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In relation to the Regional Mining Community Health and Safety Grants program and the NSW Mine Safety Advisory Council (MSAC):

- (1) How much funding was available for the grants program in each of the following financial years:
  - (a) 2010-11;
  - (b) 2011-12;
  - (c) 2012-13; and
  - (d) 2013-14?
- (2) What communities were eligible for the funding in each of the following financial years?
  - (a) 2010-11;
  - (b) 2011-12;
  - (c) 2012-13; and
  - (d) 2013-14?
- (3) What criteria is used to determine whether or not a community would be eligible for these grants?

Answer—

The questions asked are a matter for the Hon Anthony Roberts MP, Minister for Energy and Resources.

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- 5304 AGEING, DISABILITY AND HOME CARE EMPLOYEE CONDITIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery 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—
- (1) Will employees of Ageing, Disability and Home Care retain their current conditions and wages when their positions are transferred to non-Government providers?
  - (a) If so, how long will these employees retain their current conditions and wages?
  - (b) If not, why won't these employees retain their current conditions and wages?
- 5305 TRANSFER OF CARE FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES—Ms Sonia Hornery 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—
- What options are available to people in Ageing, Disability, and Home Care facilities who are happy with the agency's provision of services and do not wish to transfer their care to a private provider?
- 5306 PRISON OFFICER NUMBERS IN 2013—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) How many new permanent prison officers were employed in 2013?
  - (2) How many new permanent prison officers were employed in Hunter region prisons in 2013?
- 5307 ACCESS TO LEGAL AID—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- Under what circumstances will legal aid be available to people who are not at risk of imprisonment?
- 5308 TRANSPORT COMMAND OFFICERS AT MORISSET POLICE STATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Central Coast, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) Are there plans for officers from the Police Transport Command to operate from Morisset Police Station?
  - (2) If so, how many Transport Command officers will be stationed at Morisset Police Station?
- 5309 ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES ONLINE SYSTEM—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) How many times was the Roads and Maritime Services online system offline from 1 August 2013 to 31 January 2014?
  - (2) How many times was the Roads and Maritime Services online system offline from 1 February 2013 to 31 July 2013?
  - (3) What is the Government doing to improve the Roads and Maritime Services online system and avoid further offline periods?

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- 5310 COMMUNITY SERVICES CASE WORKER NUMBERS IN THE HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) What is the Government doing to fill Community Services case worker vacancies in the Hunter region?
  - (2) What are the reasons for the high vacancy rates for Community Services case workers in the Hunter region?
- 5311 ACCESS TO DISABILITY SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- What is she doing to increase Ministry of Health services to support those members of the community who can no longer access disability services previously provided by the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care, due to recent changes in legislation?
- 5312 PUBLIC DEFENDER VACANCIES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- In relation to the Public Defenders Annual Review 2012-13:
- (1) How many ongoing vacancies existed as at:
    - (a) 1 July 2012;
    - (b) 31 December 2012; and
    - (c) 30 June 2013?
  - (2) How many, and for what period, were there delays in filling vacancies in positions of Public Defenders from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013?
- 5313 CORONIAL INQUEST LEGISLATIVE SUGGESTIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- What action does he propose to take on the legislative suggestions by the Coroner in the Coronial Inquest into the deaths of Will Dalton-Brown and Eliza Wannan?
- 5314 JOINT SUPPORT PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- How many clients have received services under the Joint Support Program from 1 July 2013 to 30 December 2013 in the following areas:
- (a) Metropolitan Region;
  - (b) Northern Region; and
  - (c) Western Region?
- 5315 NSW POLICE FORCE RECOMMENDATIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Central Coast, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- Will the NSW Police Force accept the Ombudsman's recommendations in his report dated December 2013 under Section 49(1) of the Surveillance Devices Act 2007 for the period ending 30 June 2013?
- 5316 NSW POLICE FORCE INVESTIGATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Central Coast, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- What investigations has he and other authorities undertaken regarding the NSW Police Force investigation into the deaths of Will Dalton-Brown and Eliza Wannan in 2010?
- 5317 FEMALE GENITAL MUTILATION OFFENCES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Central Coast, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- How many charges have been laid for offences under the current section 45 of the Crimes Act 1900 since that provision's introduction?
- 5318 HEAVY VEHICLE LICENCE ASSESSORS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) What qualifications are required for assessors of people seeking licences to drive heavy vehicles?
  - (2) Is it a requirement for such assessors to have professionally driven heavy vehicles themselves?
    - (a) If not, why are assessors not required to have professional experience in driving heavy vehicles?

- (3) In the training of assessors, what proportion of the training is class room theory and what proportion is actual driving?
- (4) How many Roads and Maritime Services auditors are there to audit such assessors?
- (5) How many assessors are audited per annum by the Roads and Maritime Services?
- 5319 ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT ACT INFRINGEMENTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- How many prosecutions, charges, on the spot fines or infringements have been issued under section 146A (3) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 in the following periods:
- (a) 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012;
- (b) 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013; and
- (c) 1 July 2013 to 18 March 2014?
- 5320 LATE NIGHT TRAIN SERVICES FROM THE CITY TO CABRAMATTA—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) In relation to the new lockout laws aimed at curbing alcohol related violence, will the Government increase train services from the city to Cabramatta between 1.30am and 3am on weekends?
- (2) If not, how does the Government plan to safely transport people from the city to Cabramatta between 1.30am and 3am on weekends?
- 5321 TRAIN SERVICES IN CABRAMATTA—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) How many people travelled on the Sydney Trains Bankstown Line to and from Cabramatta in:
- (a) 2012;
- (b) 2013?
- (2) Does the Government plan to increase train services to and from Cabramatta?
- (a) If so, when will these additional services be implemented?
- 5322 SMALL BUSINESSES IN CABRAMATTA—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) What initiatives or programs has the Government introduced to assist small businesses in the Cabramatta electorate since March 2011?
- (2) What programs are currently available to support small businesses in the Cabramatta electorate?
- 5323 YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT IN CABRAMATTA—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) What is the current rate of youth unemployment in the Cabramatta electorate?
- (2) What initiatives or programs has the Government introduced to reduce youth unemployment in the Cabramatta electorate since March 2011?
- (3) How much funding has the Government committed to address youth unemployment in the Cabramatta electorate for the following financial years:
- (a) 2013-14;
- (b) 2014-15?
- 5324 PRIVATE HEALTH INSURANCE—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) How many residents in the Cabramatta electorate have private health insurance as at 18 March 2014?
- (2) How many residents in the Cabramatta electorate do not have private health insurance as at 18 March 2014?
- (3) What percentage of New South Wales residents have private health insurance as at 18 March 2014?
- (4) What initiatives are currently underway to encourage residents in the Cabramatta electorate to obtain private health insurance?
- 5325 POLICE OFFICER NUMBERS IN CABRAMATTA—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Central Coast, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) How many police officers were stationed at the Cabramatta Local Area Command as at 18 March 2014?

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- (2) How many police officers were stationed at the Cabramatta Local Area Command as at 31 March 2013?
- 5326 AVAILABLE ROOMS AT ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Does the Government plan to replace the 19 rooms no longer available at Royal North Shore Hospital due to the closure of the Blue Gum Lodge?
- (a) If yes, when will the Government replace these rooms?
- (b) If not, why won't the Government replace these rooms?
- 5327 CONRAD CAPITAL PROJECTS AND STRATEGIES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- In relation to her answers to LA Questions 4672 and 5066:
- (1) On which specific projects was the \$182,000 spent?
- (2) What new "education and communication strategies" did Conrad Capital help formulate?
- (3) Will any reports relating to these projects and strategies be made publically available?
- 5328 LUTATE THERAPY APPROACH FROM THE MINISTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Has she been approached by the Minister for Mental Health, Healthy Lifestyles, and Western New South Wales in relation to approving and funding Lutate therapy for neuroendocrine tumours?
- (a) If yes, when did this approach occur?
- (b) If yes, what was the manner of your discussions?
- (c) If yes, what response was given to the Minister?
- 5329 LUTATE THERAPY APPROACH FROM THE TREASURER—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Has she been approached by the Treasurer in relation to approving and funding Lutate therapy for neuroendocrine tumours?
- (a) If yes, when did this approach occur?
- (b) If yes, what was the manner of your discussions?
- (c) If yes, what response was given to the Treasurer?
- 5330 LUTATE THERAPY APPROACH FROM THE MINISTER FOR FINANCE AND SERVICES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Has she been approached by the Minister for Finance and Services in relation to approving and funding Lutate therapy for neuroendocrine tumours?
- (a) If yes, when did this approach occur?
- (b) If yes, what was the manner of your discussions?
- (c) If yes, what response was given to the Minister?
- 5331 LUTATE THERAPY APPROACH FROM THE ATTORNEY GENERAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Has she been approached by the Attorney General in relation to approving and funding Lutate therapy for neuroendocrine tumours?
- (a) If yes, when did this approach occur?
- (b) If yes, what was the manner of your discussions?
- (c) If yes, what response was given to the Attorney General?
- 5332 HOME CARE SERVICES—Mrs Barbara Perry 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—
- In relation to the National Disability Agreement (NDA) and the Community Care Supports Program (CCSP):
- (1) What plans does the Government have to ensure that those people who are currently receiving state based services but do not fit the eligibility criteria of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) are able to access quality, affordable services?

- (2) Will the Government continue to fund a CCSP for people who are ineligible for the NDIS?
- (3) What are the Government's plans for the Home Care Service of NSW, which is currently part of the Department of Family and Community Services (FACS)?
- (4) Does the Government intend to sell the Home Care Service of NSW before the implementation of the NDIS?
- (5) When will Home Care Service of NSW clients move into the NDIS in the Hunter trial site?
- (6) What are the immediate plans for the Hunter Valley Home Care branch?
- (7) Are there plans to close the Hunter Valley Home Care branch in the next year?
- (8) Will growth funding be allocated to the CCSP to address unmet need in the 'gap years' before the NDIS is implemented in each FACS region?
- (9) Will the Government be advocating for regional community development roles and disability peaks, who advocate for people with a disability, which are currently funded through NDA and CCSP, to continue under the NDIS?
- 5333 HOME MODIFICATION SERVICES—Mrs Barbara Perry 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—
- (1) How is the Government planning to transition home modification services across to the National Disability Insurance Scheme?
- (2) Will the Government continue to fund home modification services outside the National Disability Insurance Scheme?
- 5334 ABORIGINAL HOME CARE SERVICE—Mrs Barbara Perry 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—
- (1) What are the Government's plans for the future of the Aboriginal Home Care Service?
- (2) Does the Government plan to divest itself of the Aboriginal Home Care Service?
- 5335 ENABLENSW—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) What is happening to EnableNSW under the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS)?
- (2) Will goods and equipment provided through EnableNSW still be available to New South Wales residents who are receiving aged care support?
- (3) What NSW Health programs and/or funding will be transferred to the NDIS?
- 5336 HEALTH PROGRAMS AND FUNDING—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- What NSW Health programs and/or funding will be transferred to National Disability Insurance Scheme?
- 5337 TAXI TRANSPORT SUBSIDY SCHEME—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Transport—
- Will the Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme continue after the National Disability Insurance Scheme is implemented?
- 5338 SCHOOL POPULATIONS IN CENTRAL MAITLAND—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What is the predicted population growth for schools in the Central Maitland area?
- (2) What strategies have the Government put in place to cope with the expected population growth in the Central Maitland area?
- (3) Does the Government have any plans to construct any additional primary or secondary schools in the Maitland area over the next two years?
- 5339 FUNDING FOR ABORIGINAL EDUCATION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How much funding was allocated for Aboriginal education in the following school years:
- (a) 2011;
- (b) 2012;
- (c) 2013;
- (d) 2014?
- (2) How many Personalised Learning Plans (PLPs) have been developed, as recommended by the 2004 review into Aboriginal education, as of 1 March 2014?
- (3) How many PLPs were developed in the following years:



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- (a) 2012;  
(b) 2013?
- (4) How much funding was allocated to the Norta Norta Program for each of the following years:  
(a) 2010;  
(b) 2011;  
(c) 2012;  
(d) 2013;  
(e) 2014?
- (5) How much funding was allocated to learning assistance for Aboriginal students for each of the following years:  
(a) 2010;  
(b) 2011;  
(c) 2012;  
(d) 2013;  
(e) 2014?
- 5340 ROAD MAINTENANCE CONTESTABILITY REFORM PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) Will the Road Maintenance Contestability Reform Program be extended to any areas outside the Sydney region?  
(a) If so, where in New South Wales will this program next commence?  
(b) If so, when will the future extension of the program commence?
- (2) Will the Illawarra area be included in the Road Maintenance Contestability Reform Program?  
(a) If so, when will the program commence in the Illawarra?
- (3) What are the Government's plans for the asphalt plant in Bellambi that was decommissioned in 2011?
- (4) What costs are currently incurred by Roads and Maritime Services to maintain this plant?
- 5341 THORACIC SURGEON AT WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Is she aware of community concerns regarding the need for a thoracic surgeon to be located at Wollongong Hospital on a weekly basis?
- (2) Are there any plans to fund a permanent thoracic surgeon at Wollongong Hospital?  
(a) If so, when does she expect a thoracic surgeon to be appointed at Wollongong Hospital?
- (3) What are the recurrent costs in ensuring that a thoracic surgeon is regularly operating at Wollongong Hospital?
- 5342 OVERCROWDING ON THE SOUTH COAST LINE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) How many complaints relating to overcrowding on carriage trains have been lodged to Transport for NSW via the Transport Information Line (131 500)?
- (2) How many complaints relating to overcrowding on carriage trains have been lodged to Transport for NSW via other avenues?
- (3) Has the Government consulted with South Coast Line commuters in relation to overcrowding on carriage trains?  
(a) If not, why have the South Coast Line commuters not been consulted?
- (4) What specific monitoring does the Government undertake in relation to overcrowding on the South Coast Line?
- 5343 REGIONAL MINING COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY GRANTS PROGRAM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, and Special Minister of State—
- In relation to the Regional Mining Community Health and Safety Grants program and the NSW Mine Safety Advisory Council (MSAC):
- (1) How much funding was available for the grants program in each of the following financial years:  
(a) 2010-11;  
(b) 2011-12;  
(c) 2012-13; and  
(d) 2013-14?

- (2) What communities were eligible for the funding in each of the following financial years?
  - (a) 2010-11;
  - (b) 2011-12;
  - (c) 2012-13; and
  - (d) 2013-14?
- (3) What criteria is used to determine whether or not a community would be eligible for these grants?

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