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- In relation to the Mount Druitt Hospital:
- (1) How many patients underwent an operation in the operating theatres at this hospital in February 2010?
 - (2) How does this activity compare to February 2009?
- 9387 TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE SPENDING—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- What is the amount of funds spent by the State Government on transport infrastructure in the period 1995 to 2010 relating to:
- (a) new rail lines;
 - (b) upgrade of existing rail lines;
 - (c) easy access to railway stations;
 - (d) transport interchanges at rail stations;
 - (e) commuter car parks;
 - (f) station upgrades;
 - (g) other major works?
- 9388 MAINTENANCE OF POLICE STATIONS—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- (1) What effect has the extended drought had on rural police station buildings in the Albury Local Area

Command?

- (2) Is funding provided to the Albury LAC for maintenance of police stations and residences?
- (3) In the past two financial years what maintenance funding has been allocated for police stations and residences at Corowa, Culcairn, Henty, Holbrook, Howlong, Khancoban, Mulwala, Tumbarumba, and Walla Walla?
- (4) Does the department have an inspection program for rural police stations to assess their condition and recommend repairs and maintenance?
- (5) When were the stations listed above last inspected and what significant maintenance or repairs have since been carried out?

9389 "BITUMEN BANDITS"—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—

Given the Office of Fair Trading has issued 14 media releases since 2007 warning the public about "bitumen bandits" across the State:

- (1) How many prosecutions has the Office of Fair Trading brought against individuals involved in this activity?
- (2) How many of these prosecutions have been successful?
- (3) Of any successful prosecutions, what punishments were recorded?
- (4) If no one has been prosecuted for this activity, what measures are being taken by the Office of Fair Trading to identify the fraudsters and achieve convictions?

9390 PROPOSED FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HEALTH SCHEME—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

Following the announcement of a Federal Government proposal to fund health services in NSW under a yet to be defined efficiency standard, will Corowa District Hospital remain fully operational if the scheme is implemented?

9391 PROPOSED FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HEALTH SCHEME—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

Following the announcement of a Federal Government proposal to fund health services in NSW under a yet to be defined efficiency standard, will the Henty MPS and Culcairn MPS remain fully operational if the scheme is implemented?

9392 PROPOSED FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HEALTH SCHEME—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

Following the announcement of a Federal Government proposal to fund health services in NSW under a yet to be defined efficiency standard, will the Holbrook Hospital remain fully operational if the scheme is implemented?

9393 PROPOSED FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HEALTH SCHEME—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

Following the announcement of a Federal Government proposal to fund health services in NSW under a yet to be defined efficiency standard, will the Tumbarumba Hospital remain fully operational if the scheme is implemented?

9394 ACOUSTIC ATTENUATION—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport and Roads—

With respect to a project to construct 14 units at 26 Gwen Parade, Raymond Terrace (2859231) which was given departmental project approval on 4 February 2010, did this approval include acoustic attenuation in accordance with housing that falls between 20 and 25 ANEF contours for RAAF Base Williamtown 2025 ANEF, endorsed in October, 2009?

9395 AMBULANCE OFFICERS DRIVING OFFENCES—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) How many ambulance officers received a speeding fine while responding to an emergency in 2009?
- (2) How many of these had their fines and penalties dismissed?
- (3) How many ambulance officers received a red light camera fine while responding to an emergency in 2009?
- (4) How many of these had their fines and penalties dismissed?
- (5) How many ambulance officers received a fine for other driving offences while responding to an

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emergency in 2009?

- (6) How many of these had their fines and penalties dismissed?
- (7) How many ambulance officers were considered at fault in a road accident while responding to an emergency in 2009?
- (8) How many of these had their penalties/fines/charges dismissed?
- (9) What concessions are afforded NSW ambulance officers who are fined for speeding and/or driving through a red light when responding to an emergency?
- (10) What protection and/or support does Ambulance Service of NSW provide ambulance officers who are fined for the above offences while responding to an emergency?

9396 FLASHING LIGHTS IN SCHOOL ZONES—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

How many flashing lights have been installed in school zones in:

- (1) Albury;
- (2) Auburn;
- (3) Ballina;
- (4) Balmain;
- (5) Bankstown;
- (6) Barwon;
- (7) Bathurst;
- (8) Baulkham Hills;
- (9) Bega;
- (10) Blacktown;
- (11) Blue Mountains;
- (12) Burrinjuck;
- (13) Cabramatta;
- (14) Camden;
- (15) Campbelltown;
- (16) Canterbury;
- (17) Castle Hill;
- (18) Cessnock;
- (19) Charlestown;
- (20) Clarence;
- (21) Coffs Harbour;
- (22) Coogee;
- (23) Cronulla;
- (24) Davidson;
- (25) Drummoyne;
- (26) Dubbo;
- (27) East Hills;
- (28) Epping;
- (29) Fairfield;
- (30) Gosford;
- (31) Goulburn;
- (32) Granville;
- (33) Hawkesbury;
- (34) Heathcote;
- (35) Heffron;
- (36) Hornsby;
- (37) Keira;
- (38) Kiama;
- (39) Kogarah;
- (40) Ku-ring-gai;
- (41) Lake Macquarie;
- (42) Lakemba;
- (43) Lane Cove;
- (44) Lismore;
- (45) Liverpool;
- (46) Londonderry;
- (47) Macquarie Fields;

- (48) Maitland;
- (49) Manly;
- (50) Maroubra;
- (51) Marrickville;
- (52) Menai;
- (53) Miranda;
- (54) Monaro;
- (55) Mount Druitt;
- (56) Mulgoa;
- (57) Murray-Darling;
- (58) Murrumbidgee;
- (59) Myall Lakes;
- (60) Newcastle;
- (61) North Shore;
- (62) Northern Tablelands;
- (63) Oatley;
- (64) Orange;
- (65) Oxley;
- (66) Parramatta;
- (67) Penrith;
- (68) Pittwater;
- (69) Port Macquarie;
- (70) Port Stephens;
- (71) Riverstone;
- (72) Rockdale;
- (73) Ryde;
- (74) Shellharbour;
- (75) Smithfield;
- (76) South Coast;
- (77) Strathfield;
- (78) Swansea;
- (79) Sydney;
- (80) Tamworth;
- (81) Terrigal;
- (82) The Entrance;
- (83) Toongabbie;
- (84) Tweed;
- (85) Upper Hunter;
- (86) Vacluse;
- (87) Wagga Wagga
- (88) Wakehurst;
- (89) Wallsend;
- (90) Willoughby;
- (91) Wollondilly;
- (92) Wollongong;
- (93) Wyong?

9397 HEALTHONE CLINIC—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

Given your advice that construction of the HealthOne Raymond Terrace clinic is expected to be completed by December 2011 (Question 5073):

- (1) When would construction have to begin to meet the promised completion date of December 2011?
- (2) When would tenders have to be called to meet the promised completion date of December 2011?
- (3) When would a DA have to be lodged with Port Stephens Council to meet the promised completion date of December 2011?
- (4) When would planning have to begin to meet the promised completion date of December 2011?
- (5) Could the Minister provide an update on the progress of the Raymond Terrace HealthOne clinic to date?

9398 HOME INSURANCE PREMIUMS—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Special Minister of State—

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- (1) How much revenue did the NSW Government generate from stamp duty taxes on home insurance premiums in 2008-09?
 - (2) How much revenue did the NSW Government generate from stamp duty taxes on home insurance premiums in 2007-08?
 - (3) How much revenue did the NSW Government generate from stamp duty taxes on home insurance premiums in 2006-07?
 - (4) Was this revenue directed to consolidated revenue?
 - (5) If not, where and how was this revenue expended?
 - (6) How much revenue did the NSW Government generate from fire service levies on home insurance premiums in 2008-09?
 - (7) How much revenue did the NSW Government generate from fire service levies on home insurance premiums in 2007-08?
 - (8) How much revenue did the NSW Government generate from fire service levies on home insurance premiums in 2006-07?
 - (9) Was this revenue directed to consolidated revenue?
 - (10) If not, where and how was this revenue expended?
 - (11) What percentage of home owners in NSW have home insurance?
 - (12) What is the Government doing to encourage home owners to take out insurance?
- 9399 SOLAR BONUS TARIFF—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- (1) Why did the NSW Government discontinue the Solar Bonus Net Feed-in Tariff system?
 - (2) How many people signed up to the Solar Bonus Net Feed-in Tariff system?
 - (3) How many of those people will now have to transfer to the Solar Bonus Gross Feed-in Tariff system?
 - (4) What is the estimated cost to an individual and/or household forced to transfer to the Solar Bonus Gross Feed-in Tariff system?
- 9400 DEPARTMENTAL NAME CHANGES—Mr Peter Besseling to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- What was the cost to Government of re-branding all uniforms, stationery and any other items with a departmental logo, for the following name changes:
- (a) "NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service" to "Department of Environment and Conservation";
 - (b) "Department of Environment and Conservation" to "Department of Environment and Climate Change";
 - (c) "Department of Environment and Climate Change" to "Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water"?
- 9401 PORT MACQUARIE FORESHORE DRAFT PLAN—Mr Peter Besseling to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- (1) When and where will the draft Port Macquarie foreshore plan be placed on public exhibition?
 - (2) Should the Port Macquarie Marina lease be sold by Ariadne Australia, what will become of the adjacent public land that was the subject of an Expression of Interest process?
- 9402 SECTION 78 BANNING ORDERS—Mr Peter Besseling to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, and Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- As the NSW Government committed to Section 78 Banning orders under the Liquor Act 2007 20 months ago, on what date will NSW police officers have access to the form, approved by the authority, which would prohibit a person from entering or remaining on the licensed premises specified in the order?
- 9403 SECOND RIVER CROSSING OF CLARENCE RIVER—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- In relation to the second river crossing of Clarence River in Grafton:
- (1) Given the RTA has recently backed calls for a second crossing of the Clarence River in Grafton, what is the latest on this announcement?
 - (2) Given the NSW Government promised funding for this project in 2003, when it was considered urgent, will the project be fast-tracked?
 - (3) How much is the second bridge expected to cost?
 - (4) What is the expected timetable of construction for the bridge?

- (5) When will the community consultation for this project commence?
- (6) On how many occasions will meetings for community consultation be held?
- (7) Will the community be provided with opportunities to submit written proposals regarding the bridge?
- (8) When the preferred route is selected, when will just terms compensation be available for affected homeowners?

9404 SPEECH AND OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

In regards to a position made vacant (Speech and Occupational Therapist) at Grafton Base Hospital:

- (1) Is there a 12-month waiting list for speech and occupational therapy for children at Grafton Base Hospital?
- (2) Are there any plans to advertise this position and fill this vacancy?
- (3) If not, why not?

9405 SILVER SANDS HOLIDAY PARK REDEVELOPMENT—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

In regard to the proposed redevelopment of the Silver Sands Holiday Park at Evans Head:

- (1) Will permanent residents (many who have invested up to and in excess of \$200,000 for their houses) be guaranteed long-term tenure in the Silver Sands boundaries?
- (2) If any houses are relocated in the park, will residents be compensated due to any devaluation of their assets?
- (3) Will all relocation costs and out-of-pocket expenses be covered for permanent residents?
- (4) Will all permanent residents in holiday and relocatable homes be guaranteed tenure at the Silver Sands Holiday Park?
- (5) As Silver Sands Holiday Park is the main funding stream for the Evans Head Recreation Reserve Trust, what guarantees can the Minister give to maintain this level of financial support to:
 - (a) maintenance and improvement programs for the reserve;
 - (b) part funding of Richmond Valley Council's tourism officer;
 - (c) contributions to the Evans Head Surf Life Saving Club?
- (6) Under the new structure, what guarantees can the Minister give residents and holidaymakers that the same opportunities will be available to them as has been the case for many years?

9406 APPLICATIONS FOR NATURAL DISASTER RELIEF—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

- (1) How many applications for natural disaster relief and recovery grant assistance were approved following the north coast floods in May 2009?
- (2) How many of these were in the Clarence electorate?
- (3) How many applications were received by the NSW Rural Assistance Authority following the floods in May 2009?
- (4) How many of those received were in the Clarence electorate?

9407 BERMAGUI SURF CLUB FUNDING—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, and Minister for Sport and Recreation—

Will the State Government provide funding support of \$120,000 to complete the new surf club at Bermagui, which includes disability access?

9408 GEORGE BASS DRIVE SPEED LIMIT—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

Will the Minister instruct the RTA to lower the speed limit to 80 km/h on George Bass Drive near Tomakin?

9409 FLOOD DAMAGE BY LAKES—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the concerns of residents adjoining Mummuga Lake and Corunna Lake, near Narooma, about the length of time it took the National Parks and Wildlife Service to open the lakes during the natural disaster that occurred in the week beginning 15 February 2010?
- (2) Given the flood damage caused by the lakes, what is the Minister doing to compensate householders and farmers for the damage caused?

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- (3) Should both lakes have been opened earlier?
- 9410 BOSTON CONSULTING GROUP—REVIEW OF OUT-OF-HOME CARE—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- (1) Will the Minister make a copy of the findings of the Boston Consulting Group's independent review of out-of-home care publicly available?
 - (2) Will Government funds to non-Government children's agencies, contracted to provide foster care, not be reduced as a result of the Boston Consulting Group's recommendations?
 - (3) Why was this report a Cabinet-in-Confidence document when it is pivotal to non-Government sector financing?
- 9411 OUT-OF-HOME CARE SERVICES—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- (1) With reference to the Official Community Visitors Annual Report 2008-09, that indicates that the number of issues per service relating to services that provide Out-of-Home Care (OOHC) to children and young people has risen to 4.4 per service:
 - (a) Why has this figure risen?
 - (b) Has there been any relaxation of departmental guidelines in recent years relating to Community Services funding of OOHC providers?
 - (c) What action does Community Services take when OOHC providers consistently are found to have ongoing issues are official visits by community visitors?
 - (2) As the same report states "Children and young people are generally in care as a result of serious abuse and/or neglect. They have also often experienced multiple placements and placement breakdowns", is this statement an admission that Community Services is consistently failing children and young people in regards to both removal from their parents and finding adequate, long-term placements for them?
 - (3) Why did official visits to service providers for children and young people in OOHC fall significantly in 2007-08 before rising significantly in 2008-09?
 - (4) Why did the number of "activity hours" dedicated by official visitors to children and young people also fall significantly in 2007-08 before rising significantly in 2008-09?
- 9412 COMMUNITY SERVICES EXPENSES—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- (1) How much was spent on consultants by Community Services in:
 - (a) 2005-06;
 - (b) 2006-07;
 - (c) 2007-08;
 - (d) 2008-09?
 - (2) How much was spent on employee related travel expenses by Community Services in:
 - (a) 2005-06;
 - (b) 2006-07;
 - (c) 2007-08;
 - (d) 2008-09?
 - (3) How many public servants are currently displaced on the unattached list within Community Services?
- 9413 NURSE UNIFORMS—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- (1) Are all nurse uniforms manufactured in Australia?
 - (2) If not, in which country/countries are they manufactured?
 - (3) Do all nurse uniforms use Australian fabrics?
 - (4) If not, in which country/countries do the fabrics originate?
- 9414 METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT PLAN—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- Regarding the NSW Government's \$50.2 billion Metropolitan Transport Plan: Connecting the City of Cities, to be delivered over the next 10 years:
- (1) What additional infrastructure/services will be delivered within the South Coast electorate?
 - (2) What additional infrastructure/services will be delivered to the Illawarra/South Coast region?
 - (3) Under the Government's \$2.9 billion plan to deliver 1,000 additional buses for NSW, will be South

- Coast electorate receive additional services?
- (4) How much of the Government's \$50.2 billion Metropolitan Transport Plan will be allocated to the South Coast electorate?
- 9415 SOCIAL HOUSING UNITS—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) What modifications/changes have been made to the original designs for social housing units in Nowra, Bomaderry, Gerringong, Ulladulla and Market Street, Wollongong?
- (2) When were the modifications made?
- 9416 GOSFORD HOSPITAL—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- (1) What is the current level of Gosford Hospital's status as a "trauma" hospital?
- (2) Has Gosford Hospital lost its status as a "trauma" hospital?
- (3) What is the impact on Gosford Hospital if it was to lose its status as a "trauma" hospital?
- (4) If Gosford Hospital loses its status as a "trauma" hospital, will all major trauma patients need to be transferred to Sydney hospitals?
- 9417 RIGHT-HAND TURNING LANE OFF WYONG ROAD—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Does the RTA have plans to upgrade the intersection involving the right-hand turning lane off Wyong Road turning north onto the F3 Freeway?
- (2) If so, when is work set to begin?
- (3) What is the estimated cost of these works?
- (4) When is the work scheduled to be completed?
- 9418 ROAD WIDENING—AVOCA DRIVE—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Has the Minister received representations in relation to the difficulties local residents face heading north or south from their properties after road widening from Koolang Road and Bayside Drive on Avoca Drive is completed?
- (2) Does the RTA have any plans to install a U-Turn permitted sign at the intersection of Avoca Drive and Bayside Drive, Green Point, at the traffic lights to alleviate the difficulties faced by residents on both sides of Avoca Drive?
- (a) If so, when?
- (b) If not, why not?
- (3) What plans does the RTA have to install U-Turn bays at the above location?
- (a) If so, when?
- (b) If not, why not?
- (4) What suppression measures are in place to alleviate the dust caused by the road construction?
- (5) Will the Minister arrange for the RTA to meet with local residents?
- (6) Will the Minister agree to meet with local residents?
- 9419 EXEMPT AND COMPLYING DEVELOPMENT CODES—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- (1) In the SEPP (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008, Subdivision 12, 2.24 (1) (c) (ii) in relation to satellite dishes, why does the Minister's department allow a 1.8 m satellite dish to be installed up to 0.9 m above the roof line of a property?
- (2) Will the Minister or his department review this section of the code in order to provide a more aesthetically pleasing neighbourhood skyline?
- (3) Has the Minister received any complaints about Subdivision 12, 2.24 (1) (c) (ii) of the SEPP (Exempt and Complying Development Codes) 2008?
- (4) If so, what was the nature of the complaint and how was it resolved?
- 9420 PUBLIC HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- (1) Has the Minister received any representations from, or had any meetings with, the members for Maitland, Swansea or Charlestown in relation to their constituents' concerns with public housing developments?

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- (2) If so, what issues did the Minister discuss with them?
- 9421 NATION BUILDING AND JOBS PLAN—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- (1) Has the Minister had any discussions with the Member for Kiama in relation to his constituents' concerns with public housing being approved and built within the Kiama electorate under the Nation Building and Jobs Plan Federal stimulus package?
 - (2) If so, what issues were discussed?
- 9422 SCHOOL CROSSING AT COOTAMUNDRA—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- With reference to the installation of flashing lights at the school crossing on the Olympic Highway (Parker Street) at the Sacred Heart Central School in Cootamundra:
- (1) Is the installation of these lights scheduled under the RTA's current plan to install flashing lights at school crossings in NSW?
 - (2) What priority has been accorded to this installation?
 - (3) On what date will work on this installation commence?
 - (4) When will the Minister reply to my letter 10A118 dated 15 January 2010, seeking the urgent installation of flashing lights at this school crossing?
- 9423 STATE WATER FINANCIALS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- With reference to the Annual Report of the State Water Corporation year ended 30 June 2009:
- (1) What was the reason for the expenditure of \$46,942,000 identified as Impairments - Buildings at Note 2(b) on page 149 of the above report?
 - (2) What was the reason for the expenditure of \$1,978,000 noted as Impairments - Receivables at Note 2 (b) on page 149 of the above report?
- 9424 FORESTS NEW SOUTH WALES FINANCIALS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Mineral and Forest Resources, Minister for the Central Coast—
- With reference to the Annual Report of Forests New South Wales year ended 30 June 2009:
- (1) What were the non-current assets whose disposal was noted at 6(b) of page 65 of the above report?
 - (2) Given that, as identified at note 11 on page 68 of the above report, Forests NSW had outstanding unpaid invoices greater than 90 days valued at \$736,000 and impaired outstanding unpaid invoices greater than 90 days valued at \$1,022,000, what action has been taken to recover this money owed to Forests NSW?
- 9425 HUNTER WATER—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- With reference to the annual report for the Hunter Water Corporation for the year ended 30 June 2009:
- (1) Given that on page 83, note 4 of the above report the two items "bad and doubtful debts" and "minimum lease payments" are noted as costing \$152,000 and \$2.87 million respectively, why is this expenditure not noted on the Hunter Water Corporation income and expenditure statement on page 68?
 - (2) Has the profit of Hunter Water been overstated?
- 9426 DEET BOARDING SCHOLARSHIP—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- (1) On what date were the geographical isolation criteria for DEET Boarding Scholarships changed to exclude low income families who were previously eligible for this funding?
 - (2) What are the current criteria for this scholarship?
 - (3) Will the Minister amend the criteria to ensure that families who have one sibling eligible for the DEET Boarding Scholarship are also able to claim it for subsequent children?
- 9427 FORESTS NEW SOUTH WALES FINANCIALS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- With reference to your 2 March 2010 announcement of the declaration of Red Gum National Parks and

Reserves along the Murray River Valley:

- (1) Did the Department for Climate Change and the Environment conduct a cost benefit analysis of the Natural Resources Commission recommendations that the State Government has decided to accept?
- (2) If so, will the Minister provide me with a copy of this analysis?
- (3) With reference to the Nationally Agreed Criteria for the Establishment of a Comprehensive, Adequate and Representative Reserve System for Forests in Australia, has the principal of imposing the least cost on the community when creating reserves been observed?
- (4) If this principle was observed, will the Minister provide an analysis of the other land tenure options that were considered before making this announcement?
- (5) What additional biodiversity benefits are expected from National Park status that cannot be delivered by the current Ramsar listing of the Millewa Forest?
- (6) Will the Minister provide me with the data used to assess that economic growth from tourism will occur following implementation of National Park status for red gum forests?

9428 FLASHING LIGHTS IN SCHOOL ZONES—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Now that there is funding for Galston High School flashing lights in 40 km/h school zone, when will these be placed in situ?
- (2) What is the timeframe for flashing lights in all the other school zones in the electorate of Hornsby?

9429 PRIVATE SECURITY GUARDS AT COUNCIL VENUES—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

- (1) How much has Hornsby Council paid for private security guards in the shire in the years 2008, 2009 and 2010 to date?
- (2) Is the reason for utilising private security guards, insufficient police reserves to maintain safety at council venues?

9430 CARETAKER CONVENTIONS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—

- (1) Is Hornsby Council exempt from the caretaker conventions of a local government election?
- (2) Does the general manager of a council have the discretionary power to not implement a caretaker convention period during the local government election period?

9431 BOX ROAD REPORT—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Will the RTA report on the opening of Box Road, Sylvania be made public?
- (2) Who has received a copy of this report?

9432 SEX OFFENDERS IN SUTHERLAND SHIRE—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport and Roads—

What is the total number of court-ordered reportable sex offenders currently residing in public housing in Sutherland Shire?

9433 SCHOOL VANDALISM—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

- (1) How many schools have been vandalised in the past 12 months?
- (2) How many acts of vandalism at schools have been reported to the Department of Education and Training in which security has not been called to investigate?

9434 UPGRADE OF MONA VALE ROAD—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) When will the Government implement its 2006 commitment to upgrade Mona Vale Road?
- (2) What work will be undertaken to Mona Vale Road at St Ives?
- (3) What work will be undertaken to widen Mona Vale Road where it is a single carriageway?

9435 CAR PARK SPACES AT RAILWAY STATIONS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What commuter parking shortfalls have been identified at the following railway stations:
 - (a) Roseville;
 - (b) Lindfield;

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- (c) Killara;
(d) Gordon;
(e) Pymble?
- (2) How many of the extra car park spaces promised across the metropolitan CityRail network are planned for any of these stations?
- 9436 GORDON RAILWAY STATION BUSES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
Why do buses between St Ives and Gordon not leave and arrive from the same side of Gordon Railway Station?
- 9437 NSW MARITIME OFFICE IN GRIFFITH—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Ports and Waterways, and Minister for the Illawarra—
Given your advice that the incumbent officer at the NSW Maritime Office in Griffith had resigned (Question 8983):
- (1) What action is being taken to fill the vacancy?
 - (2) (a) Have advertisements for the position been placed?(b) If so, in what newspapers/websites and on what date(s)?
 - (3) What are the details of the package offered to prospective employees including salary and all additional benefits to be offered?
 - (4) Have additional resources been provided from NSW Maritime to the Griffith RTA office in order to provide the NSW Maritime services there?
 - (5) If yes to (3), will the Minister provide details as to these resources?
 - (6) If no to (3), why not?
- 9438 DUBBO COLLEGE—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- (1) How many consultation workshops are scheduled for the current review of Dubbo College?
 - (2) (a) Have these workshops been advertised?
(b) In what publication(s) and on what dates were the advertisements published?
 - (3) How many teachers work at Dubbo College on each Campus?
 - (4) (a) How many people are on the Community Consultation Committee?
(b) Are these people paid any sitting fees?
 - (5) What is the committee's membership structure, including former and current parent representatives, former and current teacher representatives, departmental representatives, and other concerned Dubbo individuals?
 - (6) On what dates has the Community Consultation Committee met?
 - (7) When will a report on the Dubbo College review be finalised?
 - (8) Will the report be presented to Parliament or made public?
- 9439 EUMUNGERIE PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- (1) What is the estimated cost of heat, smoke and water damage to Eumungerie Public School in dollar value?
 - (2) Is arson suspected in this case?
 - (3) What is the estimated timetable for repairs by the NSW Government?
 - (4) Does Eumungerie Public School have a security fence?
- 9440 TRAVEL TIME FOR MOTORISTS—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
What is the typical time taken for northbound motorists to travel the 800 metres from Excelsior Parade to Bay Street Toronto during the peak at approximately 8:30 am to 9:00 am?
- 9441 MORISSET RAILWAY STATION—CARPARK AND BUS INTERCHANGE—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) What is the delay with Morisset Railway Station carpark and bus interchange which was due for completion in October 2009?
 - (2) What steps has RailCorp taken to notify commuters and the public regarding delays and changes to ingress and egress from the station?
 - (3) When will the public be able to access the "kiss and drop" area at the station?

- (4) Is the Minister aware that as bus timetables have not changed during the upgrade, elderly and disabled passengers are missing trains due to the lengthy distance from the current bus drop-off zone to the platforms?
- 9442 DEVELOPMENT ADVICE—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- What advice did the Department of Planning give to the proponent of the Olstan mine that the development would not be permissible under State Environmental Planning Policy (Mining, Petroleum Production and Extractive Industries) 2007?
- 9443 ANTENATAL CLASSES/SUPPORT SERVICES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- In relation to antenatal classes and/or support for pregnant women at the Tweed Hospital:
- (1) How many women utilised the antenatal classes/support services in 2008-09?
(2) Is there a charge attached for these classes?
- 9444 SALE OF NSW LOTTERY PRODUCTS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, and Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- (1) What is the total number of NSW lottery products sold in outlets in the Tweed electorate in the following years:
(a) 2008;
(b) 2009;
(c) year to date?
- (2) What is the total value of NSW lottery products sold in outlets in the Tweed electorate in the following years:
(a) 2008;
(b) 2009;
(c) year to date?
- (3) What is the total value of NSW lottery products sold in outlets in NSW in the following years:
(a) 2008;
(b) 2009;
(c) year to date?
- (4) What is the tax value to the Government?
- 9445 TWEED LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- What is the authorised and operational strength of the Tweed Local Area Command:
- (a) since December 2006;
(b) currently?
- 9446 COMMUNITY HEALTH CLINICS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- (1) How many community health clinics are there in NSW?
(2) How many of these operate at school facilities in NSW?
(3) By name, which schools and other premises are these clinics located in?
(4) What services are provided at the community health clinics?
(5) Why were the community health clinics at Glenmore Park and Henry Fulton Public School Cranbrook, closed on 1 December 2009?
(6) When will these clinics re-open in 2010?
(7) How much did these clinics cost?
(8) What are the numbers of parents attending each one?
- 9447 DECLARATION OF OUTLAW GANG—Mr Greg Smith to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, and Vice President of the Executive Council—
- With respect to the legislation urgently introduced in April 2009 by the then Premier Rees, to deal with outlaw gangs:

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- (1) Did the Premier suggest that an application would soon be made to have an outlaw gang declared under the legislation?
 - (2) Have no applications yet been made for a declaration under the Act, although it has been 11 months since the Act commenced?
 - (3) When will the first application be made?
 - (4) What is the reason for the delay?
 - (5) Will the Act be amended to address doubts about the legislation, in view of the invalidation of the South Australian legislation, and the High Court's allowance of an appeal against the NSW Crimes Commission?
- 9448 ASBESTOS IN HOUSES—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- In relation to Aboriginal Housing Office (AHO) houses in Kempsey:
- (1) Is the Minister aware of the presence of asbestos in any such houses?
 - (2) If so, how many houses?
 - (3) What, if any, safeguards are in place to protect the occupants of such houses from exposure to asbestos?
- 9449 WELLINGTON CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- (1) Given that the Wellington Correctional Centre failed a NSW Health inspection in May 2009, what has been done to fix the problem?
 - (2) Who in the Department of Corrective Services/NSW Government was ultimately responsible for the following:
 - (a) failing to provide areas for non-smokers;
 - (b) failing to have adequate areas for disease outbreaks/pandemics;
 - (c) refusing to supply prisoners with clean clothes more than once a week?
 - (3) Given that the Mid North Coast Correctional Centre is based on a similar design to the Wellington Correctional Centre, has the Minister ensured that the former passes all minimum health standards?
 - (4) When was the last health inspection for the Mid North Coast Correctional Centre and what was the result?
 - (5) Have all other NSW Correctional Centres passed their latest health inspections?
 - (6) If no to (5), which centres did not pass their latest health inspections?
- 9450 M5 ROUTE—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Given that the Minister recently instructed the RTA to examine all options for linking the M5 with Sydney Airport, rather than focusing on building an arterial road through Tempe Reserve, what were the factors leading to this decision?
 - (2) What are the total consultation costs for the proposed M5 East?
 - (3) What are the total consultation costs for the proposed widening of the existing M5?
- 9451 SMITHS LAKE FISH KILL—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- (1) Have fish been dying in Smiths Lake?
 - (2) If so, has the Department of Fisheries carried out any testing as to the fish kills?
 - (3) If so, what testing?
 - (4) If so, what is the result of such testing?
 - (5) If so, will the department make the result of the tests public?
 - (6) If so, when?
 - (7) If not, why not?
- 9452 PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT—KENROSE STREET FORSTER—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Western Sydney, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Is the Minister aware of Great Lakes Council's policy of three garbage bins per household?
 - (2) If so, will the garbage room located under the building to be built for your department at Kenrose Street, Forster have provision for 60 "wheelie bins"?
 - (3) If not, why not?
 - (4) If so, what provisions have been made for garbage collection services for the 20 units in the proposed

NSW Housing development for Kenrose Street, Forster?

- (5) Is the Minister aware that on garbage collection day, due to green waste and recycling being collected every alternate week, there could be 40 garbage bins lined up on the kerb outside the proposed development at Kenrose Street ready for collection?
- (6) If so, is the Minister aware that kerb space may be taken up by cars parked on Kenrose Street due to lack of parking for the 20 units within the proposed development?
- (7) If so, will tenants be forced to place their bins on the road as opposed to the kerb for ease of collection by the garbage truck?
- (8) If so, will this create a danger for the tenants and other residents of the area?
- (9) If so, what does the Minister propose to minimise such dangers?
- (10) If an alternate centralised garbage bin is to be used, where will this bin be located?
- (11) If a centralised bin is to be used, have the health aspects been considered in relation to this method of garbage collection?
- (12) If so, which authority or authorities have been consulted in relation to the health aspects of using a centralised bin?
- (13) If none, why not?

9453 MR AND MRS TEBBUTT—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

In relation to Mr and Mrs Tebbutt:

- (1) Will the Minister please advise if these residents have been complaining to you since 2004 that they have not received their promised refund from the Lands Department, after paying close to the market value for the conversion of their land title to freehold when it was possible to purchase for 3% of the value?
- (2) Has the Minister refused to meet with Mr and Mrs Tebbutt to discuss the refund of nearly \$400,000?
- (3) Has the Minister refused Mr and Mrs Tebbutt's invitation to visit their home even though you drive past their front gate regularly?
- (4) Did the Minister advise Budget Estimates Committee on 18 September 2009 that Mr Martin Tebbutt of Bilpin had written to all members of Parliament and also to radio broadcaster Mr Alan Jones AO, concerning the non-payment by the Department of Lands of the promised cash refund after Mr Tebbutt's property title was converted from Perpetual Lease to freehold?
- (5) Did the NSW Ombudsman advise Mr and Mrs Tebbutt that he cannot investigate "Ministers and Members of Parliament"?
- (6) Did the Minister advise the Budget Estimates Committee that "Mr Tebbutt was not financially disadvantaged by the administrative errors" of your Department of Lands?
- (7) Were the amendments to the Crown Lands Act authorizing some leasehold land to be converted to freehold for 3% of the market value presented to the Parliament on 22 June 2004?
- (8) Did the Department of Lands prepare the transfer papers for Mr Tebbutt's purchase on 5 July 2004?

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