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*2587 HEALTH SERVICES—NEW SOUTH WALES RANKING—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With respect to the 2012-13 Budget Paper Paper No. 2, page 4-19:

- (1) Where was New South Wales ranked, in Australia, for Emergency Department waiting times in 2010-11, at 76%?
- (2) Where was New South Wales ranked, in Australia, in national benchmarks for waiting times for elective surgery, with 91% of patients treated within 6 months to December 2010?
- (3) Are there specific Service Measures, identified in the budget that will be a focus for the Government because New South Wales is not ranked as No 1 in Australia?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Equal first.
- (2) As per 2012-13 Budget paper No.2, page 4-19, 91% of patients were treated within recommended times over the six months to December 2010. NSW is ranked first in Australia.
- (3) N/A

*2588 CESSNOCK AMBULANCE STATION—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regards to ambulances based at Cessnock Ambulance Station:

- (1) What is the average turnaround time per vehicle per trip from "call-out" to completion for the years:
 - (a) 2009-2010;
 - (b) 2010-2011;
 - (c) 2011-2012?
- (2) How many times did Cessnock Ambulances present to Maitland Hospital or John Hunter hospitals for the years:-
 - (a) 2009-2010;
 - (b) 2010-2011;
 - (c) 2011-2012?
- (3) How much time was spent waiting at hospital ambulance bays to deliver or collect patients in the years:
 - (a) 2009-2010;
 - (b) 2010-2011;
 - (c) 2011-2012?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) to (3) Quarterly reports on the performance of NSW public hospitals are published by the Bureau of Health Information. They are available at www.bhi.nsw.gov.au

*2589 CESSNOCK AMBULANCE STATION—RESPONSE ZONES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regards to ambulances based at Cessnock Ambulance Station:

- (1) What zone/area do these ambulances service?
- (2) How many times were these ambulances sent to respond to zone/areas other than their own in the years:
 - (a) 2009-2010;
 - (b) 2010-2011 ;
 - (c) 2011-2012?
- (3) How many times were ambulances sent from other zones/areas to respond to respond to calls from the Cessnock zone in the years:
 - (a) 2009-2010;
 - (b) 2010-2011 ;
 - (c) 2011-2012?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Cessnock Ambulance Station is part of the Ambulance Service of NSW's Hunter Zone 1, within the Hunter New England Sector.
- (2) and (3) It is common for paramedic crews to be deployed to nearby areas in the course of their shift to meet fluctuations in demand for urgent medical treatment. When this occurs, resources from other areas are strategically deployed to ensure no area is left without emergency coverage.

As ambulances are transferred from station to station, it is not possible to definitively identify the vehicles posted to a specific station over time or to provide accurate information in relation to the locations from which vehicles were dispatched.

*2590 INTENSIVE CARE UNIT BEDS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regards to Intensive Care Unit (ICU) beds in New South Wales Public Hospitals:

- (1) How many ICU beds were allocated and operational at John Hunter Hospital and how many staff were allocated to service the ICU beds in the years:
 - (a) 2009-2010;
 - (b) 2010-2011;
 - (c) 2011-2012?
- (2) How many ICU beds were allocated and operational at other hospitals across New South Wales and how many staff were allocated to service the ICU beds in the years:
 - (a) 2009-2010;
 - (b) 2010-2011;
 - (c) 2011-2012?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) and (2) In 2011-12 funding was provided for an additional four ICU beds across NSW, providing for a total capacity of 325 operational (staffed, equipped and available for use) ICU beds across the State.

The balance of ICU and HDU beds fluctuates, operationally, to respond to and effectively manage demand for intensive care.

Staffing levels in ICUs fluctuate based upon acuity and demand.

*2592 MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF LINE MARKINGS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

With regards to the Roads and Maritime Services road network in the Cessnock electorate:

- (1) How much money was spent on the maintenance and upkeep of line markings in 2009-10?
- (2) How much money was spent on the maintenance and upkeep of line markings in 2010-11?
- (3) How much money was spent on the maintenance and upkeep of line markings in 2011-12?
- (4) How much money is budgeted to be spent on the maintenance and upkeep of line markings in 2012-13?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) \$441,000.
- (2) \$174,000.
- (3) \$406,000.
- (4) \$544,000.

*2594 FUNDING FOR STATE TRAINING SERVICES IN THE HUNTER REGION—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Education—

With regards to funding for State Training Services in the Hunter region:

- (1) How much funding was available in 2009-10?
- (2) How much funding was available in 2010-11?
- (3) How much funding was available in 2011-12?
- (4) How much funding is available in 2012-13?

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Answer—

	Year	Allocation
(1)	2009	\$1,295,239
(2)	2010	\$4,694,600
(3)	2011	\$16,886,713
(4)	2012	\$8,585,519

Funding for 2013 is still being determined.

*2596 INTERNSHIPS FOR LOCALLY-TRAINED DOCTORS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Will the Minister increase the number of internships for locally-trained doctors so it is no longer forced to seek work placements overseas to address NSW's chronic doctor shortage?

Answer—

I am advised:

A record 920 intern positions are available in NSW for the 2013 clinical year - an increase of 70 positions from 2012. NSW has had the biggest increase in new intern positions for 2013 with nearly 50 % of all new intern positions in Australia being established in NSW.

NSW made a commitment under the Council of Australian Governments process to guarantee intern training positions for all Commonwealth Supported graduates trained in NSW universities. I can confirm that all NSW domestic graduates who applied for an intern position in NSW for the 2013 clinical year have received an offer.

*2597 WAITING TIME TARGETS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What are the NSW Government's current waiting time targets?
- (2) (a) Are the mandated targets being adhered to at the John Hunter Hospital and the Calvary Mater Hospital?
- (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The NSW Ministry of Health monitors waiting times for planned surgery and for Emergency Department care using nationally agreed measures. These measures are based on clinically recommended time frames, as determined for each patient by their medical practitioner.
- (2) All hospitals in NSW use the nationally agreed waiting time measures. The Bureau of Health Information publishes advice on individual hospital performance on www.bhi.nsw.gov.au/home

*2599 REGISTRATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

In light of the fact social workers are not currently required to be registered and that that national registration for other allied health professions has commenced:

- (1) (a) Does the NSW Government support the need to register social workers as health professionals?
- (b) If so, should this registration be state-based or nationally-based?
- (2) How does the NSW Government plan to ensure public safety and standards for social work practice in the absence of a registration or a national framework?
- (3) How many social workers (FTE) are currently employed by the NSW Health Service?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) to (3) The NSW Government has a system in place to assure professional conduct of health professionals who are not nationally regulated.

The NSW Health Care Complaints Commission has broad powers in relation to health practitioners who are not nationally registered which are underpinned by a statutory Code of Conduct. The Code of Conduct requires that such practitioners must provide services in a safe and ethical manner. The Commission has the power to impose a prohibition order and/or to issue a public statement about an unregistered health practitioner and their services. A prohibition order may ban a practitioner from

providing health services or place conditions on their provision of health services for a specified period or permanently. It is a criminal offence to breach a prohibition order. In those circumstances where a social worker provides health services, they are subject to the provisions of the Code.

*2600 BASS HILL SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

Given that construction of the Bass Hill Special Needs School would begin in September 2012, rather than the previously advised date of August 2012 (Question 2481):

- (1) What has been the reason for this delay?
- (2) Can the Government commit to the people of Bass Hill that construction will commence in September 2012?

Answer—

- (1) Negotiations with Bankstown City Council regarding the conditions of development consent took longer than expected. This has delayed the commencement of construction.
- (2) The Department of Education and Communities issued the Letter of Award to the winning contractor on 10 September 2012 and construction will commence shortly.

*2601 REMOVAL OF POWER TO DETERMINE APPLICATIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—

In reference to the Minister's recent policy announcement that he intends to remove the power to determine applications from local councils (media release 14 July 2012):

While local councillors are held accountable for their actions through the electoral cycle, how can ratepayers have confidence in unelected bureaucrats in determining all development applications?

Answer—

The Government does not propose to remove the ability for local councillors to determine development applications.

The Green Paper includes a suggestion that all councils follow the lead of more than a quarter of metropolitan councils in using independent hearing and assessment panels of experts in determining development applications.

*2603 REMOVAL OF POWER TO DETERMINE APPLICATIONS—CORRESPONDENCE AND MEETINGS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—

In reference to the Minister's recent policy announcement that he intends to remove the power to determine applications from local councils (media release 14 July 2012):

- (1) Will the Minister commit to make public all records of correspondence, phone calls and meetings between him or his office and individual developers and developer lobby groups?
- (2) If not, why not?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) All attendees at my office (community, environmental, planning, business etc.) are required to satisfy audit/transparency requirements including completing a written request with an outline of what issues are being discussed.

*2605 CAMPSIE AND BANKSTOWN LOCAL AREA COMMANDS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

Will the Minister rule out Campsie and Bankstown Local Area Commands being combined into a single police district as proposed on page 74 of the Parson's Report?

Answer—

The NSW Government's response will be finalised following due consideration by the Government.

*2606 SMOKING RESTRICTIONS IN PUBLIC PLACES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Given that Authorised Inspectors located in NSW Health Public Health Units of Local Health Districts across the state would be responsible for enforcing the new tobacco legislation (Question 2398):

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- (1) How many inspectors are located throughout NSW?
- (2) In which Local Area Health Districts are inspectors located?
- (3) Are inspectors required to undertake any functions in addition to tobacco control enforcement?
- (4) Will the Government consider increasing the number of inspectors to cope with potential demand in growth of the need for tobacco control as a result of recent legislation?
- (5) What time(s) during the day and night are inspectors able to carry out inspections?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) and (2) There are 31 Authorised Inspectors located in NSW Public Health Units throughout NSW. These Inspectors are involved in tobacco related duties such as monitoring compliance with tobacco legislation, investigating complaints and conducting inspections across the fifteen Local Health Districts.

(3) Some Authorised Inspectors work solely on tobacco related duties, however other Inspectors undertake tobacco control duties in addition to other environmental health responsibilities in their Local Health District.

(4) There are no current plans to increase the number of Authorised Inspectors.

(5) Authorised Inspectors usually conduct routine smoke-free inspections, including complaints, within normal weekday working hours. Out of hours inspections occur as appropriate (e.g. during school holiday periods when "sales to minors" controlled purchase operations are also conducted).

*2608 REMOVAL OF DEVELOPMENT CONSENTS FROM INDIVIDUAL COUNCILS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—

With respect to the proposal to remove all development consents from individual councils and to the initial consultation which will take place in determining the planning zones, what action will the Minister take to ensure the local community is not shut out of the final stage of determinations about complex major developments in their local communities?

Answer—

The Green Paper includes a suggestion that all councils follow the lead of more than a quarter of metropolitan councils in using independent hearing and assessment panels of experts in determining development applications. There is no suggestion of a compulsory approach. The Green Paper is the subject of submissions by all interested parties.

*2609 NSW PLANNING REVIEW—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—

In relation to the next stage of the NSW Planning Review:

- (1) Will the Government consider giving stronger enforcement powers to local councils to crack down on owners of derelict buildings in the community?
- (2) If not, why?

Answer—

(1) Yes the Government will consider giving stronger enforcement powers to local councils to crack down on owners of derelict buildings in the community in the next stage of the NSW Planning System Review.

(2) N/A

*2611 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SERVICES BUDGET—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) Why has the 2011-12 Early Childhood Education Services budget been under-spent by \$40 million, as indicated by the 2011-12 revised budget published in the 2012-13 budget papers?
- (2) (a) Has the \$40 million underspend for Early Childhood Education Services in 2011-12 been rolled over to 2012-13?
(b) If not, why not?

Answer—

(1) The 2011-12 Early Childhood Education Services budget was underspent by \$40 million due to the timing of the Universal Access National Partnership Program expenditure.

(2) Yes.

*2613 ELECTIVE SURGERY WAITING LISTS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

What is the Minister doing to improve elective surgery waiting lists which have grown to more than 71,500 people now waiting for surgery in NSW hospitals?

Answer—

I refer the Member to my Media Release of 5 July 2012, available on the NSW Health website: www.health.nsw.gov.au

*2615 FRONTLINE STAFF—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

What action has the Premier taken to fulfil his March 2011 contract which stated plans for NSW including hiring more frontline staff?

Answer—

I am advised that:

As per election commitments, the NSW Government has hired more frontline staff, including additional teachers, nurses and police.

*2616 EDUCATION STANDARDS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) By what measures and indicators does the Minister use to assess whether education standards have risen?
- (2) What is the net number of teachers since March 2011?
- (3) What is the net number of support staff since March 2011?
- (4) Will he guarantee to maintain school funding and class sizes?
- (5) If he will not make any guarantees, how will this raise education standards?

Answer—

- (1) Measures and indicators used to assess whether education standards have risen in NSW include a range of internal and external data to measure and evaluate school and system performance. These include annual school reports, student enrolment and attendance, internal and external student achievement data, teacher qualifications, staff attendance, retention and professional learning, parent, student and teacher satisfaction and a number of other measures.

In addition, indicators are constructed from NSW students' results in the NAPLAN testing program. The primary indicators are the means, percentages in the bottom two reporting bands, and percentages in the top two reporting bands in Reading and Numeracy in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

To determine whether standards have risen, the NSW Department of Education and Communities currently examines the trends in the primary indicators over a number of years.

External measures such as PISA and TIMMS can also provide a broad snapshot of NSW's performance in comparison to other states and internationally.

- (2) In June 2011 there were 61,144 full time equivalent permanent, temporary and casual school teachers. In June 2012 there were 61,664 full time equivalent permanent, temporary and casual school teachers. Source: The Department's Workforce Profile data.
- (3) In June 2011 there were 18,045 full time equivalent permanent, temporary and casual education support staff in schools. In June 2012 there were 18,330 full time equivalent permanent, temporary and casual education support staff in schools. Source: The Department's Workforce Profile data.
- (4) I have made a number of statements about school funding and class sizes including correspondence to the NSW Teachers Federation on 14 May 2012 stating that "funding to public education will not be reduced; the current class size policy as detailed in the staffing agreement will remain in place."

On 23 July 2012, I also stated to school communities that "we are increasing the funding that goes directly to public schools to more than 70% of the total public school education budget, up from the current 10%. The RAM takes into account the fact that students and school communities are not all the same; they have different needs and will need different levels of support. We cannot improve outcomes for individual students with an out-dated cookie cutter funding model. The new model will provide certainty of funding for schools to employ teachers in order to adhere to the class sizes policy. No principal need worry about the cost of a teacher, principals will be able to choose teachers based on their quality and skills required to best meet the needs of their students."

- (5) See above.

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- 2617 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Treasurer—
- 2618 FORMER BALMAIN LEAGUES CLUB SITE—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2621 CANTERBURY CHILD AND FAMILY INTERAGENCY—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2623 IMMIGRATION SETTLEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 2624 MOBILITY PARKING SCHEME—PENALTY NOTICES ISSUED—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2625 SURPLUS LAND ADJOINING M4 VIADUCT—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
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- 2629 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2630 TAFE HUNTER AND GLENDALE INSTITUTE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2631 ELECTIVE SURGERY WAITING TIMES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2632 CRIME PREVENTION—EXTRA RESOURCES AND STAFF—Ms Sonia Hornery 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—
- 2634 ORTHOPAEDIC SPECIALISTS WAITING TIMES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2635 DEMOUNTABLE BUILDINGS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2636 PLASTIC SURGERY FOR TRAUMA OR EMERGENCY PATIENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2637 NATIONAL ENERGY CUSTOMER FRAMEWORK—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 2640 SHARING OF INFORMATION—WORKING GROUP—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2641 VICTIMS COMPENSATION SCHEME—REVIEW—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2644 SAVINGS IDENTIFIED IN HAMBURGER REVIEW—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2645 RESTRICTION TO COMPUTER RESOURCES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

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- 2646 INSULIN INFUSION PUMPS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2647 OBESITY AND METABOLISM CLINIC—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2648 ADDITIONAL NURSES APPOINTED—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2649 EDMUND BLACKET CAR PARK—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2650 OPERATING THEATRES—RANDWICK HOSPITALS CAMPUS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2651 ADDITIONAL NURSES EMPLOYED—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2652 CLINICAL NURSE EDUCATORS AND CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2653 PRINCES HIGHWAY BULLI—CLEARWAYS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2654 PRINCES HIGHWAY FIGTREE—UPGRADE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2655 ABILITY LINKS TENDER—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—

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- *2656 ROOTY HILL RAILWAY STATION—EASY ACCESS FACILITIES—Mr Richard Amery asked the Minister for Transport—
- (1) In relation to the Minister's statement in the House on 21 August 2012 that "We have managed to announce 35 stations and there will be more to come" (for easy access facilities), do any of the 35 stations relate to easy access facilities for the Rooty Hill Railway Station?
- (2) If not, is the Rooty Hill Railway Station part of the announcements to be made in the future?
- Answer—
- (1) and (2) Please refer to the answer provided to Legislative Assembly Written Question No 2370.
- 2657 COMMENTS IN COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2658 AUSTRALIAN VACCINATION NETWORK—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2659 REVIEW OF PATHOLOGY TESTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2660 SHARK FINNING—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2662 HOMOPHOBIA—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2663 PIG DOG HUNTING—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2664 POLICE NUMBERS—Ms Clover Moore 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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- 2665 SHOOTINGS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2666 LITERACY AND NUMERACY TEACHERS—ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2667 TIME PENALTY SYSTEM—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—
- 2668 PROPOSED CEOS GROUP—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 2671 LITERACY AND NUMERACY PERFORMANCE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2672 RENTS FOR DOMESTIC WATERFRONT TENANCIES—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2673 COMPANION ANIMALS TASKFORCE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 2674 COMPANION ANIMALS TASKFORCE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2675 CONCORD HOSPITAL CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 2682 CONNECTED COMMUNITIES STRATEGY—FUNDING—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2683 CITY CAMPUS FOR UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 2684 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL UPGRADE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2685 PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADE FUND—UNSUCCESSFUL SCHOOLS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2686 PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADE FUND—SUCCESSFUL SCHOOLS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2687 SECURITY FENCING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2688 COMPLETION TIMES FOR REPAIRS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2690 CONCRETE STATE ROADS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

- 2691 STATE ROADS MAINTENANCE WORK—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2692 NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2693 DESTINATION NSW—FUNDING FOR LISTED AREAS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- *2694 PANANIA STATION—EASY ACCESS UPGRADE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport—

Given the Minister's commitment prior to the 2011 Election to provide an Easy Access upgrade for Panania Station when will this installation commence?

Answer—

On 23 April 2012 the NSW Government announced a new Transport Access Program which will deliver accessible, modern, secure and integrated transport infrastructure where it is needed most. This includes station upgrades, better interchanges, ferry wharf upgrades and commuter car parks. The Transport Access Program includes more than \$770 million over four years, prioritised against specific criteria.

You may note under the Transport Access Program the Government has recently committed to build a multi-storey commuter car park at Padstow, which has been welcomed by the community.

More planning and design work will now occur to see which projects will come next. Panania Station will be considered as part of this process.

- 2696 CAMPSIE LOCAL AREA COMMAND—AUTHORISED STRENGTH—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—
- 2697 PRIVATE CAR PARKS—FINES ISSUED—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 2698 PRIVATE CAR PARKS—COMPLAINTS RECEIVED—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
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- 2700 REPLACEMENT OF SERVICE STATION SIGNAGE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
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- 2922 PUBLIC SCHOOLS INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What infrastructure projects will commence in public schools in the Mount Druitt area during the current financial year?
 - (2) Are all the projects mentioned above listed in the current budget papers?
 - (3) Which of the above projects are as a result of planning and tender by the current State Government?

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2923 BETTER FUTURES AND BRIGHTER FUTURES PROGRAMS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

With regard to Better Futures and Brighter Futures programs:

- (1) What budget was/is allocated to the Better Futures program in:
 - (a) 2010-11;
 - (b) 2011-12;
 - (c) 2012-13?
- (2) What budget was/is allocated to the Brighter Futures program in:
 - (a) 2010-11;
 - (b) 2011-12;
 - (c) 2012-13?

2924 FUNDING FOR INJURED NATIVE ANIMALS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

Does the department administer any grant or funding schemes for community groups that seek to rescue and rehabilitate injured native animals?

2925 PUBLIC HOUSING BUDGET FOR REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

With regard to the public housing budget for repairs and maintenance for public and community housing in the electorate of Cessnock:

- (1) What was the total funding in 2010-11?
- (2) What was the total funding in 2011-12?
- (3) What was the total funding in 2012-13?

2926 EXPLORATION LICENCE PEL 267—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—

With regard to the coal seam gas exploration licence known as PEL 267:

- (1) Has the PEL recently expired?
- (2) (a) Has the PEL been renewed/extended?
(b) Under what terms or timeline?
- (3) Did the renewal of the PEL require a concession of 25% of land approved for exploration?
- (4) Do any changes to PEL 267 provide assurances or guarantees to the viticulture community of Pokolbin, Lovedale and Broke?

2927 KURRI KURRI COURT HOUSE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

With regard to Kurri Kurri Court House:

- (1) How often, each week, does the court sit and consider cases?
- (2) Is this more or less than has historically been the case?
- (3) What factors have led to this change?
- (4) What does the future hold for the frequency of Kurri Kurri Court House sitting and considering cases?

2928 TRAIN STATION UPGRADES IN CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—

Are any of the train stations of Tarro, Beresfield, Greta or Branxton in the Cessnock electorate scheduled for improvements or upgrades in:

- (a) 2012-13;
- (b) 2013-14 to 2015-16?

2929 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSISTANCE PRACTICES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

Given that short-term gaol sentences have historically been used in domestic violence situations to allow the victim time to organise safe departure from the home, can the Attorney General guarantee that this practice will be maintained?

- 2930 COMMUNITY COMPLIANCE AND MONITORING GROUPS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- With regard to Corrective Services Community Compliance and Monitoring Groups:
- (1) (a) Will each of the eleven units be maintained, staffed and funded during the budget period 2012-13?
 - (b) Will the staff and funding be at a higher/same/lower rate?
 - (2) Will offenders living in the community be supervised with equal frequency?
- 2931 SURGICAL WAITING LIST—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- With regards to the surgical waiting list of 31 March 2012, dated 7 June, on the NSW Health website at http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/resources/reports/2012/201203_waitingtimes_pdf.asp
- (1) As these lists were not available for public viewing until the end of June 2012, on which actual date were they first made available to be viewed?
 - (2) How did this delay between these reports being prepared, and made available to the public, occur?
- 2932 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT WAITING TIMES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- With regards to the Ministry of Health's "Emergency Department Waiting Times" website <http://www.emergencywait.health.nsw.gov.au/hospitals/rtd/index.asp> which no longer lists expected waiting times:
- (1) Why does the mobile/tablet version of this website <http://www.emergencywait.health.nsw.gov.au/hospitals/rtd/index.asp> list expected waiting times at each participating emergency department which are not found on the desktop version?
 - (2) Do the waiting times listed represent real time or historical data?
 - (3) For what triage category of patient do the listed expected waiting times apply?
 - (4) How often are the listed waiting times updated?
 - (5) Why has Liverpool Hospital's expected waiting time of 20-30 minutes remained unchanged for 3 days (18-9-12 to 20-9-12)?
- 2933 EFFICIENCY SAVINGS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) What is an "efficiency saving" as referred to in the Minister's media release on 19 September 2012?
 - (2) How are these efficiency savings deducted from Local health districts, individual Hospitals, or at ward/unit level?
 - (3) Are efficiency savings in one LHD kept by that LHD, or re-distributed back to NSW Health?
 - (4) What happens to LHDs that cannot meet efficiency savings?
 - (5) Are any debits carried over into subsequent years?
- 2934 HEALTH AND HOSPITALS FUND—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- With regards to Armidale Hospital:
- (1) (a) Was there a request in September 2011 from the local health district to the Ministry to resubmit an application for round four of the Health and Hospitals Fund (HHF) to the Federal Government?
 - (b) If so, when was the Minister made aware of that request?
 - (2) (a) Was there advice given to the Minister's department in February 2012 from the Commonwealth that such an application would have been allowed?
 - (b) If so, when was the Minister made aware of that advice?
 - (3) If yes to questions (1) and (2) above, why did the Minister say on 3 May 2012 that she "did not receive advice from the Commonwealth to resubmit an application for round four" for Armidale Hospital to the Federal Government for the HHF round four?
 - (4) Why did the Minister not make an application to the HHF for funding for Armidale Hospital?
- 2935 CONSULTATION WITH NSW PARENTS COUNCIL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—

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- (1) What consultation, if any, did the Minister, his office or department have with the NSW Parents Council prior to deciding to cut funds by capping funding for the non-government sector at the 2012-13 level for the next four years?
- (2) What consultations, when and with whom did the Minister, his staff or department have prior to announcing these funding cuts across Government and non-government schools?
- 2936 PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADE PROGRAM—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Given that Round 2 of the Public School Upgrade Program (PSUP) has been allocated to 153 schools across the State, how many of these schools are in the electorate of:
- (a) Bankstown;
- (b) East Hills?
- (2) Which schools across New South Wales are being allocated funding under Round 2 of the PSUP?
- (3) What are the 164 approved projects for Round 2 of the PSUP across the State?
- 2937 FUNDING FOR NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS—BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Which non-government schools in the electorate of Bankstown had Government funding allocated in the 2012-2013 budget?
- (2) What amount was each individual non-government school in the Bankstown electorate allocated in the 2012-13 budget?
- 2938 FUNDING FOR NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS—EAST HILLS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Which non-government schools in the electorate of East Hills had Government funding allocated in the 2012-2013 budget?
- (2) What amount was each individual non-government school in the East Hills electorate allocated in the 2012-13 budget?
- 2939 BANKSTOWN SOUTH INFANTS SCHOOL—SECURITY INCIDENT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Is the Minister aware that a recent security incident took place, which was reported to the police, where two men attempted to inappropriately speak to year K-2 students over the fence at Bankstown South Infants School, which involved offensive and sexually abusive content?
- (2) Can the Minister confirm that following a visit to Bankstown South Infants School by the asset team, they stated to the principal that the fence was for the security of the assets, not the safety of children?
- (3) (a) Given that Bankstown South Infants School has children from the ages of 4-7 on-site and is located on a main road and adjoins a petrol station, will the Minister urgently increase the height of the school fence to secure the safety of the students?
- (b) If not, why not?
- 2940 BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL—JOB LOSSES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) How many nurses, doctors or administrative assistants will lose their jobs at Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital following the \$775 million cut to hospital staff statewide?
- (2) How will the cuts to services and budgets affect the already extended waiting time in the emergency department at Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital?
- 2941 BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL—EFFICIENCY SAVINGS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- Given that the Minister intends to make 2.2 billion dollars worth of efficiency savings, will any of these efficiency savings be made across the following departments and services at Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital:
- (a) mental health;
- (b) maternity;
- (c) emergency;
- (d) aged care;
- (e) allied health;
- (f) cancer centre;
- (g) critical care;

- (h) diagnostic services;
(i) drug and alcohol services;
(j) surgical;
(k) paediatrics?
- 2942 BANKSTOWN WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTRE—CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT COUNSELLING SERVICE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) Is Bankstown Women's Health Centre child sexual assault counselling service at risk of not being funded under the department's review of preserved services?
 - (2) (a) Has the Minister, her staff or the department consulted with Bankstown Women's Health Centre and other service providers confirming that their programs will be funded?
(b) If not, why not?
- 2943 REVIEW INTO STRATA LAWS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- (1) What consultation, if any, did the Minister, his office or the department have, and with whom, prior to releasing a review into amending the strata laws?
 - (2) Does the Government intend to force apartment owners to sell their property once either 75% or 90% of owners in the complex agree to sell their units?
 - (3) What legal recourse will be available to those apartment owners who are forced to sell their properties under those circumstances?
- 2944 ILLAWARRA AND SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS REGIONAL LAND USE PLANS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- (1) Will the water catchments located in the northern Illawarra be considered as part of the Illawarra or Southern Highlands Regional Land Use Plans?
 - (2) If yes, which one?
 - (3) When will the Illawarra Regional Land Use Plan be finalised?
 - (4) When will the Southern Highlands Regional Land Use Plan be finalised?
 - (5) Why was "fracking" not banned as part of the Strategic Regional Land Use policy?
 - (6) Is the Minister confident that "fracking" can take place safely in water catchment areas?
 - (7) If yes, what evidence has the Minister reviewed to make this determination?
 - (8) Why did the Government not wait until the Federal Interim Independent Expert Scientific Committee on Coal Seam Gas and Coal Mining had finalised their study before allowing coal seam gas exploration and extraction to take place in the Illawarra?
- 2945 REGIONAL RELOCATION GRANT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- As of the 1 September 2012:
- (1) How many people living in the Wollongong local government area have taken up the Regional Relocation Grant?
 - (2) For each of these applications, what postcodes have these residents relocated to?
- 2946 CARS ON PARRAMATTA ROAD—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) (a) What is the most recent data showing average number of cars travelling on Parramatta Road in the morning and afternoon peak?
(b) Where can this data be accessed?
 - (2) What data is available showing the average number of cars travelling in the morning and afternoon peak hour along Parramatta Road over the past 15 years?
 - (3) Is the average number of cars travelling in the morning and afternoon peak along Parramatta Road increasing or decreasing?
- 2947 URANIUM EXPLORATION—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- (1) (a) Has the government identified locations of potential uranium exploration in NSW?
(b) If yes, what locations have been identified?

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- (2) (a) Is the NSW Department of Trade and Investment collating data relating to the concentration of uranium deposits in NSW?
(b) If yes, when will this data be made publicly available?
- (3) How will expressions of interest to explore for uranium be assessed?
- (4) (a) Who will assess expressions of interest to explore for uranium?
(b) If expressions of interest are to be assessed by a panel, who will be on this panel?
- (5) What entities have lodged expressions of interest to explore for uranium in NSW?
- (6) (a) Does the Minister have to grant consent for an entity to apply to explore for uranium?
(b) If yes, what criteria will be used for assessing applications?
- 2948 CALLAN PARK MASTER PLAN—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- (1) When does the Minister expect to make a decision regarding the adoption of the Callan Park master Plan?
- (2) Has the Minister considered the creation of the Callan Park and Broughton Hall Trust to manage the whole site?
- (3) Does the Minister agree that the Trust Board should include strong accountable local representation?
- (4) (a) Is the Minister aware of whether Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority has considered making the Callan Park site self-supporting by 2018?
(b) If yes:
(i) would this mean non-government organisations will pay market rent on the site;
(ii) is there an intention to turn Callan Park into a commercial enterprise;
(iii) would this be in contravention of the NSW Health Policy Directive on Fair and Best Use which details leasing of heritage sites to NGOs (PD2008_013, 18-Feb-2008)?
- (5) (a) Does the Minister support the proposal to make the Callan Park site self supporting by 2018?
(b) If yes, how does the Minister plan to achieve this?
- (6) Has the government considered allocating funding for restoration of the buildings in Callan Park?
- (7) Can the Minister assure the community that all building, conservation, restoration and maintenance works at Callan Park and Broughton Hall will adhere to all the policies of the Callan Park Conservation Management Plan 2011?
- (8) What is the updated plan for Broughton Hall, the original house which gave its estate name to the psychiatric clinic?
- 2949 READING RECOVERY TEACHERS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
How many Reading Recovery teachers were there in NSW at:
(a) 30 June 2011;
(b) 30 June 2012?
- 2950 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS FUNDING—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How much funding was allocated to replace demountable classrooms in the 2011-2012 budget and how much funding was spent?
- (2) How much funding has been allocated to replace demountable classrooms in the 2012-13 budget and how much has been spent to date?
- 2951 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS REPLACEMENT—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many demountable classrooms were replaced in 2011-12?
- (2) How many demountable classrooms will be replaced in 2012-13?
- 2952 AIR-CONDITIONING IN DEMOUNTABLE BUILDINGS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many demountable buildings are not fitted with air-conditioning units?
- (2) Which NSW schools have demountable buildings which are not fitted with air-conditioning units?

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