newcastle University students, as they have been in previous years. Placements and timeframes are coordinated with the university. Students work within an agreed learning contract under the supervision of both Community Services and the university.

*4509 PUBLIC HOUSING MAINTENANCE WAITING TIME IN WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

What is the average waiting time for the resolution of maintenance issues in public housing properties in the Wallsend electorate?

Answer—

Time frames for responsive repairs vary depending on the urgency of the matter.

Approximately 90 per cent of works orders issued are completed within agreed time frames, with the balance being resolved shortly after. Delays may be a result of property access issues and unforeseen site conditions.

*4510 HUNTER TRANSPORT PLAN—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Transport—

- (1) When will the Hunter Transport Plan be released?
- (2) Will the new timetable include an express train service between Newcastle and Sydney?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Hunter Regional Transport Plan will be released before the end of the year.
- (2) The new timetable will be implemented on 20 October 2013 and provide an additional 70 express services between Newcastle and Sydney.

*4512 WORKCOVER INDEPENDENT REVIEW OFFICE BUDGET—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Finance and Services—

- (1) What was the 2012-13 budget provided to the WorkCover Independent Review Office to review compensation cases?
- (2) How much of this budget was spent on the review of compensation cases?

Answer—

- (1) The WorkCover Independent Review Office was not part of the 2012-13 Treasury budget papers, as it was not enacted until after the budget cycle had been completed.
- (2) \$1.4 million was spent in 2012-13 by the WorkCover Independent Review Office in reviewing work capacity decisions and providing access to free independent legal advice to injured workers.

*4513 BALMAIN HOSPITAL HOMEOPATHY CLINIC COST—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

In the 2012-13 financial year;

- (1) How many full time equivalent staff were employed by the homeopathy clinic at Balmain Hospital?
- (2) How many patients were seen at the clinic?
- (3) What was the total cost of the clinic?
- (4) What was the total cost of the clinic to NSW Health?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Homeopathy Clinic was established in August 1990 following the closure in 1989 of the Sydney Homeopathy Hospital in Glebe. The Homeopathy Clinic was, and continues to be, funded through the William Moore Estate special purpose and trust fund established to solely fund Homeopathy Services. There are no costs to NSW Health.

In the 2012-13 financial year, the homeopathy clinic at Balmain Hospital employed the equivalent of 0.51 FTE per week. This consisted of 0.26 FTE of Administration staff and 0.25 GP VMOs. In the 2012-13 financial year, 340 clients were seen at this clinic.

*4514 BALMAIN HOSPITAL HOMEOPATHY CLINIC—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What conditions are treated by the homeopathy clinic at Balmain Hospital?
- (2) How are patients referred to the homeopathy clinic?
- (3) What oversight of clinical care at the homeopathy clinic is performed by the Central Sydney Local Health District?
- (4) Does this clinic support NSW Health policies regarding:
 - (a) Fluoridation of the water supply?
 - (b) Immunisation?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) and (2) Patients are self-referred to the homeopathy clinic at Balmain Hospital. Conditions treated at the clinic include:

- Hayfever
- Irritable bowel
- Allergies
- Perimenopausal and postmenopausal symptoms
- Chronic back pain,
- Headaches,
- Post viral fatigue,
- Chronic fatigue syndrome,
- Chronic otitis media

(3) Balmain Hospital, as a part of Sydney Local Health District, provides oversight of clinical care by conducting the following:

- Annual performance appraisals
- Credentialing and reappointment by the Medical and Dental Appointments Advisory Committee
- All incidents and complaints are documented and investigated by Balmain Hospital management and reported to the Sydney Local Health Executive if required
- As a part conditions of employment, all VMO General Practitioners must comply with all NSW Health policies and Australian Health Practitioner Regulation Agency registration.

(4) Yes.

*4515 SYDNEY SOUTH WEST AREA HEALTH SERVICE COMMUNITY PAEDIATRICS STAFFING—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

How many full time equivalent employees are currently employed in the combined area department of Community Paediatrics are;

- (a) Staff specialists?
- (b) Career medical officers?
- (c) Registrars?

Answer—

I refer the Member to the answer to LA Question 4516.

*4516 CENTRAL SYDNEY AND SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY COMMUNITY PAEDIATRICS STAFFING—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regards to the division of Sydney South West Area Health Service into separate districts:

- (1) How many full time equivalent staff will be employed in Community Paediatrics in the Central Sydney Local Health District as:

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- (a) Staff specialists;
 - (b) Career medical officers;
 - (c) Registrars?
- (2) How many full time equivalent staff will be employed in Community Paediatrics in the South Western Sydney Local Health District as:
- (a) Staff specialists;
 - (b) Career medical officers;
 - (c) Registrars?

Answer—

Since 2011, there has been an Inter-District Agreement (IDA) regarding Community Paediatrics across the two Local Health Districts. A review has been conducted to determine the most appropriate structure, noting population estimates.

Given the complexities associated with clinical and corporate governance and future service developments, services will be split into two teams, effective later this year.

*4517 SYDNEY SOUTH WEST AREA HEALTH SERVICE COMMUNITY PAEDIATRICS—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) When is the Sydney South West Area Health Service Department of Community Paediatrics being divided between two separate local health districts?
- (2) Has the Minister considered keeping the Department of Community Paediatrics combined across the two local health districts and managing it as a single department?

Answer—

I refer the Member to the answer to LA Question 4516.

*4518 OUT OF HOME CARE PROVIDERS REPORTING—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

- (1) What is the average ratio of caseworker to clients at Out of Home Care (OOHC) providers?
- (2) What data are OOHC providers required to report to Family and Community Services?
- (3) Are OOHC providers required to report on:
 - (a) Stability of placements;
 - (b) Time spent with clients;
 - (c) Number of case workers per client?
- (4) What feedback has the Government received from out of home care providers regarding the OOHC transition?
- (5) Has the Government received any correspondence from OOHC providers regarding the inadequacy of the unit cost process for out of home care?

Answer—

1. The Auditor General reported the Community Services caseworker to child ratio as 1:25 in 2011-12.
2 - 3. OOHC providers are required to provide specific data about the children in their care for the OOHC Minimum Data Set (MDS) via an online portal available on the Community Services website.
4 - 5. Community Services recently held a series of Service Sector Development Forums across New South Wales where leaders from the OOHC NGO sector actively participated and explored the next steps in developing and building a responsive, sustainable and vibrant sector. The feedback received from these Forums has informed and contributed to recent strategic planning for the next phase of OOHC transition.

*4519 OUT OF HOME CARE PROVIDERS ACCOUNTABILITY—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

- (1) What oversight and accountability mechanisms are in place for Out of Home Care (OOHC) providers?
- (2) How does the Department ensure the quality of OOHC provision?
 - (a) How is the quality of carer provision measured?
- (3) Is there an independent group within Family and Community Services (FACS) responsible for OOHC oversight and accountability?
 - (a) If yes, how many full time equivalent employees are in this group?
 - (b) Does this group or any other group undertake unannounced visits to foster care providers as an oversight mechanism?

- (4) What investigations did FACS undertake following the drowning of a toddler in a pool at his foster home as reported in the Sydney Morning Herald on 13 June 2013?
- Is the carer who was responsible for this child still a foster carer?
 - If so, how many children are in their care?
 - Have there been any sanctions placed on the OOHC provider who placed or supervised the placement of this child?
- (5) How many New South Wales OOHC providers are not accredited?

Answer—

- OOHC providers must comply with a number of legislative, statutory and service specifications. These mechanisms are monitored by a number of independent Government agencies, including the Office of the Children's Guardian and the NSW Ombudsman.
- All OOHC providers must be accredited with the Office of the Children's Guardian and must demonstrate capabilities against the NSW Standards for Statutory OOHC. Details are available on the Guardian's website, <http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/>
- The Department of Family and Community Services manage Performance Monitoring Frameworks through contracts. This includes an annual formal performance review. The NSW Ombudsman independently reviews service delivery and allegations of a child protection nature. It also coordinates the Official Community Visitors scheme which visits OOHC providers. The Office of the Children's Guardian also visits OOHC providers.
- A number of safety and wellbeing assessments have been undertaken, including an internal Community Services' review. The death was also the subject of a Coronial Inquest.
- See answer 2, above.

*4520 LIQUOR LICENCING IN CHIPPENDALE—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—

- How many liquor licences have been issued to premises in Chippendale?
 - How many of these premises are considered high impact?
 - How many of these premises are late trading?
- How many liquor licence applications are currently pending for premises in Chippendale?
 - How many of these premises are considered high impact?
 - How many of these premises are late trading?
- How many complaints against liquor outlets in Chippendale have been made over the past 12 months?
 - What is the trend in these complaints?
- What liaison has the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing had with Redfern Police and City Central Police about licensing complaints in Chippendale?
- What assessment has the Government made of the cumulative impacts of these licenced premises in Chippendale?
- What conditions have been imposed on Chippendale licenced premises in response to community impacts?
- What further action will the Government take to ensure protection of residential amenity and safety?

Answer—

- For the purpose of this response, the suburbs of Darlington and Chippendale have been combined as both have a postcode of 2008.

As at 23 September 2013 there are a total of 41 licensed premises in the 2008 postcode, comprising:

- 5 full hotels
- 3 general bars
- 26 on-premises licences
- 5 packaged liquor licences, and
- 2 producer/wholesaler licences.

- A premises may be considered "high impact" if it has the potential for a high risk of alcohol related crime. That being the case, the five (5) hotel licences may fall into that category.
 - Of the five (5) full hotel licences, two (2) have extended trading authorisations.
- As at 24 September 2013, there are four (4) applications pending for the 2008 postcode three (3) on-premises licences and one (1) producer/wholesaler.
 - Nil
 - Nil

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- (3) The Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing (OLGR) has received one (1) complaint since 1 September 2012. The complaint alleged noise from a hotel was disturbing the quiet and good order of the neighbourhood. In response to the concerns, the hotel implemented noise amelioration measures which resolved the matter.
- (a) A trend cannot be identified as only one complaint has been received.
- (4) The OLGR regularly engages and interacts with local police, local councils and other external stakeholders to monitor compliance levels and achieve resolution of complaints and noise disturbance issues.
- (5) In 2012, the OLGR in conjunction with Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority ILGA, commissioned research into the cumulative impact of licensed premises within New South Wales. Arising from that research the Environment and Venue Assessment Tool (EVAT) was developed to assist with the determination of new liquor licence applications. This tool is currently being trialled in the Sydney (including Chippendale) and Newcastle Local Government Areas.
- (6) The Independent Liquor and Gaming Authority (Authority) considers each application on its own merit as matters raised as issues of concern as part of the CIS (Community Impact Statement) consultation can vary considerably.

The Authority often imposes a "low impact" condition on approvals that did lodge either a Category A or Category B CIS as the condition states

"... The business authorised by this licence must not operate with a greater overall level of social impact on the well being of the local and broader community than what could be reasonably expected from the information contained in the Community Impact Statement, application and other information submitted in the process of obtaining this licence/authorisation."

Other conditions that may be imposed could include, but not be limited to:

- the standard noise condition
- CCTV
- joining the local liquor accord
- keeping an Incident Register.

- (7) The Liquor Act currently provides a number of mechanisms to facilitate community consultation and avenues for residents to make a complaint should the quiet and good order of the neighbourhood of licensed premises be unduly disturbed.

*4521 FREE RANGE EGG LABELLING AUDITS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

- (1) How many egg producers in New South Wales were audited in the 2012-13 financial year ?
- (2) Does the NSW Food Authority inform egg producers of audits in advance or are they unannounced?
- (3) How many egg producers were found to have incorrectly labelled their eggs as free range?
- (4) What action has been taken against egg producers found to have incorrectly labelled eggs?
- (5) What standard does the NSW Food Authority use to determine whether eggs are produced in free range conditions?

Answer—

- (1) The NSW Food Authority (the Authority) conducted audits and inspections on 100 egg producers in the 2012-13 financial year.
- (2) Audits and inspections conducted on licensed egg producers are conducted on an unannounced basis except in cases where notification is required to ensure that officers can access facilities and comply with animal health and quarantine restrictions.
- (3) In 2012 one producer was found to have incorrectly labelled eggs as free range.
- (4) A penalty notice was issued to a producer in 2012 for incorrectly labelling eggs as free range. This licensed egg producer received further inspections to ensure all eggs were correctly labelled.
- (5) The Authority enforces Clause 2.1.2.3 of the "Model Code of Practice for the Welfare of Animals: Domestic Poultry, 4th Edition".

*4522 ANTI-DISCRIMINATION TAFE NSW REQUIREMENTS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What legal requirements do TAFE NSW colleges have to prevent or address discrimination under the Anti-Discrimination Act?
- (2) What legal requirements do private education providers have to prevent or address discrimination under the Anti-Discrimination Act?
- (3) What resources does the Government provide to enable TAFE NSW to meet these responsibilities?

- (4) What assessment has been made of non-discriminatory access to adult and vocational education under reforms to TAFE NSW?
- (5) What further action will the Government take to ensure non-discriminatory access to adult and vocational education?

Answer—

- (1) Under the NSW Anti-Discrimination Act 1977, TAFE NSW is an educational authority. The Act makes it unlawful for the staff (and students over the age of 16) of an educational authority to engage in sexual harassment and for the authority to discriminate against students in education on the grounds of race, sex, transgender, marital or domestic status, disability, homosexuality or age.
- (2) Under the NSW Anti-Discrimination Act 1977, private educational authorities are exempt from some obligations, such as the provisions making sex discrimination in education unlawful. The only obligations under the Act that apply to private providers in their capacity as education providers relate to racial discrimination and sexual harassment.

The Commonwealth Disability Discrimination Act 1992 and Disability Standards for Education 2005 apply to private providers.

- (3) TAFE NSW does not receive separate funding for legislative responsibilities. The total funding received by TAFE NSW includes meeting these responsibilities.
- (4) People will be able to access training under Smart and Skilled, including through TAFE NSW, as long as they meet the eligibility criteria which are being aged 15 years or over, having left school, not having a Certificate IV or higher level qualification, and to be living or working in New South Wales.
- (5) Approved providers under Smart and Skilled reforms will be required to:
- comply with all relevant legislative and regulatory requirements
 - have established, documented and accessible consumer feedback and complaints handling policies and procedures
 - have an identified consumer protection officer
 - provide learners with details of an organisation's processes and pathways for resolving or escalating complaints.

*4523 PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IN OXFORD STREET PADDINGTON—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

- (1) What is the estimated number of pedestrians who use the signalised pedestrian crossing outside the Sydney electorate office in Oxford Street Paddington each day?
- (2) What data does the Government have about accidents and pedestrian deaths or injuries at this crossing?
- (3) What evidence does the Government have of motorists driving through red signals or performing illegal U-turns at this crossing?
- (4) What assessment has the Government made of pedestrian safety at this crossing?
- (5) What action has been taken in response to concerns for pedestrian safety at this crossing?
- (6) What further action will the Government take to protect pedestrian safety at this crossing?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Roads and Maritime Services records show, for the week ending 20 September 2013, the pedestrian crossing outside the Sydney electorate office in Oxford Street was activated an average 468 times per day. Roads and Maritime Services has no method of recording the number of pedestrians using the crossing.
- (2) During 2008 to 2012, there have been five reported crashes within 30 metres of the traffic lights on Oxford Street outside the Sydney electorate office. None of these reported crashes involved pedestrians. (Note: Roads and Maritime Services only report crashes where one or more people were killed or injured, or at least one vehicle was towed away.)
- (3) There has been one reported crash during 2008 to 2012 involving a vehicle making an illegal U-turn at the traffic lights on Oxford Street (crash location 85 metres west of Greens Road). Information on traffic infringements is held by the NSW Police Force.
- (4) - (6) Roads and Maritime Services has inspected the site and found the line marking needs replacing, due to Ausgrid restoration works, and has arranged to have this rectified.

These traffic lights have five sets of displays on each approach and meet the necessary requirements.

*4525 PUBLIC PASSENGER SERVICES SAFETY—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport—

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- (1) Has the Minister had any requests to meet with the Public Service Association regarding concerns about public passenger services?
 - (a) If so, how many requests has the Minister received?
 - (b) If so, has the Minister met with the Public Service Association?
 - (i) If not, why not?
- (2) Will passenger safety be compromised by dividing public passenger services between three general managers within Roads and Maritime Services?
- (3) Are these new roles more generic in nature rather than being specific roles dealing with the Passenger Transport Act 1990 and Passenger Transport Regulation 2007?
- (4) Why were experts who act to protect and enhance passenger safety moved from Transport for NSW to Roads and Maritime Services?
- (5) Why have you retained the Wollongong and Newcastle offices within Transport for NSW, given that they carry out passenger safety functions?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) It is inappropriate for me to comment on meeting requests which I may or may not have received.
- (2) - (5) This is a matter for the Minister for Roads and Ports.

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- 4526 POLICE STATION OPEN HOURS LAKE MACQUARIE LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mr Clayton Barr 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—
- 4527 POLICE STATION OPEN HOURS HUNTER VALLEY LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mr Clayton Barr 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—
- 4528 NEW SOUTH WALES CRIMINAL APPEALS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 4530 PUBLIC HOUSING IN THE HUNTER REGION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 4531 PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSURES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 4532 REGIONAL COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS CONCERTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 4533 NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- 4534 BUDGET PAPER 2013-14 SALARY INCREASES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 4535 TATTOO PARLOUR LICENSING APPLICATIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 4536 PHONE AND CARD SKIMMING SCAMS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- *4538 BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE HERITAGE LISTED SITES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) How much funding has the Government committed towards the maintenance of heritage listed sites in the Bankstown electorate?
 - (2) Which sites in the Bankstown electorate have received this funding?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

- (1) Since March 2011, there have been no applications for funding for the maintenance of heritage listed sites in the Bankstown electorate under the Government's NSW Heritage Grants Program.
- (2) Not applicable.
- 4539 WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 4540 BANKSTOWN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL SPEED CAMERA—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 4541 TATTOO PARLOURS ACT CLOSE ASSOCIATES—Ms Tania Mihailuk 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—
- 4542 BANKSTOWN SOUTH INFANTS SCHOOL FENCE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 4543 STACEY STREET SPEED CAMERA—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 4544 FAIRFIELD TAXI RANKS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4545 BUS MANUFACTURING CONTRACTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4546 THE HORSLEY DRIVE SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 4547 NUMBER OF SENIOR PROSECUTORS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 4548 TEMPORARY SHUT DOWNS OF FIRE STATIONS—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—
- 4549 STREET TEAMS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 4550 FAIRFIELD EARLY EDUCATION AND CARE SERVICES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 4551 ORIENT STREET GRETA ROAD SURFACE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 4552 INTELLIGENT ACCESS PROGRAM INFRINGEMENT NOTICES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 4553 TWO MINUTE TAXI DROP OFF ZONE PROPOSAL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 4554 LICENCE TEST PASS RATES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 4555 PADDINGTON BOWLING CLUB CROWN LAND DEVELOPMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 4556 SURRY HILLS SOUTH EAST LIGHT RAIL—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4557 OWNER AND OCCUPIER RIGHTS AGAINST OWNERS CORPORATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 4558 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL TRANSFERS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4559 PUBLIC HOUSING CONCESSION RENT—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

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- 4560 WATERLOO PUBLIC HOUSING SECURITY SERVICES TRIAL—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 4561 BUILT ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN PHASE TWO—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

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- 4562 EXTENDED SUPERVISION ORDERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 4563 GRAFFITI CONTROL ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 4564 JOHN PAGET—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 4565 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL OPERATING THEATRES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4566 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL ELECTIVE SURGERY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4567 FINIAN EGAN—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 4568 LIVERPOOL PUBLIC SCHOOLS VANDALISM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Education—
- 4569 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS ON THE M5 MOTORWAY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 4570 HOUSING NSW MAINTENANCE LIVERPOOL ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 4571 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LEVIES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—
- 4572 AT RISK CHILDREN IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 4573 UNAUTHORISED OCCUPANTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- *4574 THE JUNCTION PUBLIC SCHOOL DEMOUNTABLE BUILDINGS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Did you give a commitment to the parents of students at The Junction Public School that the school would receive a new building to replace its demountable buildings?

Answer—

A major capital works project was undertaken to reconstruct the school following the earthquake. This project provided a new administration building and 10 new classrooms, as well as a refurbished hall, special programs room, music room and canteen. Since then the school has been provided with a new canteen, six new classrooms and a new school hall.

A project to replace demountable buildings with permanent accommodation at The Junction Public School will continue to be considered for inclusion in a future capital works program.

- 4575 COMMUNITY COMPLIANCE AND MONITORING GROUP MERGER WITH PROBATION AND PAROLE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 4576 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL CAR PARK—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 4582 MITOCHONDRIAL DISEASE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 4584 HOUSING NSW FAIRFIELD BUDGET ALLOCATION FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
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- 4593 NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL FEASIBILITY STUDY—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
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- 4654 WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL PET SCANNER—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

(1) Have the contracts for the provision of the Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scanner at

- Wollongong Hospital been finalised and on what date were the contracts signed?
- (2) Has the PET scanner been ordered?
 - (a) If so, on what date?
 - (3) When will the PET scanner be delivered?
 - (4) When will the PET scanner be installed at Wollongong Hospital?
 - (5) From what date will patients be able to access the PET scanner at Wollongong Hospital?
- 4655 DIRECT ELECTION OF SHELLHARBOUR MAYOR—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- (1) Will the relevant legislation be amended to enable voters in the Shellharbour Local Government Area to directly elect the Mayor of Shellharbour City Council?
 - (2) If not, why not?
- 4656 YALLAH TO OAK FLATS PLANNING STUDY—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- On what date will the Yallah to Oak Flats planning study be publicly released?
- 4657 ILLAWARRA COMMUNITY FORUMS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- (1) How many people attended the Department of Planning and Infrastructure community forums held on 9 October 2013 at Warilla and 16 October 2013 at Kiama to provide feedback on the discussion paper, "The Illawarra over the next 20 years"?
 - (2) What issues were raised during the community consultations at:
 - (a) Warilla;
 - (b) Kiama?
- 4658 ILLAWARRA REGIONAL TRANSPORT PLAN—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- When will the Government publicly release the Illawarra Regional Transport Plan?
- 4659 LAKE ILLAWARRA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- (1) Has the estuary management committee for Lake Illawarra been established?
 - (a) If so, on what date?
 - (b) If not, why not?
 - (2) How will the new management committee operate and what are its governance arrangements?
 - (3) Does the Government plan to repeal the legislation which established the Lake Illawarra Authority?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- 4660 MINISTERIAL VISIT TO SHELLHARBOUR—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- How many times has the Minister personally visited the electorate of Shellharbour since his appointment?
- 4661 ILLAWARRA REGIONAL EDUCATION OFFICE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Can the Minister now advise whether a decision has been made on the future of the Illawarra Regional Education Office?
 - (2) Will the current office remain at Warilla?
 - (3) If not, why not?
 - (4) How many staff are currently employed by the Department of Education and Communities at the Illawarra Regional Education Office?
- 4662 POLLEN COUNT PROGRAMS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) What data does the Government collect or hold about the number of people who suffer from hay fever and whether this is increasing or decreasing?
 - (2) What data does the Government have about the number of people in the inner city who suffer from

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- hay fever and whether this is increasing or decreasing?
- (3) What prevention programs does the Government provide to alert hay fever sufferers and people with asthma to heightened pollen levels?
 - (4) Is the Government aware of the 20 year old program in Melbourne where pollen counts are combined with weather data to provide warning of increased risk?
 - (5) Is the Government aware of similar programs operating throughout Europe?
 - (6) What assessment has the Government made of operating similar preventive pollen counts in New South Wales?
 - (7) What plans does the Government have to establish pollen counting stations and link this data with weather forecasts to help predict hay fever impacts?
 - (8) What further action will the Government take to help prevent hay fever impacts?
- 4663 MEDICAL USE OF CANNABIS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) What liaison has the Government had with other state, territory and federal governments on the development of more approved and affordable cannabis based pharmaceuticals?
 - (2) What research has the Government conducted on the effectiveness of cannabis for the treatment and management of symptoms and other treatment side effects for people with a terminal illness or AIDS?
 - (3) What assessment of existing research has the Government made on the use of cannabis for the treatment and management of symptoms and other treatment side effects for people with a terminal illness or AIDS?
 - (4) What conclusions were made from this assessment?
 - (5) What information has the Ministry of Health provided to the Department of Attorney General and Justice on the use of cannabis for medical purposes?
- 4664 POSSESSION OF CANNABIS MEDICAL USE DEFENCE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) What liaison has The Department of Attorney General and Justice had with the NSW Ministry of Health on the use of cannabis for the medical treatment and management of symptoms and other treatment side effects for people with a terminal illness or AIDS?
 - (2) What assessment has the Government made on the Legislative Council General Purpose Standing Committee No. 4's recommendations that there should be a defence for the possession of cannabis for people using it to treat and manage a terminal illness or AIDS?
 - (3) What assessment has the Government made on the use of cannabis for medical purposes with regard to the aims of drug laws?
 - (4) What research has the Government conducted on other jurisdictions with regard to legalising cannabis use for medical purposes?
 - (a) What conclusions were made from the research?
 - (5) When will the Government respond to the committee report?
- 4665 PYRMONT AND ULTIMO BUS SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) What assessment did the Government make of the need for bus services in Ultimo and Pyrmont in 2013 following the review stated in the response to Question 3593?
 - (2) What data does the Government have about use of the Monorail for travel to and from Ultimo and Pyrmont?
 - (3) What new or additional bus services does the Government propose to replace the Monorail?
 - (4) What other changes will be made to bus services in this precinct?
 - (5) What other action does the Government propose to improve active transport for Ultimo and Pyrmont?
- 4666 RENTAL HOUSING BONDS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) What assessment has the Government made of using housing bonds as an incentive for affordable housing as proposed by the Australian Housing and Urban Research Institute?
 - (2) What was the outcome of any assessment undertaken to date, including estimates of lower cost rental accommodation that might be provided in Sydney?
 - (3) What liaison or collaboration has occurred with the Commonwealth Government about national housing bonds?
 - (4) What action has the Government taken to implement or trial housing bonds?

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- (5) Has the Government considered hypothecating some funds from Waratah Bonds to use for funding affordable housing or social housing?
- (6) Will any funds from the Waratah Bonds scheme be available to provide low cost housing?
- (7) What further action will the Government take to investigate, promote or implement a rental housing bonds scheme?
- 4667 HOUSING NSW CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) What evaluation does the Government make of Housing NSW cleaning and maintenance contractor performance?
- (2) How does the Government ensure that contractors fulfil contract requirements?
- (3) How does the Government assess whether contracts provide adequate levels of service to meet local needs in the Sydney electorate?
- (4) What complaints has the Government received about contractor performance in Housing NSW properties in the Sydney electorate over the past year, and are these complaints increasing or decreasing?
- (5) How does the Government inform tenants in the Sydney electorate about the specific requirements for cleaning and maintenance contractors in their building or estate?
- (6) When do current cleaning and maintenance contracts covering the Sydney electorate expire?
- (7) What plans does the Government have to ensure future contracts require more accountability, quality control and adequate resources?
- (8) What plans does the Government have to improve cleaning and maintenance work for Housing NSW in the Sydney electorate?
- 4668 REMOVAL OF SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE SOUTHERN TOLL PLAZA—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) What progress has been made on the removal of the superseded Sydney Harbour Bridge southern toll plaza facility?
- (2) How will the removal of the facility be used to improve traffic movement?
- (3) How will the removal of the facility be used to improve cycling safety on the Sydney Harbour Bridge cycleway?
- (4) How will the removal of the facility be used to improve cycling safety in Upper Fort Street?
- (5) How will this project ensure a future separated cycleway adjacent to the current toll plaza?
- (6) How will this project allow realigning of the cycle ramp from the Sydney Harbour Bridge?
- (7) What further action will the Government take to improve safety and access for cyclists using the Sydney Harbour Bridge?
- 4669 KINGS CROSS FESTIVAL—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- (1) Why has the Government ceased funding the Kings Cross Festival?
- (2) What action will the Government take to promote art, food, shopping and entertainment in Kings Cross?
- (3) What consideration will the Government give to providing funds to the festival next year?
- (4) What consideration will the Government give to providing recurrent funds to the festival?
- (5) What other strategies does the Government plan to support the vibrant small business and cultural environment in Kings Cross and redress the media focus on alcohol related violence and antisocial behaviour?
- 4670 OXFORD STREET REDUCED CLEARWAY TRIAL—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) When is the 12 month trial of afternoon clearway times on Oxford Street commencing at 4:00 pm instead of 3:00 pm set to finish?
- (2) What assessment has been made on the impact the trial has had on:
- (a) Traffic volume;
- (b) General traffic flow;
- (c) Bus travel times;
- (d) Parking occupancy?
- (3) What further assessment will be done before a decision is made on whether the later clearway time should be made permanent?

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- 4671 CONRAD CAPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Has the Minister or her office had professional dealings with Conrad Capital?
 - (2) If so, in what capacity?
- 4672 CONRAD CAPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Has the Ministry of Health had professional dealings with Conrad Capital?
 - (2) If so, in what capacity?
- 4673 ON CALL DOCTOR AT YOUNG HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) How many days did Young Hospital not have a doctor on call between 1 January 2013 and 14 September 2013?
 - (2) On how many of those days were locums employed?
- 4674 NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT TENDER—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Have you or your office been lobbied by representatives of Premierstate regarding the Northern Beaches Hospital redevelopment tender on behalf of:
 - (a) Ramsay Health;
 - (b) Healthscope?
 - (2) If so, in what way?
- 4675 CLASSIFICATION OF FRONTLINE WORKERS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- With reference to the public sector workforce profile, given the number of frontline workers increased from 87,167 in June 2012 to 99,407 in June 2013:
- (1) Have any categories of health worker previously defined as not frontline been reclassified as frontline workers?
 - (2) If so, which categories have been reclassified?
- 4676 WAITING TIME FOR OFFENDER PROGRAMS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- What is the waiting time for an offender to access these programs:
- (a) Custody Based Intensive Treatment (CUBIT);
 - (b) CUBIT Outreach (CORE);
 - (c) Self Management And Recovery Training (Getting SMART);
 - (d) Violent Offenders Therapeutic Program (VOTP)?
- 4677 EXTENDED SUPERVISION AND CONTINUING DETENTION ORDERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- How many offenders in New South Wales are currently subjected to:
- (a) Extended supervision orders;
 - (b) Continuing detention orders?
- 4678 CHILD PROHIBITION ORDERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- How many people in New South Wales were subjected to:
- (a) Child protection prohibition orders;
 - (b) Child contact prohibition orders;
- As at:
- (i) 1 July 2011;
 - (ii) 1 July 2012;
 - (iii) 1 July 2013?

- 4679 WORKERS COMPENSATION REDUCTION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—
- How many workers in the following postcode areas have been advised that their worker's compensation benefits have been or are to be reduced or removed since the introduction of the worker's compensation changes:
- 2170;
 - 2168;
 - 2171?
- 4680 POLICE OFFICER COMPLAINTS—Mr Nathan Rees 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—
- How many police officers have left, voluntarily or otherwise, the Flemington Local Area Command in the last five years?
 - What mechanisms exist for the assessment of complaints by police officer to be conducted outside their local area command if the complaint is about their local area command?
 - Is the Minister aware of the "Green Mango" investigation carried out by Flemington Local Area Command?
- 4681 OUTLAW MOTORCYCLE GANGS—Mr Nathan Rees 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 will the Government do to prevent bikie gangs moving to New South Wales from Queensland or Victoria?
 - Will the Government replicate Queensland legislation which provides for additional sentence top ups for convicted outlaw motorcycle gang members?
 - When does the Government plan to outlaw its first bikie gang?
- 4682 COOTES TRANSPORT GROUP TRUCK INSPECTIONS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- How many Cootes Transport Group Trucks were inspected by Roads and Maritime Services officials at a designated heavy vehicle inspection station between:
 - 1 January 2011 to 31 December 2011;
 - 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2012;
 - 1 January 2013 to 1 September 2013?
 - In each of these years how many Cootes Transport Group Trucks inspected were found to have had defects?
 - In each of these years how many infringement notices were issued to Cootes Transport Group?
- 4683 GREEN STREET PROJECT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- What is the current progress of the Green Street Project in the Illawarra?
 - What progress has been made since the project was announced in November 2012?
 - When will the project commence?
 - What has caused the delay in the commencement of this project?
- 4684 LEGACY PAYMENTS FOR OLYMPIC FACILITIES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- Does the Government provide various councils with legacy payments for the upkeep of Olympic facilities?
 - Has the Government provided Blacktown Council with legacy payments for the management and upkeep of the Olympic Park at Rooty Hill?
 - If so, how much money has been paid to Blacktown Council since these payments commenced?
 - Will the Government continue to provide these legacy payments to Blacktown Council and other councils?
- 4685 RENWICK CHILDREN'S HOME SALE OF LAND—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

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- (1) How much revenue has been raised from the sale of land or development at the former Renwick Children's Home site at Mittagong?
- (2) Has that revenue gone into consolidated revenue or been used for specific purposes?

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