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- *9104 PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY HOUSING IN THE CANTERBURY ELECTORATE—Ms Sophie Cotsis asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

- (1) What percentage of new development in the Canterbury electorate will be allocated public housing under the priority precincts plan?
- (2) What percentage of new development in the Canterbury electorate will be allocated community housing under the priority precincts plan?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The question on public housing should be directed to the Minister for Social Housing.
- (2) The Greater Sydney Region Plan - A Metropolis of Three Cities, prepared by the Greater Sydney Commission, includes affordable rental housing targets for very low to low income households in Greater Sydney that are generally in the range of 5 to 10 per cent of new residential floor space, subject to viability.

Inner West and City of Canterbury Bankstown councils will respond to the Greater Sydney Commission's targets when preparing their local housing strategies.

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- *9115 DROUGHT AFFECTED CROP PRODUCERS—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

What assistance is the Government providing to the many drought-affected crop producers of New South Wales?

Answer—

The Government has committed more than \$1 billion to support the farming community during the current drought period. As long as they meet the criteria, crop producers are eligible for all drought support measures outlined on the Drought Hub website.

Crop producers will receive a waiver on their Local Land Service rates for 2019.

In addition, crop producers will be eligible for a rebate on the entire amount of fixed water charges up to \$4,000 per licence.

Crop producers may be eligible for a Drought Assistance Fund loan, which would provide up to \$50,000 as an interest free loan to be repaid over seven years with the first two years repayment free. The Drought Assistance Fund could be used for the installation or repair of water infrastructure (like de-silting a dam, or installing a tank or silo), but crop producers should seek advice from the Rural Assistance Authority about making an application, by calling 1800 678 593.

Crop producers may also be eligible for a Farm Innovation Fund loan, which can be used for permanent on-farm infrastructure with a loan of up to \$250,000 and 20 years to repay the loan at a current low rate of 2.5 per cent.

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*9116 CRASH STATISTICS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) What are the crash statistics on Woodville Road between The Meccano set and the M4 motorway for each year since 2011 (to 14 August 2018)?
- (2) For each year from 2011 (to 14 August 2018) what are the crash statistics at the intersection of:
 - (a) Woodville Road and Guildford Road;
 - (b) Woodville Road and Oxford Street;
 - (c) Woodville Road and Merrylands Road;
 - (d) Woodville Road and William Street;
 - (e) Woodville Road and Crescent Street and the railway underpass;
 - (f) Woodville Road and Parramatta Road;
 - (g) Woodville Road and the M4 motorway onramp;
 - (h) Church Street and the M4 motorway offramp;
 - (i) Woodville Road, Hume Highway and Henry Lawson Drive?

Answer—

I am advised:

Interactive crash statistics with reports on road user deaths and injuries, locations and crash types up to 2017 are available on the Centre for Road Safety's website. Statistics for 2018 are being collated based on data from NSW Health, the State Insurance Regulatory Authority, icare and the NSW Police Force.

*9118 MANAGING TYPE 1 DIABETES AFTER 21—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

How is the Health Minister actively working towards helping sufferers of Type 1 diabetes (T1D) who face extra challenges in managing their T1D to access fully-subsided continuous glucose monitoring (CGM) technology past the age of 21?

Answer—

This is a matter for the Commonwealth Minister for Health, the Hon Greg Hunt MP.

*9119 COST OF LIVING OFFICERS—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) Considering the 'Cost of Living' officers announced in the 2018-19 NSW Budget, how many have been rolled out across New South Wales?
 - (a) Will every Service NSW office have one of these officers?
 - (i) If so:
 - (i) When will they all be in place?
 - (ii) Are any located in the Illawarra?
 - (i) Where are they located?
 - (ii) If not, why not?

Answer—

Information about the Cost of Living Service is available on the Service NSW website and at every Service NSW Service Centre across New South Wales. Customers can also contact 13 77 88 to access information and assistance with applying for New South Wales Government rebates and savings. Cost of Living Services will be available across the state online, in person at service centres and over the phone through the contact centre. Face to face appointments will be accessible to all citizens through selected service centres

I am advised that by 31 October 2018, Service NSW will have up to 87 Cost of Living Specialists conducting up to 6 appointments a day at 61 Service Centre locations across New South Wales. In addition, Service Centre staff across the State-wide network help inform customers about the Cost of Living service and can provide support to those customers needing assistance.

The Cost of Living appointment service will be available in the Illawarra –Shoalhaven region at Ulladulla, Nowra, Warrawong, Wollongong and Corrimal Service Centres by 30 September 2018.

*9120 NEWCASTLE RECREATION RESERVE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) Why is the Newcastle Recreation Reserve 1, 1A, 3, 5A Ordance Street Newcastle still not listed on the State Heritage Register despite it being recommended by the NSW Heritage Council?
- (2) When will consideration be given to the recommendation of the NSW Heritage Council as required

under section 34(1) of the Heritage Act 1997?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) On 28 June 2018, a land claim to King Edward Headland Reserve was granted. As the Reserve is in the recommended State Heritage Register listing boundary for the Newcastle Recreation Reserve, the Heritage Council is undertaking consultation with the future owner.
- (2) Once I have received further advice, I will consider the recommendation to list.

*9121 INTERCITY FLEET—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Will the planned roll-out of the new intercity fleet have carriages rolled out on the Newcastle Line first, Blue Mountains Line next, and then the South Coast Line?
- (2) Is the current planned roll-out of the new intercity fleet expected to commence in 2019?
- (3) Under its current roll-out plan, in which year does Transport for NSW expect to have new intercity fleet carriages commissioned on the South Coast Line?
- (4) What factors could delay the roll-out of the new intercity fleet on the South Coast Line?

Answer—

I am advised:

This information is available on the Transport for NSW website.

*9122 STATE OFFICE BLOCK IN WOLLONGONG—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many New South Wales government departments are currently located at the State Office Block at 84 Crown Street, Wollongong, as at 15 August 2018?
- (2) How many New South Wales government departments have been located at the State Office Block at 84 Crown Street, Wollongong in each of the financial years since 1988 (to 15 August 2018)?
- (3) Have any departments been relocated from the State Office Block at 84 Crown Street, Wollongong, since March 2011 (to 15 August 2018)?
 - (a) If so, where were the departments relocated to?
- (4) How many New South Wales government agencies are currently located at the State Office Block at 84 Crown Street, Wollongong, as at 15 August 2018?
- (5) How many New South Wales government agencies have been located at the State Office Block at 84 Crown Street, Wollongong in each of the financial years since 1988 (to 15 August 2018)?
- (6) Have any agencies been relocated from the State Office Block at 84 Crown Street, Wollongong, since March 2011 (to 15 August 2018)?
 - (a) If so, where were the agencies relocated to?
- (7) What is the current Full Time Equivalent (FTE) employee head count (at 15 August 2018) for each:
 - (a) Department;
 - (b) Agency?
- (8) What was the FTE employee head count as at March 2011 for each:
 - (a) Department;
 - (b) Agency?
- (9) Which department or agency now occupies the space once allocated for the Office of the Minister for the Illawarra?

Answer—

- (1) Seven government departments are currently located at the State Office Block at 84 Crown Street, Wollongong, as at 15 August 2018
- (2) Property NSW (PNSW) holds data from 2005 only. Therefore, PNSW can advise that nine departments have been located at the State Office Block at 84 Crown Street, Wollongong in each of the financial years since 2005 (to 15 August 2018).
- (3) Yes, one department has been relocated from the State Office Block at 84 Crown Street, Wollongong, since March 2011 (to 15 August 2018)
 - (a) The Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) relocated to 11 Bridge St Coniston in 2015.
- (4) 16 New South Wales Government agencies are currently located at the State Office Block at 84 Crown Street, Wollongong, as at 15 August 2018.

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(5) Electronic records are only available for the period 2005 to 2018. The following indicates the numbers New South Wales Government agencies which have been located at the State Office Block at 84 Crown Street, Wollongong in each of the financial years since 2005 (to 15 August 2018).

Year	Number of Agencies	Year	Number of Agencies
2005	16	2012	19
2006	16	2013	20
2007	17	2014	19
2008	17	2015	19
2009	17	2016	17
2010	17	2017	17
2011	19	2018	16

(6) Yes, the following agencies have been relocated from the State Office Block at 84 Crown Street, Wollongong, since March 2011 (to 15 August 2018).

(a) Ageing Disability and Home Care (ADHC) – relocated to 11 Bridge Street Coniston

NSW Police – relocated to 77 Market Street Wollongong

Lake Illawarra Authority – responsibility transferred to Wollongong and Shellharbour Councils

Multicultural NSW – office closed

Industrial Relations – Unable to identify location

(7) The current Full Time Equivalent (FTE) employee head count (at 15 August 2018) for each a) Department and b) Agency:

Department	FTE
Finance and Services	
Premier and Cabinet	
Education	
Industry	
Justice	
Planning and Environment	
Transport	

Agency	FTE
Department Justice - Anti-Discrimination Board	4
Department of Education	168
Department of Premier and Cabinet	4
NSW Office of Water	
Department of Finance Services and Innovation Valuation Services	8
Finance Services and Innovation	42
Juvenile Justice	16
Local Land Services	12
NSW Education Standards Authority	2
Industry - Resources and Energy	14
Office of Environment and Heritage	69
Office of Sport	13
Department of Planning and Environment	60
Primary Industries (including Crown Lands)	20
Roads and Maritime Services	38
State Training Services	52

(8) The FTE employee head count as at March 2011 for each a) Department and b) Agency:

Department	FTE
Finance and Services	56
Premier and Cabinet	11
Education	146

Family and Community Services	19
Industry	63
Justice	63
Planning and Environment	93
Treasury	19
Agency	FTE
Ageing Disability and Home Care	17
Anti-Discrimination Board	5
NSW Education Standards Authority	2
Department of Education	144
Office of Environment and Heritage	78
Department of Finance Services and Innovation Valuation Services	6
NSW Industrial Relations	19
Finance Services and Innovation	50
Juvenile Justice	28
Lake Illawarra Authority	Not recorded
Multicultural NSW	2
Office of Sport	10
Department of Planning and Environment	15
Police NSW	30
Department of Premier and Cabinet	11
Industry - Resources and Energy	15
Local Land Services	15
NSW Office of Water	23

(9) The Department of Premier & Cabinet now occupies the space once allocated for the Office of the Minister for the Illawarra.

*9123 FUNDING FOR THE WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Scully asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) Considering your answer in Question Time on 6 March 2018 where it was claimed that the Government had spent \$424 million in the Wollongong electorate since 2011, does the figure include spending on any of the following projects:
- The Illawarra Regional Cancer Care Centre;
 - The Wollongong Hospital Elective Surgery Unit;
 - The Western Grandstand at WIN Stadium;
 - The development of the Port Kembla Inner Harbour;
 - The development of the Port Kembla Outer Harbour;
 - The tug fleet base at Port Kembla;
 - The rail stabling yard at Wollongong?

Answer—

Wollongong always does better under a Liberal and National Government. Comparative to the last seven years of the Labor Government, Wollongong has received \$201 million more in infrastructure investment from 2011.

*9124 COST OF LIVING OFFICERS IN SERVICE NSW CENTRES—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) What is the breakdown of the \$60,000 in "actual savings" of the 260 people who have met with Cost of Living Officers in Service NSW centres made during Question Time on 14 August 2018, including in:
- Compulsory Third Party insurance (CTP) refunds;
 - Fuel Check;
 - Energy rebate;
 - Active kids vouchers;
 - Free registration through the Toll Relief Program;
 - Access to national parks?

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(2) How is the "\$70,000 in anticipated savings" calculated?

Answer—

(1) The Cost of Living Service aims to increase awareness and uptake of NSW Government rebates and savings. As at 31 August 2018, customers have accessed actual savings of more than \$170,000 from over 40 NSW Government rebates and savings during a Cost of Living appointment.

In relation to the aforementioned breakdown of rebates and savings:

(a) More than \$10,000 claimed through Compulsory Third Party insurance (CTP) refunds;

(b) The Fuel Check app is discussed during an appointment, helping customers identify the cheapest fuel at a convenient location.

(c) More than \$30,000 claimed through Energy and Water rebates;

(d) More than \$5,400 accessed through Active Kids vouchers

(e) The Toll Relief Program is discussed during an appointment, similar to the Fuel Check app, to increase customer awareness of the program. Since 1 July, more than \$8.5 million in free registration has been reimbursed

(f) More than \$63,000 in benefits accessed through the National Parks concession during an appointment.

(2) I am advised that rebates and savings identified during an appointment that are calculated as 'anticipated savings' are rebates and savings identified during the appointment service that a customer is eligible for but that they have chosen to apply for at another time. For example, a customer may be eligible for free registration on their vehicle under the toll relief program, but as their registration is not due until 2019 then they cannot 'claim' that saving until then.

*9125 PRIMARY EDUCATION IN THE GRANVILLE ELECTORATE—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Education—

(1) In the Granville electorate, what is the combined capacity of:

(a) Government public schools;

(b) Private primary schools?

(2) How many students are projected to be enrolled in primary education in the Granville electorate by 2023?

Answer—

I'm advised that:

Every eligible student who wishes to attend a New South Wales government school will be given a place at their local school. Accordingly, the Department of Education does not have fixed enrolment capacities at New South Wales government schools. Schools have the capacity to adapt to fluctuating enrolments through the use of a combination of temporary and permanent teaching spaces.

The Government is delivering major upgrades to Merrylands Public School, Parramatta West Public School and Wentworthville Public School to meet future enrolment demand as part of its \$6 billion school building program over the next four years to deliver more than 170 new and upgraded schools. This is the largest investment in public school infrastructure by any state government in Australian history.

*9126 DIRECT TRAIN ROUTE—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Why is there no direct train route to and from Homebush and Mount Druitt in the timetable?

Answer—

I am advised:

Sydney is expanding and the Government is working hard to deliver an integrated transport system that meets the needs of customers now and in the future. Introduced on 26 November 2017, the new timetable is a step towards modernising the network in line with other major cities around the world. The new timetable delivers up to 1,500 new services and is an important part of Stage 1 of the Government's \$1.5 billion More Trains, More Services program. The program boosts network capability, provides better infrastructure and represents the single largest increase in capacity on the network. It is disappointing that the Labor party has committed to cutting train services to Western Sydney if it is elected in March 2019.

The new timetable has been developed using a combination of Opal card data and customer feedback, ensuring that services reflect demand across the broader network and may not suit every preference.

Transport for NSW will continue to monitor patronage across the network and, combined with Opal card data and customer feedback, make adjustments to the timetable in the future as necessary.

- *9127 MAINTENANCE PRACTICES—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

Is it now the standard practice of Family and Community Services when replacing a toilet to use a bed of silicon rather than a bed of concrete to secure it to the ground?

Answer—

I am advised the Department of Family and Community Services' (FACS) maintenance contractors operate under the terms and conditions of the Asset Maintenance Services contract. All maintenance work accords with relevant regulations.

Information on FACS' maintenance program is available at www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

- *9128 EMERGENCY AND TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

What was the total spend for Housing NSW on emergency and temporary accommodation provided in Hotels and Motels in the Mount Druitt electorate from July 2017 to June 2018?

Answer—

I am advised that information about assistance and temporary accommodation is available on the Family and Community Services website at www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

- *9129 HUNTER RAIL SERVICES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Are there any plans to change the number of services running between Newcastle and Dungog?
- (2) Are there any plans to outsource the operation of train services between Newcastle and Dungog?

Answer—

I am advised:

An extra Dungog - Newcastle return service was added on Sunday's following a timetable review and the implementation of the new timetable on 26 November 2017. Dungog customers continue to receive five, daily return services to Newcastle.

The Government's Future Transport 2056 is a strategic vision for transport over the next 40 years to meet the demands of predicted population growth. The Regional NSW Services and Infrastructure Plan recognises the key to the future success of the Hunter region is supporting efficient transport connections to, from and within the region.

We will work to develop improvements to public transport service availability and frequencies in Greater Newcastle, including the development of an integrated public transport network hierarchy to enable frequent connections between centres. This includes potential extensions to the Newcastle light rail and the potential electrification of the Hunter Line from the Newcastle Interchange to Telarah.

Journey times for intercity rail services between Greater Newcastle, the Central Coast and Sydney will be reduced. There will also be bus priority and bus head start programs on key corridors where growth is occurring, such as along the New England Highway growth areas.

We will also work with Councils and key stakeholders to develop and deliver a region-wide network of safe and connected cycling infrastructure.

The Government has no plans to outsource the operation of train services between Newcastle and Dungog.

- *9130 NEWCASTLE INTERCHANGE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) In the 2017-18 financial year how many passengers at the Newcastle Interchange:
 - (a) Arrived;
 - (b) Departed?

Answer—

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I am advised:

Between 15 October 2017, when the Newcastle Interchange train station opened, and 30 June 2018 there were a total of 317,138 passengers who arrived and 307,574 passengers who departed the Newcastle Interchange.

*9131 NEWCASTLE EDUCATION PRECINCT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Education—

Where will the new Newcastle Education Precinct be located?

Answer—

I'm advised that the Newcastle Education Precinct will be located within central Newcastle.

*9132 NEWCASTLE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT PLAN—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

- (1) When will Schedule 1 be removed from the Newcastle Local Environment Plan?
- (2) What has been the delay in removing Schedule 1 from the Newcastle Local Environment Plan?

Answer—

- (1) The entry in Schedule 1 of the Newcastle Local Environmental Plan 2012 in relation to 1 Ordnance Street Newcastle was removed on 24 August 2018.
- (2) The matter was required to be proceeded under the statutory requirements of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979.

*9133 COMMERCIAL KANGAROO HARVESTING—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

- (1) Considering the recent drought package announcements supporting and facilitating our farmers culling kangaroos, what considerations have been given to protect the commercial kangaroo harvesting by professional shooters?
- (2) What consultation was undertaken with the commercial kangaroo harvesting and professional shooting industries prior to the recent kangaroo culling announcements?
- (3) Will consideration be given to supporting commercial kangaroo harvesters, who play an important part in kangaroo management, by waiving or significantly decreasing costs, which include:
 - \$1.17 for each tag
 - \$894.00 for annual licencing
 - \$322.00 for annual crate accreditation
 - \$255.00 every 5 years for accuracy testing
- (4) Why is the Wallaroo now able to be culled by farmers but is still unable to be harvested by commercial harvesters?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for the Environment. Licencing of commercial kangaroo harvesters and the administration of fees for professional shooters' tags in New South Wales are matters that fall within the functions of the Office of Environment and Heritage.

*9134 FIXED WATER CHARGE EXEMPTION—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

Will drought-affected orchardists and other drought-affected water licence holders be exempt from fixed water charges on licences held as per your emergency drought relief package announced on 30 July 2018?

Answer—

A rebate on fixed water charges of up to \$4,000 will apply to water bills for all general security licence holders (and supplementary water access licences) in rural and regional New South Wales, across surface and groundwater systems.

Customers of Irrigation Corporation Districts (ICD) are also eligible, with the rebate to be passed on to them through their individual ICD.

*9135 WIFI IN HOSPITALS IN THE ILLAWARRA AND SHOALHAVEN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Considering that free WiFi has been made available at Wollongong Hospital, on what date will the same service be made available at hospitals across the Illawarra and Shoalhaven Local Health District, including at:
- Bulli;
 - Shellharbour;
 - Kiama;
 - David Berry Hospital;
 - Coledale;
 - Port Kembla;
 - Milton-Ulladulla;
 - Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital?

Answer—

Provision of Wi-Fi services in other hospitals in the Local Health District will be considered following assessment of the Wollongong Hospital Wi-Fi service.

*9137 NSW CLIMATE CHANGE FUND IN THE ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- What is the total amount collected from the NSW Climate Change Fund from the Illawarra region during the 2016-17 financial year?
- What is the average amount paid by households in the Illawarra region to the NSW Climate Change Fund from:
 - Endeavour Energy;
 - Sydney Water?
- Have any projects been funded from the NSW Climate Change Fund since 2007(to 15 August 2018) in the electorates of:
 - Heathcote;
 - Keira;
 - Wollongong;
 - Shellharbour;
 - Kiama?
- If so, what are the projects in (3) (a) to (e)?
- What was the funding provided to the projects in (3) (a) to (e)?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information on contributions is provided in the Climate Change Fund Annual Reports, which are available at www.environment.nsw.gov.au/grants/ccfund.htm.

Estimates for the Illawarra region cannot be given as regional contribution data is not collected.

*9138 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS REBATES IN THE WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

- How many people in the Wollongong electorate are eligible for the Active Kids vouchers rebates?
- How many people in the Wollongong electorate have claimed for their eligibility for this program?
- How many organisations in the Wollongong electorate are eligible to receive the vouchers?
- How many of these organisations have been approved to date (as at 14 August 2018)?

Answer—

I refer you to the answer to question LA Q8958.

Also to find providers that accept the Active Kids voucher, you can search at www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/find-active-kids-provider.

*9139 PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Education—

- What is the total number of classrooms in public schools across the Wollongong electorate?
- How many public school classrooms in the Wollongong electorate are currently air conditioned?
- What is the Government doing to air-condition classrooms in the Wollongong electorate?
- What is the expected completion date?

Answer—

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I'm advised that:

The Government has announced the Cooler Classrooms program, a record \$500 million investment to provide a sustainable air conditioning program for New South Wales schools.

I'm advised schools that experience a mean maximum January temperature of 30 degrees Celsius and above will receive air conditioning in classrooms and libraries.

Schools that experience a mean maximum January temperature below 30 degrees Celsius can apply for funding for air conditioning in classrooms and libraries.

All new schools and school upgrades yet to be delivered will have air conditioning installed in new classrooms and libraries.

The first round of funding applications opened on August 1, 2018 and will close on September 28.

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- 9140 COMPLETION OF UPGRADES ON HENRY LAWSON DRIVE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9141 LAND AT 10 MACQUARIE AVENUE, GATESHEAD—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 9142 SCHOOL COUNSELLORS IN PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—
- 9143 SAND EROSION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 9144 DREDGING—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 9145 ACCESS TO FIREARMS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- *9146 MAULES CREEK GROUNDWATER SOURCE—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) What assessment have you made of data from the Department of Primary Industries suggesting that declining water levels of the Maules Creek Groundwater Source are not natural but due to a lack of flow in the perennial reaches of Maules Creek at Elfin Crossing?
 - (2) How much water does the Department of Environment estimate that the Maules Creek Mine has extracted from the Maules Creek Groundwater Source so far this year (as at 15 August 2018)?
 - (3) What connectivity exists between the porous rock and the Upper Namoi Zone 11- Maules Creek Groundwater alluvial aquifer?
 - (a) What is the source of this information?
 - (4) What water studies has the Department of Environment conducted that demonstrate that the Maules Creek Mine or other mines are not impacting on or over extracting from the Maules Creek Groundwater source?
 - (5) What guarantees can you provide that the Maules Creek coal mine is not taking excessive water from the Maules Creek Groundwater source?
 - (6) What impact has the extraction of Maules Creek Groundwater by the Maules Creek coal mine had on groundwater users that existed before the mine commenced operations?
 - (7) Will the Department of Environment investigate whether the Maules Creek coal mine is complying with its approval condition to ensure water use is sustainable and equitable in light of the decline in the Maules Creek Groundwater aquifer and current and forecast drought conditions?
 - (8) What assessment have you made on how triggers used in the past to restrict groundwater extraction of the Maules Creek Groundwater source compare to current conditions of the groundwater source?
 - (9) When will you implement a temporary water restriction order for the Maules Creek Groundwater source to protect the aquifer and groundwater dependent ecosystem communities?

Answer—

These questions should be directed to the Hon Niall Blair MLC in his capacity as Minister for Regional Water, and the Hon Anthony Roberts MP in his capacity as Minister for Planning .

- 9147 INNER CITY FERRIES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9148 OPIOID TREATMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9149 FLOOD MITIGATION WORKS IN THE NEWCASTLE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 9150 ABORIGINAL SOCIAL HOUSING STRATEGY IN THE ILLAWARRA—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 9151 CAPITAL WORKS AND MAINTENANCE PROJECTS IN SCHOOLS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—
- 9152 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—
- 9153 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DISCLOSURE SCHEME—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Attorney General—
- 9154 FORMER HUNTER RIVER COMMUNITY SCHOOL SITE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- *9155 NOMINATIONS FOR EAST MAITLAND COURT HOUSE TO BE ON THE STATE HERITAGE REGISTER—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) Has East Maitland Court House been nominated for listing on the State Heritage Register since 15 October 2015?
 - (2) Has the Heritage Council of NSW been approached or notified of any proposed changes of use for East Maitland Court House between 15 October 2015 and 10 August 2018?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) No.
 - (2) No.
- 9156 SAFETY OF COMMUTERS ON S-SET, K-SET AND C-SET TRAINS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9157 WIDENING OF STACEY STREET—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9158 CONSULTATION FOR THE LOWER HUNTER FREIGHT RAIL CORRIDOR—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9159 TRAFFIC COUNTS FOR DELAYED VEHICLES BY CLOSURE OF THE ADAMSTOWN RAILWAY GATES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9160 REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS FOR THE KEMBLA GRANGE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 9161 FUTURE TRANSPORT 2056 STRATEGY—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9162 CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE BROADMEADOW LOCOMOTIVE DEPOT HERITAGE PRECINCT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

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- 9163 DAM STORAGE LEVELS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 9165 HOARDING AND SQUALOR—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 9166 ROAD DEATHS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9167 JUSTICE SYSTEM AND HISTORIC ANTI-GAY AND ANTI-TRANSGENDER VIOLENCE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General—
- 9168 PROCUREMENT RECYCLED MATERIALS AND GOODS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 9169 HEALTH SERVICE SUSTAINABILITY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9170 MODIFIED SPORTS PROGRAM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—
- 9171 SAVING OUR SPECIES PROGRAM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 9172 AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 9173 SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- *9174 PROCESS OF COMPULSORY ACQUISITION—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) Considering the Department of Planning and Environment's offer to repurchase the Mambo Wetlands site was refused, will the Department now commence the process of compulsory acquisition?
- (a) If not, why not?
- Answer—
- This is a matter for the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing and Special Minister of State.
- 9175 NEWCASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOLS COMMUNITY GROUP—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 9176 2021 WOMEN'S RUGBY WORLD CUP—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 9177 RETAIL TRADING ACT 2008—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 9178 PHYSIOTHERAPISTS CESSNOCK DISTRICT HOSPITAL—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9179 MEDICAL TREATMENT RECEIVED BY INMATES AT CESSNOCK CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9180 FUNDING FOR LIBRARIES IN THE LAKE MACQUARIE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 9181 SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

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- 9182 IMPROVING TRAFFIC CONGESTION AT THE ADAMSTOWN LEVEL RAIL CROSSING—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9183 UPGRADE OF HENRY LAWSON DRIVE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9184 PEDESTRIAN SAFETY IN MOUNT HUTTON—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9185 PINCH POINT PROGRAM'S PROJECT OBJECTIVES FOR IMPROVEMENTS BETWEEN THE HUME HIGHWAY AND MILLER ROAD—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9186 ADDITIONAL PEAK HOUR SERVICES ON THE BANKSTOWN LINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9187 S-SET TRAINS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9188 CANCELLATIONS ON THE T3 LINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9189 WARATAH TRAINS FOR THE T3 BANKSTOWN LINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9190 MEDICAL MODEL DISABILITY SERVICES—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9191 COMPULSORY ACQUIRING THE MAMBO WETLANDS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 9192 TOILETS AT THE MACARTHUR SERVICE NSW CENTRE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 9193 PARKING AT CARDIFF TRAIN STATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9194 DISABILITY ACCESS PLAN FOR TAFE NSW—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 9195 AFFORDABLE TAFE EDUCATION—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 9197 RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Education—
- 9198 GOVERNMENT FUNDING TO THE BUSINESS CENTRE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 9199 ASHTONFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Education—
- 9200 PROFITS RETURNED TO TAFE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 9201 TAFE NSW GROUP 4 RESTRUCTURE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 9202 ACCIDENTS INVOLVING B-DOUBLES IN SOMERSBY AND MANGROVE MOUNTAIN—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9203 BUSINESS ENTERPRISE CENTRES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

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- 9204 ONE TAFE RESTRUCTURE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 9205 FUNDING FOR LIBRARIES IN THE NEWCASTLE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 9206 TEACHING REDUNDANCIES AT GLENDALE TAFE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 9207 REMOVAL OF TAX ON WOMEN'S SANITARY PRODUCTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 9208 AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 9209 FUNDING AND RESOURCES FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE? —Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 9210 TESTING FOR PER- AND POLY-FLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES OUTSIDE THE WILLIAMTOWN MANAGEMENT AREA—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 9211 DESIGN AND PLANNING WORK FOR THE M1 TO RAYMOND TERRACE EXTENSION—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9212 FINGAL BAY LINK ROAD—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9213 EAST MAITLAND COURT HOUSE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Attorney General—
- 9214 BOLWARRA PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Education—
- 9215 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS IN THE MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 9217 RELEASING WATER FROM GROUND RESERVOIRS AND DAMS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 9218 HOME WARRANTY INSURANCE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 9219 PLACEMENT OF RURAL FINANCIAL COUNSELLORS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 9220 PRINCES HIGHWAY CORRIDOR STUDY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9221 COMPLETION OF THE M4 EAST TUNNEL—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 9222 TAFE NSW CONTINGENT WORKERS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—

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- 9223 BUDGET FUNDING FOR BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 9224 PETITION CONCERNING COMMUTER CAR PARKING IN SOUTH WEST SYDNEY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9225 BHP SITE AT NEWCASTLE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 9226 LOCAL COURT PENALTY NOTICE APPEALS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General—
- 9227 RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE COMMITTEE ON LAW AND SAFETY REPORT—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9228 RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE COMMITTEE ON LAW AND SAFETY REPORT—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 9229 VEHICLE OWNERS IN THE MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9230 RANDWICK TAFE—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 9231 MACQUARIE STREET EAST PRECINCT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9232 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE STATUTORY REVIEW OF THE RELATIONSHIP REGISTER ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 9233 RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 9234 REPORT OF THE STEERING COMMITTEE ON THE NSW PUBLIC PURPOSE FUND RECOMMENDATIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 9235 WOMEN KILLED IN NEW SOUTH WALES AS A RESULT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 9236 STATUTORY REVIEW OF THE CRIMES (SENTENCING PROCEDURE) AMENDMENT (FAMILY MEMBER VISITOR IMPACT STATEMENT) ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 9237 SERGEANT POSITION AT THE LIVERPOOL CITY POLICE AREA COMMAND—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 9238 LIGHT TO LIGHT WALK PROJECT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 9239 GRANVILLE INTERCHANGE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9240 SAFE-PASSAGE AROUND CYCLISTS LAWS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9241 DISCOUNTED ENERGY EFFICIENT LIGHTING FOR HOUSEHOLDS PROGRAM—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 9242 APPLIANCE REPLACEMENT OFFER—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 9243 BABY BUNDLE REQUESTS FOR PROPOSALS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9244 RETROFITTING OF WI-FI ACCESS FOR SOUTH COAST TRAIN CARRIAGES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9245 SOCIAL HOUSING ENERGY UPGRADES PROGRAM—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

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- 9246 TRANSPORT ACCESS PROGRAM, TRANCHE 3—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9247 3D CHALK MURALS ON THE PAVEMENTS AROUND WOLLONGONG HARBOUR—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 9248 UNFILLED POSITIONS ACROSS THE ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9249 PUBLIC SECTOR JOBS IN THE ILLAWARRA—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 9250 WOLLONGONG ECONOMY—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 9251 PUBLIC SECTOR JOBS IN THE ILLAWARRA—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 9252 PARRAMATTA STRATEGY—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Education—
- 9253 POSITRON-EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY/COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY SCANNER—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 9254 BAT NETTING PROGRAM FOR ORCHARDISTS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 9255 FLOOD PROOFING OF THE NEWELL HIGHWAY—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 9256 SOLAR PANELS FOR GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS AND OFFICES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 9257 MERRYLANDS INTERCHANGE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9258 PUBLIC TRANSPORT COMPLAINTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 9259 HUNTER WATER CORPORATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 9260 MOTHER BABY UNITS IN SYDNEY—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—
- 9261 BENEFIT CORPORATIONS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 9262 NEW MAITLAND HOSPITAL SERVICE STATEMENT JUNE 2018—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—

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- 9263 CURBING HOUSING COSTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- Considering that cost of living pressures are keenly felt by Wallsend residents, what steps is this Government taking to curb increasing housing costs?
- 9264 LAKE MACQUARIE TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- Considering the Government's own projections for population increase in the western suburbs of Newcastle, can the Minister provide information on the status of the Lake Macquarie Transport Interchange at Glendale?
- 9265 REPRESENTATIONS FROM HUNTER MEMBERS TO THE MINISTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- How many representations on behalf of commuters from Hunter Members of the Legislative Assembly have been received by your office since the changes to Newcastle Buses were rolled out at the beginning of the year?
- 9266 FUNDING AND ASSISTANCE FOR SMALL BUSINESS AFFECTED BY DROUGHT—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) What is the Government doing to assist small businesses across rural and regional New South Wales during this drought?
 - (2) What funding is available to small businesses across rural and regional New South Wales to remain operational and retain staff during this drought?
- 9267 WESTMEAD PRECINCT PLAN—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- (1) What is the estimated timeline for development of the draft Westmead Precinct Plan?
 - (2) How many new homes will be accommodated in the:
 - (a) Westmead North sub-precinct;
 - (b) Westmead South sub-precinct?
 - (3) When will the final Westmead Precinct Plan be exhibited?
 - (4) When will a recommendation be made to the Minister for the finalisation of the Westmead Precinct Plan?
 - (5) When will a rezoning determination on the Westmead Precinct be made by the Minister?
- 9268 M1 PRINCES HIGHWAY MOUNT OUSLEY INTERCHANGE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) When will the detailed design for the M1 Princes Highway Mount Ousley Interchange be completed?
 - (2) What are the funds allocated in the 2018-19 budget specifically for?
 - (3) How much will the project cost to get to shovel ready?
 - (4) What financial year will the project be ready for construction?
- 9269 REMOTE AREA FIREFIGHTERS IN THE NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) How many Remote Area Firefighters does the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Services currently have on permanent staff?
 - (2) How many Remote Area Firefighters did the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service have on permanent staff in each year from 2012 to 2017?
 - (3) How many Remote Area Firefighters have left the employment of the National Parks and Wildlife Service since January 2017:
 - (a) Through redundancy;
 - (b) By any other means?
 - (4) What plans are in place to replace the Remote Area Firefighters that have left the National Parks and Wildlife Service in preparation for the 2018-19 bush fire season?
 - (5) Have all fire trails in the Illawarra Escarpment State Conservation Area been sufficiently cleared and made accessible, in preparation for the 2018-19 bush fire season?
- 9270 REVIEW OF THE 3:24 PM SOUTH COAST TRAIN SERVICE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Considering that the 3:24 pm South Coast train service departing Central station has only 4 carriages, has the Minister requested the Transport planning unit or timetabling department review the 3:24 pm service?
 - (a) If so, what date was this review requested?
 - (b) If not, why not?

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- (2) Will the Minister commit to the provision of extra carriages on the 3:24 pm South Coast Line service?
- If yes, when will this happen?
 - If not, why not?
- 9271 COMMERCIAL KANGAROO HARVESTING—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- Considering the recent drought package announcements supporting and facilitating our farmers culling kangaroos, what considerations have been given to protect the commercial kangaroo harvesting by professional shooters?
 - What consultation was undertaken with the commercial kangaroo harvesting and professional shooting industries prior to the recent kangaroo culling announcements?
 - Will consideration be given to supporting commercial kangaroo harvesters, who play an important part in kangaroo management, by waiving or significantly decreasing costs, which include:
 - \$1.17 for each tag;
 - \$894.00 for annual licencing;
 - \$322.00 for annual crate accreditation;
 - \$255.00 every 5 years for accuracy testing?
 - Why is the Wallaroo now able to be culled by farmers but is still unable to be harvested by commercial harvesters?
- 9272 PER-AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES FOUND IN BOTANY BAY—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- Considering that per-and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) were detected in Botany Bay as part of the Government's PFAS investigation program, what is the Government doing to manage the risks to the local community and environment?
 - Has the Environmental Protection Agency also tested other sites along the Cooks River for PFAS contamination?
 - If so, what were the results?
- 9273 PRE-SCHOOLS AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING CENTRES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education—
- How many public schools in New South Wales are co-located with pre-schools or early childhood learning centres?
 - Of these schools, how many are at 80 per cent or above enrolment capacity?
- 9274 WESTCONNEX ACCIDENTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- Since the reintroduction of the toll (to 19 September 2018) how many accidents have been recorded on the M4 Motorway, in each calendar week, at:
 - Church Street offramp;
 - Woodville Road/Parramatta Road offramp;
 - James Ruse Drive;
 - Silverwater Road;
 - Hill Road;
 - Homebush Bay Drive;
 - Concord Road/Parramatta Road?
- 9275 WENTWORTHVILLE PRECINCT PLAN—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- What is the estimated timeline for the development of the draft Wentworthville Precinct Plan?
 - How many new homes will be accommodated in the Wentworthville Precinct?
 - When will the final Wentworthville Precinct Plan be exhibited?
 - When will a recommendation be made to the Minister for the finalisation of the Wentworthville Precinct Plan?
 - When will a rezoning determination on the Wentworthville Precinct be made by the Minister?
- 9276 EQUITABLE PROTECTION FOR POLICE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

Will consideration be given to providing equitable protection for injured police officers by delivering the same level of income protection provided to police officers aged 59 and under, to those police officers aged 60 and over?

9277 FUNDING FOR MAIN WESTERN RAIL LINE FEASIBILITY STUDY—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

Considering your announcement of funding for the feasibility study of a Canberra-Eden train line, will consideration now be given to the funding of a feasibility study for upgrades to the main western rail line to allow fast travel of the XPT replacement fleet of an average of 100 kilometres per hour between Lithgow and Orange, which would potentially reduce Orange to Sydney travel from 4.6 hours to a 3.7 hour journey?

9278 PASSENGER NUMBERS AND THE CHANGE IN ROUTES AND TIMETABLES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1) How many passengers, on average, have made use of the following bus services per day since the changeover to the new routes and timetables:

- (a) 12;
- (b) 27;
- (c) 24;
- (d) 26;
- (e) 46;
- (f) 23?

9279 POLICE RECRUITS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) How many recruits have graduated from Goulburn Police Academy since March 2011 (as at 19 September 2018)?
- (2) How many new officers have been allocated to the Newcastle local area command since March 2011 (as at 19 September 2018)?
- (3) How many new officers have been allocated to the Lake Macquarie local area command since March 2011 (as at 19 September 2018)?

9280 POLICE OFFICERS PER CAPITA—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) How many police officers per capita are stationed in local area commands located in the:
 - (a) Sydney metropolitan area;
 - (b) Newcastle local area command;
 - (c) Lake Macquarie local area command?

9281 UNEMPLOYMENT AND UNDEREMPLOYMENT IN WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

- (1) How many young people in Wallsend were unemployed or underemployed in the financial year 2017-18?
- (2) What steps is the Government taking to ensure young people in New South Wales are adequately skilled for the jobs of the future?

9282 CURBING ELECTRICITY PRICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

Considering the cost of living pressures are keenly felt by Wallsend residents, what steps is this Government taking to curb electricity price spikes?

9283 MULTICULTURALISM CELEBRATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—

Considering the multicultural nature of the Wallsend community, what efforts will the Government take to ensure that all cultures are celebrated in local public schools?

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- 9284 MAULES CREEK GROUNDWATER SOURCE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- (1) How much water does the Department of Planning estimate that the Maules Creek Mine has extracted from the Maules Creek Groundwater Source so far this year (as at 15 August 2018)?
 - (2) What connectivity exists between the porous rock and the Upper Namoi Zone 11- Maules Creek Groundwater alluvial aquifer?
 - (a) What is the source of this information?
 - (3) Will the Department of Planning investigate whether the Maules Creek coal mine is complying with its approval condition to ensure water use is sustainable and equitable in light of the decline in the Maules Creek Groundwater aquifer and current and forecast drought conditions?
- 9285 8:02 AM TRAIN FROM INGELBURN—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Was the T8 train from Ingleburn railway station at 8.02 am on 21 August 2018 cancelled?
 - (a) If so, why?
- 9286 PARKING FINES AT EDMONDSON PARK STATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Is Sydney Trains issuing parking fines at Edmondson Park Station?
 - (a) If so;
 - (i) When did Sydney Trains start issuing fines at Edmondson Park Station;
 - (ii) How many have been issued at Edmondson Park Station?
- 9287 RECORDING OF HOMICIDES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- What steps will be taken to prevent the failure of NSW Police to properly record homicides in New South Wales?
- 9288 RELEASE OF A POST MORTEM REPORT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) When will a post mortem report relating to the death of Paul Francis Hatcher on 27 October 2017 at Campbelltown be made available to the family?
 - (2) Why has the post mortem report not previously been released?
- 9289 KORNS CROSSING BRIDGE—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) When will construction commence on a new bridge over Rous River at Crystal Creek to replace the existing Korn's Crossing Bridge?
 - (2) When will construction be completed?
 - (3) What is the total cost of the project?
 - (4) How much of the \$3 million allocated in the 2017-18 Budget has been spent to date (as at 19 September 2018)?
- 9290 METRO RAIL FARES—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- Will fares on the new metro be set at or below existing train fares?
- 9291 TRAIN CARRIAGE MAINTENANCE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) What is the average length of the maintenance cycle for individual carriages on the South Coast Line?
 - (2) How long on average are individual carriages not being used while they are being repaired?
 - (3) What is the type of maintenance performed on the individual carriages to repair them?
- 9292 SAFETY OF COMMUNITY EVENTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- What is the Government doing to ensure that community events, such as Spring into Corrimal, remain viable as well as keeping community members safe?

- 9293 SOCIAL HOUSING MAINTENANCE IN THE KEIRA ELECTORATE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) How many maintenance requests are currently outstanding for social housing properties within in the Keira electorate?
 - (2) How long on average does it take for the maintenance issue to be fixed, once a social housing tenant reports a maintenance issue to Housing New South Wales?
 - (3) What percentage of tenants in the Keira electorate have spent their own money on property maintenance over the last five years?
- 9294 ESTABLISHMENT OF A MEMORIAL TO THE INNER WEST GOODS LINE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Does Transport NSW and Sydney Trains support the establishment of a memorial to the Inner West Goods Line at Lewisham West Light Rail Station as proposed by the Inner West Environment Group?
 - (a) If so, how is Transport NSW or Sydney Trains assisting the Inner West Environment Group to progress their proposal?
- 9295 YASMAR ESTATE LAND—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- (1) Has the Department of Industry signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Property NSW to take control of the lands constituting the Yasmar Estate?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) Does this Memorandum of Understanding allow Property NSW to sell, lease or subdivide the lands constituting the Yasmar Estate?
 - (ii) Will Property NSW sell, lease or subdivide the lands constituting the Yasmar Estate?
 - (iii) Has the Department of Industry consulted with Juvenile Justice NSW, Inner West Council, Haberfield Public School or the Department of Education, the Office of Environment and Heritage, or the Haberfield Association on the signing of this Memorandum of Understanding or the future uses of the site?
- 9296 MANAGEMENT OF ILLICIT DRUGS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- Considering revelations that drug enforcement data has been erroneously double-counted by the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, how can the community have confidence in the Government's approach to managing illicit drugs?
- 9297 CLASSROOMS AT ASHBURY PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Can you confirm that the additional four modular classrooms at Ashbury Public School promised in 2017-18 are no longer going to be constructed, and that the 1920's building will be adapted to include 4 additional classrooms instead?
 - (2) What will be the cost of converting the building?
 - (3) What will be the space of each of the classrooms in the building?
 - (a) How many students will they need to accommodate?
 - (4) What is the rationale for this decision?
- 9298 PRODUCTS OF WESTCONNEX SUPPLIER—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- (1) Is the Government aware that products at MOITS - a major supplier for road base for the WestConnex project - has again been identified by the Environmental Protection Agency as containing asbestos?
 - (a) If so, can the Government guarantee that communities along the WestConnex route have not been exposed to asbestos from products supplied by MOITS?
 - (2) What efforts have been undertaken to protect residents?

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9299 FEE FOR BEE HIVE REGISTRATIONS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

Does the Government still plan to introduce a flat fee for bee hive registrations and eliminate seniors discounts at the end of the current freeze period, even though this will likely deter amateur beekeepers from registering their hives and further put biosecurity at risk?

9300 VERIFICATION OF PAYMENT FOR TRANSIT—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1) Is it correct that Transit Officers are unable to verify whether passengers have paid their transit fare using contactless payments where it is being trialled?

(2) How much does the Government estimate has been lost to fare evasion during that time?

9301 MAULES CREEK GROUNDWATER SOURCE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

(1) What assessment have you made of data from the Department suggesting that declining water levels of the Maules Creek Groundwater Source are not natural but due to a lack of flow in the perennial reaches of Maules Creek at Elfin Crossing?

(2) What connectivity exists between the porous rock and the Upper Namoi Zone 11- Maules Creek Groundwater alluvial aquifer?

(a) What is the source of this information?

(3) What guarantees can you provide that the Maules Creek coal mine is not taking excessive water from the Maules Creek Groundwater source?

(4) What impact has the extraction of Maules Creek Groundwater by the Maules Creek coal mine had on groundwater users that existed before the mine commenced operations?

(5) What assessment have you made on how triggers used in the past to restrict groundwater extraction of the Maules Creek Groundwater source compare to current conditions of the groundwater source?

(6) When will you implement a temporary water restriction order for the Maules Creek Groundwater source to protect the aquifer and groundwater dependent ecosystem communities?

9302 PUBLIC HOUSING IN THE CANTERBURY ELECTORATE—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

What percentage of new development in the Canterbury electorate will be allocated public housing under the priority precincts plan?