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\*0543 MEALS ON WHEELS—TRANSFER OF OVERSIGHT—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—

- (1) When will the oversight of Meals on Wheels be transferred from the State to the Federal Government?
- (2) Will home-cooked meals be banned in the Hunter in favour of frozen meals?

Answer—

- (1) Under the Council of Australian Government's (COAG) national health reforms, NSW has agreed to a split of responsibilities for aged care and disability programs at age 65 (50 for Indigenous Australians) with the Commonwealth to assume full operational responsibility for aged care services under the Home and Community Care (HACC) Program from 1 July 2012. NSW will continue to retain operational responsibility for basic community care services, including Meals on Wheels, for people aged under 65 (Indigenous Australians aged under 50).
- (2) No. Hunter Meals on Wheels services will not be banned from serving any style of meals. Although the bulk of meals will be frozen or cook-chilled, there will be facilities to heat and provide hot meals where this is required by a client.

\*0544 MEALS ON WHEELS—BELMONT AND MORISSET BRANCHES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—

- (1) Have Belmont and Morisset Meals on Wheels branches been told to close their kitchens and source meals from warehouses on the Central Coast?
- (2) Will other Meals on Wheels branches in the Hunter be forced to close their kitchens and sign an agreement stating they will stop cooking meals in favour of sourcing frozen meals?

Answer—

- (1) Two centralised locations for the distribution of meals will be operational in Newcastle and the Central Coast by early 2012. I am advised this arrangement will provide a broader range of meal choices for clients for example, meals can be delivered either hot, chilled or frozen depending on preference. Where a local Meals On Wheels provider has demonstrated the need to keep operating its kitchen this has been facilitated by Ageing, Disability and Home Care (ADHC).
- (2) With the exception of one service the remaining 14, of the 15 funded meal services in the Hunter Region, with the support of the peak body Meals On Wheels NSW, have stated that they will be happy to utilise the services offered by the two Distribution Centres and are working with ADHC on this transition.

\*0546 DEFENDED CRIMINAL MATTERS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

What proportion of defended criminal matters in NSW have been commenced in the Local Court, rather than the District Court, because of an increase in the Local Court's jurisdiction since 1995 in the following periods:

- (a) 1 January 2000 to 31 December 2005;
- (b) 1 January 2005 to 31 December 2009;
- (c) 1 January 2010 to date?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) reports criminal court statistics at the time of finalisation, not commencement.

Of the defended criminal hearings/trials in Local and District Courts, the proportion of people having defended criminal hearings finalised in the Local Courts were:

- (a) 96.5 per cent.
- (b) 97.0 per cent.
- (c) 97.1 per cent (to 31 March 2011, the latest available data).

\*0547 STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

- (1) When will police develop the Standard Operating Procedures referred to by you in debate in the House on 4 August 2011 concerning the Summary Offences Amendment (Intoxicated and Disorderly Conduct) Bill 2011?
- (2) What public consultation will be involved in the development of those procedures?
- (3) How will those procedures be publicly available?

Answer—

I am advised:

This question relates to operational matters of the NSW Police Force.

I note that you have asked an identical question on notice of my colleague, the Minister for Police and Emergency Services.

\*0548 JUDGE-ALONE TRIALS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

- (1) How many judge-alone trials have been commenced in the District and Supreme courts in the following periods:
  - (a) 1 January 2011 to 31 January 2011;
  - (b) 1 February 2011 to 28 February 2011;
  - (c) 1 March 2011 to 31 March 2011;
  - (d) 1 April 2011 to 30 April 2011;
  - (e) 1 May 2011 to 31 May 2011;
  - (f) 1 June 2011 to 30 June 2011;
  - (g) 1 July 2011 to 31 July 2011;
  - (h) 1 August 2011 to date?
- (2) Of the trials referred to above, how many were held without a jury without objection from the Crown and/or Director of Public Prosecutions?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) The Department of Attorney General and Justice does not collect statistics on the total number of judge-alone trials commenced. However, the Supreme Court has advised that the number of judge-alone criminal trials, other than special hearings, that have commenced is as follows:

1 January 2011 to 31 January 2011	None
1 February 2011 to 28 February 2011	None
1 March 2011 to 31 March 2011	One
1 April 2011 to 30 April 2011	One
1 May 2011 to 31 May 2011	None
1 June 2011 to 30 June 2011	None
1 July 2011 to 31 July 2011	None
1 August 2011 to 12 August 2011	Three

The District Court does not maintain these statistics.

(2) All of the above mentioned Supreme Court trials had the consent of the prosecutor to proceed without a jury.

\*0549 POLICE INTEGRITY COMMISSIONER—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

Does the Attorney General propose to appoint a new Commissioner to the Police Integrity Commission and if so, when?

Answer—

I do not have responsibility for the Police Integrity Commission Act 1996 (NSW) or the appointment of the Police Integrity Commissioner. They are matters for which the Premier is responsible and your question should be directed to him.

\*0550 CORRECTIVE SERVICES COMMISSIONER—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

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- (1) When does the term of the current Corrective Services Commissioner expire?
- (2) Upon the expiry of the Commissioner's term, does the Minister propose to reappoint him?
- (3) Upon the expiry of the Commissioner's term, will the Minister consider any application by him to be reappointed?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) As reported in the Department of Justice and Attorney General 2009-10 Annual Report, the Commissioner's current contract period runs from 23 October 2006 till 22 October 2011.
- (2) and (3) An announcement will be made at the appropriate time.

\*0551 CORRECTIVE SERVICES NSW—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

How many employees are currently employed in Corrective Services NSW?

Answer—

I am advised:

On 17 August 2011, Corrective Services NSW employed 7,169.73 full-time equivalent (FTE) staff.

\*0552 RESPITE CARE—EXTRA HOURS—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—

With regards to Kylie Brett of Carss Park, mother of Noah aged eight, who has severe cerebral palsy and who has been in contact with your office:

- (1) How much respite care is Noah receiving at present?
- (2) What plans does the Minister have to increase his hours of respite care?
- (3) When will these extra hours of care begin?
- (4) Will Noah be allowed to accompany Kylie in class at UNSW while she pursues her postgraduate studies?

Answer—

I have an open door policy for all members of the House who wish to raise a concern. However it is not appropriate to respond publicly regarding this person's details.

I can advise the member I have written directly to the individuals concerned.

\*0553 HOSPITAL SECURITY—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What action has the Minister taken to ensure that the only security guards who work in the public hospital system are fully qualified?
- (2) Who checks the qualifications of security guards if they are sourced from outside agencies?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) and (2) All security staff employed in NSW Health facilities are required to hold a Class 1 (A) security industry licence granted by the Commissioner of Police.

It is NSW Health policy that prior to making any offer of employment to security staff, Local Health Districts must verify their current licence status directly with the Security Licensing and Enforcement Directorate of the NSW Police.

\*0554 ORGAN DONATION—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What steps has the Government taken since the election to increase the rate of organ donation?
- (2) What enhancements for organ donation services will be introduced in the 2011-12 budget?

Answer—

- (1) The NSW Government has identified increasing rates of organ and tissue donation as a priority. I will be releasing a discussion paper on future policy options to increase the rate of organ donation in NSW.

- (2) An additional \$1.3 million recurrent enhancement funding has been approved for tissue typing services in NSW. This will support the matching and allocation of solid organ and bone marrow donations across NSW.

The State contribution to organ donation coordination has also been enhanced by an additional \$930,000 recurrently to support expected increases in the donation and retrieval of solid organs.

In addition, a \$300,000 sponsorship grant has been allocated to Transplant Australia to host the Transplant Games in 2012 in Newcastle. This event provides opportunities for increased social marketing and raising awareness of the benefits of organ and tissue donation and transplantation

- \*0555 NEPEAN HOSPITAL CAR PARK—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regard to the proposed upgrading of the car parking facilities for Nepean Hospital:

- (1) How many car spaces will be created?
- (2) Will there be a charge to staff or visitors?
- (3) What is the estimated final cost?
- (4) When will the works be commenced?
- (5) When will the works be completed?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The proposed upgrade is currently in planning and the number of car spaces to be provided has yet to be confirmed.
- (2) There is currently a charge for both staff and visitor car parking and this will continue.
- (3) The estimated final cost for the upgraded car parking facilities at Nepean Hospital is yet to be determined.
- (4) Preplanning is currently under way. Subject to the planning approvals and confirmation of funding, construction is likely to commence in the second quarter of 2012.
- (5) The government will keep the community informed of progress and major milestones throughout the course of construction.

- \*0556 WESTMEAD MORGUE—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

In view of the Minister's assertion that the decision to close Westmead Morgue as a forensic facility "made absolutely no sense" (press release 9 October 2009):

- (1) Does the Minister have any plans to reopen Westmead Morgue as a forensic facility?
- (2) How much would this cost?
- (3) Would a funding enhancement be available to do this?
- (4) How many staff would need to be employed?
- (5) How many RCPA accredited forensic pathologists are employed in the NSW health system?
- (6) How many pathology registrar RCPA accredited training positions are available in the NSW health system?
- (7) How many are filled?
- (8) How many are vacant?
- (9) Where are these positions located?
- (10) What enhancements to these positions are planned in the 2011-12 budget?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) to (4) NSW has a two hub model involving Glebe and Newcastle to provide forensic services for the state.
- (5) There are an approximately equivalent number of forensic pathology staff employed across NSW as there were prior to the March 26 2011 election.
- (6) There are 5 forensic pathology and anatomical pathology training positions distributed across Glebe and Newcastle DOFM sites.
- (7) to (10) All training positions are filled.

- \*0557 HOSPITAL INFECTION RATE REPORTING—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- (1) When does the Minister plan to commence publishing hospital acquired infection rates at individual ward level?
- (2) Will this be on a monthly or quarterly basis?
- (3) In what forum will these results be made publicly available?

Answer—

- (1) to (3) Hospital infection rates are currently reported on the NSW Health website.

I remain committed to extending public reporting and transparency. I have established a Taskforce on Infection Control, chaired by a leading infectious diseases expert, which will be reporting later this year.

In addition to reviewing the current NSW Health policies on infection control, the Taskforce will also be recommending the scope of public reporting on healthcare associated infection rates.

\*0562 MEALS ON WHEELS FUNDING—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—

- (1) What is the current funding arrangement by the Government to the Meals on Wheels service across NSW?
- (2) What amount is provided by the Government to the Northern Illawarra Meals on Wheels service.
- (3) What funding will be provided to this service in the 2011-12 financial year?

Answer—

- (1) Meals on Wheels services across NSW are funded through the Home and Community Care (HACC) program. HACC is a joint Commonwealth and State funded program with funding administered by the NSW Government. As agreed by the Council of Australian Governments, from 1 July 2012, funding for HACC services for people 65 and over (50 for Indigenous Australians) will be directly provided by the Australian Government with the NSW Government providing funding for younger clients.
- (2) In 2010-11, Northern Illawarra Meals on Wheels received funding of \$138,171. This was comprised of base funding of \$131,146 and additional one-off funds totalling \$7,025 provided to the organisation for service improvement activities.
- (3) Funding for Northern Illawarra Meals on Wheels in 2011/12, will be a minimum of \$131,146.

\*0563 FUNDING FOR FILM ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—

- (1) What level of funding did the Government provide Film Illawarra over the following years:
  - (a) 2007-08:
  - (b) 2008-09:
  - (c) 2009-10:
  - (d) 2010-11?
- (2) What level of funding did the Government provide to Film Illawarra in 2011-12?

Answer—

- (1) (a) \$4,515 to Film Illawarra in 2007-08
  - (b) \$0 to Film Illawarra in 2008-09. Film Illawarra ceased operating as a production attraction and facilitation service in 2008.
  - (c) Film Illawarra had ceased operating as a production attraction and facilitation service
  - (d) \$20,000 to Screen Illawarra South East (new screen service provider established in 2010).
- (2) \$80,000 committed to Screen Illawarra South East.

\*0565 GARRAWARRA HOSPITAL—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What is the Minister's plans for Garrawarra Hospital?
- (2) How many beds are currently open?
- (3) What is the annual budget?
- (4) How many FTE staff are employed at Garrawarra Hospital?
- (5) Will any of the site be sold?
- (6) Will this hospital remain with NSW Health?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) Garrawarra Centre is a NSW State Government Residential Aged Care Facility specialising in high care Dementia. Currently there are no plans to change this arrangement.
- (2) 120 adjusted-subsidy high aged care places.
- (3) Approximately \$6.69 million.
- (4) 184 full time equivalent staff.
- (5) and (6) The NSW Government (NSW Department of Health) will continue as Approved Provider of Garrawarra Centre for the foreseeable future.

\*0566 GENERAL ASSISTANTS—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Education—

Does the Government have any plans to reduce the number of general assistants in our local schools?

Answer—

The Government has no plans to decrease the numbers of General Assistants in schools.

\*0567 ILLAWARRA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND—Mr Ryan Park asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—

Does the Government have any plans to establish an Illawarra Infrastructure Fund similar to that which has been established in the Hunter?

Answer—

Following the announced job losses at Bluescope, the NSW Government, in conjunction with the Federal Government and Bluescope Steel, recently announced a new \$30 million Illawarra Region Innovation and Investment Fund.

The Government is committed to fostering and developing economic activity in the Illawarra. We have already demonstrated this in our willingness to work with the Federal Government to deliver this important new Illawarra-specific fund.

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\*0577 HYDRO-ELECTRIC GENERATION—Mr Kevin Conolly asked the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—

- (1) What plans, if any, does the Government have to increase hydro-electric generation capacity in NSW?
- (2) Is it possible to increase capacity for hydro-electric generation at dams that already produce hydro-electricity?
- (3) Are there existing dams in NSW that do not currently have hydro-electric generation capacity but that could play a useful role in this regard in the future?

Answer—

- (1) The NSW Government wants to ensure the energy industry has the flexibility to construct what is needed to ensure an ongoing, reliable and affordable supply of energy to the people of New South Wales. This includes allowing the industry to make the commercial decision about which fuel source to use.

This Government is committed to ensuring a sustainable future for renewable energy and is currently developing a Renewable Energy Action Plan for New South Wales.

- (2) and (3) These issues fall within the portfolio administration of the Hon Katrina Hodgkinson, Minister for Primary Industries.

0578 PLANNING FOR FLOOD EMERGENCIES—Mr Kevin Conolly to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

0582 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—ADDITIONAL BEDS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

0583 CALVARY MATER HOSPITAL, NEWCASTLE—ADDITIONAL BEDS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—



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- 0584 STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0585 GRAFFITI OFFENCES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0586 MONA VALE HOSPITAL MATERNITY SERVICES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0587 FTE NURSE POSITIONS—NEPEAN HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0588 BED OCCUPANCY RATES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- \*0590 BLACKTOWN HOSPITAL SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

In view of the Minister's previous assertion that "nurses shouldn't have to put up with being physically abused in the workplace" (press release 4 May 2008):

- (1) Will the Minister institute permanent 24-hour security guards at Blacktown Hospital Emergency Department in view of the recent assault of a nurse on duty in that unit?
- (2) What other security enhancements to Blacktown Hospital are part of the 2011-12 NSW budget?
- (3) Will the Minister commit to the expansion of Blacktown Hospital as a matter of urgency, including the \$250 million upgrade promised by the previous Government?

Answer—

(1) and (2) I am advised that there has been a review of security in the Blacktown Hospital Emergency Department. The findings from the review are currently being considered by local hospital management in consultation with staff and relevant industrial bodies. In the interim, a 24 hour security presence is in place in the Emergency Department.

(3) The Government is committed to the expansion of Blacktown Hospital and will deliver \$125 million in the first term of the Government.

- 0591 AFFORDABLE HOUSING—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0593 ELECTRICITY PILLARS AND KIOSKS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 0594 NANOTECHNOLOGY ACTION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- 0595 PUBLIC TRANSPORT INFORMATION AND PRIORITY SYSTEM—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0596 TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS—Mr Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0597 POLICE BUILDINGS—HEALTH AND SAFETY STANDARDS—Mr Richard Torbay to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

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(Paper No. 32)

- 0599 VIOLENCE AND ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ON BUSES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- \*0601 RIFLE SHOOTING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—
- Regarding the proposal to introduce rifle shooting into NSW public schools:

- (1) What action will the Minister take to prevent this proposal from negatively impacting communities such as Bankstown?
- (2) What factors will the Government consider when determining whether such classes are appropriate for suburban schools?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) There is no proposal to "introduce rifle shooting in schools". However, the Devolution of Decision Making to Schools memorandum (1991-020) enables school principals to manage and coordinate their school sport operations to suit the circumstances of the local school community and its students.

Schools electing to offer rifle shooting as a school sport carry out extensive risk assessment procedures. Schools known to participate do so at designated target shooting venues and clubs.

- 0604 STACEY STREET TRAFFIC FLOW—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0605 RECREATION, SPORTS AND AQUATICS CLUB—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 0606 RIFLE SHOOTING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0607 OFFICERS WORKING IN SPECIALIST CRIME SQUADS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0611 INSULATION FOR SOCIAL HOUSING TENANTS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0612 HOUSING NSW WATER EFFICIENCY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- \*0613 GENERAL ASSISTANT TRAINING FUND—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Education—

When will the Government implement its commitment to create a \$2.4 million General Assistant training fund to fund training and development costs for General Assistants?

Answer—

The Government has commenced the delivery on its commitment to create a \$2.4 million General Assistants' training fund with an initial \$600,000 allocated in the 2011-12 State Budget.

- \*0614 VACANT GENERAL ASSISTANT POSITIONS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many schools have chosen to not fill vacant General Assistant positions and instead use the equivalent funding to undertake maintenance through other means?
  - (2) What are the names of these schools?

Answer—

Schools do not currently have this option.

- \*0615 SCHOOL FACILITIES STANDARDS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What is the timeframe for the review of NSW School Facilities Standards?
- (2) Who will be consulted as part of the review?
- (3) When and how will this consultation take place?

Answer—

- (1) The review of the NSW School Facilities Standards will be undertaken in 2 phases. The first phase of the review will involve assessing the functionality and relevance of the School Facilities Standards within the context of the current and future directions of the NSW curriculum. Recommendations from the first phase will be used as the underlying principles to update the School Facilities Standards. It is anticipated that the first phase of the review will be completed by April 2012.
- (2) A full range of stakeholders including educators, students and the community as well as designers, developers, and maintenance and cleaning contractors will be consulted.

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- (3) The forms of consultation will include one-on-one interviews, workshops, on-line surveys as well as 15 case study schools that will survey all of the related stakeholders. Consultation with stakeholders is already underway and is anticipated to be completed by February 2012.
- 0616 AGE DISCRIMINATION IN THE WORKPLACE—Mr Richard Torbay to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0617 DISTRICT COURT MATTERS—Mr Richard Torbay to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

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- 0622 KURRI MINOR RUGBY LEAGUE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 0623 KURRI RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 0624 KURRI KURRI SPEEDWAY CLUB—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 0625 CESSNOCK GUN CLUB—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 0626 CESSNOCK RIFLE CLUB—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 0627 CESSNOCK MINOR RUGBY LEAGUE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 0628 EDGEWORTH JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 0629 HUNTER REGIONAL TOURISM ORGANISATION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 0630 SUPPORT FOR EVENTS AND TOURISM—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- \*0632 ADDITIONAL TEACHERS—Mr Nick Lalich asked the Minister for Education—
- (1) Which schools in the Cabramatta electorate will receive additional teachers to improve literacy and numeracy?
  - (2) What is the Government's timeline for this?
- Answer—
- The Literacy and Numeracy Action Plan commits \$250 million over 5 years, 2012-2016 to support the allocation of additional teachers to schools in New South Wales.
- The newly formed Ministerial Advisory Group on Literacy and Numeracy, chaired by Dr Ken Boston, AO will provide advice on ways in which to distribute this resource so that those students most at risk of not reaching minimum standards in literacy and numeracy benefit from the allocation.
- 0633 FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL PATIENTS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0634 CABRAMATTA FIRE STATION—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0635 RELEASE OF BODY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- \*0636 SPECIAL NEEDS CLASSES—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many special classes for students with a disability and/or special needs were there in regular government schools, broken down region by region?
  - (2) How many special classes for students with a disability and/or special needs were there in special schools, broken down region by region?

Answer—

As at July 2011 there are 1,693 special classes for students with disability and/or special needs in regular government schools. Classes by region are listed below:

Region	Number of support classes in regular schools
Hunter Central Coast	228
Illawarra and South East	203
New England	72
North Coast	156
Northern Sydney	66
Riverina	67
South Western Sydney	314
Sydney	131
Western NSW	167
Western Sydney	289
Total	1693

As at July 2011 there are 767 special classes for students with disability and/or special needs in special schools. Classes by region are listed below:

Region	Number of support classes in special schools
Hunter Central Coast	94
Illawarra and South East	55
New England	16
North Coast	16
Northern Sydney	84
Riverina	32
South Western Sydney	202
Sydney	98
Western NSW	34
Western Sydney	136
Total	767

\*0637 FUNDING FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What was the total funding spent in the 2010-11 financial year on supporting students with special needs in schools?
- (2) How much of this was spent on students in government schools and how much was spent on supporting students in non-government schools?

Answer—

In relation to funding provided in the NSW State budget:

- (1) In the 2010-11 financial year, \$1.22 billion was spent supporting students with special needs in schools.
- (2) \$1.15 billion was spent on students with special needs in NSW government schools and \$70 million of NSW Government funding provided to non-government schools was allocated to support students with special needs.

\*0639 EDUCATIONAL PACKAGES ON FIREARMS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Education—

What educational packages, if any, will the Government make available to public schools to teach students about the dangers of firearms; if it agrees to support the Shooters Party's policy of allowing the wholesale access to shooting sports to be made available to the curriculum of public schools?

Answer—

None.

Schools electing to offer shooting as a school sport carry out extensive risk assessment procedures. Schools known to participate do so at designated target shooting venues and clubs.

\*0640 SCHOOL COUNSELLING SERVICES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Education—

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What provisions are there in Fairfield High School and similar public schools where there is a high proportion of migrant students originating from conflict-torn countries to gain access to counselling and other support services to ease them into mainstream education?

Answer—

A wide range of programs and initiatives are provided to support the education of refugee and other students from similar conflict-torn backgrounds in NSW public schools.

English as a Second Language programs are provided to support the English language learning of migrant and refugee students. There are 15 Intensive English Centres within NSW Government schools that support newly arrived high school students, including a Centre at Fairfield High School. Fairfield Intensive English Centre has 1.4 full time equivalent school counsellor positions in 2011. Fairfield High School also has 0.8 full time equivalent school counsellor positions.

As well as having a specific role in providing psychological services, school counsellors work closely with other agencies that provide services to students and their families from conflict-torn countries who have been exposed to trauma to facilitate the healing process.

Newly arrived primary aged students generally receive initial intensive support in their school as part of the English as a Second Language program. In addition, intensive English programs are operating in 10 primary schools in 2011, including two schools in the Fairfield area.

Other programs that support refugee students as they move into mainstream education include transition programs, homework centres and tutoring programs. Fairfield High School has a Refugee Transition Program and an after school homework program for refugee students.

Additional support to schools is provided by specialist Refugee Support Officers and the provision of resources and training programs. These support programs assist all teachers to develop skills, knowledge and understanding for effective teaching of students from refugee backgrounds within mainstream classrooms.

\*0641 SCHOOL ZONE FLASHING LIGHTS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Education—

In reference to the Government's commitment to see "the total number of school zone flashing lights in NSW increase to an estimated 1,000 by 2015", how many of these proposed 1,000 new school zone flashing lights will be located in the Fairfield electorate?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Roads.

0642 ASBESTOS REMOVAL—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

0645 FUNDING FOR FUTURE UPGRADES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—

0646 CENTENARY ROAD AND KENYONS ROAD INTERSECTION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

0647 SCHOOL ZONE FLASHING LIGHTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

\*0648 CONCERTS FOR SENIORS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—

Does the Government plan to continue to stage the Premier's Seniors Concert and Seniors Christmas Concert?

Answer—

Yes.

0651 ORPHAN SCHOOL CREEK—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

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- 0652 ADMISSION AND REJECTION RATE FIGURES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0653 JOHN NESS PROTESTANT FEDERATION GIRLS HOME—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0654 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0655 PART 3A DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- 0657 BARANGAROO—"SHORT-SHARP" REVIEW—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- 0659 NEW HOMES INFRASTRUCTURE TRUST—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- 0660 INFRASTRUCTURE NSW AND HUNTER INFRASTRUCTURE FUND—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- 0661 HUNTER INFRASTRUCTURE FUND—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- 0662 HUNTER INFRASTRUCTURE FUND—ACQUISITION POWERS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- 0665 PUBLIC SERVICE JOB CUTS IN RESEARCH FACILITIES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 0666 ORICA TOXIC LEAK—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 0667 FUNDING CUTS TO CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND THE VICTIMS COMPENSATION SCHEME—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0668 FUNDING CUTS TO HUNTER HOSPITALS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0672 PAYMENT TO COUNCILLORS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- 0673 POLICE INTEGRITY COMMISSION EMPLOYEES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0674 POLICE INTEGRITY COMMISSION EMPLOYEES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0675 LIVERPOOL COUNCIL CHAMBERS FIRE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0676 SEXUAL ASSAULT MATTERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0677 DUST DISEASES TRIBUNAL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0678 MOST CONGESTED INTERSECTIONS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0679 SCHOOL ZONE FLASHING LIGHTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0680 ADDITIONAL SCHOOL FENCING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 0682 OPERATION VISION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0683 EYE WATCH TRIAL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0684 SPEECH THERAPISTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0685 KOKODA ABORIGINAL SERVICEMEN'S COMMITTEE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 0686 SOUTH COAST LINE—CRIMINAL OFFENCES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport—
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- 0688 RAIL TICKET SALES—AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0689 AMY STREET OVERBRIDGE—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0690 APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 11 OF THE GUARDIANSHIP ACT—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 0691 GRAND WESTERN LODGE, MILLTHORPE—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0692 FREE SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0693 BUS SERVICE TO WOODCROFT PLAZA—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0694 DOONSIDE RAILWAY STATION—EASY ACCESS UPGRADE—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—
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- 0696 UPGRADE TO BLACKTOWN AND MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITALS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0697 FINES ISSUED—Mr John Robertson to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0698 INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARDS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 0703 REMOVAL OF INTRODUCED NOXIOUS TREES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

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- 0705 CLANDESTINE DRUG LABORATORIES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
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- 0709 MAROUBRA BEACH AMBULANCE STATION—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0710 HOUSING NSW—STAFF NUMBERS AT MAROUBRA OFFICE—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
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- 0883 TRAINING OPTIONS FOR RETRENCHED WORKERS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0884 ILLAWARRA ADVANTAGE FUND—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0885 ECOLOGICAL DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 0886 PRIMARY HEALTH CARE FACILITY AT BULLI HOSPITAL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0887 SYDNEY WATER AND HUNTER WATER CORPORATION—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
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- 0889 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING TENANTS RENTS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0890 INDICATORS TO BE USED—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
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- 0902 SOIL TESTING FOR LEAD CONTAMINATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0903 CABRAMATTA COMMUTER CAR PARK—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Treasurer—
- 0904 ST JOHNS PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 0912 CANLEY VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0913 CANLEY HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0914 BONNYRIGG PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- \*0915 PAYMENT TO COUNCILLORS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- Was it intended by the Government that Liverpool Council, by decision of council on 25 July 2011, be permitted to pay councillors who are selected by council to represent the council on a Joint Regional Planning Panel, a fee of \$600 per meeting?
- Answer—
- This question was withdrawn on 12 September 2011.
- 0916 HORNSBY KU-RING-GAI HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0917 ADDITIONAL BEDS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0918 COAG-FUNDED SUBACUTE BEDS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0919 NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0920 RYDE HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0921 COMMUNITY PHARMACY—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0922 DELAYS OR BREAKDOWNS—BANKSTOWN LINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0923 FREIGHT TRAINS ON THE EAST HILLS LINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—

- 0924 FREIGHT TRAINS ON THE BANKSTOWN LINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0925 PRIORITY FOR PASSENGER TRAINS—BANKSTOWN LINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0926 M90 AND M92 SERVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
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- 0928 LYSAGHT OVAL, FIGTREE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—

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- 0929 MOUNT DRUITT COURT HOUSE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) What was the date that the Mount Druitt Court House commenced operations?
  - (2) What is the full range of services provided to the local community from the court?
  - (3) (a) Has the workload from this court increased since it first opened?  
(b) If so, what are the details of this increased workload?
- 0930 TILLEGRA DAM—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- (1) What does the Government intend to do with the land it is refusing to sell back to a former landowner on the Tillegra Dam site?
  - (2) Is the Government intending to resurrect the Tillegra Dam project.
- 0931 JUSTICE ACCESS CENTRE—WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) Why has the lease for the Justice Access Centre at Wallsend not been renewed since it expired on 30 June 2011?
  - (2) When will it be renewed?
  - (3) If it is not going to be renewed, why not?
- 0932 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- Will funding allocated under the Community Building Partnership Program in 2009 and 2010 be reallocated to the electorate it was approved for and redistributed to other projects, if it is not spent on time by applicants or on projects that do not gain development approval by planning or council?
- 0933 HIGHER FEES FOR PUBLIC PRESCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What are the names of the public preschools in the Wallsend electorate?
  - (2) What provision will the Government make to ensure low wage earners will be able to afford to pay higher fees?
- 0934 CABRAMATTA WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- Does the 2011-2012 NSW Budget contain any funding for maintenance at Cabramatta West Public School, and if so, what are the items that require maintenance?
- 0935 CABRAMATTA PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- Does the 2011-2012 NSW Budget contain any funding for maintenance at Cabramatta Public School, and if so, what are the items that require maintenance?
- 0936 TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGIES UPGRADE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- What progress has been made in Corrective Services in the year ending 30 June 2011 in implementing the Technology Infrastructure Strategies Upgrade?

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0937 UPGRADE OF CELL CALL AND DURESS SYSTEMS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

What upgrading has occurred of the cell call and duress systems at the Lithgow, Goulburn and Bathurst Correctional Centres and the Metropolitan Remand Centre in the periods:

- (a) 1 July 2010 to 31 December 2010;
- (b) 1 January 2011 to 31 March 2011;
- (c) 1 April 2011 to date?

0938 LEGAL-E-SERVICES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

What development of the Legal-E-Services system has occurred in the year ending 30 June 2011?

0939 TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

What technology upgrades have been carried out in the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages in the year ending 30 June 2011?

0940 DEVELOPMENT OF A JUSTICE PRECINCT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

What progress has been made in the development of a Justice Precinct in Newcastle?

0941 LAW COURTS BUILDING, QUEENS SQUARE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

When is it proposed that refurbishment works at the Law Courts Building in Queens Square be completed?

0942 RATE OF ASSAULT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

What was the rate of assault on Correctional Services staff in the following periods:

- (a) 1 July 2010 to 31 December 2010;
- (b) 1 January 2011 to 30 June 2011?

0943 INMATE TRANSPORT VEHICLE FLEET—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

What was the size of the inmate transport vehicle fleet in Corrective Services as at the following dates:

- (a) 1 January 2010;
- (b) 1 July 2010;
- (c) 1 January 2011;
- (d) 1 July 2011?

0944 MAGISTRATES EARLY REFERRAL INTO TREATMENT PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

How many people were accepted into Magistrates Early Referral into Treatment Programs in the year ending 30 June 2011?

0945 ACTION TAKEN AGAINST NIGEL HADGKISS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

Has any action been taken against Nigel Hadgkiss in relation to his employment in the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions following complaints lodged by a co-worker?

0946 SEXUAL ASSAULT COMMUNICATIONS PRIVILEGE REFERRAL PROJECT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

What is the status of the Sexual Assault Communications Privilege Referral Project?

0947 NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

To how many and which regional offices of the NSW Trustee and Guardian have financial management functions been devolved?

- 0948 TRANSITION TASK FORCE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- With regards to the transition task force to establish consistent definition of beds in the NSW health system:
- (1) Will the report, available by the end of the year, be publicly released?
  - (2) In which forum will this be released?
  - (3) (a) Will this report include the total number of beds in the hospital system as of 1 April 2011?  
(b) If not, what were the total bed numbers in the NSW health system as of 1 April, 2011?
- 0949 WAGGA WAGGA BASE HOSPITAL INTERNS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) How many interns have been appointed to Wagga Wagga Base Hospital in 2012?
  - (2) How many first preference applications were made to this unit?
  - (3) How many interns, residents or registrars are employed at Wagga Wagga Base Hospital?
  - (4) (a) Has Wagga Wagga Base Hospital requested more junior or senior medical house staff?  
(b) If so, in which area(s)?
  - (5) What enhancements in 2013 will be provided for:
    - (a) interns;
    - (b) other medical staff?
- 0950 ANTENATAL CLASSES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- Given your statement "A NSW Liberals & Nationals Government will make accessible antenatal classes for mothers a priority" (press release 18 February 2010):
- (1) How has the Government increased funding for antenatal classes since the 2011 Election?
  - (2) What funding enhancements for antenatal classes will occur in the 2011-12 Budget?
- 0951 STATEWIDE NSW PAIN MANAGEMENT PLAN—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- With regard to the promised "Statewide NSW Pain Management plan" (press release 9 March 2011):
- (1) (a) Has this plan been released?  
(b) If not, when will this plan be released?
  - (2) What work on developing this plan has been carried to date?
  - (3) Who is the lead person responsible for developing and publishing this plan?
- 0952 SCHOOL MINOR WORKS PROGRAM—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- In reference to the School Minor Works Program in this year's Budget:
- (1) How much of the \$180 million allocated to this project will be spent in the electorate of Bankstown?
  - (2) Will school principals be given the opportunity to submit for grants under this program?
- 0953 DEMOUNTABLE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM—GEORGES HALL PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- In reference to the ongoing State Wide Demountable Replacement Program in this year's Budget:
- (1) Will the Government consider allocating part of this fund to Georges Hall Public School to assist the school in purchasing two second-hand demountables?
  - (2) If not, why not?
- 0954 DEMOUNTABLE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM—BANKSTOWN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- In reference to the ongoing State Wide Demountable Replacement Program in this year's Budget:
- (1) Will the Government consider allocating part of this fund to Bankstown North Public School as the school has five demountables that are in need of replacement?
  - (2) If not, why not?
- 0955 BANKSTOWN GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL—AUDIT OF SCHOOL FACILITIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—

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- (1) When will the proposed audit of school facilities at Bankstown Girls High School commence?  
(2) When will the school be advised of the audit?  
(3) How will the audit be undertaken and by whom?  
(4) Will the school Principal be asked to submit their view on the status of the school's facilities?
- 0956 PUNCHBOWL BOYS HIGH SCHOOL—AUDIT OF SCHOOL FACILITIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) When will the proposed audit of school facilities at Punchbowl Boys High School commence?  
(2) When will the school be advised of the audit?  
(3) How will the audit be undertaken and by whom?  
(4) Will the school Principal be asked to submit their view on the status of the school's facilities?
- 0957 BASS HILL HIGH SCHOOL—AUDIT OF SCHOOL FACILITIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) When will the proposed audit of school facilities at Bass Hill High School commence?  
(2) When will the school be advised of the audit?  
(3) How will the audit be undertaken and by whom?  
(4) Will the school Principal be asked to submit their view on the status of the school's facilities?
- 0958 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer—
- (1) Why was the popular Community Building Partnership Program cut by \$47 million in the recent Budget?  
(2) Will the Treasurer reconsider this decision given the large number of community groups who have benefited from the funds this program provided?
- 0959 HIGHLY ACCOMPLISHED TEACHERS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many teachers working in schools within the electorate of Keira, are "Highly Accomplished Teachers" as defined by the teaching standards?  
(2) What specific strategies are in place within the Illawarra to increase the number of Highly Accomplished Teachers?
- 0960 SCHOOL BASED MANAGEMENT PILOT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What schools in the electorate of Keira will be involved in the review of the School Based Management Pilot?  
(2) What is the full list of schools involved in this pilot?
- 0961 POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) What additional funding will be provided to Police Citizens Youth Clubs (PCYC) located in the Illawarra?  
(2) When will they receive this additional funding?
- 0962 AUDIT OF LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) When will the council-by-council audit of local infrastructure be completed?  
(2) Will this information be publicly available?  
(3) When will the local infrastructure renewal scheme commence?
- 0963 AIR QUALITY MONITORING SITES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) How many air quality monitoring sites are in the Illawarra?  
(2) What information was used to determine the creation of additional air quality sites in the Hunter and Central Coast?  
(3) In relation to the air quality monitoring sites in the Illawarra, how many times since 26 March 2011 has the standard been breached?  
(4) Are there plans to establish additional air quality monitoring sites in the Illawarra?
- 0964 REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS FUNDING—Mr Richard Torbay to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—

- (1) Can the Minister confirm the difference between gross funding for the 30 regional development programs in 2010-2011, and the gross funding for the restructured regional development programs in 2011-2012?
- (2) Can the Minister specify the expected benefits to the Northern Tablelands region and country NSW of the changes to the funding of regional development programs?