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\*0966 ACCESS AND PARKING AT FUTURE NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What affordable and accessible car parking facilities will be provided for the 10,000 staff and students attending the future Newcastle city university campus?
- (2) What additional public transport services, both rail and bus, will be provided for urban students to travel to the city campus?

Answer—

- (1) Car parking facilities for the future city campus of the University of Newcastle are the responsibility of the University itself and Newcastle City Council.
- (2) Additional public transport services for the proposed University of Newcastle city campus are matters for the relevant agencies, including Newcastle City Council, the NSW Department of Transport and the NSW Department of Planning and Infrastructure.

\*0967 WALLSEND-GLENDALE HISTORIC TRAMWAY WALKWAY/SHARED PATHWAY—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

- (1) When will the Wallsend-Glendale Historic Tramway walkway/shared pathway be completed?
- (2) Has the completion date been delayed due to the private contractor, hired by Newcastle City Council, not building the path to acceptable standards?

Answer—

I am advised:

The RTA understands that the completion date is not certain as the City of Newcastle has initiated arbitration action with the contractor regarding defects in the concrete path. It is anticipated that a completion date would be identified following resolution of the arbitration process.

\*0969 RURAL FIRE SERVICE TANKERS—Mr Nick Lalich asked 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—

- (1) Are any of the suburbs within the electorate of Cabramatta covered by the Horsley Park Brigade (under the NSW Rural Fire Service)?
- (2) If so, what effect will the cutting of more than 75% of the Rural Fire Service's new and refurbished tankers have on the Cabramatta community?

Answer—

The Rural Fire Service has advised me:

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A.

\*0972 CLINICAL NURSE EDUCATORS—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) As at 30 June 2011, how many clinical nurse educators are employed in:
  - (a) The Children's Hospitals network;
  - (b) CC LHN;
  - (c) Illawarra Shoalhaven LHN;
  - (d) Nepean Blue Mountains LHN;
  - (e) NS LHN;
  - (f) SES LHN;
  - (g) SWS LHN;
  - (h) Sydney LHN;
  - (i) WS LHN;
  - (j) Far West LHN;
  - (k) HNE LHN;
  - (l) MNC LHN;
  - (m) Murrumbidgee LHN;
  - (n) Northern NSW LHN;

- (o) Southern NSW LHN;
  - (p) Western NSW LHN;
  - (q) St Vincent's HN;
  - (r) all of NSW?
- (2) What enhancements to nurse educators are planned in the 2011-12 budget?  
 (3) What criteria are determined for nurse educator enhancements?  
 (4) How many clinical nurse educator positions are vacant?

Answer—

- (1) to (4) The State Government is committed to employing an additional 275 extra clinical nurse and midwife educators and specialists over four years. The 2011-12 budget includes \$4 million towards the roll-out of this commitment.

Workforce data is published in the Department of Health's Annual Report. The 2010-11 Annual Report will be available shortly.

\*0973 DENTAL BUDGET—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regard to dental budget for NSW Health:

- (1) What is the State Government expenditure for dental services for 2010-11?
- (2) What is the proposed State budget for dental services 2011-12?
- (3) What enhancements for NSW dental services are planned for the 2011-12 financial year?
- (4) As of 30 June 2011 how many FTE dentist positions are employed by NSW Health?
- (5) How many vacancies are there?
- (6) What plans does the Minister have for filling any vacancies?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The State Government expenditure on dental services in 2010-11 was \$167 million.
- (2) The proposed State budget for dental services in 2011-12 is \$173.7 million.
- (3) Three enhancements of services are planned for the expansion of Aboriginal oral health services delivered via Katungul Aboriginal Medical Service, Orange Aboriginal Medical Service, and via the Bila Muuji group of Aboriginal Medical Services.
- (4) and (5) Dental workforce data will be available in the NSW Health Annual Report which is scheduled for release in late November 2011.
- (6) Local Health Districts are tasked with filling any clinical dental vacancies as quickly as possible to ensure the efficient delivery of services.

\*0974 OUT OF HOSPITAL CARE—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regard to the monitoring and reporting of out of hospital care (press release 24 September 2008):

- (1) Will the Government commit to:
  - (a) providing accurate and timely data on unplanned hospital readmissions;
  - (b) conduct and publicly publish patient satisfaction surveys on out of hospital care;
  - (c) ensure beds in private homes are not included in hospital bed counts?
- (2) When will this commitment be fulfilled?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) As outlined in "NSW 2021 - A plan to make NSW number one", the NSW Government is committed to reducing the rate of unplanned hospital readmissions and continuing the NSW Patient Survey. Progress against these goals and targets will be reported to the community. All health services, including out of hospital care services, are committed to making their services more patient centred and ensuring feedback from patients and carers on their satisfaction with the service is an important part of achieving this.

A more informative and clinically relevant standardised classification and reporting of hospital bed numbers is currently under development.

\*0975 BETTER WORKPLACES FOR TEACHERS AND NURSES PROGRAM—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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With regard to the "Better workplaces for teachers and nurses" program promised by the Government (press release 5 June 2008):

- (1) When will this be introduced in NSW health?
- (2) What enhancements for this program will be part of the 2011-12 Budget?
- (3) What staffing will be required?
- (4) Where will the office be located?
- (5) When will the first surveys of health staff be undertaken?

Answer—

The NSW Government is committed to improving workplaces for nurses and midwives.

The 2011-12 budget committed \$88 million to nursing and midwifery initiatives which will strengthen the workforce and improve delivery of patient care. The Essentials of Care Program is a key program which is being implemented across NSW to improve patient care and workplace culture for nurses and midwives.

A statewide "YourSay" workplace survey involving both clinical and non-clinical NSW Health staff was conducted in May/June 2011. The survey provided staff with an opportunity to share their views on their workplace and assist in the development of strategies to build health workplace cultures, including priority areas for improvement.

\*0976 FEE FOR PROCESSING BLOOD PRODUCTS—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regard to the processing fee charged by NSW Health to private hospitals for processing blood products:

- (1) How much is currently charged to a private hospital per unit of blood?
- (2) (a) Has the Minister abolished any other charges (such as transport) for blood use in private hospitals?  
(b) If not, is the Minister planning to abolish any charges that may exist?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) to (3) The NSW Department of Health pays for blood and blood products used in private hospitals. The Department does not pass on, nor has it ever passed on, any of these costs to those private hospitals.

\*0977 CONNECTING CARE PROGRAM—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regard to the Connecting care program:

- (1) How many extra staff have been appointed to this program by 31 July 2011?
- (2) What qualifications are required?
- (3) Where are the extra staff located?
- (4) How many more staff will be employed in the 2011-12 financial year?
- (5) How will they aid in chronic disease management (i.e. will they be involved in individual case work, or on a population health basis)?
- (6) How will the \$15 million allocated to the program in the 2011-12 financial year be spent?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) to (3) The Connecting Care Program has over 90 full time equivalent staff located across 15 Local Health Districts, Justice Health and Divisions of General Practice. A range of clinical positions are employed under the Program including, Nursing, Allied Health, and Medical, as well as administrative support staff. In addition, telephone health coaching services have also been commissioned in a number of Local Health Districts. Staff operating this outsourced coaching service are not included in the above figure.

(4) and (5) The Connecting Care Program will employ approximately 80 more full time equivalent care coordinators (mostly nurses), general practitioners, specialist geriatricians, and clinical rehabilitation staff. Additional clinical staff will:

- Enable more individual case work with Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people to enable them to stay healthy at home and out of hospital.

- Enhance transfer of care of patients to, and from hospital, with General Practice.
  - Support and enable General Practice to care for frail older people in the community.
  - Enable more rehabilitation services for cardiac and respiratory patients and diabetes education services for people with diabetes.
- (6) Funding allocated this financial year will support:
- Increased care coordination services to accommodate increased enrolments.
  - Increased Aboriginal care coordination services to implement 48 hour follow up strategies and drive enrolments to appropriate Chronic Disease Management Programs.
  - The establishment of consultant General Practitioner positions in Connecting Care teams.
  - The establishment of specialist geriatricians to support and enable General Practice to care for frail, older people enrolled in the Connecting Care program.
  - The enhancement of clinical rehabilitation services and diabetes education services to support people enrolled on the Connecting Care Program.
  - Essential infrastructure such as IT and Program evaluation.

\*0978 HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Education—

With regards to Hurlstone Agricultural High School (HAHS):

- (1) What is the status of the proposed sale of 10 hectares of the school land?
- (2) How much money is expected to be raised?
- (3) If the sale is successful, how is the money proposed to be spent?

Answer—

- (1) In accordance with the recommendations of the Peters Inquiry into the future configuration of Hurlstone Agricultural High School, no action to dispose of the landlocked surplus parcel of land is to occur until a lease of the adjoining land has been secured.
- (2) The value for the site is dependent on suitable access being provided and rezoning of the property for residential use. The Peters Inquiry into the future configuration of Hurlstone Agricultural High School estimated the value of the land at \$15 million.
- (3) The recommendations of the Hurlstone Inquiry Report (7.2.1) included using the proceeds of the land sale for the following:

Agricultural Upgrades	\$ 8,670,000
Convert Dormitory Block A to Study Facilities	\$ 1,100,000
Renovate Dormitories	\$ 3,380,000
Upgrade Kitchen and Dining Facilities	\$ 600,000
TOTAL	\$13,750,000

\*0979 EXPANSION OF NRE MINES—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—

Can the Minister outline where the current applications relating to the expansion of NRE mines in the Illawarra are up to?

Answer—

NRE is seeking approval for three separate project applications in the Illawarra region.

The Department of Planning and Infrastructure recently completed its assessment of two of these project applications, namely the Preliminary Works Project at the NRE No. 1 Colliery and the Nebo Area Project at the NRE Wongawilli Colliery.

As NRE has made reportable political donations, these assessments were sent to the independent Planning Assessment Commission for determination.

On 13 October the PAC approved the Preliminary Works Project at the NRE No. 1 Colliery subject to conditions.

The environmental assessment for the third project application (the Underground Expansion Project at the NRE No. 1 Colliery) has not yet been publicly exhibited.

Information regarding the status of these three applications, and all other project applications, is publicly available on the Department of Planning and Infrastructure's website (see: <http://majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/page/>).

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\*0980 BULLI HOSPITAL—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What is the Government's long-term plan for Bulli Hospital?
- (2) When will the Government announce this plan to the local community?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) I refer the Member to my response to Question No. 0866 in the Legislative Assembly.

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(Paper No. 44)

\*0981 SUBJECTS OFFERED—Mr Richard Amery asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What is the name of every subject offered to students attending the Chifley Senior College at Mount Druitt for the year 2011?
- (2) How does this list of subjects compare with the subjects offered to students in Years 11 and 12 attending the Bidwill High School?
- (3) What is the name of every subject offered to Years 11 and 12 students at the Bidwill High School?

Answer—

- (1) Students attending Chifley Senior College at Mount Druitt in 2011 were offered the following subjects: Aboriginal studies, ancient history, applied mathematics, biology, business studies, ceramics, chemistry, community and family studies, computer applications, dance, design technology, drama, engineering studies, English (standard, advanced, extension 1 and ESL courses), English studies, food technology, French, geography, industrial technology graphics, industrial technology multimedia, industrial technology timber, information processes and technology, Italian, legal studies, life skills (English, mathematics, technology and applied studies - wood, technology and applied studies - cooking, citizen and society, science, creative arts, PDHPE, work and community studies), mathematics (2 unit, applied general and extension 1 & 2 courses), modern history, music, PDHPE, photography and video, photography and visual media, physics, senior science, society and culture, sport leisure and recreation, sport leisure and recreation - rugby, visual art, visual design, vocational education and training courses (retail operations, metals and engineering, business services, hospitality, construction, entertainment, information technology).
- (2) In comparison, a smaller range and variety of subjects is offered to Years 11 and 12 students attending Chifley College Bidwill Campus which is reflective of a smaller cohort at Chifley College Bidwill.
- (3) Year 11 and 12 students attending Chifley College Bidwill Campus in 2011 were offered the following subjects: Aboriginal studies, agriculture, ancient history, applied mathematics, biology, business studies, community and family studies, dance, drama, English (standard & advanced), English studies, industrial technology timber, information processes and technology, legal studies, mathematics (2 unit, general, extension 1 & 2 courses), modern history, PDHPE, photography and visual media, senior science, sport leisure and recreation, VET courses (retail operations, metals and engineering, business services, hospitality, construction, entertainment, information technology), visual art.

\*0982 INDICATORS TO BE USED—Mr Clayton Barr asked 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—

- (1) What indicators will be used in the Police portfolio to determine if NSW is No. 1?
- (2) What indicators will be used in the Emergency Services portfolio to determine if NSW is No. 1?
- (3) What indicators will be used in the portfolio of Hunter, to determine if NSW is No. 1?

Answer—

The Government's performance targets are contained in "NSW 2021". It is publicly available.

0983 INDICATORS TO BE USED—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

\*0989 INDICATORS TO BE USED—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) What indicators will be used in the Environment portfolio to determine if NSW is No. 1?

(2) What indicators will be used in the Heritage portfolio to determine if NSW is No. 1?

Answer—

I refer the Member to the NSW State Plan.

\*0992 CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION OF PCYC CENTRES—Mr Clayton Barr asked 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—

With the inclusion of funding in the 2011-12 Budget for the construction and renovation of PCYC centres:

(1) What process will be used to determine which PCYC centres are allocated funding?

(2) (a) Has this process commenced?

(b) If not, when will it commence?

(3) (a) Will the Minister visit the Cessnock PCYC Centre and proposed site for a new PCYC development?

(b) If so, when?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me:

(1) A working party involving the Chief Executive Officer of PCYC NSW Ltd, the Chief Executive Officer of the Ministry for Police and Emergency Services and an Assistant Commissioner of Police will review Expressions of Interest and make recommendations, upon which I and the PCYC Board will jointly decide.

(2) Yes.

(3) I have regularly visited PCYCs, and will continue to do so.

\*0993 FEDERAL FUNDING INCLUDED IN BUDGET—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Treasurer—

With respect to the 2011-12 Budget:

(1) What is the total of Federal funding that has been included in this budget?

(2) What is the net surplus/deficit when the Federal funding is removed from the NSW budget?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) Total grant revenue to New South Wales from the Australian Government is expected to be \$26.5 billion in 2011-12. Refer to Budget Paper No. 2 Budget Statement, Chapter 6 Federal Financial Relations, p 6-2, Table 6.1 Australian Government Payments to New South Wales.

(2) Federal funding is provided in two broad categories. General purpose funding i.e. the GST distribution is provided to all States to fund general government services. This is untied funding.

Other funds provided under National Agreements and Partnerships carry obligations on States to deliver certain services.

While it may be valid to remove the effects of this latter category it is not valid to remove the effects of general purpose funding to derive a new Budget result.

The effect on the Budget Results for the Economic Stimulus is shown in Budget Paper No. 2 Budget Statement, Chapter 3 Budget Position, Chart 3.1 Budget Results 2008-09 to 2014-15.

0995 FEES PAID FOR CONSULTATION—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—

0996 COST OF REVIEW—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—

0997 TRANSFER OF HOUSING NSW ASSETS—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

0998 TRANSFER OF HOUSING NSW STAFF—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

\*1000 INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARDS—Mr John Flowers asked the Minister for Education—

(1) How many interactive whiteboards have been funded by the Government for schools within the



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Rockdale electorate?

- (2) What programs are in place to deliver more interactive whiteboards to schools within the Rockdale electorate?
- (3) Have any teachers from the Rockdale electorate received specific training in the use of interactive whiteboards?
- (4) What programs does the Department of Education and Training have in place to encourage the use of interactive whiteboards?

Answer—

- (1) Fifteen interactive whiteboards have been funded by the NSW Government within the Rockdale electorate.
- (2) Following the successful completion of the Connected Classrooms Program, schools within the Rockdale electorate are able to acquire interactive whiteboards through discretionary purchases and through funds available under the Commonwealth funded Building the Education Revolution (BER) program. One hundred and fourteen interactive whiteboards have been purchased using discretionary funding and/or through the BER program.
- (3) Sixty seven teachers from schools in the Rockdale electorate have received training in the use of interactive whiteboards.
- (4) The NSW Department of Education and Communities provides support to teachers and schools to encourage the use of interactive whiteboards. These programs and resources include:
  - The 101 and Beyond Interactive Whiteboard project, commencing in Term 4, 2011.
  - The Connected Learning in my primary school website at <http://www.curriculumsupport.education.nsw.gov.au/connected/index.htm> which houses a collection of digital resources to support teachers in quality teaching and learning with interactive whiteboards.
  - Professional learning courses in the use of interactive whiteboards offered at regional level to develop teachers' confidence and expertise in the SMART Notebook application.
  - Regional road shows and conferences, such as Connected Learning with Technology and iTech are regularly held to showcase good practice using interactive whiteboards and provide resources for teachers to use in their classrooms.

\*1001 HIGHLY ACCOMPLISHED TEACHERS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many teachers working in schools within the Wallsend electorate are "Highly Accomplished Teachers"?
- (2) Which schools have "Highly Accomplished" staff at their schools in the Wallsend electorate?

Answer—

There is one Highly Accomplished Teacher in the Wallsend electorate, appointed to Heaton Public School, which is a Centre for Excellence school.

\*1003 CUTS IN NURSING POSITIONS—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regard to her answer to Question 0254 about the decrease of 340 nursing positions in Western Sydney:

- (1) (a) Will the Minister provide a copy of these documents so that they can be viewed by the general public?  
(b) If not, why not?
- (2) Where are these documents currently located?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) The Department of Health's Disclosure Log lists all formal decisions made by the Department under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009.

A copy of the documents requested by the Member are publically available on the Department of Health's website at: [www.health.nsw.gov.au/gipaa/disclosures.asp](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/gipaa/disclosures.asp)

1004 HERITAGE LISTED PROPERTIES—99-YEAR LEASES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

\*1005 OXFORD STREET CLEARWAY—Ms Clover Moore asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

With respect to the Oxford Street clearway:

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the need for this clearway over the past two years?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made of the clearway's impact on businesses in Oxford Street?
- (3) What assessment has the Government made of reducing the clearway hours in the morning or the afternoon and projected impacts on traffic movement?
- (4) What changes does the Government plan for the clearway?

Answer—

I am advised:

Previous advice provided to the Member for Sydney that the bus lanes/clearways on Oxford Street have been successful in improving the reliability and travel times for public transport.

The Government supports the appropriate provision of bus lanes and clearways to support increased use of public transport and improved traffic flow. Several thousands of commuters travel by bus along Oxford Street daily reducing the number of private car trips with consequential environmental benefits for the local community.

The Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) advised me that it has no plans to remove or adjust the bus lanes/clearways at this time.

1008 LOCAL AREA TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN—CONSULTATION—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

1009 LOCAL AREA TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN—REVIEW—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

\*1010 FUNDING FOR "DITTO'S KEEP SAFE ADVENTURE"—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What is the status of Braveheart's application for funding for "Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure"?
- (2) When will the Department of Education and Communities provide funding for this program?

Answer—

The last application for funding submitted to the Department of Education and Communities grant-in-aid program by Bravehearts for "Ditto's Keep Safe Adventure" was for the 2010-2011 financial year. The application was unsuccessful.

There was no application from Bravehearts for funding from the 2011-2012 grant-in-aid program.

1011 ADDITIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY TEACHERS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

1012 TEACHER NUMBERS—BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR 2011—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

1013 TEACHER NUMBERS—30 JUNE 2011—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

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1016 COMMUTER CAR PARK—ST MARYS RAILWAY STATION—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport—

1017 SPENDING ON HEALTH SERVICES—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

1018 SPENDING ON EDUCATION—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Education—

1020 SPENDING ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

1022 NATURAL RESOURCES ADVISORY COUNCIL—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

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- \*1024 SAFETY OF WARATAH STATION COMMUTERS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

What measures is the Government taking to protect Waratah residents commuting on trains now that it's been revealed it has the highest incidence in the State of personal crime at a train station?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force's Commuter Crime Unit provides high visibility policing across the entire public transport network. It provides an intelligence based response to crime hot spots on the network, including railway stations.

There are more than 8,600 CCTV cameras and 700 Emergency Help Points throughout the CityRail network. A security control centre actively monitors this technology at all times. Uniformed and plain clothes police officers and RailCorp transit officers work together to address crime and anti-social behaviour across our transport network.

- \*1025 BASS HILL SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOL—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Treasurer—

In reference to the Capital Program Report for the Bankstown electorate which stated, in regards to the Bass Hill Special Needs School, "The estimated total cost and 2011-12 expenditures for new works and works in progress (which are yet to be tendered) have not been included due to their commercially sensitive nature":

When can the people of Bass Hill expect funding arrangements and a construction time-line to be announced for the Bass Hill Special Needs School?

Answer—

This question would be more appropriately directed to the Minister for Education.

- \*1026 FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR HENRY LAWSON DRIVE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

Given that there was no funding allocation for Henry Lawson Drive in the 2011-12 Budget, when will the Government commit to upgrading this vital arterial road?

Answer—

I am advised:

The RTA will continue to monitor the performance and condition of Henry Lawson Drive and should any required projects be identified, then those projects would compete for funding with other projects across the State in the formulation of future budgets.

- 1027 PRESCHOOLS IN ELECTORATE OF BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

- 1028 PUBLIC HOUSING FUNDING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

- 1030 WARATAH CARRIAGES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—

- 1031 SCHOOLS CAPITOL WORKS FUNDING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—

- 1032 EASY ACCESS PROGRAM—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—

- 1033 ADDITIONAL EASY ACCESS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—

- 1035 HOMELESSNESS—ELECTORATE OF BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

- 1037 TRANSFER OF PUBLIC HOUSING TENANT—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

- 1038 OFFERS OF VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- 1040 OFFERS OF VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 1041 OFFERS OF VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1042 BIRRONG BOYS HIGH SCHOOL—MAINTENANCE BUDGET—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1043 AUBURN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL—MAINTENANCE BUDGET—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1044 BERALA PUBLIC SCHOOL—MAINTENANCE BUDGET—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1045 GRANVILLE SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL—MAINTENANCE BUDGET—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1046 FILLING OF VACANT POSITIONS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1047 CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT OF NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1048 CENTRALLY-DEVELOPED SUPPLY CONTRACTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1049 RISK OF HARM REPORTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1050 NSW EDUCATION AND TRAINING CHILD WELLBEING UNIT—REPORTS MADE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1051 NSW EDUCATION AND TRAINING CHILD WELLBEING UNIT—STAFF NUMBERS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1052 FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL—ADDITIONAL BEDS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 1226 REVIEW OF BUS ROUTES AND TIMETABLES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Has the Minister announced there is to be a review of bus routes and timetables?
  - (2) Will this process involve private bus operators?
  - (3) Are changes planned for bus routes in the Bidwill, Shalvey and Mount Druitt areas?
  - (4) Will there be increased services on weekends?
- 1227 PROGRAM TABELLA—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- Will the Government be continuing and expanding Program Tabella and the use of one-way screws to protect number plates?
- 1228 PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- What is the Government doing to help carers and parents of children with autism in the Cabramatta electorate?
- 1229 COSTS FOR LOCUM MEDICAL OFFICERS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- What was the total costs for locum medical officers for the months of June, July, August and September 2011 in:
- (a) The Children's Hospitals network;
  - (b) CC LHN;
  - (c) Illawarra Shoalhaven LHN;
  - (d) Nepean Blue Mountains LHN;
  - (e) NS LHN;
  - (f) SES LHN;
  - (g) SWS LH;
  - (h) Sydney LHN;
  - (i) WS LHN;
  - (j) Far West LHN;
  - (k) HNE LHN;
  - (l) MNC LHN;
  - (m) Murrumbidgee LHN;
  - (n) Northern NSW LHN;
  - (o) Southern NSW LHN;
  - (p) Western LHN;

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- (q) St Vincent's HN;  
(r) all of NSW?
- 1230 COSTS FOR AGENCY NURSES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- What was the total costs for temporary staff ("agency nurses") to fill unstaffed nursing shifts for the months of June, July, August and September 2011 in:
- (a) The Children's Hospitals network;  
(b) CC LHN;  
(c) Illawarra Shoalhaven LHN;  
(d) Nepean Blue Mountains LHN;  
(e) NS LHN;  
(f) SES LHN;  
(g) SWS LH;  
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(l) MNC LHN;  
(m) Murrumbidgee LHN;  
(n) Northern NSW LHN;  
(o) Southern NSW LHN;  
(p) Western LHN;  
(q) St Vincent's HN;  
(r) all of NSW?
- 1231 DENTAL WAITING LISTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) How many patients were seen by the NSW Health dental service for the 2010-11 financial year?  
(2) What percentage of patients fail to attend scheduled appointments?  
(3) In view of the Minister's previous position that dental waiting lists should be publically available, where are the figures collected since April 2011 publicly available?  
(4) (a) Does the Minister plan to publish the numbers of patients on the waiting list for assessment, treatment and surgery?  
(b) If so, where?
- 1232 FORENSIC HEALTH SERVICES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) What forensic health services are currently available to victims of sexual assault in Walgett?  
(2) Are any enhancements planned to this service?
- 1233 BLAYNEY HOSPITAL BUDGET—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) What was the budget for Blayney Hospital for 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11?  
(2) What is the budget for 2011-12?  
(3) How many FTE nursing staff are employed?  
(4) (a) Are any positions vacant?  
(b) If so, how many?  
(5) What is the current medical cover?  
(6) How many patients presented to ED in the financial year 2010-11?  
(7) What plans does the Minister have for future services at Blayney Hospital?
- 1234 WESTMEAD HOSPITAL ONCOLOGY UNIT LETTERS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- With regards to the backlog of 1,700 letters requiring typing from the Westmead Hospital Oncology unit:
- (1) How many letters were there in total?  
(2) How many were from consultations:  
(a) after 1 July 2011;

- (b) 1 April to 30 June 2011;
- (c) 1 January to 31 March 2011;
- (d) 2010;
- (e) 2009;
- (f) 2008;
- (g) prior to 2008?

1235 FUNDING FOR BEAR COTTAGE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

What recurrent funding has the Minister allocated for Bear Cottage in the 2011-12 budget and for future years?

1236 BRAIDWOOD MPS DEMENTIA UNIT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regards to the reported \$280,000 commitment made by the Government in March 2011 to upgrade the dementia unit at Braidwood MPS:

- (1) Has the money been committed?
- (2) If yes, what work has been performed to date?
- (3) If no, when will the money be allocated and what works are planned?

1237 UNOCCUPIED PROPERTIES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

In relation to public housing in the Keira electorate:

- (1) How many properties are currently unoccupied?
- (2) Why are they unoccupied?
- (3) For each property listed, how long have they been unoccupied?
- (4) What is being done to reduce the number of properties that are unoccupied?

1238 ALLOWANCE FOR FOSTER PARENTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

- (1) What information was used to determine the decision to reduce the allowance for foster parents?
- (2) How many foster parents are there in the Wollongong Local Government Area?
- (3) What alternative financial support does the Minister intend to provide to those parents?
- (4) Will the Minister meet with myself and local carers to discuss this issue?

1239 CONSULTATIONS WITH STAFF—WOLLONGONG CAMPUS OF TAFE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) What consultations have taken place with staff at the Wollongong Campus of TAFE regarding changes proposed under the Technical and Further Education Commission Amendment (Staff Employment) Bill 2011?
- (2) What concerns did they raise?
- (3) What is being done to address these concerns?