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*1084 EXPLORATION LICENCE—ROSEHILL AND/OR CASTLEROCK—Mr John Turner asked the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

With respect to information sought regarding grant of an exploration licence over an area known as Rosehill (EL5431) and/or Castlerock (EL5600) (reference Written Question 0463), the Minister has advised that companies with exploration licences are required to report the outcomes of exploration to his office but may make representations to retain confidentiality on particularly sensitive commercial information. The Minister also advises that "the finding of exploration activity remains the property of the licence holder until the licence expires when it generally becomes available to the public":

- (1) Acknowledging the rationale for wishing to retain confidentiality on particularly sensitive commercial information, in cases where there is no such sensitive information, why does the public have to wait until an exploration licence is relinquished to be given the outcomes of such exploration, especially but not limited to the fact that exploration for Rosehill was granted nine and a half years ago and in the case of Castlerock, eight and a quarter years ago?
- (2) Does the Minister's answer "that the outcomes are not reported until the 'relinquishment of the title'" mean that the Minister or his department make the decision to renew exploration licences without the benefit of the outcome of the previous exploration?
- (3) If so, why does this practise occur?

Answer—

- (1) Findings of exploration activity remain the property of the licence holder until the licence expires. After expiry companies may make representations to the Department of Primary Industries to retain confidentiality on particularly sensitive commercial information.
- (2) No.
- (3) Not applicable.

*1085 EXPLORATION LICENCE—ROSEHILL AND/OR CASTLEROCK—Mr John Turner asked the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

With respect to information sought regarding grant of an exploration licence over an area known as Rosehill (EL5431) and/or Castlerock (EL5600) (reference Written Question 0463), the Minister has advised that licence conditions require the lodgement of summary reports with the department at or about the expiry of each six months during the currency of the licence, and outlined what the reports should contain.

- (1) With respect to Rosehill (EL5431) and/or Castlerock (EL5600):
 - (a) On what date(s) was each summary report lodged with the Minister's department for each exploration licence?
 - (b) Did each report comply with exploration programs?
 - (c) If not, in which way did the report fail to comply?
 - (d) If not, on how many occasions did the reports for each exploration licence not comply with the exploration licence conditions?
 - (e) If not, what action has been taken by the Minister or his department in response to such non-compliance?
 - (f) How many random audits of each of the exploration sites have been undertaken by the department during the entire term of the exploration licences and/or any extensions thereof?
 - (g) If none, why not?
 - (h) If audits have occurred, what was the result of each such audit for each exploration licence over the entire exploration licence period and any extensions thereof for each licence?
- (2) With respect to the Minister's advise (QON463) that 'complaints received regarding non-compliance with licence conditions are rigorously investigated':
 - (a) How can people make a complaint about the compliance or otherwise with licence conditions at the exploration sites when, as advised by the Minister, outcomes are only made available on the 'relinquishment of the title'?
 - (b) Have any complaints been made to the Minister or his department regarding non-compliance with licence conditions?
 - (c) If so, how many?

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(d) If so, how were the complaints resolved?

Answer—

(1) I am advised that all geological reporting requirements have been met with respect to the Rosehill (EL5431) and Castlerock (EL5600) exploration licences. There has not been any incidence of failure to comply with reporting requirements.

(a)

Reporting for EL 5431 and EL 5600

Title	Report No	Reporting Date	Title	Report No	Reporting Date
EL 5431	1	Aug-98	EL 5600	1	Feb-00
EL 5431	2	Feb-99	EL 5600	2	Jul-00
EL 5431	Pt Relinquishment	Mar-99	EL 5600	3	Jan-01
EL 5431	3	Aug-99	EL 5600	4	Jul-01
EL 5431	4	Jan-00	EL 5600	5	Feb-02
EL 5431	5	Jun-00	EL 5600	Renewal	Jun-02
EL 5431	Renewal	Dec-00	EL 5600	6	Jul-02
EL 5431	6	Jan-01	EL 5600	7	Jan-03
EL 5431	7	Jun-01	EL 5600	8	Jul-03
EL 5431	8	Jan-02	EL 5600	9	Jan-04
EL 5431	9	Aug-02	EL 5600	10	Aug-04
EL 5431	10	Jan-03	EL 5600	11	Jan-05
EL 5431	11	Jul-03	EL 5600	12	Jul-05
EL 5431	12	Jan-04	EL 5600	Renewal	Nov-05
EL 5431	13	Jul-04	EL 5600	13	Jan-06
EL 5431	14	Jan-05	EL 5600	14	Aug-06
EL 5431	15	Jul-05	EL 5600	15	Jan-07
EL 5431	Renewal	Nov-05	EL 5600	16	Jul-07
EL 5431	16	Jan-06	EL 5600	Revised work programme	Aug-07
EL 5431	17	Jun-06	EL 5600		
EL 5431	18	Jan-07	EL 5600		
EL 5431	19	Jul-07	EL 5600		

(b) Yes.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

(f) None.

(g) I am advised that random audits of these licences have not been conducted due to the low intensity nature of the exploration activities being undertaken.

(h) Not applicable.

(2) (a) Exploration licence conditions are available to the public. Exploration reports are not until expiry of the licence.

(b) I am advised that there have not been any complaints lodged with the Department of Primary Industries regarding non compliance with the exploration licences conditions.

(c) Not applicable.

(d) Not applicable.

*1086 EXPLORATION LICENCE—ROSEHILL AND/OR CASTLEROCK—Mr John Turner asked the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

(1) With respect to information sought regarding grant of an exploration licence over an area known as Rosehill (EL5431) and/or Castlerock (EL5600) (reference Written Question 0463) and the information provided by the outlining a process in which landholders within the potential mine areas of Castlerock and/or Rosehill could sell their property:

(a) Is the Minister aware that Muswellbrook Coal Company (MCC) has had three landholders

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- approach them to buy their property and each approach was rejected?
- (b) Is the Muswellbrook Coal Company required to advise the Minister or his department why such rejection occurred?
 - (c) If so, have they?
 - (d) If not, why not?
 - (e) Has the Muswellbrook Coal Company defined a possible "area of affectation" or "mining lease" area for possible mining in the area?
 - (f) If so, when did the Muswellbrook Coal Company define such area?
 - (g) If so, has Muswellbrook Coal Company changed such "area of affectation" or "mining lease" area? If so, when and how?
 - (h) If so, why did Muswellbrook Coal Company change the "area of affectation" or "mining lease" area?
 - (i) If so, did such change move the three properties mentioned in (1) immediately above outside the current "area of affectation" or "mining lease" area?
- (2) With respect to the Minister's statement that "exploration of (mining areas) extends over a number of years for a variety of reasons":
- (a) Is eleven years of exploration a reasonable time for Muswellbrook Coal Company to carry out exploration?
 - (b) If so, will the Minister outline his justification for supporting Muswellbrook Coal Company in such a time frame and give industry parallels and examples of similar time lines for exploration?
 - (c) If not, why not?
 - (d) How many man-hours has Muswellbrook Coal Company expended in actual on ground exploration for each of the mining leases?

Answer—

- (1) (a) Yes.
- (b) No.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) I am advised that the Muswellbrook Coal Company Limited is still undertaking exploration and has not yet made a final determination of the target source it would propose to mine.
- (f) See answer to question (1) (e).
- (g) See answer to question (1) (e).
- (h) See answer to question (1) (e).
- (i) See answer to question (1) (e).
- (2) (a) Yes.
- (b) Undertaking exploration activities and defining a target resource can be time consuming and is dependent upon a number of factors such as access arrangements and the availability of drilling rigs. I am advised that as at 25 October 2007 there are 152 exploration licences (100 for coal and 52 for non coal) that were granted more than 10 years ago.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) This is a question for the Muswellbrook Coal Company Limited.

I can however advise that reporting up to October 2007 indicates that 227 holes have been drilled in exploration licence 5431 (Rosehill) and 113 holes have been drilled in exploration licence 5600 (Castlerock).

*1087 MINING INTENT—ROSEHILL AND/OR CASTLEROCK—Mr John Turner asked the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

- (1) With respect to the need to expedite a decision by the Muswellbrook Coal company as to whether they will mine in the area known as Rosehill (EL5431) and/or Castlerock (EL5600) (reference Written Question 0463), and the Minister's advice that "The NSW Department of Primary Industries will continue to liaise with the Muswellbrook Coal Company to ensure that the company makes a final determination as soon as possible":
 - (a) What has the Minister or his department done in relation to the final determination of mining or

otherwise by Muswellbrook Coal Company since answering the original questions?

- (b) If nothing, why?
 - (c) If the Minister or his department has had communication with Muswellbrook Coal Company concerning a final determination as to whether they will mine, what is the outcome of such communication?
- (2) In relation to possible extensions to the current exploration licences over Rosehill and Castlerock:
- (a) Will the Minister take into consideration breaches, if any, of the current exploration licence by Muswellbrook Coal Company in determining any extension to the mining exploration licence?
 - (b) If not, why not?
 - (c) Will the Minister invite residents within the exploration licence areas to participate in any such decision to further extend the terms of the mining exploration licences?
 - (d) If not, why not?

Answer—

- (1) (a) I am advised that the Department of Primary Industries has been in contact with the Muswellbrook Coal Company Limited on a number of occasions.
 - (b) See answer to question (1) (a).
 - (c) It is my understanding that the Muswellbrook Coal Company Limited has advised the Department it is still undertaking exploration and has not yet made a final determination as to the target area it would propose to mine.
- (2) (a) All relevant information, including any breaches, will be considered when determining any future application for renewal of the exploration licences.
- (b) Not applicable.
 - (c) In considering any further renewal of the exploration licences, consideration will be given to all relevant issues, including concerns expressed by affected landholders.
 - (d) See answer to question (2) (c).

*1088 EXPLORATION LICENCE—ROSEHILL AND/OR CASTLEROCK—Mr John Turner asked the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

In relation to the Minister's advice in relation to grant of an exploration licence over an area known as Rosehill (EL5431) and/or Castlerock (EL5600) (reference Written Question 0463), the Minister has stated that "Muswellbrook Coal Company has already made an offer to consider the purchase of properties of any landholders within the potential mine area who are having difficulties and have been unsuccessful in selling their properties":

- (a) Why did the Minister give such an answer when Muswellbrook Coal Company has specifically rejected the purchase of three properties put forward by landholders to be purchased?
- (b) Will the Minister or his department mediate between landholders who believe they are adversely affected by the mining or otherwise in the areas with a view to allowing landholders who "are having difficulties and have been unsuccessful in selling their properties"?
- (c) If so, when?
- (d) If so, in what form will such mediation occur?
- (e) If not, why not?

Answer—

- (a) Muswellbrook Coal Company Limited advised it had made an offer to consider the purchase of properties of any landholders within the potential mine area (as identified by the Muswellbrook Coal Company Limited). From previous representations, I am aware that the Muswellbrook Coal Company Limited has rejected the purchase of a number of properties as the properties in question may fall outside what is believed may be the potential area of affectation. The final area of affectation will not be determined until or if development approval is granted and will also depend upon whether any approved mine is for open cut or underground mining.
- (b) No.
- (c) See answer to question (b).
- (d) Not applicable.
- (e) The purchase of property in these circumstances is a commercial arrangement between the landholder and the Muswellbrook Coal Company Limited. Given the current status of the

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exploration licences, the Muswellbrook Coal Company Limited is under no obligation to purchase any property at this time.

1089 CORRESPONDENCE—LINDSAY ROUND—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Health—

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1090 SEPP (MAJOR PROJECTS) 2005—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—

1091 SOLAR TOWER PROJECT—BURONGA—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

1092 ENERGY AND WATER OMBUDSMAN—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

1093 DRUGS IN SCHOOLS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—

*1094 TRANSGRID CONTRACTS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson asked the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

- (1) What action did TransGrid take to ensure that the company Complete Vegetation Management, also known as JDTR, was in a solvent financial position before letting a contract for work in the Southern Highlands/Tablelands area?
- (2) Was the work that was carried out by Complete Vegetation Management/JDTR before being declared bankrupt in February 2007 paid for by TransGrid?
- (3) Will you take action to ensure that the subcontractors engaged by Complete Vegetation Management/JDTR are paid for work that they undertook before the bankruptcy?
- (4) As the contract for this work has now been relet, will you seek to have the previous subcontractors involved in this new contract work?

Answer—

TransGrid has advised that:

- (1) Prior to the letting of the contract for Vegetation Management of Transmission Line Easement and Access Track Maintenance in TransGrid's Southern Region Area in 2004, TransGrid sought and received a Contractor Report dated 5th October 2004 on Complete Vegetation Management (CVM) (ABN 94 103 522 194) from its independent financial capacity and supplier performance analyst. This report determined that the financial position of CVM "has a satisfactory financial outlook over and beyond the term of the contract." Further the report noted that "it is felt that the subject (CVM) has the financial capacity, expertise and personnel resources necessary to successfully undertake the contract".
 - (2) TransGrid has paid for all the works undertaken before February 2007.
 - (3) TransGrid is not aware of any commercial arrangement or contract between its main contractors and subsequent sub-contractors. TransGrid's contractors employ sub-contractors using their own discretion and funds, as is normal commercial practice between contractors and sub-contractors.
 - (4) TransGrid's contractors employ sub-contractors using their own discretion and funds, as is normal commercial practice between contractors and sub-contractors. TransGrid however ensures that any sub-contractor employed meets high standards in terms of quality, experience and certification.
- 1095 EQUINE INFLUENZA—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 1096 FOXGLOVE ROAD ACCIDENT—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—

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- 1097 MOONEY MOONEY PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 1098 SEWER CONNECTION REBATES—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
- 1099 MAINTENANCE WORK—PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 1101 "STATE OF THE STATES" REPORT—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- *1102 GUIDELINES FOR RESPONSE TIMES TO CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Jonathan O'Dea asked the Premier, Minister for Citizenship—
- (1) Are there any government guidelines outlining or recommending maximum response times within which Ministers should respond to public correspondence?
- (2) If so, what are the guidelines and the relevant maximum response times?
- Answer—
- It is a matter for individual Ministers to determine appropriate targets within which they and their agencies must respond to Ministerial correspondence.
- 1103 PRIVATE SECTOR EMPLOYMENT—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Premier, Minister for Citizenship—
- 1104 HARBOUR BRIDGE—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1105 FRENCHS FOREST HOSPITAL—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1106 TOLL CASH-BACK SCHEME—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1107 HARBOUR TUNNEL—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1108 DENTAL DELAYS—TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1109 ADDITIONAL BEDS—TWEED HEADS HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1110 PUBLIC RADIATION THERAPY—TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer), Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water (Environment)—
- 1111 RAINWATER TANK REBATE SCHEME—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 1112 ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 1113 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING—PAYMENT OF LAND RATES AND LEVIES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
- 1114 MONA VALE POLICE STATION—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1115 CAT SCANNER—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1116 AMBULANCE CALL-OUTS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Health—

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- 1117 PROCESSING OF DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 1118 ETHANOL BLENDED FUELS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, Minister for Citizenship—
- 1119 NORTH RHEIN-WESTPHALIA MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 1120 SYDNEY FERRIES PATRONAGE FIGURES—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1121 GREATER SOUTHERN AREA HEALTH SERVICE—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 1122 MURRUMBATEMAN PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 1123 DOCS OUT OF HOME CARE POLICY—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1124 RELOCATION OF SCHOOL BASKETBALL COURT—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 1125 EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WITH AUTISM—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 1126 FLASHING LIGHTS FOR SCHOOL ZONES—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1127 FAULTY SPEED CAMERA—Mr Donald Page to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts representing the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 1128 FAULTY SPEED CAMERA—Mr Donald Page to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1129 PETROLEUM PRODUCTS SUBSIDY SCHEME—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts representing the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 1130 QLD/NSW CROSS-BORDER AMBULANCE SERVICES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1131 DRINK-DRIVING OFFENCES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1132 SEWER MINING REGULATION—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 1133 KANGAROO POPULATIONS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—

- 1134 CHILD ABUSE REPORTS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1135 CORONIAL MORTUARY—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1136 TREE LOPPING—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 1137 STATE HERITAGE REGISTER LISTING—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 1138 LICENSING OF OLDER DRIVERS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1139 CORRESPONDENCE—MRS BENBOW—Mr John Turner to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1140 NATIONAL PARKS CAMPING FEES—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—

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- 1141 OVERSEAS ADOPTIONS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1142 ABORIGINAL HEALTH TEAM—CAMPBELLTOWN HOSPITAL—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1143 CLOSURE OF ABORIGINAL AFTER CARE SERVICES—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1144 NSW MENTAL HEALTH SENTINEL EVENTS REVIEW COMMITTEE—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 1145 TRACKING TRAGEDY—THIRD REPORT—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health) —
- 1146 THIRD NSW MENTAL HEALTH SENTINEL EVENTS REVIEW COMMITTEE REPORT—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 1147 ADDITIONAL BUS SERVICES—XAVIER COLLEGE—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1148 BUS TICKET INSPECTORS—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1149 501 SERVICE—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1150 PARRAMATTA INTERCHANGE—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1151 BUILDING INSPECTION—“THE OASIS”, PAMBULA—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteering—
- 1152 BELLS LINE OF ROAD—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—

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- 1154 ENERGY-EFFICIENT HOME INSULATION REBATE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 1155 POKER MACHINES AND KENO—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 1156 STRAY CATTLE IN NATIONAL PARKS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 1157 MATERIAL AID TO THE PEOPLE OF BLACKTOWN—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1158 BROOKLYN/DANGAR ISLAND SEWERAGE TREATMENT PLANT—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
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- 1160 HORNSBY CLEARWAYS PROJECT—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
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- 1162 2007-2008 BUDGET—ALLOCATION TO WAGGA WAGGA—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
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- 1164 2007-2008 BUDGET—ALLOCATION TO WAGGA WAGGA—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts representing the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 1165 2007-2008 BUDGET—ALLOCATION TO WAGGA WAGGA—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1166 2007-2008 BUDGET—ALLOCATION TO WAGGA WAGGA—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1167 2007-2008 BUDGET—ALLOCATION TO WAGGA WAGGA—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1168 ACCESSIBLE PUBLIC TRANSPORT—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1169 CONCENTRATING SOLAR THERMAL TECHNOLOGY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 1170 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING PROPERTIES—221-227 BOURKE STREET EAST SYDNEY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
- 1171 ILLEGAL POSTERS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts representing the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 1173 PLANNING POWERS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—

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- 1174 NORTHERN SYDNEY SCHOOLS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 1175 GRAFFITI REMOVAL—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister for Western Sydney, Minister Assisting the Premier on Citizenship—
- 1176 SAFETY BARRIER—MONA VALE ROAD—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1177 OFFICE OF PROTECTIVE COMMISSIONER—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1178 TOWN CENTRE PLANS—KU-RING-GAI—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 1179 LITTER COLLECTION—PACIFIC HIGHWAY—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1180 PRISONER TRANSFERS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1181 RAIN TANK SUBSIDIES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 1182 INCIDENCE OF MENINGOCOCCAL—PITTWATER—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1183 SAND MINING—OFFSHORE AREAS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
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- 1185 SECURITY AGAINST REHABILITATION FOR FUTURE MINING LEASES—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 1186 BILPIN OVAL—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
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- 1189 PUBLIC HOSPITALS IN WESTERN SYDNEY—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health—
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- 1191 RECLASSIFICATION OF LEASES—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Minister for Ports and Waterways—
- 1192 NEGOTIATION OF WETLAND LEASES—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Minister for Ports and Waterways—
- 1193 MANLY SKIFF CLUB—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Minister for Ports and Waterways—

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- 1199 PUBLIC TRANSPORT—RUGBY LEAGUE GRAND FINAL—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1200 MUNMORAH POWER STATION—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
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- 1202 TOTAL WEEKLY GAS USAGE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 1203 MACQUARIE-CUDGEGONG WATER SHARING PLAN—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 1204 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OF WATER SUPPLY—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 1205 PURCHASE OF CROWN LAND—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development—
- 1206 BARTON HIGHWAY—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1207 REVIEWABLE CHILD DEATHS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 1208 NEW LINE ROAD CRASH AND TRAFFIC FLOW DATA—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 1209 BURST WATER PIPE—CHERRYBROOK—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
- 1210 MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT MEETINGS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 1211 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—FUNDRAISING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1212 FINANCIAL STATUS—BURWOOD AND ASHFIELD COUNCILS—Ms Virginia Judge to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
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- 1240 LAND RELEASES AND RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
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- 1244 NURSING STAFF—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Health—
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- 1445 INVESTIGATION—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services—

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the allegations surrounding Carol Scanlan at Queens Road House Westmead, part of the Metro West residences at Marsden?
- (2) Given the nature of these allegations, will the Minister investigate this situation?
- (3) Will the Minister respond to correspondence from Mr Ken Scanlan who wrote to the former Minister, who forwarded the matter to the Director-General?
- (4) Did Carol Scanlan attend Westmead Hospital at any point during the past 12 months?

- 1446 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) How much money has been spent on refurbishment and general maintenance at the Mount Druitt Hospital over the last three years to 30 June 2007?
- (2) How much is to be spent on such projects in the current financial year?
- (3) In general terms, what type of work is to be carried out to refurbish the internal sections of the hospital?

- 1447 2004 ENERGY GREEN PAPER—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

In relation to the NSW Government's 2004 Energy Green Paper:

- (1) How many submissions did the Government receive?
- (2) Which individuals and organisations made submissions?

- 1448 RTA ADVERTISING, PROMOTIONAL AND SPONSORSHIP EXPENDITURE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—

In relation to RTA advertising, promotional and sponsorship expenditure:

- (1) What advertising, promotional and sponsorship programs have been approved for the current financial year?
- (2) What expenditure has been approved for each of these programs?
- (3) What is the process for approval of advertising, promotional and sponsorship programs?

- 1449 RENEWABLE ENERGY TARGET SCHEMES—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

With regard to state-based renewable energy target schemes:

- (1) Will the NRET scheme commence on the 1st January 2008?
- (2) What agency or department will administer the new scheme?
- (3) How many staff will administer the NRET scheme, and how much is budgeted for staff costs related to the NRET scheme?
- (4) Given the "Explanatory Paper" states that the "NSW Government will initiate discussions with the Victorian Government" (pg. 7), what meetings has the Minister had with the Victorian Minister for Energy, or the Minister's representatives, concerning the proposal that the VRET administrator administers the NRET scheme, and where and when did the meetings take place?
- (5) Given the "Explanatory Paper" for the NRET scheme states that the NSW Government will seek "to determine whether the Victorian Renewable Energy Target administrator (the Essential Services Commission) is also able to administer the NRET scheme" (pg. 7), is this still the intention of the Minister?
- (6) If so, when does the Minister intend the VRET administrator commence administering the NRET scheme, and for what length of time after 1 January 2008 will NSW administer the NRET scheme?
- (7) Under a NRET scheme administered by the VRET administrator could NRET RECs be generated

from anywhere within the National Electricity Market?

- 1450 SYDNEY TO GOULBURN RAIL SERVICE—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- (1) On how many occasions over the past month did the 3:46 pm rail service from Sydney to Goulburn have only two passenger cars?
 - (2) As the 3:46 pm service on 23 October 2007 had only two carriages, can the Government confirm reports from passengers that the cars were so overcrowded people were either left standing or forced to sit on other passengers and on a number of occasions were unable to disembark before the train moved away from the station?
 - (3) On how many occasions did State Rail provide buses between Campbelltown and Moss Vale because there are only two rail carriages available for this part of the journey?
 - (4) Do the rail carriages suffer air pollution because of the lack of maintenance on the exhaust seals and if this is not the reason, what is the cause of persistent fumes in the carriages?
- 1451 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- (1) Of the NSW Ombudsman's 44 recommendations noted in a special report tabled in Parliament in December 2006 concerning policing domestic violence, how many of those recommendations have been implemented?
 - (2) Which recommendations are they?
- 1452 PIPELINE FUNDING—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Premier, Minister for Citizenship—
- (1) On what date did the Premier or his staff first raise the possibility of providing \$20M or 50% of the costs of funding a pipeline from Wingecarribee to Goulburn with the Goulburn Mulwaree Council?
 - (2) Did the Premier recognise that the cost of the pipeline may have been significantly more than \$20M and what understanding was there about how the Goulburn Mulwaree Council would fund the balance of the monies?
- 1453 BRISBANIA SCHOOL TOILETS—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- What action will the Minister take to improve students' toilets at Brisbania Public School which has a serious odour problem?
- 1454 NURSE NUMBERS—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) How many nurses were employed at (a) Gosford Hospital and (b) Wyong Hospital as at 30 September 2007?
 - (2) What is the authorised strength for nurses at (a) Gosford Hospital and (b) Wyong Hospital as at 30 September 2007?
- 1455 CHILDREN AT RISK—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- How many children known to the Department of Community Services in (a) the City of Gosford and (b) the Shire of Wyong, have died since 1 January 2000?
- 1456 CASEWORKERS IN COWRA—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- (1) How many caseworker positions are there servicing the town of Cowra?
 - (2) How many of these positions are filled with Full Time Equivalent staff?
 - (3) How many indigenous children in the town are taken by caseworkers for a meal at local food outlets and how often does this occur?
 - (4) How many non-indigenous disadvantaged children are taken out for a meal by DoCS within the Cowra township?
 - (5) Will the Minister investigate how two DoCS workers in Cowra mistook a non-indigenous child for an indigenous one and took the wrong child out for a meal?
 - (6) What action has been taken by the Cowra DoCS staff to ensure this error does not reoccur?
- 1457 DISABILITY ACCESS FOR CASUAL EMPLOYEES AT ELECTORATE OFFICES—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- (1) Which electorate offices have provisions in place to allow for employees that use wheelchairs to

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- work in their offices?
- (2) What funding has been made available for permanent alterations to electorate offices to allow employees who use wheelchairs access to their places of work?
 - (3) How many electorate office employees who use wheelchairs are there in the State?
 - (4) Is this figure affected by the lack of automatic doors and permanent wheelchair accessible ramps at electorate offices?
 - (5) What will the Government do to ensure all NSW Parliamentary electorate offices are made wheelchair accessible?
- 1458 GRENFELL MULTI-PURPOSE SERVICE—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) On what date was the Grenfell Multi-Purpose Service last painted externally?
 - (2) When is the Grenfell MPS next scheduled for painting to preserve its heritage exterior?
 - (3) Has the Greater Western Area Health Service held discussions with the Weddin Shire Council regarding the preservation of this iconic community building?
 - (4) If so, what was the outcome of these discussions?
- 1459 HORNSBY QUARRY—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- (1) Has the Minister for Planning (or his Ministry or department) been contacted at any time by Hornsby Shire Council in relation to planning and development issues associated with the Hornsby quarry?
 - (2) If so, under what circumstances and what topics were discussed?
- 1460 SOUTH DURAL SERVICE CENTRE—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- In regard to the South Dural Service Centre which has recently been the subject to correspondence regarding its zoning:
- What is the latest update on the ability of a wider variety of businesses to be able to operate in the centre to improve its viability?
- 1461 HORNSBY HOSPITAL ADVERTISEMENTS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) What advertisements were placed to attract trained staff (nurses and doctors) to work in the Mental Health Intensive Care Unit (MHICU) at Hornsby Hospital for:
 - (a) 2006 June, July, August, September, October, November and December?
 - (b) 2007 Every month including November?
 - (2) What success was achieved by these advertisements?
 - (3) What are the staff numbers as at 9 November 2007?
- 1462 PUBLIC HOUSING IN WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
- (1) What is the current status of public housing in Wallsend?
 - (2) (a) Are there any new projects for 2007-08 for the electorate of Wallsend?
 - (b) If so, what are they?
- 1463 SPEED CAMERA REVENUE—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- What are the total amounts of revenue from the fixed speed camera located on President Avenue, Gympie for the years ended 30 June 2006 and 30 June 2007?
- 1464 STAFF PARKING SPACES—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- What is the need for 29 staff parking spaces at Cronulla Railway Station?
- 1465 SUPPORT FOR CYCLING—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- Given City of Sydney research that identified barriers to cycling and council's Cycle Strategy and Action Plan: 2007-2017 which provides strong leadership to encourage cycling, and given that cycling reduces transport greenhouse emissions:
- (1) What funds will the Government provide for cycling initiatives this financial year and does the

Government plan to increase these funds?

- (2) Given the Government's BikePlan 2010 promised \$25 million per year for building the "principal bike network", with some cycleways part of road projects and others stand alone links, how much was spent last year and the previous year on regional cycleways that are not part of road projects?
- (3) When is work expected to begin on the Harbour Bridge to Woolloomooloo BikePlan 2010 route 17 that was scheduled for completion in 2005?
- (4) What is the budget for this Harbour Bridge to Woolloomooloo route and for what years is it allocated to?
- (5) When is work expected to begin on the University of NSW to Sydney University BikePlan 2010 route 17 that was scheduled for completion in 2005?
- (6) What is the budget for this University of NSW to Sydney University route and what years is it allocated to?
- (7) Given that local councils provide most of the infrastructure for cycling in NSW, what additional help will the NSW Government provide to help councils expand cycling infrastructure?
- (8) What action will the NSW Government take to provide more dedicated bike lanes/off road routes to encourage increased cycling?
- (9) What new action will the NSW Government take to increase driver awareness of cycling to improve safety?
- (10) Will the Government set targets for increasing cycling, such as those in the City of Sydney Cycle Strategy and Action Plan?
- (11) Following the decisions to reduce cycling access on road works associated with the Cross City Tunnel and M2 Motorway, how will the Government ensure that future motorways include improved cycling access?

1466 GAY HATE CRIMES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—

Given the newly released study by Gregory Herek in the Journal of Interpersonal Violence showing that gay men, lesbian women and bisexual people in the USA experience higher personal and property crime victimisation up to 25 per cent being assaulted or threatened with assault, nearly 13 per cent having objects thrown at them and half suffering oral abuse:

- (1) Has the NSW Government assessed these types of crimes, and if so what results have been found in NSW?
- (2) If the Government has not carried out any assessment, will the Government investigate this type of crime?
- (3) Will the Government consider similar legislation to the federal USA Hate Crimes Statistics Act 1990 to document anti-gay victimisation and the success of measures to address this crime?
- (4) What action has NSW Police taken to address gay hate crimes?
- (5) What plans does the Government have for action to address gay hate crimes?

1467 WATER CANNONS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—

With regard to the water cannon acquired by the NSW Police Force:

- (1) What are the policies/guidelines used by the NSW Police Force to determine the exact circumstances under which the water cannon can be used?
- (2) What safeguards are there to ensure that the water cannon is not used on innocent people?
- (3) What safeguards are there to ensure that the water cannon is not used on people vulnerable to falling seriously ill (eg the elderly, children) as a result of being sprayed by the water cannon?

1468 PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE—SEXTON HILL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—

Given that the noise modelling study conducted north and south of Sexton Hill in February 2007 was rejected by the RTA as not being a true representation of the actual annual average daily traffic on this section of highway:

- (1) Will a new noise modelling study that gives a true representation of the actual annual average daily traffic on the Sexton Hill section of the Pacific Highway be commissioned?
- (2) If yes, when will it be conducted and will the findings be made available to the public?
- (3) If no, why not?

1469 PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE—SEXTON HILL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—

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Given that the RTA acknowledges that the modified preferred option B will impact on businesses due to the drilling and blasting that is required to remove hard rock from the deep cutting at Sexton Hill, and that the modified option will still contain a grade of 4-5% over the hill:

Will consideration be given to Community Option C as a viable alternative to the modified preferred option B, which fails to meet the expectation of the Tweed community?

- 1470 PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE—SEXTON HILL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—

Given that the modified Government-preferred option B has been largely rejected by the constituents of the Tweed electorate:

Will the Minister agree to meeting with a community delegation to discuss this project, either onsite or in Sydney?

- 1471 PART 3A DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—

- (1) (a) Why has the document "Draft Guidelines for Independent Hearing and Assessment Panels under Part 3A of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act" released by the Department of Planning in September 2005 not been finalised?
(b) When will the document be finalised?
- (2) (a) Why have the draft "Guidelines for threatened species assessment" released by the Department of Environment and Conservation and Department of Primary Industries in July 2005 not been finalised?
(b) When will they be finalised?
- (3) What finalised guidelines and policies are in place to oversee developments made under Part 3A?
- (4) Has the Department of Planning (and previously DIPNR) been using discussion papers to guide Part 3A development applications?
- (5) Why has the Planning Department moved faster to regulate communities opposing developments than it has in regulating the developers creating them?

- 1472 PART 3A DOCUMENTS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—

- (1) (a) Why has the draft document "Steps in the Assessment and Approval of Major Projects under Part 3A" released by DIPNR on 26 July 2005 not been finalised?
(b) When will the document be finalised?
- (2) (a) Why has the draft document "Protocol for working with Councils on matters of major infrastructure and development proposals" released by DIPNR in August 2005 not been finalised?
(b) When will the document be finalised?
- (3) (a) Why has the draft document "Integrating threatened species assessment and Aboriginal Cultural Heritage assessment into Part 3A of the EP&A Act" released by DIPNR on 28 July 2005 not been finalised?
(b) When will the document be finalised?
- (4) (a) Why has the document "Draft guideline criteria for construction projects under the Major Projects SEPP" released by DIPNR on 26 July 2005 not been finalised?
(b) When will the document be finalised?
- (5) (a) Why has the draft document "What are major projects under Part 3A?" released by DIPNR on 26 July 2005 not been finalised?
(b) When will the document be finalised?

- 1473 FINALISATION OF DRAFT DOCUMENTS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—

- (1) (a) Why has the document "Draft guidelines State Significant Sites" released by DIPNR on 24 July 2005 not been finalised?
(b) When will the document be finalised?
- (2) (a) Why has the draft document "Concept plan application process under Part 3A" released by DIPNR on 24 July 2005 not been finalised?
(b) When will the document be finalised?

- (3) (a) Why has the draft document "Steps in the Assessment and Approval of Major Projects under Part 3A" released by DIPNR on 26 July 2005 not been finalised?
(b) When will the document be finalised?
- (4) (a) Why has the draft "Guideline - what is the level and scope of assessment for Major Projects? Preliminary Assessment" released by DIPNR on 18 July 2005 not been finalised?
(b) When will this guideline be finalised?
- 1474 FTE NURSE NUMBERS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Minister for Health—
How many FTE nurses in the North Sydney Central Coast Area Health Service payroll (excluding agency nurses) were working at:
(a) Royal North Shore Hospital;
(b) Ryde Hospital;
(c) Mona Vale Hospital;
(d) Manly Hospital;
(e) Hornsby Hospital;
(f) Gosford Hospital; and
(g) Wyong Hospital
as at 30 June in 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007?
- 1475 FTE NURSE NUMBERS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Minister for Health—
How many FTE nurses are on the North Sydney Central Coast Area Health Service payroll and how many of them are agency nurses?
- 1476 HOSPITAL BED COUNT—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Minister for Health—
On the 30th of each month in 2004, 2005, 2006 and 2007, what was (i) the midnight bed count and (ii) the number of beds with patients in them at:
(a) Royal North Shore Hospital;
(b) Ryde Hospital;
(c) Mona Vale Hospital;
(d) Manly Hospital;
(e) Hornsby Hospital;
(f) Gosford Hospital; and
(g) Wyong Hospital?
- 1477 NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Health—
What are the Government's plans for providing direct public access for all Pittwater residents to the proposed new Northern Beaches Hospital at Frenchs Forest?
- 1478 NARRABEEN LAGOON WALKING TRACK—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation—
What conditions would have to be satisfied for the Government to consent to the completion of the walking track around Narrabeen Lagoon adjacent to the Sydney Academy of Sport and Recreation?
- 1479 CARE WORKERS FOR VULNERABLE CHILDREN—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Community Services—
How many Department of Community Services care workers are assigned to deal exclusively with vulnerable children in Pittwater?
- 1480 TRAIN DELAYS—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
For what reasons was the Brisbane to Sydney CountryLink XPT service late arriving at Macksville Station on 27 occasions between 3 September 2007 and 19 October 2007, on average more than 1 hour and 5 minutes late over that period?
- 1481 VALUATION OF LANDS ACT—SECTION 35AA—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development—

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- (1) Under Section 35AA of the Valuation of Lands Act it is noted that a person is not entitled to object to any valuation used as the basis of a land tax assessment if the valuation has previously been the subject of an objection (except with permission of the Valuer-General). Why is this provision within the Act?
- (2) In the same section it is stated that the fact that the person seeking to make the objection was not an owner, occupier or lessee of the land at the time that the earlier objection was made does not of itself constitute a special reason for allowing the person to make an objection. Why is this provision within the Act, and does it not prejudice people who may have legitimate objections on taking ownership of the land after an earlier objection to the valuation?

1482 RE-LICENSING OF FIREARMS—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—

Given many collectors across NSW have purchased antique muzzle loading percussion revolvers, some at considerable expense, for no other purpose other than to keep as a historical firearm, will the Minister for Police please advise why he is proposing to re-license these firearms?

1483 COMPENSATION PAYMENT—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteering—

Given Kamal Boules of Kellyville has fought for 8 years to rectify problems with the building of his new home, and given that his family have already incurred legal expenses of \$100,000 and the expected cost to repair the home will be in the vicinity of \$200,000, will the Minister advise when the appropriate compensation will be paid to Mr Kamal Boules for defective work and legal costs regarding this matter?