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**24 MAY 2011**

(Paper No. 9)

\*0124 MILK PRICE WAR—Mr Richard Amery asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

- (1) What is the latest information available to the Minister's department about the effects of the current milk price war between the major grocery stores?
- (2) (a) Have New South Wales dairy farmers expressed any concerns to the Government about this price war?  
(b) If so, what impact on our farmers has been brought to the attention of the Minister?

Answer—

- (1) The major grocery stores operate in a highly competitive environment, however as yet the "milk price war" has not translated into a farm-gate milk price drop.
- (2) (a) Yes.  
(b) The Chairperson of the NSW Dairy Industry Conference, who is a dairy farmer, reports directly to me as Minister for Primary Industries in relation to the issues and concerns experienced by NSW dairy farmers and the NSW dairy industry. I am advised that the milk price war has caused concern amongst the NSW dairy farmer community, due to uncertainty and speculation about impact on future farm gate milk pricing.

0125 GLENDALE TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—

0126 FUNDING FOR STUDENTS WITH A PHYSICAL OR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Education—

0127 WORK EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS WITH A PHYSICAL OR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Education—

0128 FUNDING FOR RESPITE CARE SERVICES—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—

0130 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—

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0132 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—

0133 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

0135 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—

0137 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport—

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(Paper No. 10)

0142 COMPENSATION FOR LOCAL COUNCILS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- 0143 TRUNDLE MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0144 SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY LOCAL HEALTH NETWORK—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0145 TOMAREE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0146 RENAL DIALYSIS—KEMPSEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0147 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0148 RAYMOND TERRACE HEALTHONE CLINIC—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0149 NELSON BAY AMBULANCE STATION—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0150 NEW PARENT AND INFANT NETWORK—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0151 ULTIMO/PYRMONT BUSES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0152 ADULT COMMUNITY EDUCATION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0153 ADULT LITERACY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0154 COMPANY TITLE DISPUTES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0155 REPORT FROM INFORMATION COMMISSIONER—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0156 PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER PEOPLE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0157 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 0158 PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PADDINGTON/DARLINGHURST—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

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(Paper No. 11)

- 0159 MOUNT DRUITT POLICE STATION—AUTHORISED STRENGTH—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0160 KINGSGROVE POLICE STATION REFURBISHMENT—Ms Cherie Burton to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0161 HURSTVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL—ADDITIONAL CLASSROOMS—Ms Cherie Burton to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0162 ALLAWAH BRIDGE WIDENING—Ms Cherie Burton to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0163 ST GEORGE HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Ms Cherie Burton to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 0164 HUNTER REGION RESPITE SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 0165 JOHN PAGET—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0166 POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0167 POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- \*0168 POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- (1) Has the Government or your department retained the services of the legal firm DLA Phillips Fox, now known as DLA Piper?
- (2) If so, what consideration has been given to managing potential conflicts of interest?
- Answer—
- I am advised:
- (1) Yes.
- (2) The Code of Practice for Procurement outlines how the New South Wales Government will conduct its procurement activities when interacting with the private sector.
- 0169 NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS REWARD PAYMENTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0170 NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS REWARD PAYMENTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

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(Paper No. 12)

- 0171 NUMBER PLATE RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0172 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0173 INGLEBURN POLICE STATION—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0174 TIGERS DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- 0175 1300 HOUSING PHONE NUMBER—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0176 WORLD CLASS EXHIBITION CENTRE—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0177 SYDNEY DESALINATION PLANT—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0179 SOBERING UP CENTRES—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0180 GRAFFITI CRACKDOWN—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0182 NORTH WEST RAIL LINK—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0183 INTEGRATED TRANSPORT AUTHORITY—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—

- 0184 MYZONE TICKETING SYSTEM—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0185 EXPRESS SERVICES FROM WESTERN SYDNEY AND THE CENTRAL COAST—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0186 LITERACY AND NUMERACY ACTION PLAN—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0187 INCREASE IN BED AND NURSE NUMBERS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 0188 SHALVEY POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUB—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0189 CALLAGHAN COLLEGE WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0190 MULTIPLE TRIP RAIL TICKET—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0191 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 0192 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0196 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 0199 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 0202 COAL SEAM GAS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

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- 0203 WESTERN SYDNEY ACADEMY OF SPORT—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 0204 NO COST TO CONSUMER DENTAL SERVICES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0205 NURSE PRACTITIONERS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0206 METHADONE DISPENSERS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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(Paper No. 15)

- 0207 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT ENHANCEMENT—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 0208 BUS SERVICE BETWEEN MATRAVILLE AND MAROUBRA JUNCTION—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0209 PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE AT BANKSIA STREET, BOTANY—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0210 INCENTIVE TRANSFER SCHEME FOR TEACHERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0211 FUNDS FOR FACILITIES AT BRAYE PARK—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 0212 SEWERAGE CONNECTION TO WEST HOXTON—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0213 BUS SERVICE FROM CARNES HILL VIA PRESTONS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0214 LOW SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS SCHOOL COMMUNITIES NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 0215 MOUNT DRUITT RAILWAY STATION—TICKET SALES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0216 TRANSFER OF HOUSING NSW STAFF—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0217 TRANSFER OF HOUSING NSW ASSETS—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0218 NEWCASTLE AND LAKE MACQUARIE CITY COUNCILS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 0219 CARING TOGETHER—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0220 PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE—NEPEAN HIGH SCHOOL—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0221 SCHOOL ZONE FLASHING LIGHTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

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(Paper No. 17)

- 0222 BUS INTERCHANGE—MOUNT DRUITT RAILWAY STATION—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- \*0223 TILLEGRA DAM PROJECT—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

Is Hunter Water determining whether to resurrect the Tillegra Dam project?

Answer—

The planning process for the new Lower Hunter Water Plan is underway, with the Metropolitan Water Directorate within the Department of Finance and Services working in collaboration with Hunter Water and other government agencies.

The new Lower Hunter Water Plan will explore all available options, except the previously proposed Tillegra Dam, to provide a secure water supply for the Lower Hunter region, including demand management, recycling, surface and ground water sources, stormwater harvesting and desalination

The plan will be developed in close consultation with the community and a comprehensive community engagement plan is currently being developed.

The development of the new plan will be overseen by the Independent Water Advisory Panel, which currently oversees the development of the Metropolitan Water Plan for greater Sydney and will be expanded to include water experts with knowledge of the Hunter region.

- 0224 BROADMEADOW SPORTING PRECINCT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0225 REPLY TO EMAIL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0226 POST-MORTEM REPORT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0227 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0228 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- 0229 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0230 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0231 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0232 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0233 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- 0234 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 0235 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0236 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 0237 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer—
- 0238 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—



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- 0239 INTERSECTIONS WITH MOST RECORDED ACCIDENTS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0240 SHORT-TERM "PAY DAY" LENDING—Mr Bryan Doyle to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 0241 NO INTEREST LOANS SCHEMES—Mr Lee Evans to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 0242 CHILDREN TRANSFERRED FROM JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0243 BREACH OF NON-PUBLICATION ORDER—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0244 CRIMINAL CHARGES OR INDICTMENTS NOT BE PROCEEDED WITH—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0245 REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING PLUMBING ISSUES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0246 COFFS HARBOUR DISTRICT HOSPITAL—VACANT POSITIONS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0247 SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATION COMPLAINTS—Mr Dominic Perrottet to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 0248 SKILLED MIGRANT AND REFUGEE MENTORING PROGRAMMES—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0249 FUNDING FOR FINANCIAL COUNSELLING SERVICES—Mr Darren Webber to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 0250 HOME BUILDING WARRANTY COMPLAINTS—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—

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- 0251 FIRST YEAR PROBATIONARY CONSTABLE—SALARY—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0252 UNETHICAL BUILDERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 0253 WARATAH POLICE STATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0254 CUTS IN NURSING POSITIONS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0255 NSW AMBULANCE SERVICE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0256 COMPLIANCE COSTS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0257 CLOSING THE GAP—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 0258 MUNMORAH AND MOUNT PIPER STATIONS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 0259 VERY FAST TRAIN—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- 0260 BAYS PRECINCT—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- 0261 SAME SEX MARRIAGE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0263 GARDENS OF STONE ACTIVITY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—

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- 0264 FIRST YEAR NURSE—SALARY—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0265 BROADMEADOW RAILWAY STATION—TICKETS SOLD—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0266 FASSIFERN RAILWAY STATION—TICKETS SOLD—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0267 MAITLAND RAILWAY STATION—TICKETS SOLD—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0268 NEWCASTLE RAILWAY STATION—TICKETS SOLD—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0269 CARDIFF RAILWAY STATION—TICKETS SOLD—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0270 APPOINTMENT AS OFFICIAL VISITORS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0271 INGLEBURN RAILWAY STATION—EASY ACCESS UPGRADE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0272 HOME BASS AFTER SCHOOL CARE YOUTH FACILITY—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0273 YAGOONA RAILWAY STATION UPGRADE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0274 BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0275 BANKSTOWN RAILWAY STATION REDEVELOPMENT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0276 STACEY STREET DRAIN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0277 REAL ESTATE AGENTS—COMPLAINTS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 0278 CONSUMER, TRADER AND TENANCY TRIBUNAL—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 0279 REAL ESTATE AGENTS—COMPLAINTS—Mr Chris Patterson to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 0280 CONSUMER, TRADER AND TENANCY TRIBUNAL—Mr Chris Patterson to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 0281 MINISTERIAL STAFF—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0282 CABINET STAFF—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- 0283 LIBERAL PARTY WEBSITE—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0284 INFRASTRUCTURE NSW—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0285 REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF OF JOHN FLOWERS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0286 PERCENTAGE OF NSW PUBLIC SECTOR WORKERS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0287 ELECTRONIC TICKETING SYSTEM—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0288 INFRASTRUCTURE NSW BOARD—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0289 MEETINGS WITH MICHAEL PHOTIOS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 0290 DESTINATION NSW—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 0291 SOLAR AUDIT—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 0292 REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF OF JOHN FLOWERS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 0293 REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF OF JOHN FLOWERS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0294 CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC HOUSING DWELLINGS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0295 HUME HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORKS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0296 UPGRADE OF ROUNDABOUT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0297 MAINTENANCE WORKS—SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY PIPELINE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0298 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 0299 DEMENTIA PATIENTS FROM A NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING BACKGROUND—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0300 WOODVILLE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0301 UPGRADE TO CHESTER HILL RAILWAY STATION'S LIFT AND ACCESS FACILITIES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0302 FAIRVALE HIGH SCHOOL—REPLACEMENT OF DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 0303 FIRST YEAR TEACHER—SALARY—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0304 STANFORD MERTHYR ROAD—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

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- 0305 MAIN ROAD AND MINMI ROAD, EDGEWORTH—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0306 WEAKLEYS DRIVE INTERCHANGE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0307 MAIN ROAD, CLIFTFLEIGH—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0308 ROUNDABOUT AT NORTHLAKES DRIVE AND MINMI ROAD, CAMERON PARK—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0309 FUNDING FOR ROADS IN VINEYARD—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0310 LOW LEVELS OF EDUCATION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0311 MEASURE OF A SCHOOL'S SUCCESS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0312 SECURITY FENCING OF SCHOOLS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0313 AUDITS OF SCHOOL PROPERTIES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0314 NEW AND EXPANDED CURRICULUM CHOICES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 0316 CONSUMER, TRADER AND TENANCY TRIBUNAL—Mr Glenn Brookes to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 0317 PRIORITIES FOR THE HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0318 CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS BUILDING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- \*0319 RESPITE SERVICES IN THE HUNTER REGION—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- (1) What respite services are available in the Hunter region for parents of young adults with disabilities?
- (2) How often is respite available?
- Answer—
- This question was withdrawn on 22 June 2011.
- 0320 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 0321 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 0322 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
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0373 SYDNEY TO BROKEN HILL COUNTRYLINK SERVICE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) What are the patronage figures for the CountryLink service from Sydney to Broken Hill?
- (2) Does the Government have any plans to increase the frequency of this service?

0374 SCHOOLS SECURITY FENCES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—

Which schools in the Wallsend electorate are still without security fences?

0375 TOURISM INITIATIVES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—

- (1) Are there any tourism initiatives planned for the Wallsend electorate?
- (2) If so:
  - (a) where and what are the details;
  - (b) what is the funding for the project?

0376 PAYMENT OF UTILITY BILLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Is the Minister aware that local schools are reducing their teaching programs in order to pay their utility bills?
- (2) Is the Government going to supplement power bills to ensure students are kept warm?

0377 CORRECTIONAL CENTRES—VISITORS BANNED—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

How many people have been prohibited or banned from visiting inmates in NSW correctional centres in the periods:

- (a) 1 July 2010 to 31 December 2010;
- (b) 1 January 2011 to 21 June 2011?

0378 LITHGOW CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—VISITORS BANNED—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

How many people have been prohibited or banned from visiting inmates at Lithgow Correctional Centre in the periods:

- (a) 1 July 2010 to 31 December 2010;
- (b) 1 January 2011 to 21 June 2011?

0379 ROBINSON PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

- (1) Has the Robinson Program operating within Juvenile Justice been closed?
- (2) If so:
  - (a) why;
  - (b) will any program replace it?
- (3) If not, why not?

0380 PATIENTS SUFFERING ADVERSE EVENTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What percentage of patients cared for by the NSW Health system suffer from:
  - (a) any adverse event;
  - (b) a major adverse event (i.e. one causing death or permanent disability)?
- (2) How are these figures measured?
- (3) Where are these figures publicly available?

0381 DENTAL HEALTH—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Noting that 34 per cent of those surveyed in 2008 for the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare report postponing visiting a dentist because they cannot afford it, an increase from 27 per cent in 1994:

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the need for public dental services?
- (2) What action has the Government taken to increase access to dental care for people on low incomes, in rural areas and those without private health insurance?
- (3) What further action will the Government take to improve access to dental care?

0382 STRAY CATS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

With regard to Housing NSW managed land in inner Sydney and reports of large numbers of stray cats living on Housing NSW properties:

- (1) What action has Housing NSW taken in response to tenants' concerns about stray cat colonies on Housing NSW properties in Woolloomooloo, Waterloo, Glebe, Camperdown and Redfern?
- (2) What policies does Housing NSW have to manage dumped animals and stray animals on Housing NSW properties?
- (3) What action will Housing NSW take to humanely prevent stray cat populations on Housing NSW properties from growing, such as "trap, desex and return", to ensure public health and residential amenity?
- (4) What education does Housing NSW provide for tenants to minimise dumping of companion animals, and ensure prompt action in response to stray animals?

0383 HOUSING NSW AND COMPANION ANIMALS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

With regard to Housing NSW managed land in Sydney and social housing tenants' pet ownership:

- (1) What data does Housing NSW collect about companion animals?
- (2) What percentage of public housing tenants own companion animals in NSW and in the Sydney electorate?
- (3) What education does Housing NSW provide to tenants to promote responsible pet ownership, including action to prevent straying, breeding and conflict with other tenants?
- (4) What is the Housing NSW policy on pet ownership and care in Housing NSW properties?
- (5) How does Housing NSW educate non-pet owners about the value of pets?
- (6) What information does Housing NSW provide tenants to help them access affordable veterinary care/desexing?
- (7) What consideration has Housing NSW given to introducing a program to identify companion animals living in Housing NSW properties to help identify strays and promote responsible pet ownership to tenants?

0384 TOURISM NUMBERS IN THE ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—

What initiatives and strategies will the Government implement in the Illawarra to reach its target to double tourism numbers?

0385 CONSTRUCTION OF DATA CENTRE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

When will construction of the data centre, that was committed to be built in the Illawarra, commence?

0386 LEICHHARDT BUS DEPOT—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport—

- (1) How many staff members are currently employed at Leichhardt Bus Depot?
- (2) How many car parking spaces are available to staff at Leichhardt Bus Depot?
- (3) How many buses are currently based at Leichhardt Bus Depot, given as a total figure plus a breakdown by size of bus, e.g. standard, large, bendy bus, minibus, etc.)?

0387 SOUTH WEST RAIL LINK—Mr Chris Patterson to ask the Minister for Transport—

Will the Minister provide an update on the progress of the South West Rail Link?

0388 INTEGRATED TRANSPORT AUTHORITY—Mr Chris Patterson to ask the Minister for Transport—



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How will the establishment of an integrated transport authority benefit commuters in the Camden electorate?

0389 SYDNEY FESTIVAL EVENTS—Mr Nathan Rees to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Given that most of Sydney's population lives in Western and South Western Sydney, will the Minister direct that half of future Sydney Festival events be held in Western and South Western Sydney?

0390 CULLING/HUNTING IN NATIONAL PARKS—Mr Nathan Rees to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

Will the Minister rule out the expansion of culling/hunting in national parks in NSW?

0391 ARTS PRECINCT PLAN—Mr Nathan Rees to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

(1) Does the Minister for Western Sydney support the establishment of the arts precinct plan for the old King's School site in Parramatta?

(2) Will the Minister ensure that the funding commitment of the previous Government is maintained?

0392 LOCAL MAINTENANCE PROVIDERS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

(1) Has the Government implemented its policy to enable principals to use local maintenance providers?

(2) What processes have been put in place to ensure quality of work and value for money?

0393 LOCAL SCHOOLS, LOCAL COMMUNITIES POLICY—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

When will schools receive the funding of up to \$200,000 per school to renovate facilities promised in the Coalition's "Local Schools, Local Communities" policy?