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*4199 RECOMMENDATIONS OF A JOINT REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Planning—

Does the Minister have the authority and power to reject a recommendation of a Joint Regional Planning Panel?

Answer—

The provisions relating to the responsibility of the Minister for Planning and the Joint Regional Planning Panel are set out in the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, Environmental Planning & Assessment Regulation 2000 and relevant EPIs and guidelines made under the legislation.

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*4215 MAITLAND POLICE STATION—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) How many allocated staff at Maitland Police Station are available to attend to incoming calls to the station?
- (2) How many times in 2016 has there not been ample staff to answer calls to Maitland Police Station phones?
- (3) Is this due to shortage of staff?
 - (a) If so, when will more staff be allocated to Maitland Police Station?
 - (b) If not, what is the government doing to ensure calls to Maitland Police Station don't go unanswered?

Answer—

I am advised:

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

LACs provide a 24 hour mobile policing response to all areas within the boundary of each Command and aim to have an adequate number of police officers rostered on duty to match expected demand.

Since May 2011, 29 Probationary Constables have been allocated to the Central Hunter LAC, which polices the Maitland area. As at 31 August 2016, the Central Hunter LAC had an authorised strength of 157.

*4216 WESTCONNEX CONSTRUCTION WORKERS PARKING—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Planning—

- (1) What is the current state of the public transport plan for construction workers promised in the Westconnex M4 East Environmental Impact Statement?
- (2) Can the Minister confirm whether construction vehicles have been parking in the parts of Reg Coady Reserve accessible to the public?
- (3) How many complaints has the Government received regarding construction workers for the project parking in Haberfield and Ashfield?

Answer—

- (1) The EIS states that '[t]he construction workforce would be encouraged to utilise public transport'. The Proponent is required to implement the approved Construction Traffic and Access Management Plan that forms part of the Construction Environmental Management Plan, which includes measures to manage this issue.
- (2) The Department of Planning and Environment is not aware of, and has not received complaints about, construction vehicles parking in the parts of Reg Coady Reserve accessible to the public.
- (3) The Department of Planning and Environment has received 10 complaints about construction parking on the M4 East project in these areas.

*4217 HERITAGE ITEMS FROM HERITAGE HOMES ACQUIRED FOR WESTCONNEX—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

Can the Minister confirm that all owners of heritage properties acquired for Westconnex were contacted about obtaining heritage items from their former homes before those items were made available to the public through the lottery system?

Answer—

I am advised:

Of the 23 properties identified by the heritage consultant as having salvageable items of heritage value, five former owners were unable to be contacted despite the best efforts of the project team. In instances where former owners had relocated and not provided forwarding contact details, the project team contacted their solicitors (where details were available) in an attempt to make contact with former owners but had no success in five cases.

In addition to the direct contact efforts, the project team conducted extensive consultation and promotion of the heritage salvage process throughout local newspapers, on the WestConnex website, at Inner West Council, during community forums and via letterbox drops and community updates to help ensure local residents were aware of the initiative.

Items labelled Supplementary in the catalogue were not identified as having heritage value but were salvaged as part of the process. These were also made available to the community.

*4218 TREATMENT FOR A STROKE PATIENTS AT HOSPITALS—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Health—

(1) In the first few hours after a stroke, is early intervention treatment for a stroke patient available at all hospitals?

(a) If not, is this treatment available at Maitland hospital?

Answer—

I am advised:

NSW Health takes a multidisciplinary approach to the delivery of stroke services that includes NSW Ambulance, emergency departments, neurologists, neurosurgeons, radiologists and a range of other clinical specialties working together to get the best patient outcomes.

I refer you to The NSW Stroke Reperfusion Program: Early Access to Stroke Thrombolysis for further information.

*4219 PROCEEDINGS AGAINST CURRENT OR FORMER CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

(1) Since 2011, on how many occasions has Corrective Services NSW pursued legal proceedings against current or former correctional officers as a result of their alleged misconduct or other offences?

(a) On how many occasions were the correctional officers found guilty?

Answer—

None. It is not the role of Corrective Services NSW (CSNSW) to pursue legal proceedings against any current or former correctional officer.

Claims of improper conduct by CSNSW staff are referred to its Professional Standards Committee for consideration and recommendation on appropriate action. This action can

include referring the matter to the NSW Police Force, if appropriate. If charges are laid, the police will undertake a criminal prosecution in the courts.

*4220 FIRE AND RESCUE CALL OUTS TO NEW SOUTH WALES CORRECTIONAL CENTRES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

How many call outs have been made by Fire and Rescue New South Wales to assist with cell fires in NSW correctional centres in each year from 2011 to 2016 (as at 13 October 2016)?

Answer—

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I am advised:

Year	Fire Service Attended
2011	Not recorded
2012	Not recorded
2013	28
2014	32
2015	42
2016 (to 13 October 2016)	40

*4221 PROTECTIVE CLOTHING PROVIDED TO CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

Other than smoke hoods, what other protective clothing is provided to correctional officers in the event they are required to combat a fire within a cell or other part of the correctional centre?

Answer—

No other protective clothing is provided to correctional centres, as they are expected only to extinguish fires where reasonably possible and where no danger exists to any person. Structural fire fighting is a matter for a professional fire fighting agency whose staff have the necessary equipment and apparel.

*4222 FIRE FIGHTING TRAINING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

How often are correctional officers required to undertake professional development with regards to fire fighting training?

Answer—

Fire fighting training is a requirement of correctional officer primary training. Once assigned to a correctional centre, correctional officers receive regular on-site training to ensure they have the skills and knowledge to extinguish small fires in a safe manner.

*4223 STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES UNITS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

(1) In light of the forced council amalgamations, can you guarantee no State Emergency Services units throughout New South Wales will have their numbers reduced or be forcibly closed?

(a) If not, why not?

Answer—

NSW SES units are positioned to provide ongoing high quality emergency services to their communities. Amalgamations of councils have historically not seen a decline in the number of SES Units within individual Local Government Areas (LGAs). There have been long standing examples of multiple NSW SES Units in LGAs, particularly in regional NSW. For example, Tweed Shire has three Units and Richmond River Shire has four Units.

The NSW SES continues to work closely with councils through ongoing amalgamations to ensure standards of service delivery remain in place.

*4225 PARKING SPACE LEVY—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1) What action has been taken on the review of the Parking Space Levy Act required as soon as possible 5 years after assent was given to the legislation?

(2) To what purposes have funds from this levy been allocated each year since 2009?

(3) What purposes or projects within the Category One area have received funds from the levy each year since 2009?

(4) What assessment has the Government made of how well the levy has achieved its aims?

(5) What consideration has the Government given to:

(a) The boundaries for application of the levy;

(b) Category 1 and Category 2 distinction;

(c) The districts to which each category applies;

(d) The rate at which the levy applies;

(e) Exemptions and concessions including for carshare spaces?

- (6) What plans does the Government have to consult about proposed changes?
 (7) When does the Government plan to inform the public about this review?

Answer—

Transport for NSW has commenced the statutory review of the Parking Space Levy Act 2009. A discussion paper has been released for public consultation. Interested stakeholders have been notified and provided with a copy. Information about the Parking Space Levy is available on the Transport for NSW website.

- *4226 PARRAMATTA PARK TRUST—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—

What discussions or meetings have been held between the Minister or the Minister's office with members or staff of the Parramatta Park Trust regarding the proposal for a new stadium which will encroach on Parramatta Park?

Answer—

Neither the Minister nor the Minister's Office has met with Members or staff of the Parramatta Park Trust.

- *4227 FERRY TRIPS—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many Child/Youth trips were undertaken each month on ferries between January 2015 and September 2016?
 - (a) What was the average value of each trip?
- (2) How many Adult trips were undertaken each month on ferries between January 2015 and September 2016?
 - (a) What was the average value of each trip?
- (3) How many Senior/Pensioner trips were undertaken each month on ferries between January 2015 and September 2016?
 - (a) What was the average value of each trip?
- (4) How many Concession trips were undertaken each month on ferries between January 2015 and September 2016?
 - (a) What was the average value of each trip?
- (5) How many Student trips were undertaken each month on ferries between January 2015 and September 2016?
 - (a) What was the average value of each trip?

Answer—

Patronage information using Opal data will be available on the Bureau of Transport Statistics website by the end of the year.

- *4228 CYCLING TO WORK—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

With respect to the City of Sydney's Cycling in the City Course, escorted rides to work and recruitment of new bike riders in inner city precincts where buses are full:

- (1) What data does the Government have about the number of people who cycle to work in the inner city and whether it is increasing?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made on the number of inner city residing employees who cycle to and from work in the city centre?
- (3) What data does the Government have about the barriers to more people who reside in the inner city taking up riding to work?
- (4) What assessment has the Government made of programs to increase bike riding for commuters who reside in the inner city?
- (5) What assessment has the Government made of the City of Sydney program recruiting passengers on busy bus routes where buses are regularly full?
- (6) What assessment has the Government made of space that could be freed up on public transport if those able to ride bikes instead of using buses did so?
- (7) What support does the Government provide to CBD employers offering bicycles for short distance travel around the city?
- (8) What support does the Government give to CBD employers providing end of trip facilities?
- (9) What plans does the Government have to encourage more people to cycle to and from the city centre?

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and around the city where this is possible?

Answer—

Statistical information on cycling is available on the Bureau of Transport Statistics website and the Australian Bicycle Council's website.

Transport for NSW collects information from a number of sources to inform its planning strategies, including Sydney's Cycling Future and the Sydney City Centre Access Strategy. Walking and cycling infrastructure improvements are a key part of the NSW Long Term Transport Master Plan.

As part of the Future Transport Strategy, Transport for NSW will collaborate with councils and cycling advocacy groups. This work includes assisting the Greater Sydney Commission with walking and cycling modelling to inform the strategic direction for draft district plans.

The Government's 2016-17 Budget includes \$284 million over the next four years for walking and cycling. Transport for NSW will continue to work with councils to support targeted investment in walking and cycling projects that improve networks and promote walking and cycling as the best choice for short trips.

*4230 389 BUS SERVICE RELIABILITY—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Considering the responses to LA Q2499 from February 2016 and LA Q3091 from May 2016 do not provide any data on service reliability or complaints, how does the Government make information about service reliability and complaints public?
- (2) How many complaints have been made about cancelled or late running 389 bus services since 4 October 2015?
- (3) What is the trend in complaints about cancelled or late running 389 bus services?
- (4) What does Sydney Buses service data show about reliability of 389 bus services?
- (5) What proportion of buses used on this route are accessible?
- (6) What action has the Government taken to improve reliability of 389 bus services?
- (7) Does the Government have any future plans to improve 389 bus service reliability?

Answer—

(1) Real-time transport information, including service reliability, is available to customers through a number of apps. The Customer Satisfaction Index is available on the Transport for NSW website.

(2) to (7) I refer you to my previous response to LA 2499.

*4231 WYONG HOSPITAL LANDHOLDING—Mr David Harris asked the Minister for Health—

What is the total landholding (in square metres) owned by the Government/NSW Health at the Wyong Hospital site?

Answer—

I am advised:

Health Infrastructure has advised that in March 2015 the Government announced \$200 million towards the redevelopment of Wyong Hospital.

This project will deliver upgraded facilities at the hospital to provide high quality health care for the communities in Wyong and surrounding areas in the Central Coast including additional acute patient beds, additional intensive care unit beds, upgraded emergency department, additional operating theatres, upgraded outpatient and ambulatory space and additional mental health beds.

I refer you to the Central Coast Local Health District's 2014-15 annual report.

*4232 EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FOR WYONG HOSPITAL—Mr David Harris asked the Minister for Health—

How many expressions of interest were received for the proposed Public/Private Partnership for Wyong Hospital?

Answer—

I am advised:

The expressions of interest process for Wyong Hospital closed at 5pm, on 14 October, 2016 and drew a strong response from non-government hospital operators to participate in the partnership program overall.

The process of evaluating the EOIs has now commenced and is expected to be completed in mid-2017.

*4233 AFFORDABLE HOUSING ADVOCACY—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

With respect to the Affordable Housing Working Group, which Treasury NSW is leading, as referred in LA Q3798:

- (1) What advocacy has the Government carried out with the Commonwealth Government to increase affordable housing?
- (2) What options is the Government supporting for national implementation and what is the timeline for action?
- (3) What further action is planned to increase affordable housing, particularly in established urban areas like the inner city?

Answer—

(1) In October 2015, Treasurers at the Council on Federal Financial Relations requested that work be undertaken to identify solutions to improve the supply and provision of social housing. Following this an Affordable Housing Working Group was established, led by Commonwealth Treasury, to investigate innovative ways to improve the availability of affordable housing. NSW Treasury is a member of the working group, along with members from Victoria and Western Australia.

(2) The report prepared by the Affordable Housing Working Group has not been provided for Government consideration at this stage.

(3) The Government is committed to addressing housing affordability in New South Wales. Since coming to Government, we have achieved unprecedented levels of housing approvals in New South Wales. There have been over 70,000 residential building approvals in the last 12 months- more than double the annual average under the previous Labor government. In addition, over the last three years, the Government has provided over \$695 million in assistance to new homebuyers. We have also established the \$1.1 billion Social and Affordable Housing Fund- an innovative, ring-fenced source of funds which has been quarantined for social and affordable housing.

*4234 COMMERCIAL POSTERS REGULATION—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Attorney General—

- (1) When will the required review of the Graffiti Control Act 2008 be finalised?
- (2) What recommendations is the Government considering to address commercial bill posting?
- (3) What evidence is available about measures that improve enforcement of illegal commercial poster provisions?
- (4) Does the Government plan to make changes to the Act's commercial bill posting provisions?
- (5) When does the Government plan to table the review report and its response to the review?

Answer—

I am advised the Department of Justice is working to finalise a review of the Graffiti Control Act ~2008. The Government will consider the recommendations made by the review, including in relation to the issue of commercial bill posting.

*4236 SECTION 31 OF THE IMPOUNDING ACT 1993—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Local Government—

Will the Minister consider amending Section 31 of the Impounding Act 1993 to extend infringement notices to the owner of shopping trolleys, not only the individual who abandons the article?

Answer—

Councils have existing legislative options to deal with this issue. Under the Local Government Act 1993 and the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997, authorised officers can issue a fine to anyone abandoning a trolley or dumping one in a watercourse.

Under the Impounding Act 1993, councils can impound abandoned trolleys, and charge the relevant retailer a fee for their release.

*4237 TRIPS ON SYDNEY TRAINS—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many Child/Youth trips were undertaken each month on Sydney Trains between January 2015 and September 2016?
 - (a) What was the average value of each trip?
- (2) How many Adult trips were undertaken each month on Sydney Trains between January 2015 and September 2016?
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- (3) How many Senior/Pensioner trips were undertaken each month on Sydney Trains between January 2015 and September 2016?
 - (a) What was the average value of each trip?
- (4) How many Concession trips were undertaken each month on Sydney Trains between January 2015 and September 2016?
 - (a) What was the average value of each trip?
- (5) How many Student trips were undertaken each month on Sydney Trains between January 2015 and September 2016?
 - (a) What was the average value of each trip?

Answer—

Patronage information using Opal data will be available on the Bureau of Transport Statistics website by the end of the year.

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Answer—

Patronage information using Opal data will be available on the Bureau of Transport Statistics website by the end of the year.

*4239 FAMILY FUN DAY AND FAMILY FARE DEAL TRIPS—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many families took advantage of the family fun day/family fare deal in each of the financial years from 2013-14 to 2015-16?
- (2) How many free trips were provided under the family fun day/family fare deal in each of the financial years from 2013-14 to 2015-16?

Answer—

Patronage information using Opal data will be available on the Bureau of Transport Statistics website by the end of the year.

*4240 PRIVATISATION OF SOCIAL HOUSING—Ms Julia Finn asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) What commitments have been made by the Commonwealth Government to the Government concerning asset recycling funding?
- (2) What forecasts have been made by the Government concerning asset recycling payments for each of the financial years from 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19 and 2019-20?

Answer—

(1) and (2) The Government will receive approximately \$2.2 billion from the Commonwealth's Asset Recycling Initiative. Further information is available in the NSW Budget Papers.

*4242 BUS TRIPS—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many Child/Youth trips were undertaken each month on buses between January 2015 and

September 2016?

- (a) What was the average value of each trip?
- (2) How many Adult trips were undertaken each month on buses between January 2015 and September 2016?
- (a) What was the average value of each trip?
- (3) How many Senior/Pensioner trips were undertaken each month on buses between January 2015 and September 2016?
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- (5) How many Student trips were undertaken each month on buses between January 2015 and September 2016?
- (a) What was the average value of each trip?

Answer—

Patronage information using Opal data will be available on the Bureau of Transport Statistics website by the end of the year.

*4243 INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS AT FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) Since 2011, how much funding has been allocated towards infrastructure projects or new/upgraded facilities at Fairfield Hospital?
- (a) What works were completed as a result of this funding?

Answer—

Since 2011, Infrastructure projects at Fairfield hospital have included:

- Primary & Community Health building air-conditioning
- Car-Parking Boom Gates
- Hand Clinic Demountable Building
- Ante Natal Clinic Air conditioning
- Medical Air Compressors
- Fairfield Hospital Radiology Equipment
- Fairfield Hospital X-Ray & Beds
- Nurse Call System (First Stage)
- Emergency Department Lighting upgrade to LED
- Theatre & Recovery Wireless Infrastructure
- Wifi System Infrastructure
- Fairfield Drug Health Service Air Conditioning
- Dental Air conditioning
- Security System Partial Upgrade
- Generator
- IT UPS Upgrades
- CT Machine & Minor Works

*4244 STRATEGIES FOR TREATING CORRECTIONS STAFF SUFFERING POST TRAUMATIC STRESS DISORDER—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

What strategies does Corrections NSW employ to assist staff suffering from Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder?

Answer—

Corrective Services NSW (CSNSW) has established a comprehensive Critical Incident Support Process. All staff involved in a workplace critical incident are informed of the services available and are given time to attend counselling with a psychologist provided by its Employee Assistance Provider.

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A psychologist can be requested to attend the workplace to meet with affected staff within 24 hours of an incident. The psychologist follows up with affected staff. Supervisors also follow up with staff members to monitor and offer support.

A peer support program is also available which can assist to direct staff to appropriate services in the community.

CSNSW promotes the Mental Health Line and Lifeline for staff in crisis as well as the Medicare scheme Better Access to Mental Health Care.

If the condition is covered by an accepted workers compensation claim all reasonable treatment recommended by the nominated treating doctor is covered under the claim.

*4245 STRATEGIES FOR TREATING CORRECTIONS STAFF SUFFERING DEPRESSION—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

What strategies does Corrections NSW utilise to assist staff suffering from depression?

Answer—

Corrective Services NSW (CSNSW) provides free confidential counselling services through its Employee Assistance Provider, and employs a Staff Alcohol, Tobacco and Other Drugs Counsellor who is available for assessments and advice.

A peer support program is also available which can assist to direct staff to appropriate services in the community.

CSNSW promotes the Mental Health Line and Lifeline for staff in crisis as well as the Medicare scheme Better Access to Mental Health Care.

If the condition is covered by an accepted workers compensation claim all reasonable treatment recommended by the nominated treating doctor is covered under the claim.

*4246 CELL FIRES IN NEW SOUTH WALES CORRECTIONAL CENTRES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

How many cell fires have occurred in New South Wales Correctional Centres in the each year from 2011 to 2016 (as at 13 October 2016)?

Answer—

I am advised

Year	Cell Fires
2011	Not recorded
2012	Not recorded
2013	29
2014	46
2015	82
2016 (to 13 October 2016)	59

*4247 CONTENT OF THE BABY BLUE BOOK HEALTH RECORD—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) What consultations with external organisations does the Department engage in when devising content for the Baby Blue Book Health Record?
- (2) What is the timeline for consultation for the next edition of the Baby Blue Book?
- (3) How do organisations indicate their willingness to participate in these consultations?

Answer—

The Personal Health Record (PHR) or the Blue Book is subject to minor reviews each year. Each review has included external participants including clinicians, parents, carers and stakeholder groups.

In 2012, the online consultation attracted over 3000 parents, carers and clinicians providing input to the review. The Personal Health Record has, over time, changed to reflect consumer feedback.

The 2016 review, which is underway, will be complemented by targeted focus groups being held in a

range of locations across New South Wales, with a cross-section of demographic groups.

*4248 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION FUNDING—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

How is the Government responding to concerns from parents that the recent funding for early childhood education has created greater uncertainty, with enrolments for 2017 due now but there being no guarantee of funding available for those families in 2017?

Answer—

Information regarding Start Strong has been published on the Department of Education's website. The department also responds to direct enquiries.

*4249 COUNCIL ISSUED INFRINGEMENT NOTICES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) Do councils have the ability and authority to cancel infringement notices issued by Council employed officers after issuance?
- (2) Under what circumstances would councils not have the ability and authority to cancel infringement notices?
- (3) What level of officer employed by a council has the authority to cancel an infringement notice after issuance?

Answer—

Any queries in relation to processes under the Fines Act 1996 should be referred to the Minister for Finance, Services and Property who is responsible for administering that Act.

*4250 STAFF FROM LAND AND PROPERTY INFORMATION AND TITLE AND REGISTRY SERVICES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) How many staff from Land and Property Information (LPI) Title and Registry Services (TRS) are expected to be transferred to the new operator?
 - (a) How many of these are full-time?
 - (b) How many of these are part-time?
- (2) Will any of the current LPI or TRS full-time and/or part-time staff not be transferred?
 - (a) If so, will they be offered the opportunity for transfer within the public sector to other departments?
- (3) Following the proposed transfer of LPI and TRS staff, what will be the FTE staffing numbers of LPI, still employed as Government sector public servant employees?

Answer—

(1) and (2) The Land & Property Information transaction legislation includes a four year employment guarantee for award staff.

(3) This question would be more appropriately directed to the Hon. Dominic Perrottet MP, Minister for Finance, Services and Property.

*4251 OUTSIDE OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE CLASSIFICATION—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

In answer to supplementary questions on notice to the 2016 Budget Estimates hearings the Minister advised that there were 643 Outside of School Hours Care providers in New South Wales, of which 346 were 'not for profit' providers and 208 'for profit' providers. How are the other 89 providers classified if they are neither 'for profit' nor 'not for profit'?

Answer—

The remaining services consist of Catholic, independent and State schools or are run by State, Territory or local Governments.

*4252 SOCIO-ECONOMIC FUNDING—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

- (1) Under the Starting Strong funding model, can you confirm that a child in the most socio-economically deprived areas in the state would attract \$1200 per year in funding if their parents could afford to send them to preschool for at least 15 hours a week?

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- (2) Under the Starting Strong funding model, can you confirm that a child in the most socio-economically deprived areas in the state would receive up to \$2100 less funding than currently if their family can only afford to send them to preschool for less than 15 hours a week?
- (3) Under the Starting Strong funding model, can you confirm that a child in the most socio-economically advantaged areas of the state attending a preschool for at least 15 hours a week would receive an additional \$2400 per year?
- (4) Under the Starting Strong funding model, has funding increased more for the richest areas of the State?

Answer—

- (1) Under Start Strong, the maximum base rate per eligible child enrolled in 600 hours of preschool is \$6,600. This rate applies to all children from Aboriginal and/or low income families. Children in disadvantaged areas (SEIF A bands 1 to 8) will also attract the maximum base rate of \$6,600.
- (2), (3) and (4) Applicable rates are published on the Department of Education's website.

*4253 PRESCHOOL ENROLMENTS—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

- (1) When do most New South Wales preschools undertake their enrolments for the coming year?
- (2) Would most New South Wales preschools have completed their enrolments for 2017 before the Minister's Start Strong funding announcement was made?
- (3) Where preschools have already completed their enrolment for 2017, does the Department expect those preschools to not meet the new funding model requirements until they enrol children for 2018?
- (4) Is the Start Strong funding due to expire in July 2018?
- (5) What arrangements have been made to give certainty to preschools for long term funding?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) Start Strong was announced during Term 3, 2016. Many services take enrolments during Term 4 for commencement in the following school year. Services can choose to take enrolments at any point during the year.
- (3) Start Strong replaces the Preschool Funding Model from 1 July 2017 with a transition period commencing from 1 January 2017. This transition period allows services additional opportunities to change their business model and enrolments before July 2017.
- (4) and (5) Start Strong relies on a combination of State and Commonwealth funding. New South Wales will continue to work with the Commonwealth to obtain funding certainty and to ensure that funding can be used to support current initiatives including Start Strong.

*4254 MAMBO WETLAND—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

Given that the Parliamentary Secretary for the Hunter has described the government's sale of environmentally sensitive land at Salamander Bay, which formed part of the Mambo Wetlands, a "mistake", what steps does the government intend to make to fix its mistake and restore the parcel of land to public ownership?

Answer—

The sale of the land at Salamander Bay is a decision for the Minister for Education.

*4255 TARGET SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS ON HILLSBOROUGH ROAD, HILLSBOROUGH—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) Considering the \$150,000 allocation to Roads and Maritime Services for target safety improvements on Hillsborough Road, Hillsborough, when will the bus stop be reallocated closer to the mid-block pedestrian signals?
- (2) When will pedestrian fencing be installed along Hillsborough Road?
- (3) When will additional traffic signals on Medcalf Street be installed?
- (4) When will community consultation begin for the traffic study of state roads between Warners Bay and Charlestown?

Answer—

- (1) The bus stop on Hillsborough Road will be relocated by the State Transit Authority.

- (2) The timeframe for installing pedestrian fencing is unknown at present as Roads and Maritime Services is assessing options for short-term safety improvements for pedestrians on Hillsborough Road east of the roundabout, including pedestrian fencing.
- (3) There are currently no plans to install traffic lights on Medcalf Street. The NSW Government provided \$150,000 for safety improvements involving the reconfiguration of the intersection of Medcalf Street and Ruswell Avenue at Warners Bay. As part of this project, Roads and Maritime installed an extra traffic signal mast arm on to the mid-block pedestrian lights in front of Biddabah Public School, to increase the visibility of lanterns for approaching motorists.
- (4) Roads and Maritime Services expect to release its draft corridor study in November 2016 for community consultation. When this is completed, Roads and Maritime will finalise the corridor strategy and undertake more detailed planning of short term priorities for consideration of future funding.

*4256 COMMUNITY AND COURT LIAISON SERVICE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) How many NSW Local Courts are provided Statewide Community and Court Liaison Service, whether on a full-time or part-time basis as at 13 October 2016?
- (2) Which local courts are provided that service on a full time basis?
- (3) Which local courts are provided that service on a part-time basis?
- (4) Which local court are provided that service via a video link?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information regarding the Statewide Community and Court Liaison Service can be found at: <http://justice.health.nsw.gov.au/about-us/health-care-locations/courts>.

*4257 CONSULTATION WITH ARENA SPORTS CLUB—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

What consultation has the Greyhounds Transition Taskforce undertaken with the Arena Sports Club in Yagoona regarding the future use of the Potts Park Greyhound track (as at 13 October 2016)?

Answer—

The operations of the Greyhound Transition Taskforce ceased following the Government's announcement that it would give the greyhound industry one more chance in NSW, subject to it agreeing to the strictest regulations to clamp down on animal cruelty.

The Greyhound Industry Reform Panel assisted by the industry controlling body Greyhound Racing NSW is best placed to consider and provide recommendations to Government in regard to the appropriate club footprint going forward, including the Arena Sports Club in Yagoona.

*4258 OPERATIONAL SUPPORT PROGRAM—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

- (1) How many preschools were advised under the Department's operational support program last year to increase their fees to remain viable?
 - (a) Of these, how many are now being advised to decrease their fees to comply with the new Start Strong funding agreement?

Answer—

The Operational Support program supports community preschools to more closely align their businesses to the Preschool Funding Model to support sustainability over the longer term. It is delivered by peak non-government organisations and the NSW Small Biz Connect program.

Under Start Strong, community preschools are required to pass through at least 75% of the increased funding to families by lowering their daily fees with priority given to reducing fees for children from low income and/or Aboriginal families.

*4260 NEWCASTLE ATHLETICS FIELD UPGRADE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

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On 24 March 2016 you announced \$800,000 in funding to resurface the existing track at the Newcastle Athletics Field. Six months later this work has not started. When do you expect this work to begin and be completed?

Answer—

I am Advised:

Following funding announcements in March 2016, funding deeds were issued to all successful applicants. The deed for the Newcastle Athletics Field upgrade was executed in July 2016. Newcastle City Council is responsible for project delivery.

*4261 APPEALING PENALTY NOTICES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) Considering the response to LA Q3682 what department collects the data requested?
- (2) What department can provide a response for the data requested?
- (3) What data does the Office of State Revenue provide in relation to successfully appealed penalty notices?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) I am advised by the Office of State Revenue (OSR) that it collects data on successful appeals for all offences relating to unregistered driving. The data collected by OSR does not include matters that have been heard in Court and successfully appealed. Data concerning drivers who have successfully appealed their penalty notices but have been involved in accidents is not held centrally.
- (3) OSR provides information that summarises the reasons that penalty notices are cautioned or not actioned.

*4262 ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES E-TOLL ACCOUNTS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) As at 1 September 2016 how many customers have direct debits from credit cards to top up their E-Toll accounts?
- (2) Following the decision to recover merchant fees from 1 September 2016, what is the projected amount of funds to be recovered from 1 September 2016 to 30 June 2017?
- (3) If this fee has previously been absorbed within the RMS E-Toll accounting, has the RMS E-Toll been a profitable area of RMS?
- (4) If it has been profitable, why has the decision been made to no longer absorb this fee?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) 225,253.
- (2) Approximately \$2.4 million.
- (3) and (4) The NSW Government requires all agencies to recoup merchant fees (through surcharging) for payments accepted using debit or credit cards issued by card schemes such as Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Diners.

Surcharge rates are based on cost-recovery only, with NSW Treasury determining the surcharge rates for Visa and MasterCard, under the Government banking contract to be used across all agencies.

*4263 ROUNDABOUT CONSTRUCTION—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) With regard to funding allocations for the construction of a roundabout which costs less than \$3 million once approved by Roads and Maritime Services, what is the average time for construction from approval to completion?
- (2) How many of these roundabouts have the funding allocated over three budget years?
- (3) How many of these roundabouts had funding allocated in the 2015-16 Budget?
- (4) How many of these roundabouts are expected not to be completed until 2017-18 Budget or beyond?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) Under the State and Federal Blackspot programs, projects may be delivered over one to three years.

(2) and (3) Three roundabout projects involve design and construction over three years, out of which, two had funding allocated in 2015-16.

(4) Two roundabout projects are expected to be completed in the 2017-18 financial year, weather permitting.

*4264 LOWER HUNTER HOSPITAL—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Health—

(1) Considering the replacement hospital for Maitland, what additional services will be offered that the existing Maitland Hospital does not?

(2) What services currently offered by John Hunter Hospital will not be offered?

(3) What percentage of the ownership is anticipated to remain as public ownership?

Answer—

I am advised:

The New Maitland Hospital will play an integral role in the Hunter New England Local Health District's well-established district-wide clinical networks and streams which bring together groups of health professionals from primary, secondary and tertiary care settings to improve clinical service delivery across the district.

Under the Health Partnerships model, the NSW Government retains ownership of the land on which a facility is constructed, and the buildings and equipment will return to Government ownership at the end of the negotiated and agreed contract with the non-government hospital operator.

*4265 OUT OF ZONE SCHOOL ENROLMENT APPLICATIONS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Education—

(1) How many out of zone school enrolment applications with siblings already attending the requested school in the Cessnock electorate were received for the 2016 school year?

(2) How many applications have been received for the 2017 school year?

(3) How many applications were approved for the 2016 school year?

(4) How many applications have been approved for the 2017 school year?

Answer—

(1) to (4) All schools are required to follow the department's enrolment policy. Where non local enrolment is possible and places exceed availability a panel is formed. Having a sibling does not and has not automatically guaranteed placement.

The vast majority of siblings out of zone who apply are accepted. 2017 enrolment applications are still being considered.

*4266 NEWCASTLE EAST END PROJECT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Planning—

How is the Government informing parties indicating interest in the purchase of the Newcastle East End project about the amended height limits for this site that are still awaiting legislative changes?

Answer—

UrbanGrowth NSW and The GPT Group have been clear in all public statements and in the EOI documentation (which includes the Expressions of Interest conditions, returnable schedules and the Information Memorandum), that the vendors will not support any increase in height to what was approved by the Joint Regional Planning Panel (JRPP).

One of the key sales terms in the EOI states that, "The Purchaser is restricted from increasing the height of the proposed buildings in accordance with the DA approved master plan".

The Contract for Sale also requires the purchaser to warrant that the purchaser:

(1) has reviewed the development consent and the master plan, and are aware of the maximum building heights that apply to the property under the development consent and the master plan; and

(2) will not lodge a Development Application for any building(s) on the property that would exceed the maximum building heights contained in the development consent and master plan.

Respondents will also be evaluated on their response to compliance with the height restrictions as set out in the DA approved master plan and their understanding of the Newcastle LEP and DCP and the Newcastle Urban Renewal Strategy and how the Respondent's vision complies with the objectives of these documents.

Newcastle City Council is the consent authority for future DAs, and the master plan approved by council allows for heights of up to RL40.

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- *4267 HAMILTON BUS DEPOT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) What is the estimated value of the Hamilton Bus Depot (89 Denison Street, Hamilton)?
 - (2) Did the Minister or any other government department engage EJE Architecture, or any other firm, to investigate the future re-use of this site?
- Answer—
- (1) In accordance with the Public Finance and Audit Act 1983, State Transit publishes a summary of the value of its land holdings at the end of each financial year. The summary includes bus depots and other land assets.
 - (2) I refer you to my response to Budget Estimates supplementary question 128.
- *4268 NEWCASTLE URBAN TRANSFORMATION AND TRANSPORT PROGRAM—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Planning—
- What was the cost of staff working on the Newcastle Urban Transformation and Transport Program in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2016-17 (as at 13 October 2016)?
- Answer—
- Novocastrians have been very clear they want locally based decisions about the Newcastle Urban Transformation and Transport Program (NUTTP).
- Local employment has been prioritised within the NUTTP team, with local team members committed to Newcastle because they live in Newcastle and care about the city's future.
- Overall, there are over fifty staff based in Newcastle working on the NUTTP.
- *4269 FORMER WICKHAM SCHOOL OF ARTS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Planning—
- (1) Is the former Wickham School of Arts building listed on Hunter Development Corporation's Section 170 (NSW Heritage Act) Register?
 - (2) What maintenance and security arrangements are in place for this building?
 - (3) Does the Government have any plans for future adaptive reuse of this site?
 - (4) Does the Government have any plans to demolish the building?
- Answer—
- (1) Yes.
 - (2) HDC engages the services of a site supervisor, landscaping contractors and security services to provide security and maintenance functions across the Honeysuckle urban renewal project area, including the site on which the former Wickham School of Arts building is located.
 - (3) The building is contained within a larger site which is part of the Honeysuckle urban renewal project and as such it has been earmarked for future redevelopment. Adaptive re-use options for the building can be considered in detail as these future development proposals are considered.
 - (4) There are no plans to demolish the building.
- *4270 POLES AND WIRES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- Is the Government claiming exemption from the Commonwealth Competition and Consumer Act 2010 in respect of privatising the electricity poles and wires?
- Answer—
- The Government engaged early with the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission regarding the competition and regulatory framework. No exemption was claimed by the Government.
- *4271 PORT OF NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- Did the Government claim exemption from the Trade Practices Act 1974 (as replaced on 1 January 2011 by the Competition and Consumer Act 2010) when Newcastle Port Corporation conducted a tender in 2010 for a multi-purpose terminal, including a container terminal with minimum capacity of 1 million twenty-foot container equivalent unit (TEU) per year, at the Port of Newcastle?
- Answer—
- I am advised that no exemption was claimed.
- *4272 MANAGEMENT OF SOCIAL HOUSING—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) Why is the Minister not transferring management of social housing to Community Housing Providers in the Newcastle and Lake Macquarie region?
- (2) What alternate plans does the Minister have for social housing properties in the Newcastle and Lake Macquarie regions?

Answer—

- (1) Properties in the Newcastle and Lake Macquarie regions were not included in the Management Transfer Program as redevelopment options are being considered in a number of local sites in order to increase and improve housing in these areas.
- (2) The Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) continually reviews the suitability of the properties it owns to ensure they meet the needs of the social housing system. Information on the Government's social housing policy is available at the FACS website at: <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/reforms/social-housing/future-directions>.

*4273 COMMUNITY COURT LIAISON CLINICAL NURSE CONSULTANT AT BANKSTOWN LOCAL COURT—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

How many clients were provided with an assessment by a Community Court Liaison Clinical Nurse Consultant at the Bankstown Local Court in each of the financial years from 2014-15 and 2015-16?

Answer—

I am advised:

The role of the Clinical Nurse Consultant in the court is to assess adults with identified or suspected mental illness and provide advice to the Local Court Magistrates on diversion options into community-based care.

The below table outlines court diversion activity in the Bankstown Local Court for the past two financial years:

Financial Year	Number Assessed
2015-16	206
2014-15	Nil - diversion service commenced at Bankstown Local Court in July 2015

*4274 FUNDING TO THE COMMUNITY COURT LIAISON SERVICE CLINICAL NURSE CONSULTANT AT BANKSTOWN LOCAL COURT—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) Will the Minister commit to reinstating funding to the Community Court Liaison Service Clinical Nurse Consultant at Bankstown Local Court to reinstate a full time service?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (2) Why did the Minister reduce the service from full-time Monday to Friday to one day a week?

Answer—

I am aware of the concerns regarding the service to Bankstown Local Court and I have raised those concerns with the Secretary of NSW Health.

I am advised that the Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network Statewide Community and Court Liaison Service nursing position at the Bankstown Local Court was established in 2015 as a multi-site role that would also provide a custody and diversion service at the Silverwater Correctional Complex.

I am advised that the position commenced on a temporary basis with the provision of a five day service at the Bankstown Local Court while further planning was undertaken by the Network to determine service need at the Silverwater Complex.

I am advised that from 24 October 2016, the Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network has provided a 2-day per week court diversion service at Bankstown Local Court.

*4275 824 SCHOOL BUS—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) One of my Charlestown constituents is entitled to a Disabled Parking Permit for her son who is unable to walk more than 100 metres without pain or fatigue. However, the same child is expected to

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walk approximately 1.2 kilometres on his journey to school as the 824 school bus, while servicing many students from Merewether High School, does not in fact stop at the school.

- (a) Can the Minister explain this discrepancy?
- (b) Will the Minister look into changing the current 824 bus route so it more adequately services all students Merewether High School, in particular those with a disability?

Answer—

Students with disability who are unable to travel to and from school under the Transport for NSW's School Student Transport Scheme may be eligible for transport assistance under the Department of Education Assisted School Travel Program. Information about this program is available on the Department of Education's website.

The Government is committed to providing school students with accessible public transport to and from school. Transport for NSW regularly monitors bus routes across the state and adjusts services when necessary.

*4276 LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION LAND AT FISHERMAN'S BAY—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) Will the Government commit to not selling the Land and Housing Corporation owned land at Fisherman's Bay, land which was previously to be developed by UrbanGrowth?
- (2) Will the community be given input into the current review of the future use of this land?
- (3) Will the Government commit to incorporating this land into the Tomaree National Park?

Answer—

The Department of Family and Community Services continually reviews the suitability of the land and properties it owns to ensure they meet the needs of the social housing system.

*4277 START STRONG ATTENDANCE—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

- (1) Based on the most recent preschool census, how many children were enrolled in New South Wales community based preschools for less than 15 hours per week (ie less than 600 hours per year)?
- (2) How many children were enrolled for 1 day a week?
- (3) How many children were enrolled for 2 days per week?
- (4) How many preschools in New South Wales currently operate for 6 hours each day?
- (5) Under the Start Strong Model, if preschools operating for 6 hours per day run a 3 day/2 day program where some children attend for 2 days and some children attend for 3 days, will preschools receive higher funding for the children coming three days and lower funding for the children coming 2 days?

Answer—

(1), (2), (3) and (4) 2016 annual Preschool Census data is currently being analysed.

(5) Preschools are funded based on the total hours of enrolment per eligible child.

*4278 SOCIAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) In the event that the Social Affordable Housing Fund does not provide a return substantial enough to generate the funding required to deliver 3000 new affordable homes, will the Government step in with additional revenue to support the objects of the fund?
 - (a) If not, then why not?

Answer—

The SAHF is an innovative, ring-fenced source of funds which has been quarantined for social and affordable housing.

*4279 COMMUNITY HOUSING—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) How many Local Aboriginal Lands Councils are currently delivering community housing within the definition of 'registered community housing provider' as it is defined in the Community Housing Providers (Adoption of National Law) Act 2012?
- (2) How many Local Government Authorities are currently delivering community housing within the definition of 'registered community housing provider' as it is defined in the Community Housing Providers (Adoption of National Law) Act 2012?

- (3) How many Local Aboriginal Lands Councils are currently delivering community housing services outside the definition of 'registered community housing provider' as it is defined in the Community Housing Providers (Adoption of National Law) Act 2012?
- (4) How many Local Government Authorities are currently delivering community housing services outside the definition of 'registered community housing provider' as it is defined in the Community Housing Providers (Adoption of National Law) Act 2012?

Answer—

- (1) None as separate legislative restrictions prevent Local Aboriginal Lands Councils (LALC's) from delivering services under this Act.
- (2) Nil.
- (3) Nine LALC's manage properties owned by the NSW Land and Housing Corporation. 22 LALC's are operating as registered Aboriginal Community Housing Providers and 41 LALCs as transitionally registered Aboriginal Community Housing Providers under the definition provided in s26 of the Aboriginal Housing Act 1998 (NSW).
- (4) 19.

*4280 POTTS PARK GREYHOUND TRACK—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) Will the Government investigate measures to convert the Potts Park Greyhound track in Yagoona into a TAB racing venue?
 - (a) If not, then why not?
- (2) If the Potts Park Greyhound track at Yagoona is not converted to a TAB racing venue, will the Government rule out the sale of the track to property developers?

Answer—

The determination of TAB venues is ordinarily a commercial decision for Greyhound Racing NSW as the controlling body for the sport. However, in the circumstances, the Greyhound Industry Reform Panel is best placed to consider the future footprint of greyhound racing venues in NSW in consultation with Greyhound Racing NSW and the expert advisory panel.

*4281 TRANSFER OF THE NSW PUBLIC WORKS CONSTRUCTION SERVICES GROUP—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many full time employees (FTE's) were engaged by NSW Public Works Construction Services Group (CSG) as at 31 July 2016?
- (2) How many FTE's from CSG transferred across to TJS Services Group?
- (3) Would you describe the transfer of staff from NSW Public Works CSG across to TJS Service Group as a forced transfer where the employees had no choice?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (4) Under the transfer of staff arrangements between the Government and the new private operator TJS, for how long is the employment of the transferred former NSW Public Works CSG staff guaranteed?
- (5) Were any of the FTE's engaged by NSW Public Works CSG as at 31 July 2016 transferred to any other internal Government sector roles?
 - (a) If so, how many?
 - (b) If so, what roles were they transferred to?
- (6) Were any of the FTE's engaged by NSW Public Works CSG as at 31 July 2016 transferred to any other external private sector roles engaged by Government contract?
 - (a) If so, how many?
 - (b) If so, what roles were they transferred to?
- (7) If any of the transferred former NSW Public Works CSG employees were to be made redundant during the initial employment guarantee period (as per Q3 above) are they assured of a redundancy package in line with the terms and conditions of their government sector employment?
 - (a) At the completion of the contract period for TJS Services Group are there any terms, conditions or guarantees for the forcibly transferred former Government sector employees beyond this period?
- (8) For what period of time, in years, has the new external provider TJS Service Group been engaged by contract with the Government to perform the services formerly offered by the CSG?

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- (9) What processes and practices have been put into place to ensure that the work provided by TJS Service Group will be of a suitable standard and who will monitor, check and test the quality of this work?
- (10) For the financial year 2015-16, how much money was paid by various Government Departments to NSW Public Works CSG for work provided by that unit to the various Government Departments?

Answer—

- (1) 115 FTEs.
- (2) Following an expression of interest process, 54 Construction Services Group staff were offered employment of which 51 accepted.
- (3) No. A formal expression of interest process followed.
- (4) 18 months.
- (5) No.
- (6) No.
- (7) The agreement with the purchaser precludes employee redundancies during the initial employment guarantee period of 18 months.
- (a) N/A. Staff were not transferred forcibly, rather they participated in an expression of interest process.
- (8) The current contract expires 30 June 2018.
- (9) The contract is managed in the same manner as all of the other facilities management contracts with private sector parties for other Department of Education regions.
- (10) The financial year 2015-16 Revenue and Expenses statement for CSG shows revenue of \$43.9 million With expenses of \$41.4 million at an operating profit of \$2.5 million.

*4282 HAMILTON CRIME RATES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) Has the level of crime in the Hamilton area increased since 2014?
- (a) If so, what action is the Government taking to address this issue?
- (b) If so, is the Government providing more resources to Newcastle Local Area Command to undertake increased policing of the area?
- (c) If so, what offences have increased?
- (i) How much have offences increased?

Answer—

Information about crime rates is publicly available from the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) at www.bocsar.nsw.gov.au.

A range of factors are considered to determine police strength. These include crime figures, categories of crime, population and demographics. These are reviewed as changes occur, to ensure policing meets demand. The Commissioner of Police determines the allocation of officers based on operational requirements.

*4283 CAPITAL MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL HOUSING—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

Of the \$216 million budgeted for capital maintenance expenditure on social housing in the 2016-17 Budget, what proportion of that figure will be spent to reduce the Asset Management Backlog Maintenance envelope?

Answer—

All of the capital maintenance expenditure is used to upgrade properties to ensure consistent maintenance standards across the state. The Future Directions policy directs significant expenditure to reinvigorate public housing stock through new supply. This will improve the configuration of housing stock while also reducing backlog maintenance associated with properties being replaced.

*4284 ELLERTON DRIVE EXTENSION PROJECT—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) How much has the Government already contributed to, invested into, the Ellerton Drive Extension project?
- (2) What have the funds been used for?
- (a) When, defined by month and year, were they expended?

- (3) Has the \$25 million grant announced in June 2014 been completely exhausted (as at 13 October 2016)?
- (4) Have funds, in addition to the 2014 \$25 million grant, been allocated to this project?
- (5) Has a business case been prepared and submitted to Government for this project and is it publicly available?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) If not, when will this be done?
- (6) Has a risk assessment been done for this project and submitted to Government and is it publicly available?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) If not, when will this be done?
- (7) Is there a projected total cost for the project?
- (8) Has the future cost for this project been factored into, and listed in, more recent budgets and if so where in the Budget(s) can it be found?
- (9) Are there any benchmarks for this project?
 - (a) If so, what are they?
 - (b) If so, who is determining whether or not they have been met and what action is taken each time a benchmark is achieved?
- (10) Has the Government had any discussions with the Mayor or staff of the former Queanbeyan City Council or the current Administrator of the Queanbeyan Palerang Regional Council about financial contingencies should the cost of this project exceed estimates, and who will meet any cost over-runs?
- (11) Will the Government provide any financial 'safety net' for this project so that the Council is not caught with any unexpected debt?

Answer—

I am advised:

Refer to Budget Paper 2, 2015-2016 and 2016-17.

The NSW Infrastructure Investor Assurance Framework- Gateway Coordination Agency Framework provides an independent risk-based assurance process for the State's capital projects, including the development of the Final Business Case for the Ellerton Drive Extension Project.

Project costs beyond existing Government commitments are the responsibility of Queanbeyan- Palerang Regional Council.

*4285 WATER CORPORATIONS—Mr Chris Minns asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

Can the Minister rule out privatisation of Sydney Water, Hunter Water or any associated water corporations?

Answer—

The Government has no plans to privatise any water corporation at this time.

*4286 INDIGENOUS HEALTH—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) What progress has the Government made with the NSW Aboriginal Health Plan since LA Q0545?
- (2) What data does the Government have on the progress and outcomes of the Better Cardiac Care Project referred to in LA Q2070?
- (3) What early intervention programs does the Government have in place to reduce disease burden for Indigenous people given the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) states that one third of the disease burden for Indigenous people is preventable?
- (4) What mental health and substance use programs does the Government have in place given the AIHW states that these conditions have the biggest impact on Indigenous people in major cities?
- (5) What programs does the Government provide in the inner city?
- (6) What plans does the Government have to address the lack of progress in 'closing the gap'?

Answer—

I am advised:

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The NSW Government is firmly committed to closing the gap in health outcomes for Aboriginal people in NSW. This is reflected in the NSW Aboriginal Health Plan 2013- 023, developed in partnership with the Aboriginal Health and Medical Research Council of NSW.

In 2016-2017, the NSW Government has committed over \$23 million for programs in Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services to address drug and alcohol misuse, chronic care, oral health, HIV, hepatitis B and C, sexually transmitted infections prevention, domestic and family violence, mental health, cardiovascular health and preventive health care. This includes an additional \$1.6 million allocated to 20 services from 2016-17, to align distribution of funding across the sector to address the Premier's Priorities and key health priorities for Aboriginal people in NSW.

As well as funding Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services, NSW Health resources a range of targeted programs to contribute to closing the gap in health outcomes for Aboriginal people across NSW, with many provide services across the inner city area. These include

- Reducing risky alcohol and drug consumption among Aboriginal communities through the 'Stay Strong and Healthy - It's Worth It' project, which raises awareness about the risks of alcohol consumption during pregnancy among Aboriginal women, their partners and family members;
- The Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Workers Network, which supports Aboriginal drug and alcohol workers across local health districts, Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services and Aboriginal Residential Rehabilitation and Healing Services to improve the delivery of drug and alcohol treatment to Aboriginal clients. A leadership group supports the Aboriginal Drug and Alcohol Network and contributes to drug and alcohol policy and service development at a statewide level;
- The NSW Aboriginal Mental Health Workforce Program, which comprises clinical leadership and trainee program in local health districts and the Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network, as well as mental health services in Aboriginal Community Controlled Health Services. Aboriginal mental health trainees undertake a three-year program comprising of an undergraduate degree, clinical placements and workplace training. The Clinical Leaders support trainees and their supervisors, consult on complex cases, contribute to service planning and promote culturally safe services that support effective engagement with Aboriginal people in mental health care.
- Reducing smoking in Aboriginal communities through programs such as Quit for New Life - a smoking cessation support program for mothers of Aboriginal babies;
- Incorporating culturally relevant advertising content in partnership with National Indigenous Television, and dedicated community engagement elements in the Make Healthy Normal social marketing campaign to support Aboriginal communities. The Make Healthy Normal campaign aims to address increasing overweight and obesity in NSW, and is in line with the goals of the NSW Healthy Eating and Active Living Strategy 2013-2018;
- The Knockout Health Challenge, a community based healthy lifestyle and weight loss program for Aboriginal people;
- The Aboriginal Go4Fun program, a community based healthy lifestyle program for Aboriginal children aged seven to 13 years who are above a healthy weight, and their families. The culturally adapted program was piloted and evaluated with four Aboriginal communities from October 2015.

The Sydney Local Health District provides a wide range of Indigenous health programs, most in collaboration with Aboriginal agencies, to help close the gap among Aboriginal people in the inner city area. These include:

- The Sydney Metropolitan Local Aboriginal Health Partnership Agreement, a formalised alliance between the Aboriginal Medical Service (AMS) Redfern, the Sydney, Northern Sydney and South Eastern Sydney Local Health Districts, St Vincent's and Sydney Children's Hospital. The District also provides clinical services at AMS Redfern including podiatry, endocrinology, obstetrics, geriatric I aged care, paediatric, drug health, hepatitis.
- Yana Muru, the Local Health District's Sustained Health Home Visiting Program for families with Aboriginal babies (birth to two years) who require additional support.
- The Sydney Local Health District Healthy Homes and Neighbourhoods Integrated Care initiative provides care coordination for families with children (prenatally to 17 years) where the parents have a complex chronic condition or mental illness that is impacting on their ability to parent, and who are being seen by multiple agencies. Program staff are based on a social housing estate in Redfern and registered clients include Aboriginal families.
- A new Sydney Local Health District Sydney District Nursing Clinic was introduced at the Redfern Health Centre to complement in-home nursing services.
- Sydney Local Health District introduced 'Roaming Kitchen' in the Redfern!Waterloo area which provides education regarding healthy eating and food preparation to young Aboriginal people living locally.

- The Sydney Local Health District Youth Health Service (Youthblock) relocated to new premises in Abercrombie Street, Chippendale, providing easier access for local Aboriginal young people to multi-disciplinary clinical services.

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- 4290 GLENDALE INTERCHANGE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 4291 WHEELCHAIR FRIENDLY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 4292 NEWCASTLE INNER CITY BYPASS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 4293 MAINTENANCE BACKLOG IN HUNTER SCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 4294 LIFTS AT TUGGERAH RAILWAY STATION—Mr David Harris to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 4295 NORAH HEAD BOAT CLUB—Mr David Harris to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 4296 GREEN VALLEY LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- *4297 RSPCA NSW FUNDING—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) How much funding did the RSPCA NSW receive from the Government in 2015 and 2016 (to 17 October 2016)?
- (a) What are the details of the funding?
- Answer—
- This question would be more appropriately addressed to the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water.
- 4298 BEDS IN WOMEN'S CRISIS ACCOMMODATION CENTRES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 4299 FUNDING FOR EDUCATION PROJECTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 4300 WIFI ACCESS AT THE CALVARY MATER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—
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- 4310 SERVICE NSW CUSTOMER ADVISORY BOARD—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 4311 000 EMERGENCY CALL CENTRE—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 4312 HOUSING NSW MANGED PROPERTIES IN GREATER SYDNEY—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 4313 CONSTRUCTION OF AN AMBULANCE FACILITY ON HOXTON PARK ROAD—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health—
- 4314 ACTION AGAINST A SENIOR CONSTABLE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
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- 4317 DEVELOPMENT OF A BUSINESS CASE FOR THE INTERNAL SURCHARGE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM—Mr Chris Minns to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 4318 COST OF THE INTERNAL SURCHARGE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM—Mr Chris Minns to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 4319 TENDER APPLICATION FOR THE OPERATION OF TITLING AND REGISTRY SERVICES—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 4320 PENSIONER CONCESSION CARDS—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 4321 REPLACEMENT OF TRAINS—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 4322 BLACKTOWN HOSPITAL DISEASE CONTROL MEASURES—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health—

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- 4323 CARDIOLOGY WARDS AT BLACKTOWN AND NEPEAN HOSPITALS—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health—
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- 4329 REVITALISING NEWCASTLE ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 4330 OLD NEWCASTLE COURT HOUSE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 4331 COMMERCIAL FISHERS BUSINESS ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
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- 4333 RACING SPONSORSHIP AND GRANTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
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- 4335 OLD NEWCASTLE COURTHOUSE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
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- 4338 RESULTS GENERATED BY COMPUTERISED PROGRAM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
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- 4375 INDEPENDENT AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS ENROLMENT CAPACITY—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning—
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- 4379 MEDIAN PRICE FOR PROPERTIES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 4380 OVER 55'S PUBLIC HOUSING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
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- 4394 MINISTERIAL INVESTMENT ORDER—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 4395 CANCER REPORTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health—
- *4396 SETTLEMENT OF SYRIAN REFUGEES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) How many Syrian refugees have been settled in New South Wales since the former Prime Minister Tony Abbott announced 12,000 would be settled in Australia?
 - (2) Is New South Wales slower in processing Syrian refugees compared to other jurisdictions?
 - (a) If so, why?
- Answer—
- In September 2015, the Commonwealth Government committed to providing 12,000 additional places under Australia's Humanitarian Program to refugees displaced by conflicts in Syria and Iraq.
- As of 4 November 2016, approximately 3,600 Syrian and Iraqi refugees had settled in NSW as part of this additional commitment.
- Processing refugees is the responsibility of the Department of Immigration and Border Protection.
- 4397 ARTS NSW AND SCREEN NSW—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
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- 4400 PORT OF NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 4401 BANKSTOWN OLD TOWN PLAZA—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

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- 4404 GUIDELINES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF CONDUCT AND PERFORMANCE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 4409 FLOOD PREVENTION WORKS IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 4410 CHRONICALLY HOMELESS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 4411 FORMER FIRE STATION SITE IN LAMBTON—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
- 4412 PAY EQUITY FOR PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- 4413 HUNTER TAFE EMPLOYEES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 4414 TICKET MACHINE AT LINDFIELD RAILWAY STATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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- 4417 JUSTICE REINVESTMENT SCHEME FOR COWRA—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 4418 SERVICE DELIVERY TO ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 4419 LOCAL SPORT GRANT PROGRAM—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- 4420 LAKE MACQUARIE TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 4421 LIBERTY HILL CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
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- 4433 SOCIAL HOUSING PLACEMENT IN THE GRANVILLE ELECTORATE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
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- 4490 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL CAR PARKING FEES—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Health—
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- 4553 ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES PROPERTY ON WILLIAM STREET WOOLLOOMOOLOO—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
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- 4555 NATIONAL PARK RANGERS—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- (1) What is the current total number of full-time employed National Park rangers?
 - (2) What was the total number of full-time employed National Park rangers in each of the years 2011 to 2015?
 - (3) How many Voluntary Redundancies have been offered to staff within National Parks in the past three years (to 17 November 2016)?
 - (a) How many of these offers have been accepted?
 - (b) Please list the position descriptions affected by these voluntary redundancies?
- 4556 CHAIR OF THE ROCK FISHING WORKING GROUP COMMITTEE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- Who is the Chair of the Rock Fishing Working Group committee?
- 4557 HIGH-RISK ROCK FISHING LOCATIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- What areas have the Rock Fishing Working Group identified as possible high-risk rock fishing locations?
- 4558 ROCK FISHING WORKING GROUP FINDINGS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) Will a report of the findings and recommendations made by the Rock Fishing Working Group be made publicly available?

- (a) If so, when?
(b) If no, why not?
- 4559 RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE ROCK FISHING WORKING GROUP COMMITTEE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
What recommendations have been provided by the Rock Fishing Working Group committee?
- 4560 CONSULTATION FOR POLICY DEVELOPMENT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
Has your office or the Rock Fishing Working Group consulted with any other states or jurisdictions to assist with policy development for rock fishing personal floatation devices?
- 4561 FOR-PROFIT RESIDENTIAL CARE PROVIDERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
(1) How many residential care providers in New South Wales are for-profit entities?
(a) Please name each provider.
- 4562 EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
How many emergency services personnel from Fire and Rescue NSW, the NSW Ambulance, NSW Police Force, NSW State Emergency Service and the NSW Rural Fire Service have retired as hurt on duty with mental illnesses within each of the financial years from 2011-12 to 2015-16?
- 4563 OFFICIAL VISITS TO MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
(1) How many official visits to mental health facilities were initiated by a voluntarily admitted child patient in each of the financial years from 2011-12 to 2015-16?
(2) How many official visits to mental health facilities were initiated by the parent or guardian of a voluntarily admitted child patient in each of the financial years from 2011-12 to 2015-16?
- 4564 NOTIFICATION OF A CHILD AT RISK OF HARM—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
(1) Did Family and Community Services notify Life Without Barriers that a girl known as 'Jessica' was being placed into a situation where she was at risk of harm?
(a) If yes, what were the number of notifications?
(b) If yes, what was the date of each of the notifications?
(c) If not, why not?
- 4565 PROFIT MADE BY FOR-PROFIT RESIDENTIAL HOME CARE SERVICES PROVIDERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
(1) Has the Government been made aware of how much profit each for-profit provider of residential home care services in New South Wales has made in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2015-16 ?
(a) If not, why not
(b) If yes, please provide the figure for each for-profit provider.
- 4566 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT PUBLIC SECTOR POSITIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
(1) What was the total number of full-time equivalent public sector positions based in the Bankstown electorate in each years from 2011 to 2016 (as at 16 November 2016)?
(2) What was the total number of full-time equivalent public sector positions based in the East Hills electorate in each years from 2011 to 2016 (as at 16 November 2016)?
- 4567 TENDER COMPLETION DATE OF A SECTION OF THE PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE—Ms Tamara Smith to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

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- What was the estimated completion date of the Teven to Tintenbar section of the Pacific Highway at the time the tender was let?
- 4568 COMPLETION DATE OF PACIFIC HIGHWAY SECTION—Ms Tamara Smith to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- What was the actual completion date of the Teven to Tintenbar section of the Pacific Highway?
- 4569 OPENING DATE OF THE TINTENBAR TO EWINGSDALE SECTION UPGRADE—Ms Tamara Smith to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- What was the estimated road opening date of the Tintenbar to Ewingsdale section of the Pacific Highway when the tenders were let?
- 4570 TINTENBAR TO EWINGSDALE PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE—Ms Tamara Smith to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- What was the estimated cost of the Tintenbar to Ewingsdale section of the Pacific Highway at the time the tender was let?
- 4571 INGLEBURN MOTOR REGISTRY—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- Why has the Ingleburn Motor Registry been closed for over a year when the one located at Manly is still open?
- 4572 ASSISTANCE TO MOUNT DRUITT LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- It has been reported that when residents of Mount Druitt have telephoned the direct number for the Mount Druitt Local Area Command they are being directed to telephone the 000 Emergency Line.
- (1) Are members of the public able to telephone a Local Area Command on their direct line for assistance?
- 4573 WATER PRESSURE IN MINCHINBURY—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- Why is the Minchinbury area receiving low water pressure to residential properties?
- 4574 PACIFIC HIGHWAY INFRASTRUCTURE—Ms Tamara Smith to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- Are all new sections of the Pacific Highway being built in such a way as to allow the same corridor to be used in future for rail, telecoms, electricity and water infrastructure?
- 4575 COMPLETION OF THE TINTENBAR TO EWINGSDALE UPGRADE—Ms Tamara Smith to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- Considering the Tintenbar to Ewingsdale section of the Pacific Highway was opened to traffic on 18 December 2015, what date is the project, including landscaping, considered finished?
- 4576 COSTS AT TENDER FOR THE TEVEN TO TINTENBAR SECTION OF THE PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE—Ms Tamara Smith to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- What was the estimated cost of the Teven to Tintenbar section of the Pacific Highway at the time the tender was let?
- 4577 COST OF THE TEVEN TO TINTENBAR SECTION OF THE PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE—Ms Tamara Smith to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- What was the actual cost of the Teven to Tintenbar section of the Pacific Highway?

- 4578 PERSONS ON REMAND—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) How many people are held in New South Wales prisons or correctional facilities on remand each year?
 - (a) Of these people held on remand, how many require drug and alcohol rehabilitation or treatment?
 - (2) What measures are in place to assist those held on remand requiring drug or alcohol services in New South Wales considering that these services are not extended to those on remand?
- 4579 NEEDLE AND SYRINGE PROGRAM OUTLETS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) How many needle and syringe program outlets are located in:
 - (a) Ashbury;
 - (b) Ashfield;
 - (c) Dulwich Hill;
 - (d) Haberfield;
 - (e) Lewisham;
 - (f) Marrickville;
 - (g) Summer Hill;
 - (h) Petersham?
 - (2) How many additional new Needle and Syringe Program (NSP) outlets are planned for each of the suburbs above?
- 4580 RAIL OPERATIONS CENTRE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) What provisions have been made regarding staff parking at the new Rail Operations Centre?
 - (2) How many parking spots will be made available?
 - (3) What is the anticipated number of staff at the site of the Centre once it is operational?
 - (4) How will staff travel be managed during the operation of the Rail Operation Centre?
- 4581 OUT-OF-AREA ENROLMENTS—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many public schools within the Auburn electorate no longer accept out-of-area enrolments?
 - (2) How many public schools in New South Wales no longer accept out-of-area enrolments?
- 4582 ROAD PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) What amount of capital funding did the Government allocate for road projects and initiatives in the Auburn electorate in each of the financial years from 2014-15 to 2016-17 (as at 8 November 2016)?
 - (2) What amount of recurrent funding did the Government allocate for road projects and initiatives in the Auburn electorate in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2016-17 (as at 8 November 2016)?
- 4583 DESIGNATED PUBLIC HOUSING FACILITIES—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) How many public housing properties in the Auburn electorate are designated for Over 55's?
 - (2) How many tenants in the properties designated for Over 55's are under the age of 55 years?
 - (3) Are existing tenants consulted or advised if the 'Designated for Over 55's' criteria is amended to allow younger tenants to reside in these properties?
- 4584 ULTRASOUNDS PERFORMED OUTSIDE OF STANDARD BUSINESS HOURS—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) Are ultrasounds performed at Auburn Hospital outside of standard business hours?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) If so:
 - (i) How often?
 - (ii) How many?
 - (iii) At what cost?
- 4585 SOCIAL HOUSING PLACEMENT IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) How many applications for new social housing placements in the Auburn electorate were

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- outstanding as at:
- (a) 1 July 2012?
 - (b) 1 July 2013?
 - (c) 1 July 2014?
 - (d) 1 July 2015?
 - (e) 1 July 2016?
- (2) How many people were housed in each of the financial years from 2011-12 to 2015-16 in the Auburn electorate?
- 4586 SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) How many dwellings were added to the social housing stocks in the Auburn electorate on each of the years from 2011 to 2016 (as at 8 November 2016)?
 - (2) What is the Government's projection for the increase of social housing stock over the next 12 months in the Auburn electorate (from 8 November 2016)?
- 4587 SPECIALIST TRAUMA SERVICES IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) What specialist trauma counselling services are available in the Auburn electorate to women who have experienced domestic violence?
 - (a) What is the waiting time for access to these services?
 - (2) What specialist trauma services exist for children and young people in the Electorate of Auburn?
 - (a) What is the waiting time for access to these services?
- 4588 LEVEL OF CRIME IN THE AUBURN AREA—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) Has the level of crime in the Auburn area increased since 2014?
 - (a) If so, what action is the Government taking to address this issue?
 - (b) If so, is the Government providing more resources to Lidcombe Local Area Command to undertake increased policing of the area?
 - (c) If so, what offences have increased?
 - (i) How much have the specific offences increased?
- 4589 SECURITY PERSONNEL AT AUBURN HOSPITAL—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) How many positions are there for security personnel at Auburn Hospital?
 - (2) How many security incidents per month during the 12 months to October 2016 have occurred at Auburn Hospital?
 - (3) How many security incidents per month during the 12 months to October 2016 have there been at Auburn Hospital where security personnel have been injured during an incident whilst on duty?
- 4590 SCHOOL BUS SAFETY AND SEATBELTS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Will the Government commit to establishing a new school bus route from the Dungog/Stroud region to Medowie for school students who attend Medowie Christian School?
 - (a) If so, when will it be available for families to use?
 - (2) Can the Minister confirm that a new school bus fitted with seatbelts will be provided for the Tea Gardens to Medowie school bus route?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) Has it been ordered?
 - (ii) When will it be put into service?
 - (3) When will Transport for NSW ensure all school buses in Port Stephens are fitted with seatbelts?
- 4591 HUNTER COUNCIL AMALGAMATIONS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- (1) In relation to the delegates report into the proposed forced amalgamations of Dungog Council with Port Stephens Council, has the Minister received the report?

- (a) If yes, when will the Minister make it available to the public?
- (2) When will the Minister inform the public of his decision about which Councils, if any, are to be forcibly amalgamated in the Hunter?
- 4592 HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL SITE BILL 2016—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Did you vote against the Hurlstone Agricultural High School Site Bill 2016?
- (a) If so, why?
- 4593 WESTCONNEX PROJECT ON GARDENERS ROAD—Mr Ron Hoening to ask the Minister for Planning—
- (1) Can the Minister advise of what noise mitigation works will be conducted on properties affected by the WestConnex project on Gardeners Road?
- (a) What will be considered acceptable levels of internal noise in dwellings arising from construction works, and ordinary use of the road, subsequent to the noise mitigation works being completed?
- (b) What guidelines does the Department rely upon to identify acceptable levels of internal noise?
- (2) Will the mitigation works commence before the construction of the St Peter's interchange, or before commencement of work to widen Gardeners Road?
- 4594 PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES FOR MEDICAL RESEACH—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) How much Government funding and/or grants to programs and facilities for Medical Research has been provided in each financial year from 2013-14 to 2015-16?
- (a) What programs were being researched?
- (2) Have any programs had their funding cancelled in this period?
- (a) If so, what programs were they?
- 4595 EXPANSION OF CESSNOCK CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) Considering the expansion of Cessnock Correctional Centre and the possible change to the gaol entrance, when were traffic counts requested for Wine Country Drive in the Kerlew Street vicinity?
- (a) When will these results be available?
- (2) When were traffic counts requested for Mount View Road?
- (a) When will these results be available?
- (3) When were traffic counts requested for Lindsay Street?
- (a) When will these results be available?
- 4596 MAYOR OF PORT STEPHENS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- (1) Do you intend to take action to remove the Mayor of Port Stephens Council, Councillor Bruce MacKenzie, from office, under section 440B of the Local Government Act given recent public revelations that he:
- (a) Pleaded guilty to a charge of assaulting his de facto partner in 1997?
- (b) Was fined after pleading guilty to negligent driving for reversing and hitting a 12 year old girl with his car and failing to stop at the scene in 1997?
- (c) Moved a successful motion in Council to have a domestic violence service named after himself?
- 4597 FIREFIGHTING PERSONNEL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) How many firefighters are employed at each fire station in the Maitland electorate?
- (2) How does this staffing number compare with city stations such as The Rocks Fire Station?
- (3) What is the formula for staff numbers in fire stations and does this formula differ in regional areas from that used in metropolitan areas?
- 4598 ACCESSIBILITY OF TRAIN STATIONS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

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- (1) How many train stations in New South Wales are classified as 'easily accessible'?
(a) How many of these are on the Hunter line?
- (2) How many train stations in New South Wales are classified as 'not easily accessible'?
(a) How many of these are on the Hunter line?
- 4599 MAINTENANCE FOR SOCIAL HOUSING IN THE MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) What is the value of outstanding maintenance works for social housing in the Maitland electorate?
(2) What is the estimated expenditure in 2016-17 on maintenance works for social housing in the Maitland electorate?
(3) What was the expenditure in 2015-2016 on maintenance works for social housing in the Maitland electorate?
- 4600 OFFENCES RELATING TO MOTORCYCLES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) How many penalty notices were issued in the 12 months to October 31 2016 and for the previous 12 months for dangerous motorcycle riding?
(a) How many of these were issued to people living in the Maitland electorate?
(2) How many motorcycle related fatalities have occurred in the 12 months to October 31 2016 and for the previous 12 months?
(a) How many of these accidents happened in the Maitland electorate?
- 4601 WESTCONNEX TRAFFIC AND AIR QUALITY MODELLING AND BUSINESS CASE—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) Will the Minister seek revised traffic modelling for both the M4 East and New M5 given the changes to the plan for the M4-M5 tunnel as the removal of exit and entry portals will increase the traffic at the Ashfield portal and the Rozelle and St. Peters Interchanges?
(a) a) If not, why not?
(2) Will the Minister seek revised air quality modelling for both the M4 East and New M5 given the changes to the plan for the M4-M5 tunnel as the removal of exit and entry portals will increase the traffic at the Ashfield portal and the Rozelle and St. Peters Interchanges?
(a) If not, why not?
(3) Will the Minister ask for an updated Business Case to account for the changes to both the M4 East design and the M4-M5 designs?
(a) If not why not?
- 4602 WESTCONNEX PLANNING—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Planning—
- (1) What action has the Minister taken now that WestConnex plans which have been approved have been significantly altered in relation to the M4 East?
(2) What action has the Minister taken now that the recently announced changes to the M4-M5 plan will significantly alter the New M5 Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)?
(3) Considering the WestConnex M4-M5 mid-point portals planned for Camperdown and Forest Lodge have been removed from the M4-M5 plan and that the M4 East tunnel has been extended by one kilometre to the Iron Cove Bridge, will the Minister:
(a) Require new traffic modelling EIS reports for both the M4 East and the New MS, given the changed volumes of traffic that both will now experience?
(b) Require new air quality EIS reports in relation to the M4 East and New M5, given the increased volumes of traffic which will exit the Ashfield, Rozelle and St. Peters Interchanges?
(c) Require revised cumulative impacts reports on both the M4 East and New M5 EIS?
- 4603 STATUTORY INTEREST ACCOUNT—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- (1) What is the amount of money in the Statutory Interest Account, as at the end of each of the financial years between 2011-12 and 2015-16?
(2) What is the amount of money transferred out of the Statutory Interest Account since 1 July 2011?
(3) Did the Minister approve each transfer of money from the Statutory Interest Account and what is the corresponding purpose of each transfer since 1 July 2011?

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- (4) The purpose given for each respective transfer of monies from the Statutory Interest Account and whether the ultimate use of the money was approved by the Minister?
- (5) Have any internal departmental audits have been conducted with respect to the Property Services Compensation Fund and/or the Statutory Interest Account since 1 July 2011 and, if so, whether any recommendations have been fully implemented?
- (6) What plans and processes are currently in place to ensure that monies paid out from the Property Services Compensation Fund will be recovered under the subrogation or enforcement provisions of the Property, Stock and Business Agents Act 2002 and who is responsible for recovering such monies over the next 18 months?
- 4604 TAX REDUCTION TRUST FUND—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) How much money has been paid into the Tax Reduction Trust Fund?
- (2) How much money has been paid out of the Tax Reduction Trust Fund?
- (a) Who was it paid to?
- (b) On what dates was it paid?
- (3) Have any payments been made from the Tax Reduction Trust Fund to any entity other than Greyhound Racing NSW?
- (4) What is the current balance of the Tax Reduction Trust Fund?
- (5) When will the Tax Reduction Trust Fund be wound up and payments paid directly from TAB Limited to Greyhound Racing NSW, as per the other racing codes?
- 4605 LAND AND PROPERTY INFORMATION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) Considering the sale/long term lease of Land and Property Information (LPI), what is the estimated final sale price?
- (2) How much has the Government spent on dividing LPI into five units?
- (3) What is the estimated unit price of each individual unit?
- (a) How were these values calculated?
- (4) Has a public relations firm/company been contracted in regards the sale?
- (a) Were tenders called for?
- (b) When were they called?
- (c) Has a contract been drawn up?
- (i) Has it been executed?
- (ii) What will the firm/company be paid?
- 4606 NOTICE OF DISPOSAL OF VEHICLE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) Considering the failure to register the Notice of Disposal of Vehicle when signed by the present owner (seller) and the new owner (buyer), who is responsible for any penalties incurred by the vehicle when the buyer fails to register change of ownership?
- (2) How can the seller confirm the registration has been completed?
- (3) Where can the seller report the failure to register change of ownership?
- (4) Does Service NSW notify Police if notified by the seller?
- 4607 GOVERNMENT FUNDING AND GRANTS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- How much Government funding and/or grants to programs and facilities for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault was provided in each financial year from 2013-14 to 2015-16?
- 4608 FULL-TIME STAFF PRESENT AT TRAIN AND LIGHT RAIL STATIONS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) How many full-time staff are present at each of the following train stations during hours of operation:
- (a) Marrickville;
- (b) Dulwich Hill;
- (c) Summer Hill;

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- (d) Lewisham;
(e) Ashfield?
- (2) How many full-time staff are present at each of the following light rail stations during hours of operation:
(a) Taverner's Hill;
(b) Lewisham West;
(c) Waratah Mills;
(d) Arlington;
(e) Dulwich Grove;
(f) Dulwich Hill?
- (3) What are the security arrangements at each of the stations listed above?
- 4609 STOCKTON BEACH SHELLFISH GATHERING—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- Why, after 10,000 years of sustainable fishing and shellfish gathering, is it illegal for a Worimi person to gather half a bucket of pipis off Stockton Beach for their own consumption?
- 4610 RULES FOR CATCHING CRABS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1) Can the Minister explain why there are different rules for catching crabs in Brisbane Water, Lake Macquarie, Port Stephens, the Myall Lakes and Wallace Lake?
(2) Will the Government conduct a review of the different rules across New South Wales applying to catching crabs, with a view to streamlining them?
- 4611 INFRASTRUCTURE AT THE PORT OF NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- Considering your media statement on September 27 2016 about there being a massive requirement for infrastructure to support a container terminal at the Port of Newcastle, what infrastructure did the government identify as associated with a container terminal at the Port of Newcastle?
- 4612 CONTAINERS AT THE PORT OF NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) How many containers passed through the Port of Newcastle in the 12 months to 30 June 2016?
(2) In the 12 months to 30 June 2016, what was the maximum number of containers permitted to pass through the Port of Newcastle before compensation became payable to NSW Ports?
(3) In the 12 months to 30 June 2016, was the maximum number of containers permitted to pass through the Port of Newcastle before compensation became payable to NSW Ports in the amount of \$35,916?
(4) How does the Government determine the number of containers that pass through the Port of Newcastle annually?
(5) For purposes of the Government's lease agreement with "Port of Newcastle Investments", does the meaning of container have the same meaning as contained in the "Port Commitment – Port Botany and Port Kembla"?
- 4613 CHARLESTOWN TO WARNERS BAY TRAFFIC STUDY—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- In the Hillsborough Road Safety debate on 23 June 2016, the Member for Tamworth said, 'The draft Charlestown to Warners Bay corridor strategy is expected to be displayed for community feedback later this year.' Is the Charlestown to Warners Bay traffic study and community feedback on the study still scheduled to happen this year?
- 4614 EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC CONSULTATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How much has been spent on the public consultation process on the:
(a) New name for the proposed new selective High School at Glenfield?
(b) Upgrade to facilities at Hurlstone Agricultural High School at Glenfield?

- 4615 V8 SUPERCARS IN NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
Will the Newcastle V8 Supercars race be declared a major event under the Major Events Act 2009?
- 4616 NEWCASTLE TRAIN STATION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning—
Does the Government have any plans to sell Newcastle Railway Station?
- 4617 INFRASTRUCTURE IDENTIFIED AT THE PORT OF NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
What infrastructure did the Government identify as associated with a container terminal at the Port of Newcastle?
- 4618 BURWOOD COLLIERY BOWLING CLUB—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
(1) How best can the Burwood Commons make sure their expression of interest in taking over the lease of the Burwood Colliery Bowling Club is comprehensively considered?
(2) What will happen to the Burwood Colliery Bowling Club if the administrators plan to disclaim the lease?
- 4619 BURWOOD COLLIERY BOWLING CLUB LAND—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
Considering the recent changes to Crown Land legislation, does the Minister or his Department have any plans to sell or transfer the ownership of the Burwood Colliery Bowling Club?
- 4620 HOMELESSNESS DUE TO INCIDENTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
What percentage of people presenting as homeless in the Maitland electorate, and in the Hunter as a whole, identify family or domestic violence as a cause of their homelessness?
- 4621 PORT OF NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
(1) Did the Government advise Newcastle Stevedores Consortium that the Government considered itself to be exempt from the Commonwealth Competition and Consumer Act 2010 in respect of the negotiations that occurred between Newcastle Port Corporation and Newcastle Stevedores Consortium pursuant to a tender conducted by Newcastle Port Corporation?
(2) Did the Government advise the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission that the Government considered itself to be exempt from the Commonwealth Competition and Consumer Act 2010 in respect of the negotiations that occurred between Newcastle Port Corporation and Newcastle Stevedores Consortium pursuant to a tender conducted by Newcastle Port Corporation?
(3) In answering part (3) of LA Q4008, was the Minister referring to section 51(1) of the Commonwealth Competition and Consumer Act 2010, which provides that conduct that would normally contravene the law may be permitted if it is specifically authorised under other Australian, state or territory legislation?
(4) Did the Government establish that changing the Term Sheets with Newcastle Stevedores Consortium by way of requiring payment of a fee for "containers", complied with the Commonwealth Competition and Consumer Act 2010?
(a) If yes, what advice did the Government obtain?
- 4622 TRAIN LOADS ON THE INNER WEST LINE—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
(1) What are the most recent figures on train loads on the Inner West Train Line during the :
(a) AM peak?
(b) PM peak?
(2) What are the figures available on train loads on the Inner West Train Line in 2016 (to 17 November 2016) during the:

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- (a) AM peak?
(b) PM peak?
- (3) What are the figures available on train loads on the Inner West Train Line in 2015 during the:
(a) AM peak?
(b) PM peak?
- 4623 WESTCONNEX CONTRACTS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) Will the future placement or use of public transport in or around the proposed WestConnex tollway incur or result in any penalty or payment being made to any commercial operators by the Government or its entities?
(a) If yes, what is the projected penalty or payment?
(b) If not, why not?
- (2) Given that Government agencies must provide information concerning any findings of dishonest, unfair, unconscionable, corrupt or illegal conduct against any tenderer, its directors or management to the NSW Procurement Board:
(a) Did RMS or SMC report on any such conduct by Leighton Holdings or CIMIC since this reporting was made mandatory from 31 March 2014?
(i) If not, why not?
- (3) What steps will the Minister take regarding the WestConnex Leighton (CIMIC) contracts if the AFP and/or ASIC find this company guilty of serious breaches of disclosure, bribery and other corrupt or illegal conduct?
- 4624 FISHING REFORMS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1) How many licenced commercial fishers reside in the suburbs with the following postcodes:
(a) 2320;
(b) 2321;
(c) 2322;
(d) 2323;
(e) 2324;
(f) 2326;
(g) 2334?
- (2) What support does the Government plan to provide for small fishing businesses in the Hunter who, under the proposed commercial fishing reforms, are required to purchase additional shares to meet minimum shareholding requirements?
- (3) With the local fishing industry facing ongoing reviews and restructures by the Government, what action is the Government taking to protect the integrity of local fishing co-operatives who will be impacted by these reforms?
- 4625 ACCESS TO COMMUNITY TRANSPORT IN THE MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
What is the Government doing to increase access to community transport for disadvantaged members of the community in Maitland, particularly those who are aged or living with disabilities?
- 4626 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CALL OUTS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) What additional resources are provided to Central Hunter Local Area Command (LAC) to allow specific training of police officers to respond to domestic violence call outs?
- (2) Is Central Hunter LAC given additional staffing budget to allow officers to be relieved from general duties in order to complete specialised training?
(a) If not, why not?
- (3) How many police officers in the Central Hunter LAC have received specialised training in responding to domestic violence call outs?
- 4627 MAINTENANCE BACKLOG OF SCHOOLS IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Education—

- What action is being taken to address the backlog of maintenance in Public Schools in the Auburn electorate?
- 4628 ALARM SYSTEMS FITTED TO RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- (1) With regard to flashing light and/or siren alarm systems fitted to residential properties, which body has jurisdiction to enforce residents turn off alarms when activated?
 - (2) What are the penalties for failure to turn off either the siren and/or flashing light in a timely manner?
 - (3) Where should neighbours to the offending property report failure to comply?
- 4629 CENTRAL REGISTER OF RESTRICTIONS ISSUES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) Considering the section of Land and Property Information known as the Central Register of Restrictions (CRR), which recently failed to note the Road and Maritime Services interests on a large number of land titles, which external company is conducting the independent investigation into the issuing of incorrect CRR certificates?
 - (2) What are the terms of reference for the independent investigation into the issuing of incorrect CRR certificates?
 - (3) When will the independent investigation into the issuing of incorrect CRR certificates be finished?
 - (a) When will the findings be released publicly?
 - (4) What is the cost of the independent investigation into the issuing of incorrect CRR certificates?
- 4630 PROPERTY SERVICES COMPENSATION FUND—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- (1) How many claims were made on the Property Services Compensation Fund in each of the financial years from 2011-12 to 2015-16?
 - (2) What was the total amount of money paid out to all persons who have made claims against the Property Services Compensation Fund in each of the financial years from 2011-12 to 2015-16?
 - (3) Which account has each claim against the Property Services Compensation Fund been paid from since 1 July 2005 and has this practice changed since 1 July 2011?
 - (4) If monies paid to claimants against the fund are not paid directly to each respective claimant from the Property Services Compensation Fund, how are the funds reconciled under the provisions of the Property, Stock and Business Agents Act 2002?
 - (5) What action was taken to recover amounts paid out of the Property Services Compensation Fund between 1 July 2011 and 1 July 2016?
 - (6) What is the amount of money recovered with respect to monies paid out to claimants against the Fund for each financial year from 2011-12 and 2015-16?
 - (7) What is the amount of recoverable debt written off or not recovered under section 177 and 178 of the Property, Stock and Business Agents Act 2002 for each financial year from 2011-12 to 2015-16?
 - (8) Are external legal experts/firms engaged to commence legal recovery action against agents or directors under the subrogation provisions in the Property, Stock and Business Agents Act 2002?
 - (a) What is the amount of money recovered, with respect to claims against the Fund, in consultation with the external legal experts/firms, for each financial year between 2011-12 and 2015-16?
 - (9) What is the amount of money recovered as a result of orders being made as part of the disciplinary process under Part 12 of the Property, Stock and Business Agents Act 2002 since 1 July 2013 (to 17 November 2016)?
- 4631 NELSON BAY AND THE HUNTER REGIONAL PLAN 2036—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Planning—
- (1) Considering Nelson Bay town centre has been identified as a Strategic Centre in the new Hunter Regional Plan 2036, what constitutes a 'Strategic Centre' for the purposes of the plan?
 - (2) What resources are available to the Nelson Bay community to realise the plans to make Nelson Bay a Strategic Centre?
 - (3) How will the Government provide support to protect and promote the natural resources of the area?
 - (4) What resources will the Government make available to the community to develop tourism, retail and professional services to attract a new generation of service businesses?
 - (5) When and how will the Government make resources available to the community?

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- (6) Considering that Nelson Bay Now represents a broad range of interests within the Nelson Bay community, will the Government support Nelson Bay Now to achieve the revitalisation of the Nelson Bay town centre?
- 4632 BOUNDARIES REVIEW FOR PORT STEPHENS-GREAT LAKES MARINE PARK—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1) Considering it has been eight years since the Port Stephens-Great Lakes Marine Park was declared, and at the time, a commitment was made to hold a boundaries review after five years:
- (a) What has caused the three year delay in conducting the review?
- (b) When will the Government conduct the review?
- 4633 SALT ASH PONY CLUB FINE SURCHARGE—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- (1) Has the Minister received my letter dated 18 October 2016 regarding a \$45,000 fine imposed by the NSW Environmental Protection Authority on Port Stephens Council for the "unlawful transport of waste and use of land as a waste facility"?
- (2) Has the Minister received advice from the Department regarding surcharging fines and other costs incurred by Port Stephens Council due to the actions of a councillor?
- (3) Has the Minister instructed the Department to surcharge this fine to Councillor Bruce Mackenzie, who has publicly confirmed that contaminated waste soil was delivered to the grounds of the Salt Ash Pony Club?
- (4) When will the Minister and/or the Department make a determination on whether or not to impose the surcharge under Section 435 of the Local Government Act 1993?
- 4634 LAND AND PROPERTY INFORMATION STAFF NUMBERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) Considering the section of Land and Property Information which is responsible for validating information supplied by Roads and Maritime Services to the Central Register of Restrictions, how many staff were employed as at:
- (a) 30 June 2013?
- (b) 30 June 2014?
- (c) 30 June 2015?
- (d) 30 June 2016?
- (2) In each of the financial years above, how many of the departing staff:
- (a) Were made redundant?
- (b) Transferred to other areas within Land and Property Information?
- 4635 INCREASE IN INCARCERATED PRISONER HOUSING ACROSS NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) Considering the current need to increase incarcerated prisoner housing across New South Wales, which existing gaols will have construction of new gaol facilities as stand-alone facilities or within the confines of existing Corrective Services complexes?
- (2) Which existing gaols will not be receiving an increase in prisoner intake?
- (3) Which existing gaols were considered but deemed to be unsuitable for expansion?
- (4) Which existing gaols are privatised gaols?
- (5) Which existing gaols will be privatised in the next three years?
- 4636 BROADMEADOW LOCOMOTIVE SITE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Has the Government undertaken community consultation on its plans for the administration buildings on the Broadmeadow Locomotive Site?
- (2) How much would it cost to renovate the administration buildings on the Broadmeadow Locomotive Site that the Government said it would demolish?
- 4637 ORTHOPEDIC SPECIALIST AT MAITLAND HOSPITAL OUTCLINIC—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—
- From the list of patients waiting to see an orthopedic specialist at Maitland Hospital outpatient clinic,

- what is the longest time frame a person who is currently on this list has waited?
- 4638 PARKING IN THE NEWCASTLE CBD—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning—
Considering the Newcastle CBD is set to lose approximately 1000 car parking spaces in the next twelve months, what is the Government's plan to provide parking in the CBD of Newcastle?
- 4639 RESOURCES AT REFUGES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
When victims of domestic violence are discharged from Mental Health Units to refuges, what is the Government doing to make sure refuges are equipped with the necessary resources and information about the women to adequately help them?
- 4640 ILLAWARRA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
(1) As of 16 November 2016, how much of the \$100 million Illawarra Infrastructure Fund has been spent on all of the successful projects?
(2) How many of the projects are now fully complete as of 16 November 2016?
(3) How many jobs did these projects create during construction?
(4) How many ongoing jobs have these projects created?
- 4641 50S LIFEJACKETS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
With regards to the Rock Fishing Working Group:
(1) What hazards have been identified with the use of a 50S lifejackets as the minimum performance requirement for adults in an ocean environment?
(2) Have any performance tests been undertaken with 50S lifejackets in an ocean environment?
- 4642 TRANSPORT ACCESS PROGRAM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
(1) With regards to the Government's Transport Access Program, have any works been scheduled to install an easy access lift at any of the following train stations:
(a) Canley Vale Train Station;
(b) Carramar Train Station;
(c) Villawood Train Station;
(d) Yennora Train Station?
- 4643 PUBLIC HOUSING FOR OVER 55'S—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
(1) How many public housing properties in the Fairfield electorate are designated for Over 55's?
(2) How many tenants in the properties designated for Over 55's are under the age of 55 years?
(3) How many new public housing properties in the Fairfield electorate are scheduled to be developed over the next 12 months (from 17 November 2016)?
- 4644 ROCK FISHING WORKING GROUP—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
(1) On what date was the Rock Fishing Working Group established?
(2) How many times has the Working Group met?
- 4645 SEATBELTS ON BUSES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
(1) In relation to seatbelts on buses, will all buses operating in the Illawarra have seatbelts fitted to improve safety?
(a) If so, how many buses have had seatbelts fitted as at 16 November 2016?
(b) If not, why not?
- 4646 RESIDENTIAL HOME CARE SYSTEM CONCERNS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
(1) Considering concerns raised regarding the residential home care system, will the Government refer

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this for inquiry to General Purpose Standing Committee No 2?

(a) If not, why not?

4647 FUNDING FOR PREMIER YOUTHWORKS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

How much public funding has been provided to Premier Youthworks to provide statutory out-of-home care services in New South Wales?

4648 ROADS AND MARITIME WEBSITE—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

What security measures are in place on the Services NSW website of the Roads and Maritime Services to prevent any person from accessing and making changes to another person's vehicle registration details?

4649 COSTS FOR THE TINTENBAR TO EWINGSDALE UPGRADE—Ms Tamara Smith to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

What is the cost so far of the Tintenbar to Ewingsdale section of the Pacific Highway (to 17 November 2016)?

4650 CHARGES TO TAXPAYER—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

Considering that the median rent in Woodrising is \$370 per week, why is the New South Wales taxpayer being charged \$900 per week for a property used by Premier Youthworks?

4651 CHILDCARE IN PETERSHAM—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education—

(1) What efforts has the Department of Education made to provide continuity of service for parents that rely on childcare at the Petersham SDN/Open High School site in Petersham?

(2) Will the site be made available for a childcare service?

(a) If not, why not?

(3) Will the service be put to tender?

(a) If so, when?

(b) If not, why not?

4652 REVENUE RAISED FROM PARKING FEES AT HOSPITAL—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health—

(1) What is the total revenue raised from parking fees in each of the past five financial years (as at 17 November 2016) at:

(a) Royal Prince Alfred Hospital?

(b) Canterbury Hospital?

(c) New South Wales public hospitals?

4653 HAWTHORNE CANAL—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

(1) When was the Hawthorne Canal last cleaned?

(2) How many complaints has the Government and its agencies received about pollution in the Hawthorne Canal?

(3) Considering that an Environmental Impact Statement is required to clean the Hawthorne Canal, what efforts are being made to progress one to allow the Canal to be cleaned?

4654 WESTCONNEX ACTION GROUP—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

On how many occasions in the past two calendar years (to 17 November 2016) has the Minister for Roads met with representatives from the WestConnex Action Group or other community groups opposed to the construction of WestConnex?

4655 PREVENTION OF DRUGS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What is the total amount of funding allocated by NSW Health for preventing:
- Ice use in New South Wales?
 - MDMA use in New South Wales?
 - Anabolic steroid use in New South Wales?
- 4656 LOCAL SPORT GRANT PROGRAM FUNDING FOR THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- In the last round of funding how much money from the Department of Sport and Recreation Local Sport Grant Program was allocated to sporting and community groups in the Auburn electorate?
- 4657 PRINCIPAL OF HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) On what date was the current Principal of Hurlstone Agricultural High School Glenfield first informed of your decision to:
- Sell the majority of the school site to developers?
 - Transfer the name Hurlstone to a new school at Richmond?
- 4658 VISITS TO HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- On what dates in 2016 have you visited Hurlstone Agricultural High School Glenfield?
- 4659 INQUIRY INTO THE SALE OF HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- What are the reasons for not conducting an inquiry similar to that Chaired by Mal Peters in 2009, into your proposal to sell Hurlstone Agricultural High School Glenfield to developers?
- 4660 HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL FARM—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Considering your support of the Hurlstone Agricultural High School Bill 2009, what factors led you to declaring Hurlstone Agricultural High School Farm surplus to current and future educational needs?
- At what point between 2009 and 2015 did the Farm become surplus?
 - What study was undertaken that determined the Farm surplus to current or future needs?
 - Who was consulted about whether the farm was surplus to current or future needs?
- 4661 MAMBO WETLAND—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Education—
- Given that the Parliamentary Secretary for the Hunter has described the government's sale of environmentally sensitive land at Salamander Bay, which formed part of the Mambo Wetlands, a "mistake", what steps does the government intend to make to fix its mistake and restore the parcel of land to public ownership?
- 4662 COUNCIL ISSUED INFRINGEMENT NOTICES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- Do councils have the ability and authority to cancel infringement notices issued by Council employed officers after issuance?
 - Under what circumstances would councils not have the ability and authority to cancel infringement notices?
 - What level of officer employed by a council has the authority to cancel an infringement notice after issuance?
- 4663 CROWN LANDS IN THE NEWCASTLE ELECTORATE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- Can the Minister provide a list of all Crown Lands in the Newcastle electorate?
- 4664 RSPCA NSW FUNDING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1) How much funding did the RSPCA NSW receive from the Government in 2015 and 2016 (to 17 October 2016)?

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(a) What are the details of the funding?

4665 STAFF FROM LAND AND PROPERTY INFORMATION AND TITLE AND REGISTRY SERVICES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

Following the proposed transfer of Land and Property Information (LPI) Title and Registry Services (TRS) staff, what will be the full-time equivalent staffing numbers of LPI, still employed as Government sector public servant employees?

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