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- 2537 PLANNING—MID NORTH COAST—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 2538 FUNDING OF CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITIES—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 2539 MIDDLE DURAL PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 2540 DANGEROUS DOGS – TYRA’S LAW—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 2541 BOUNDARY ROAD AND OLD PITT TOWN ROAD INTERSECTION—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—

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- 2542 BREAK, ENTER AND STEAL OFFENCES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) What is the maximum penalty that can be imposed for a person charged with break, enter and steal from a dwelling?
 - (2) What is the latest information available from the Bureau of Crime Statistics NSW as to the number of persons detected by police for this crime?
 - (3) Of the persons mentioned in (2) above, how many were:
 - (a) Sentenced to a custodial sentence;
 - (b) Given a suspended sentence;
 - (c) Dealt with by way of a good behaviour bond;
 - (d) Dealt with by way of a fine;

- (e) Dealt with by way of a 'caution'?
- (4) Does the Bureau of Crime Statistics NSW record information on the number of persons arrested by police for break, enter and steal who are cautioned as an alternative to being charged?
- (5) If so, what is this information?
- 2543 REPRESENTATIONS—MR GRAHAM WILSON—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- When will a response be sent to correspondence dated 19 April 2007 on behalf of Mr Graham Wilson of Howlong, relating to compensation for loss of carry-over water allocation in the Murray Valley, that was redirected in July 2007 from the Minister for Climate Change, Environment and Water to the Minister for Primary Industries?
- 2544 TYNAN ROAD CROSSING—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- What progress is being made with plans to eliminate the level crossing on Tynan Road, Table Top and construct an overpass of the Hume Highway?
- 2545 CONSTRUCTION OF NEW POLICE STATION AT MANLY—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- What progress has been made on the Government's election policy to construct a new Police Station at Manly?
- 2546 SEAFORTH TAFE SITE—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- Does the Minister support the motion passed by the Labor Party's Northern Beaches branches to retain the Seaforth TAFE site for education purposes?
- 2547 WIRREANDA PUBLIC SCHOOL—DEMOUNTABLES—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- Regarding the replacement of demountable classrooms at Wirreanda Public School:
- (1) Is the Minister aware of a 2007 election commitment to replace four demountable classrooms at Wirreanda Public School with permanent structures by the recommencement of school in 2008?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that at the time of this question being placed upon notice, no capital works at Wirreanda Public School have commenced?
- (3) What planning stage has the construction of the new classrooms reached?
- 2548 PATIENTS FROM TOMAREE PENINSULA—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Health—
- Regarding patient transfers of Tomaree Peninsula residents to the John Hunter Hospital and the Calvary Mater Hospital:
- (1) What is the number of patients whose primary place of residence is the Tomaree Peninsula who required treatment at the John Hunter Hospital or the Calvary Mater Hospital in the 2007/2008 reporting period?
- (2) How many Tomaree Peninsula residents reported to the Tomaree Community Hospital were subsequently transferred to the John Hunter Hospital or the Calvary Mater Hospital?
- 2549 MINISTERIAL COUNCIL ON ENERGY—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- In relation to the "Economic Regulatory Package" detailed in the December "Ministerial Council on Energy Communiqué":
- (1) Is the Minister aware of the note made in the latest Communiqué from the Ministerial Council on Energy in December 2007: "The MCE was pleased to note that amendments to the National Electricity Law have passed through the South Australian Parliament, enabling the transfer of the economic regulation of electricity distribution to the national framework from 1 January 2008. This

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- is a significant milestone in energy market reform. The NSW and ACT distribution reset processes are set to commence early next year under the new governance arrangements" (p. 2)?
- (2) Will the "Economic Regulatory Package" require a Bill to be introduced into New South Wales Parliament?
 - (3) If so, when will the Bill be introduced?
- 2550 SOLAR ENERGY—SYDNEY AIRPORT—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- In relation to solar energy partnerships:
- (1) Is the Minister aware that the South Australian Government recently partnered with Adelaide Airport Ltd and BP Solar to supply and install a 114 kilowatt solar energy system on the roof of Adelaide Airport?
 - (2) Has the NSW Government made any assessment of the potential to install solar energy systems on any NSW buildings with large roof areas?
- 2551 FEED-IN TARIFFS AND REBATES—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- In relation to potential models for feed-in tariffs and the Minister's responses to Questions 1268, 1888 and 2127:
- (1) Has the Minister assessed the potential impact of introducing a feed-in tariff that is a fixed price per kilowatt hour (German model) against market-driven Renewable Energy Credits (US Renewable Portfolio Standards model)?
 - (2) If so, from the Minister's assessments which model provides the strongest long-term incentive to customers to install distributed solar systems?
 - (3) Through the COAG-led process, will the Minister be supporting the introduction of a feed-in tariff that is a fixed price per kilowatt hour or market-driven Renewable Energy Credits?
- 2552 ENDANGERED WILDLIFE—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- In light of the recent report release on 31 March 2008 for the CSIRO entitled "Implications of Climate Change for the National Reserve System", what role will the Government have in addressing the issue of endangered wildlife in New South Wales throughout New South Wales national parks and reserves?
- 2553 BELANGLO STATE FOREST—HUNTING ADVERTISEMENTS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- (1) In accordance with the Game and Feral Animal Control Regulation 2004, were advertisements regarding proposed declaration of Belanglo State Forest as hunting land placed in:
 - (a) a newspaper circulating through the State, and
 - (b) a newspaper circulating in the district in which the land of the proposed declaration is situated?
 - (2) If so, in which publications were these advertisements placed?
 - (3) What date did the advertisements run?
- 2554 TRADING HOURS FOR RETAIL OUTLETS IN GOULBURN—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- On what basis has the department amended the regulations concerning trading hours for retail outlets in Goulburn to allow them to trade on public holidays including Boxing Day?
- 2555 WATER PIPELINE TENDER—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water—
- (1) Why have there not been any invitations for expressions of interest for the Wingecarribee to Goulburn water pipelines?
 - (2) If the tender specifications are available, will they be provided for community interest?

2556 **BLUESCOPE STEEL GREENHOUSE GAS CREDITS**—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

As BlueScope Steel has been granted greenhouse gas credits by the Government in exchange for considerable investment in cogeneration and the Government has agreed to underwrite those credits in the advent of a national scheme:

- (1) Who initiated the contract which led to the negotiating of an agreement between BlueScope Steel and the State Government regarding the granting of greenhouse gas credits?
- (2) What was the monetary value of the credits granted to BlueScope Steel in that agreement?
- (3) What role did the Minister, the Minister's office and the Minister's department have in the development of this compensation arrangement with BlueScope Steel?

2557 **CORRECTIVE SERVICES ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF**—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

- (1) What was the number of Corrective Services' administrative staff in Goulburn at the time of the 2003 announcement made by the then Premier Bob Carr to transfer 105 administrative positions to Goulburn?
- (2) What is the current number of Corrective Services' administrative staff in Goulburn?

2558 **DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING TENANTS**—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—

- (1) How many tenants of the Department of Housing were detected in 2006 and 2007 who were subleasing their Department of Housing homes?
- (2) How many tenants of the Department of Housing were detected in 2006 and 2007 who occupied Department of Housing premises in contravention of income test requirements?

2559 **UNLAWFUL DIVERSION OF WATER**—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water—

- (1) How many people were detected in 2006 and 2007 unlawfully diverting water from Sydney Water?
- (2) How many were prosecuted?

2560 **COLLATERAL DEBT OBLIGATIONS**—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—

Will the Minister compensate ratepayers whose councils have lost money in the collateral debt obligations (CDO's) even though they followed Treasury guidelines?

2561 **STUDENT TRANSPORT—WAKEHURST**—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—

Given many schools in the Wakehurst electorate have had increased enrolments in 2008, what steps will the Minister take to ensure students at schools in the Wakehurst electorate are able to take public transport to and from government and non-government schools?

2562 **CLINICAL SERVICES PLAN—NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITALS**—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Health—

What funds have been applied to facilitate the clinical services plan for the Northern Beaches Hospitals in each of the last 2 years?

2563 **OUTSTANDING MAINTENANCE**—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—

What is the value of maintenance outstanding in each school in the Wakehurst electorate?

2564 **AGE OF BUSES—BROOKVALE DEPOT**—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—

- (1) What is:
 - (a) The average age of the bus fleet at Brookvale depot;
 - (b) The age of the oldest bus at Brookvale depot?

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- 2565 STUDENT TRANSPORT—FOREST HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- Given that students at Forest High School are regularly unable to get transport on school buses to and from school, what steps will the Minister take to ensure the Government provides an adequate number of buses, and buses of adequate size?
- 2566 READING RECOVERY PROGRAMS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- (1) What reading recovery programs operate in the primary schools in the Wakehurst electorate?
 - (2) What is the budget for these programs?
- 2567 MAINTENANCE WORK AND CAPITAL WORKS—WAKEHURST SCHOOLS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- (1) How many principals have asked the department's asset management section to provide maintenance work and capital works identified as needed in the 2007 audit of Wakehurst schools?
 - (2) How many principals have had all work requested actually completed?
- 2568 PUBLIC HOUSING MAINTENANCE—WAKEHURST—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
- What is the value of outstanding maintenance in public housing in the Wakehurst electorate?
- 2569 MAINTENANCE OF AMBULANCE STATIONS—NORTHERN BEACHES—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) What was the total cost of maintenance at each of the ambulance stations on the Northern Beaches for the following financial years?
 - (a) 2005/2006;
 - (b) 2006/2007;
 - (c) 2007 to date?
 - (2) For each of the ambulance stations, what is the total cost outstanding for:
 - (a) Maintenance;
 - (b) Capital works?
- 2570 STUART NEAL AND SHARON GUEST—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- (1) Given that the Minister has received several items of correspondence from Mr Neal and Ms Guest in which they complain of bullying by DoCS caseworkers involved with their terminally ill daughter, why does the Minister refuse to accept that their concerns about this treatment are valid?
 - (2) Has the Minister spoken directly to Mr Neal and Ms Guest to listen to their concerns?
 - (3) Will the Minister undertake to meet with them to resolve this situation?
- 2571 PUBLIC HOUSING IN YOUNG—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
- (1) How many public housing residences are operated by the Department of Housing in the Young Local Government Area (LGA)?
 - (2) On what date was the last public housing property in the Young LGA completed?
 - (3) Has any allocation been made in the NSW Budget for any new public housing construction in the Young LGA?
 - (4) Does the Department of Housing have any specific plans to increase the number of public housing residences in the Young LGA in subsequent years?
- 2572 PURCHASE OF CROWN LAND—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development—
- (1) Why has the Department of Lands not responded to the request to purchase the land under enclosure

- permit 164930 made by Ms J Downie that has been outstanding since at least April 2007?
- (2) When can Ms Downie expect a reply from the Department of Lands?
 - (3) As Ms Downie has applied to purchase this land, why is she being threatened with legal action because of unpaid crown land lease payments?
- 2573 NUTRITION OF HOSPITAL PATIENTS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) Where does the accountability rest in relation to the nutrition of patients in NSW hospitals?
 - (2) Is there a specific policy for the nutrition and dietary needs of patients in this State?
- 2574 ROAD CONVERTED TO MALL—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- When a council road is converted to a mall but still remains a 'legal' road:
- (1) Can councils restrict vehicular movement on the road?
 - (2) Can councils book vehicles?
 - (3) Can councils stop vehicular deliveries to business on the mall?
- 2575 HAEMODIALYSIS UNIT—HORNSBY HOSPITAL—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) Does Hornsby Hospital have a haemodialysis unit available for use for units such as the intensive care unit?
 - (2) If so, how many staff are trained in its use and what is the designation of these staff?
- 2576 POLICE RECRUITS—WARATAH COMMAND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- (1) How many recruits will go through the Police College in 2008?
 - (2) When will the new recruits graduate from the College?
 - (3) How many of these graduates will be allocated to the Waratah Command?
 - (4) What is the total number of police, including probationary officers, at the Waratah Command?
- 2577 STAFF MOBILITY RATES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Premier, Minister for Citizenship—
- (1) Which three ministerial offices had the highest staff mobility rates for the period 24 March 2007 to 31 March 2007?
 - (2) What were the mobility rates for the three relevant offices?
- 2578 MILITARY ROAD WORKING GROUP—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- (1) Did the Military Road working group established by the Government report by the end of 2007, as the Member for Maroubra indicated it would when he spoke on 6 December 2007 on a motion regarding Northern Peninsula transport?
 - (2) When will this report addressing integrated transport options for the corridor be made public?
- 2579 TAFE SITE AT BELROSE—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- Regarding the answer to Question 0427 in 2007, will part of the TAFE site at Belrose be made available for new netball courts, especially the area that has been cleared?
- 2580 EMPLOYEE NUMBERS OUTSIDE NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Barry O'Farrell to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- (1) How many employees within your department/s work outside New South Wales borders?
 - (2) What is the total annual cost of these employees?
- 2581 NORTH WEST RAIL LINK EXPENDITURE—Mr Barry O'Farrell to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- What was the total expenditure on the North West Rail Link prior to 18 March 2008, including but not limited to any planning, media and environmental impact statement costs?
- 2582 GRAFFITI TASKFORCE—Mr Barry O'Farrell to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—

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- (1) What was the total expenditure on the Graffiti Taskforce for the 2006-07 financial year?
(2) What is the total expenditure on the Graffiti Taskforce to date?
- 2583 WATER FIX PROGRAM—Mr Barry O'Farrell to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water—
- (1) What is the total amount spent on the Water Fix program to date?
(2) How many registrations have been lodged for the Water Fix program?
- 2584 NORTH SHORE LINE TRACKWORK—Mr Barry O'Farrell to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- (1) What number of days planned trackwork was undertaken on the North Shore Line in the 2005-06 financial year?
(2) What number of days of planned trackwork was undertaken on the North Shore Line in the 2006-07?
(3) What number of days of planned trackwork was undertaken on the North Shore Line in the 2007-08 financial year to date?
- 2585 EMPLOYEE NUMBERS OUTSIDE NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Barry O'Farrell to ask the Premier, Minister for Citizenship—
- (1) How many employees within your department/s work outside New South Wales borders?
(2) What is the total annual cost of these employees?
- 2586 WATER RESTRICTION FINES—Mr Barry O'Farrell to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water—
- (1) What is the total number of fines issued by water restriction inspectors to date, listed by the number of fines issued by type of breach?
(2) How many of the fines issued have been paid to date, listed by type of breach?
(3) What is the total amount outstanding?
- 2587 GRAFFITI CLEANING COSTS—Mr Barry O'Farrell to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- (1) How much has been spent on cleaning graffiti from State Government owned properties in the 2006-07 financial year?
(2) How much has been spent on cleaning graffiti from State Government owned properties in the 2007-08 financial year to date?
- 2588 REQUEST FOR POLICE PRESENCE—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- Why were passengers who phoned Cityrail on 29 March when the 7.15 pm from Central reached Tuggerah and requested police presence regarding consumption of alcohol, foul language and hooliganism, told police would not be available until Broadmeadow or Newcastle?
- 2589 TUTOR DEEMED UNSUITABLE—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- (1) Why is a tutor assigned to a disabled Hunter Institute horticulture student for two years now deemed to be unsuitable to tutor the final year of the course on the basis he does not have any horticultural training?
(2) Does this refusal contravene the educationally sound policy of continuity?
- 2590 SEWERAGE TREATMENT AT BURRENBAR-MOOBALL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water—
- Given that it was announced that the Government and Tweed Shire Council would equally fund the construction of sewerage facilities at Burringbar-Mooball and that Tweed Shire Council has requested that the Government increase its proportion of funding to 75%:
- (1) Has the development of sewerage facilities at Burringbar-Mooball been approved?
(a) If yes, on what date was it approved?
(b) If not, when is it anticipated that development will be approved?
(2) How much is this project expected to cost and how much funding will be provided by the Government?

- (3) What are the planned dates of commencement and completion of this project?
- 2591 NSW DISABILITY PERMITS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services—
- Given that Queensland authorities have fined numerous Tweed residents who have a NSW disability permit on their vehicle for using disabled parking in Queensland because their permits are not deemed to be valid in that state:
- (1) What are the current regulations regarding the use of a NSW disability permit in other states?
 - (2) Will the Minister discuss this issue with Disability Services in Queensland and seek to have this anomaly corrected to ensure that disabled Tweed residents who travel to Queensland are not unfairly fined for illegal parking?
- 2592 FTE NURSES AT TWEED HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) What was the average number of FTE nurses employed at the Tweed Hospital:
 - (a) during the 2005/2006 financial year;
 - (b) during the 2006/2007 financial year?
 - (2) What is the present number of FTE nurses employed at the Tweed Hospital?
- 2593 SYDNEY WATER—VACANT POSITIONS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water—
- (1) Given that Sydney Water is currently seeking a Manager for Environmental Governance within its Environmental Management and Planning Group:
 - (a) Who was the previous occupant of this position?
 - (b) On what date did he or she leave?
 - (c) Why did he or she leave?
 - (d) Who has been filling this role in the meantime?
 - (2) Given that Sydney Water is currently seeking an Environmental Program Manager within its Environmental Management and Planning Group:
 - (a) Who was the previous occupant of this position?
 - (b) On what date did he or she leave?
 - (c) Why did he or she leave?
 - (d) Who has been filling this role in the meantime?
- 2594 BUSINESS OPERATIONS MANAGER—DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND ENERGY—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- (1) Given the Department of Water and Energy is currently seeking a Business Operations Manager:
 - (a) Who was the previous occupant of this position?
 - (b) On what date did he or she leave?
 - (c) Why did he or she leave?
 - (d) Who has been filling this role in the meantime?
 - (2) Which Minister, the Minister for Energy or the Minister for Water, is responsible for decisions taken by the Business Operations Manager at the Department of Water and Energy?
- 2595 SPEED CAMERA REVENUE—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts representing the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter—
- By each individual speed camera installed in New South Wales, how much revenue and how many fines were raised and incurred for the years:
- (a) 1999-2000;
 - (b) 2002-2001;
 - (c) 2001-2002;
 - (d) 2002-2003;
 - (e) 2003-2004;
 - (f) 2004-2005;
 - (g) 2005-2006;
 - (h) 2006-2007;

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- 2596 SINGLETON FIRE STATION—Mr George Souris to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water—
- (1) Does the Minister consider the Singleton Fire Station building in one-way Pitt Street, adjacent to the shopping main street, to be adequate?
 - (2) When will you consider the need to construct a two-four bay modern fire station on the New England Highway with appropriate facilities including separate male/female change rooms and staff amenities?
- 2597 TREE PRUNING POLICY—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- (1) What policy is followed by contractors employed to prune trees that are in close proximity to powerlines in the Pittwater electorate?
 - (2) Will the Minister provide a copy of this policy?
 - (3) What measures are in place to ensure minimum environmental impact is caused by those who undertake this work?
- 2598 SCHOOLS FUNDED FOR WATER SAVING DEVICES—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water—
- How many schools in the Pittwater electorate have been provided with funding by the Government to install water saving devices?
- 2599 SCHOOL FUNDING FOR WATER SAVING DEVICES—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water—
- How much funding has been provided to schools in the Pittwater electorate to install water saving devices?
- 2600 MEDICARE FUNDING FOR EMERGENCY SERVICE DEPARTMENTS—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) Are payments made from Medicare to Area Health Services for treatment in emergency service departments of hospitals?
 - (2) If so, what formula is used?
 - (3) If so, is it on an hourly basis?
 - (4) If so, is any allowance made for delays in emergency service procedures?
- 2601 THE TOWRANG STOCKADE RESERVE TRUST—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development—
- (1) Was Mr Charles Doggett removed from The Towrang Stockade Reserve Trust?
 - (2) If so, when was he removed from the Trust?
 - (3) If so, why was he removed from the Trust?
 - (4) Currently, are there any vacancies on the Trust?
 - (5) If so, how many positions are vacant on the Trust?
 - (6) If so, why have those positions not been filled?
 - (7) Does the Trust promote The Towrang Stockade?
 - (8) If so, how does the Trust promote The Towrang Stockade?
 - (9) If so, is The Towrang Stockade included in the Goulburn tourist information brochure?
 - (10) If not, why not?
 - (11) If not, has the trust supplied information about The Towrang Stockade to the local tourism office?
 - (12) If not, why not?
 - (13) What signage exists to promote The Towrang Stockade?
 - (14) Is there any signage on the Freeway indicating where The Towrang Stockade is?
 - (15) If not, why not?
 - (16) If not, are there any plans to erect such signage?
- 2602 OLD BAR BEACH COMMUNITY TECHNOLOGY CENTRE INC—REPRESENTATIONS—Mr John Turner to ask the Premier, Minister for Citizenship—

When will the Premier reply to my initial letter to him dated 14 August 2007 (your ref: AA07/20612-SPB) and my follow up letters dated 8 November 2007 and 14 January 2008 on behalf of residents of Old Bar Beach Community Technology Centre Inc regarding funding assistance for rent for their centre?

- 2603 REPRESENTATIONS—RESIDENTS OF GUNJULA DRIVE—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts representing the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter—

When will the Treasurer reply to my letter to him dated 11 January 2008 on behalf of residents of Gunjula Drive concerning damage that occurred to their neighbourhood during the period 8-11 June 2007?

- 2604 WORKERS COMPENSATION SPECIALISED INSURANCE SCHEME LICENCES—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—

Why is the Government not issuing further Workers Compensation Specialised Insurance Scheme Licences when it is claimed that competition in this area results in lower premiums, better service and improved OH&S outcomes?