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\*2125 PENRITH HIGH SCHOOL ENROLMENTS—Mr Stuart Ayres asked the Minister for Education—

With regards to Penrith High School:

- (1) How many students are enrolled?
- (2) Of these students, how many reside within the school's geographic catchment area?

Answer—

- (1) In 2011, there were 908 students enrolled at Penrith High School. Current enrolment for 2012 is 948 students.
- (2) Penrith High School is a selective secondary school and has no functioning catchment area. However in 2011, 13%, or 115, enrolled students lived within a 5 kilometre radius from the school, and 29%, or 262, students lived within a 10 kilometre radius.

\*2127 WAITING TIMES FOR SPECIALISTS IN HOSPITAL-BASED CLINICS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

What is the Government doing to reduce waiting times for patients to see specialists in hospital-based clinics?

Answer—

I am advised:

In NSW the vast majority of patients consult with specialists in the specialists' private rooms.

There are a limited number of specialist clinics available in most tertiary referral hospitals in NSW. These clinics cover a variety of surgical and non-surgical specialties (for example: pain management, endocrine, prenatal and antenatal clinics) and their function can be related to assessment or treatment. These clinics are primarily the responsibility of the Local Health Districts.

\*2142 ACCIDENTAL HOME FIRES—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—

In reference to recent media reports that there were 85 accidental home fires last year in the Bankstown area, what action will the Minister take to reduce the number of house fires in Bankstown and throughout the State?

Answer—

Fire & Rescue NSW (FRNSW) has advised me that it has responded to the issue of accidental house fires with a wide range of creative and effective fire safety education programs. These include holding community safety forums, which help brigades identify and respond to the particular needs of their local communities. For example, over a hundred fire safety presentations were delivered across NSW to people with disabilities in 2010-11 alone. In the same period, FRNSW visited the homes of more than 12,000 seniors to install or check smoke alarms.

FRNSW has recently rolled out a program in Western Sydney aimed at educating seniors from culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds about fire safety. Other measures include the Change Your Clock, Change Your Smoke Alarm Batteries campaign at the end of daylight saving, including public awareness sessions at local libraries; self-help tools such as the online Home Fire Safety Audit; demonstrations at local festivals of how to deal with cooking oil fires; and Fire Station Open Days, along with other promotions, as part of Fire Prevention Week in May. These and other initiatives are ongoing.

\*2144 MANDATORY WINDOW SAFETY DEVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Fair Trading—

Given that "The NSW Government is currently considering its response to the recommendations of the report from The Children's Hospital at Westmead Working Party for the Prevention of Children Falling from Buildings." (Question 1562):

When will the Government finalise the response to this important report?

Answer—

I am advised that the outcomes of this work will be reported to Government shortly.

\*2147 PRIMARY AND SECONDARY TEACHER NUMBERS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Education—

As at March 2012:

- (1) How many primary school teachers are employed by NSW Education and Communities in schools in NSW, expressed as an FTE?
- (2) How many secondary school teachers are employed by NSW Education and Communities in schools in NSW, expressed as an FTE?

Answer—

As at March 2012 there were:

- (1) 33,397 full time equivalent (FTE) permanent, temporary and casual primary teachers employed in NSW government schools.
- (2) 28,232 full time equivalent (FTE) permanent, temporary and casual secondary teachers employed in NSW government schools.

\*2148 FUNDING FOR STUDENTS FROM LOW SOCIO-ECONOMIC BACKGROUNDS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Education—

How much funding was allocated for students from a low socio-economic background in the 2011-12 budget ?

Answer—

Funding allocated in 2011-12 for students from low socio-economic backgrounds in NSW government schools was over \$216 million.

TAFE NSW does not provide specific funding for students from low socio-economic backgrounds. TAFE NSW Institutes are allocated budgets against which they plan program delivery with the flexibility to cater to the changing needs of students, employers and communities.

In 2011 there were 203,239 students enrolled in TAFE NSW who were eligible for a fee concession or exemption which equated to 36.8% of total enrolments.

\*2149 NSW PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADE FUND—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What are the names of the schools that have been granted funding under the \$40 million NSW Public School Upgrade Fund?
- (2) How much funding did each school receive and what were the funds used for?

Answer—

A list of schools, project descriptions and funding amounts is provided below:

NSW Public School Upgrade Fund

School Name	Project Description	Project Budget
Abbotsford Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$60,000.00
Albion Park High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$10,000.00
Alstonville High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$30,000.00
Annandale North Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$4,500.00
Ashfield Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$10,000.00
Auburn Girls High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$43,280.00
Bald Face Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$14,000.00
Ballina Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$110,220.00
Bangor Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$48,000.00
Barrenjoey High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$200,000.00
Bathurst Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$12,000.00
Bathurst South Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$26,000.00
Bellambi Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$15,000.00
Beverley Park School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$90,000.00
	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$110,000.00
Blacktown Girls High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$155,000.00
Blakehurst High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$200,000.00
Blaxcell Street Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$200,000.00

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Blayney High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$81,300.00
Bourke High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$12,500.00
	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$22,000.00
Bourke Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$22,000.00
Bourke Street Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$5,000.00
Bourke-Walgett School of Distance Education	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$50,000.00
Brewarrina Central School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$51,500.00
Briar Road Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$200,000.00
Brighton-Le-Sands Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$11,600.00
Brisbane Water Sec College Woy Woy	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$170,000.00
Burren Junction Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$30,000.00
Cambridge Park Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$25,000.00
Carlton South Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$10,000.00
Caroline Chisholm School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$160,000.00
	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$40,000.00
Casino High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$70,000.00
Chalmers Road School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$65,182.00
	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$69,924.60
Chester Hill High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$200,000.00
Chifley College Dunheved Campus	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$40,000.00
Coffs Harbour Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$35,000.00
Collingullie Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$70,000.00
Concord High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$138,945.00
Condobolin High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$15,000.00
	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$5,000.00
	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$55,000.00
Coonamble Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$50,000.00
Corowa High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$40,000.00
Corrimal High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$18,000.00
Corrimal Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$10,000.00
	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$20,000.00
Croydon Park Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$20,000.00
Drummond Memorial Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$80,000.00
Dubbo North Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$6,000.00
Dubbo South Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$60,000.00
Dubbo West Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$1,500.00
	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$10,000.00
Edgeworth Heights Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$210,000.00
Errowanbang Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$10,000.00
Figtree High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$30,000.00
Francis Greenway High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$55,000.00
		\$60,000.00
Gerringong Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$30,000.00
Glenvale School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$178,228.00
Gunnedah Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$150,000.00
Gwynneville Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$40,000.00
Gynea Technology High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$20,000.00
Harrington Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$106,000.00
Hawkesbury High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$100,000.00
Hay War Memorial High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$140,000.00
Hayes Park Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$200,000.00
Hurstville Grove Infants School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$15,000.00

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Ingleburn High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$91,000.00
	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$85,500.00
Iona Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$40,000.00
Jasper Road Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$86,400.00
Kandos High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$160,000.00
Keira High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$32,000.00
Kiama High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$200,000.00
Kingsgrove North High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$59,040.00
Kingswood High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$23,000.00
Kirrawee High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$29,000.00
Kogarah Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$69,000.00
Kororo Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$29,000.00
	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$50,500.00
Kotara School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$75,000.00
Kurrambee School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$60,000.00
Laguna Street Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$30,200.00
Lightning Ridge Central School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$20,000.00
Lismore High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$170,000.00
Lurnea Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$60,000.00
Macintyre High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$82,233.00
Maitland Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$50,000.00
Marion Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$20,000.00
Menai High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$63,000.00
Mortdale Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$40,000.00
Moss Vale High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$16,000.00
Mount Ousley Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$29,750.00
Mount Riverview Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$200,000.00
Mount St Thomas Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$10,000.00
	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$10,000.00
Muirfield High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$150,000.00
Murray High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$200,000.00
Murwillumbah High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$30,000.00
Muswellbrook South Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$150,000.00
Narellan Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$18,000.00
Newcastle High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$200,000.00
Niland School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$200,000.00
Orange Grove Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$50,000.00
Parramatta North Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$55,000.00
Pendle Hill Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$7,000.00
Pennant Hills High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$200,000.00
Penshurst Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$6,500.00
Port Hacking High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$15,000.00
Queanbeyan West Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$40,000.00
Richmond North Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$75,000.00
Riverside Girls High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$200,000.00
Rosewood Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$35,000.00
Rutherford High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$200,000.00
Scarborough Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$20,000.00
Smithtown Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$75,000.00
St Clair High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$15,000.00
St Marys North Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$27,000.00
Stroud Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$126,000.00
Sydney Distance Education High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$200,000.00

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Sydney Girls High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$40,000.00
Telarah Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$200,000.00
Tempe Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$20,000.00
The Forest High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$200,000.00
Tintinhull Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$15,000.00
Toongabbie Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$25,000.00
Ultimo Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$80,000.00
Villawood North Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$48,537.50
	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$33,350.00
William Stimson Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$50,000.00
Windang Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$15,000.00
Winston Hills Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$45,000.00
Wisemans Ferry Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$30,000.00
Wollumbin High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$60,000.00
Woniara Road School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$2,593.80
Woolbrook Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$45,000.00
Woolgoolga Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$54,612.00
Woonona High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$120,000.00
Yanco Agricultural High School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$111,000.00
Yass Public School	Maintenance and/or Upgrade	\$50,000.00

\*2150 FUNDING FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Education—

How much funding was allocated for special education in the 2011-12 budget?

Answer—

Funding in 2011-12 for special education in NSW government schools was over \$1.18 billion.

\*2151 FUNDING FOR ABORIGINAL EDUCATION—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Education—

How much funding was allocated for Aboriginal education in the 2011-12 budget?

Answer—

Funding in 2011-12 for Aboriginal education in NSW government schools was over \$73 million.

TAFE NSW does not provide specific budget allocations for Aboriginal education. TAFE NSW Institutes are allocated budgets against which they plan program delivery with the flexibility to cater to the changing needs of students, employers and communities.

In 2011 there were 34,914 Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students enrolled in TAFE NSW, which equated to 6.3% of all enrolments for that year.

TAFE NSW also funds exemptions and concessions for fees for courses to enable Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to undertake training which enhances their opportunities for employment.

\*2152 FUNDING FOR RURAL AND REGIONAL STUDENTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Education—

How much funding was allocated for students in regional and rural areas in NSW in the 2011-12 budget?

Answer—

Funding in 2011-12 for students in rural and regional NSW government schools was over \$109 million.

TAFE NSW does not provide specific budget allocations for rural and regional students. TAFE NSW Institutes are allocated budgets against which they plan program delivery with the flexibility to cater to the changing needs of students, employers and communities.

In 2011 there were 225,167 students from regional and remote areas enrolled in TAFE NSW, which equated to 40.7% of total enrolments.

Students can apply for exemptions and concessions for fees for TAFE NSW courses to enable them to undertake training which enhances their opportunities for employment.

\*2153 FUNDING FOR STUDENTS FROM NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING BACKGROUNDS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Education—

How much funding was allocated for students from a non-English speaking background in the 2011-12 budget?

Answer—

Funding in 2011-12 for students from non-English speaking backgrounds in NSW government schools was over \$136 million.

TAFE NSW does not provide specific budget allocations for Students from non-English speaking backgrounds.

\*2154 UNFLUED GAS HEATERS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Education—

What are the next 100 schools on the list of schools in the coldest areas that currently have unflued gas heaters?

Answer—

There is no "list".

Unflued gas heaters will be replaced when the majority of heaters in a school reach the end of their serviceable life.

\*2155 SCHOOL COUNSELLORS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What is the Government's expenditure on new school counsellors since 1 July 2011?
- (2) How many new school counsellors have begun working in NSW public schools since 1 July 2011?
- (3) (a) What was the number of school counsellors at 1 July 2011?  
(b) What is the current number of school counsellors?
- (4) How many Student Support Officers have begun working NSW public schools since 1 July 2011?

Answer—

- (1) \$1.05 million.
- (2) 42.
- (3) (a) 677.8 FTE school counsellors and 113 FTE district guidance officers.  
(b) 677.8 FTE school counsellors and 113 FTE district guidance officers (as at 14 May 2012).
- (4) 30.

\*2157 DEDICATED SUPPORT CLASSES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many primary public schools in the electorate of Fairfield have dedicated support classes that cater for children with a disability?
- (2) How many secondary public schools in the electorate of Fairfield have dedicated support classes that cater for students with a disability?
- (3) How many placements are available for dedicated support classes for students with a disability in primary public schools within the electorate of Fairfield?
- (4) How many placements are available for dedicated support classes for students with a disability in secondary public schools within the electorate of Fairfield?

Answer—

- (1) Three schools have 10 support classes in total and support students with a range of disabilities, including mild and moderate intellectual disability, language disorder, autism and reading delays.
- (2) Two schools have 8 support classes in total and support students with a range of disabilities, including mild and moderate intellectual disability and autism.
- (3) 110.
- (4) 130.

\*2158 CHALLENGES TO LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

What laws regulate the challenging of a person's last will and testament?

Answer—

I am advised:

Both the Succession Act 2006 and the Probate and Administration Act 1898 regulate the requirements for a valid will. The Succession Act 2006 provides for the making of an application for a family provision order.



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The Probate and administration Act 1898 (NSW) and the Supreme Court Rules provide for the manner and process for obtaining probate.

The common law has also developed equitable remedies to allow for a will to be challenged on various grounds. Prior to probate, a will can be challenged on grounds such as lack of testamentary capacity, lack of knowledge and approval, undue influence, forgery and fraud. Equitable remedies available after probate include constructive trust and equitable contract.

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- 2163 GUN-RELATED CRIMES—Mr Richard Amery 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—
- 2164 PROPOSED CONCRETE BARRIERS—WARRIMOO—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2165 SPEED CAMERA LOCATIONS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2166 SCHOOL ZONE PENALTY NOTICES—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2167 SCHOOL ZONE SURVEYS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2169 WORKCOVER AUTHORITY JOBS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2170 STAFFING LEVELS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2171 PETROL PRICING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 2172 VACANT PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTIES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2173 WHOOPING COUGH VACCINE PROGRAM—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2174 CANCER TREATMENT CRISIS—HUNTER REGION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2175 WASTE MANAGEMENT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 2176 COMPLAINTS AND GRIEVANCES—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—
- 2177 REPRESENTATIONS FROM THE MEMBER FOR ALBURY—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—
- 2178 ICAC REPORT—FIRE AND RESCUE NSW—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—
- 2179 ICAC REPORT—FIRE AND RESCUE NSW—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—

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- 2180 RESPONSE TO ICAC REPORT BY MINISTER—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—
- 2181 LIVERPOOL RAILWAY TURNBACK—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2182 GRAFFITI CLEAN-UP SQUADS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2183 ATTEMPTED ESCAPE FROM PARKLEA GAOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2184 LAND AT WONGA ROAD, LURNEA—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2185 HIP REPLACEMENT SURGERY—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2186 X-RAYS—LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2187 BONALBO HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2188 CAMPBELL HOSPITAL, CORAKI—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2189 SOUTH WEST RAIL LINK—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2190 TRAINS NUMBERS ON THE CUMBERLAND LINE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2191 VISIONCARE PROGRAM FUNDING—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2192 NSW SPECTACLES PROGRAM TENDER—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2193 OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS SERVICE PROVIDERS—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2194 OUT-OF-HOME-CARE TRANSFER—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2195 COMMUNITY SERVICES STAFFING—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2196 COMMUNITY SERVICES CASEWORKER DATA—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2197 REFERRALS TO NON-GOVERNMENT ORGANISATIONS—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2198 QUARTERLY STATISTICAL DATA REPORT—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2199 LITERACY AND NUMERACY ACTION PLAN—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 2200 CARLISLE AVENUE, MOUNT DRUITT—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2201 X-RAY REVIEWS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2202 NEWCASTLE PHARMACOTHERAPY SERVICE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2203 FREE WI-FI IN GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2204 TREE PRUNING MONITORING—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 2205 GREENWAY AND INNER WEST LIGHT RAIL CONSTRUCTION COSTS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2206 FREE WI-FI ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2207 DISABLED SPORT CENTRE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 2208 DEMOUNTABLE SCHOOL CLASSROOMS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2209 GUIDELINES ON SUN PROTECTION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2210 ART FACULTY AT WOLLONGONG CAMPUS OF TAFE ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2211 JURISDICTION OF NSW POLICE—ROSEHILL RACECOURSE—Mr Greg Piper 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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- 2212 TRAFFIC SPEED CAMERA—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2213 TERMINATION OF CESSNOCK COUNCIL SENIOR STAFF—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
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- 2370 ROOTY HILL RAILWAY STATION—EASY ACCESS FACILITIES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- Given that Rooty Hill Railway Station is being considered for easy access facilities (Question 2106):
- (1) Has there been any advancement in the consideration for easy access facilities at Rooty Hill Railway Station arising from the State Budget?
  - (2) If so, what are the details?
- 2371 NEW MRI MACHINES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Has the Federal Department of Health and Ageing called for interest in new MRI machines for Sydney?
  - (2) Will the NSW Health Department be making a submission on this matter?
  - (3) Will the State Government nominate Mount Druitt Hospital as a location for one of these new MRI machines?
- 2372 OPERATIONS PERFORMED AT MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) How many operations were performed at the Mount Druitt Hospital in the 12-month period ending 31 May 2012?
  - (2) Of the number mentioned above, how many of the patients were classified as:
    - (a) public (Medicare) patients;
    - (b) private patients?
  - (3) Has this case mix changed from previous periods?
- 2373 FUNDING FOR TOURISM AND MAJOR EVENTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- Further to the NSW Budget Paper(s) 1, 2, 3 & 4, of the \$125 million identified to support tourism and major events in NSW:
- (1) How much will be targeted to meet the needs of Sydney?
  - (2) How much will be targeted to meet the needs of regional NSW?
  - (3) How much will be targeted specifically to meet the needs of the Hunter?
  - (4) Which Hunter agencies will receive funding and for what purpose will this funding be allocated?
  - (5) Will this indicate an increase or decrease for funding to Hunter agencies and to what extent?
- 2374 NORTHNET—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- Given that "Northnet" is a registered training organisation based in the electorate of Cessnock:
- (1) What programs/training options are available for this service to seek funding in 2012-13?
  - (2) What date/timeline is the application processes scheduled?
  - (3) (a) Are there local, Hunter Region, contacts available for these programs?  
(b) If so, who should Northnet contact for potential suitability?
- 2375 SPECTACLES PROGRAM FUNDING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- With regard funding for the Spectacles Program:
- (1) How much funding has been allocated in the State Budget for 2009-10?
  - (2) How much funding has been allocated in the State Budget for 2010-11?
  - (3) How much funding has been allocated in the State Budget for 2011-12?
  - (4) How much funding has been allocated in the State Budget for 2012-13?
  - (5) Has funding been increased to meet ageing population and demand?
- 2376 HUNTER INFRASTRUCTURE AND INVESTMENT FUND—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- With regards to the Hunter Infrastructure and Investment Fund:
- (1) Who are the members of this fund?
  - (2) When were they appointed?
  - (3) How were they chosen?
  - (4) How often did they meet in 2011-12?

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- (5) How often will they meet in 2012-13?  
 (6) What minutes, motions, decisions, resolutions are available to public access?  
 (7) What is the total 2011-2015 budget?  
 (8) How much was allocated and deliberated in 2011-12?  
 (9) How much is allocated and deliberated in 2012-13?  
 (10) Which of the decisions in 2011-12 and or 2012-13 were a result of the decision making and deliberations of the members of this fund as per minutes and motions available in public access documents?
- 2377 RESOURCES FOR REGIONS FUND—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- With regard the Resources for Regions Fund:
- (1) Who are the appointed members/decision makers of this fund?  
 (2) When were they appointed?  
 (3) How were they chosen?  
 (4) How often did they meet in 2011-12?  
 (5) How often will they meet in 2012-13?  
 (6) What minutes, motions, decisions, resolutions are available to public access?  
 (7) What is the total 2011-2015 budget?  
 (8) What are the terms and conditions for the funding and expenditure for this fund?  
 (9) How much was allocated and deliberated in 2011-12?  
 (10) How much is allocated and will be deliberated in 2012-13?  
 (11) How should targeted LGA's "apply" for funds?
- 2378 SCHOOL ZONE FLASHING LIGHTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- With regard to the safety and security initiatives known as "School Zone Flashing Lights":
- (1) How much money was allocated in the 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 Budgets?  
 (2) How many NSW schools in 2012-13 will receive funding to implement school zone flashing lights?  
 (3) Which schools in the electorate of Cessnock currently do not have school zone flashing lights and which schools in the electorate of Cessnock will receive funding for school zone flashing lights in 2012-13?  
 (4) Which schools in the electorate of Upper Hunter currently do not have school zone flashing lights and which schools in the electorate of Upper Hunter will receive funding for school zone flashing lights in 2012-13?  
 (5) Which schools in the electorate of Maitland currently do not have school zone flashing lights and which schools in the electorate of Maitland will receive funding for school zone flashing lights in 2012-13?
- 2379 GRANTS TO SPORTING GROUPS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- With regard funding and/or grants provided by Sport and Recreation to sporting groups:
- (1) How much funding was available in 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13?  
 (2) When will the 2012-13 grants be available for application?  
 (3) When will the successful 2012-13 grants be notified?
- 2380 ABORIGINAL HERITAGE SITES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- Can you confirm:
- (1) You are not responsible for the security and preservation of Aboriginal heritage sites?  
 (2) You do not have responsibility for the preservation of ancient Aboriginal sites exposed to residential development?
- 2381 ABORIGINAL HERITAGE SITES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) Do you have complete responsibility for the security and preservation of Aboriginal heritage sites?  
 (2) Are you aware of the Aboriginal heritage site known as the Butterfly Caves just north of the West Wallsend Village?  
 (3) Are you aware of the Aboriginal heritage site known as the "Scar Trees" just north of the West

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- (4) What is/are the necessary process(es) required to have these ancient Aboriginal sites preserved and protected?

2382 INQUIRY INTO PEDESTRIAN SAFETY—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

In relation to the Staysafe Committee's 2009 Inquiry into Pedestrian Safety:

- (1) How many of the 24 recommendations of the committee have been implemented?
- (2) Which recommendations have not been completed?
- (3) Has the RMS (formerly the RTA) established the interagency crash data working group?
- (4) Is the data of the interagency crash data working group publicly available?
- (5) If the recommendations have not been completed, why not?
- (6) If the recommendations have not been completed, when will they be completed?

2383 PHASING OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

In relation to the phasing of traffic lights:

- (1) Has an audit of pedestrian traffic lights been conducted to identify the most dangerous crossings?
- (2) When was the audit completed?
- (3) What actions will be taken to address pedestrian safety at those crossings identified by the audit as dangerous?
- (4) Has the audit been publicly released?
- (5) If the audit has not been released, when will the audit be released?
- (6) If an audit has not been undertaken, when will an audit be undertaken?
- (7) Will the audit be publicly released when the audit is completed?

2384 M5 TUNNEL CLOSURES—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

In relation closures of the M5 tunnel:

- (1) How many times was the M5 tunnel been closed during the period March 2011 to March 2012?
- (2) What was the average duration of closure during this period?
- (3) How many times was the M5 tunnel closed during the period March 2010 to March 2011?
- (4) What was the average duration of closure during this period?

2385 DAILY ROAD TOLL UPDATE—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

In regards to daily road toll update available on the RMS website:

- (1) (a) Are there any plans to enhance the information provided on the daily road toll update in line with the daily road toll update provided by the Transport Accident Commission (TAC) in Victoria?  
(b) If so when will the improvements be complete?
- (2) If there are no plans to improve the information provided on the daily road toll update, why not?

2386 NEWCASTLE INNER CITY BYPASS COMPLETION DATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

Given that the Government has now terminated contracts with Reed constructions, will the Minister advise the new completion date for the Newcastle Inner City Bypass?

2387 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS IN THE HUNTER AND CENTRAL COAST—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—

- (1) Does the Hunter and Central Coast have the highest number of demountable classrooms in NSW at 676?
- (2) If so, what is the Government doing to address this infrastructure backlog so that students are able to study under more conducive conditions?

2388 WESTERN NSW LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—EXECUTIVE CLINICAL DIRECTOR—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regards to Western NSW Local Health District (LHD) and the appointment of a medical practitioner to be the executive clinical director to each LHD (Question 1836):

- (1) Who is/are the executive clinical director(s) to the Western NSW LHD?
- (2) What was their date(s) of appointment?
- (3) For how long is/are the position(s) tenured?
- (4) How was the position advertised?
- (5) How many applications were received?
- (6) How many additional full time equivalents (FTEs) to their usual position(s) are involved in this role as executive clinical director?
- (7) What are the duties of the position?
- (8) What extra funding has been provided?

2389 CENTRAL COAST LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—EXECUTIVE CLINICAL DIRECTOR—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regards to the Central Coast Local Health District (LHD) and the appointment of a medical practitioner to be the executive clinical director to each LHD (Question 1836):

- (1) Who is/are the executive clinical director(s) to the Central Coast LHD?
- (2) What was their date(s) of appointment?
- (3) For how long is/are the position(s) tenured?
- (4) How as the position advertised?
- (5) How many applications were received?
- (6) How many additional full time equivalents (FTEs) to their usual position(s) are involved in this role as executive clinical director?
- (7) What are the duties of the position?
- (8) What extra funding has been provided?

2390 ADDITIONAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT NURSES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regards to your claim to have employed 2,500 extra full-time equivalent nurses since the 2011 election (Hansard 13 June 2012), how many of these nurses were employed in:

- (a) Central Coast Local Health District (LHD);
- (b) Illawarra Shoalhaven LHD;
- (c) Nepean Blue Mountains LHD;
- (d) Northern Sydney LHD;
- (e) South Eastern Sydney LHD;
- (f) South Western Sydney LHD;
- (g) Sydney LHD;
- (h) Western Sydney LHD;
- (i) Far West LHD;
- (j) Hunter New England LHD;
- (k) Mid North Coast LHD;
- (l) Murrumbidgee LHD;
- (m) Northern NSW LHD;
- (n) Southern NSW LHD;
- (o) Western NSW LHD;
- (p) NSW Kids ?

2391 PATIENTS WALKING OUT OF EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regard to patients "walking out" of emergency departments (EDs) without being seen:

- (1) What was the statewide walkout rate for April 2012?
- (2) How many, and what percentage, of total numbers of those presenting to ED walked out without being seen in April 2012 in:
  - (a) Bankstown;
  - (b) Concord;
  - (c) Gosford;
  - (d) John Hunter;
  - (e) Calvary Mater
  - (f) Belmont
  - (g) Port Macquarie

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- (h) Taree
- (i) Liverpool;
- (j) Nepean;
- (k) Prince of Wales;
- (l) Royal North Shore;
- (m) Royal Prince Alfred;
- (n) St George;
- (o) St Vincent's;
- (p) Westmead;
- (q) Wollongong;
- (r) The Children's Hospital at Westmead;
- (s) Sydney Children's;
- (t) Blacktown;
- (u) Campbelltown;
- (v) Mount Druitt;
- (w) Sutherland;
- (x) Wyong;
- (y) Maitland;
- (z) Fairfield;
- (aa) Tamworth;
- (ab) Wagga Wagga;
- (ac) Orange;
- (ad) Bathurst;
- (ae) Dubbo?

2392 SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL CAR PARK—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regards to the Government's \$10 million pre-election commitment to expand the car park at Sutherland Hospital ("NSW Liberals & Nationals Plan to Provide Timely, Quality Health Care"):

- (1) How much of the committed funds were allocated for the 2011-12 budget year?
- (2) Under what program or project are these funded in the 2012-13 budget papers?
- (3) Has work commenced?
  - (a) If not, why not?
  - (b) If yes, when?
- (4) When is the car park due to be completed?

2393 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT NURSES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

How many full-time equivalent nurses were employed by NSW Health on:

- (a) 1 April 2011;
- (b) 1 April 2012?

2394 MULLUMBIMBY HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regards to Mullumbimby Hospital:

- (1) When did the Minister last visit this facility?
- (2) What plans does the Minister have for this facility?
- (3) Now that the night doctor is no longer on site, what plans are in place for medical care (triage 3-5) and medical emergencies (triage categories 1 and 2) at night?
- (4) What is the status of the Ewingsdale site?
- (5) Have other sites been investigated as the site for the new hospital?
- (6) Is there a start date for building the new hospital?

2395 BROKEN HILL MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regards to the Government's planned \$6.6 million Broken Hill mental health facility (media release 11 November 2011 "a boost for Broken Hill mental health services"):

- (1) How much of the expected cost of this facility was spent in the 2011-12 budget year?

- (2) How much of the expected cost of the facility is allocated in the 2012-13 budget?  
 (3) Under what program or project is this money listed in the 2012-13 budget papers?
- 2396 BUDGET ALLOCATION—LAND ACQUISITION—WARATAH—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- With regards to the NSW 2012-13 budget paper Infrastructure Statement (No. 4):
- (1) Given that page 4-33 lists "Land acquisition - Waratah" with an allocated budget of \$7 million for the 2012-13 budget period, what is this land acquisition to be used for?  
 (2) Where exactly is this land to be acquired?  
 (3) What was the \$1 million allocated in the previous budget period used for?
- 2397 BUDGET FUNDING FOR BASS SCHOOL FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer—
- In reference to the NSW Budget 2012-13 Infrastructure Statement:
- (1) Why have no funds been allocated to complete the Bass School for Special Purposes in the 2012-13 financial year?  
 (2) (a) Has funding been set aside for this important project?  
 (b) If not, why not?
- 2398 SMOKING RESTRICTIONS IN PUBLIC PLACES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- Will the Government consider creating a separate State government entity to enforce smoking restrictions in public places?
- 2399 INVESTMENT IN STACEY STREET BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) Why were there no funds allocated for Stacey Street Bankstown in the 2012-13 Budget?  
 (2) Will the Minister visit Stacey Street in order to see, first hand, the need for investment in this important arterial road?
- 2400 INVESTMENT IN HENRY LAWSON DRIVE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) Why were there no funds allocated for Henry Lawson Drive in the 2012-13 Budget?  
 (2) Did the Member for East Hills approach the Minister's office regarding this important infrastructure project prior to the completion of next year's budget?  
 (3) Will the Minister visit Henry Lawson Drive in order to see, first hand, the need for investment in this important arterial road?
- 2401 INVESTIGATIONS INTO DISHONEST BUSINESS OPERATORS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- Will the Government's decision to cut funding to NSW Fair Trading impact the ability of NSW Fair Trading to conduct investigations into dishonest business operators?
- 2402 NSW FAIR TRADING JOB LOSSES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- How many employees of NSW Fair Trading will lose their jobs as a result of the 2012-13 Budget?
- 2403 CONSUMER, TRADER AND TENANCY TRIBUNAL—REGISTRY CLOSURES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- (1) Which Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal registries will be closed as a result of the Government's decision to cut funding to the Department of Fair Trading?  
 (2) Will the Minister keep the following Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal registries open:  
 (a) Hurstville;  
 (b) Liverpool;  
 (c) Penrith;  
 (d) Sydney CBD;  
 (e) Newcastle;  
 (f) Tamworth;  
 (g) Wollongong?



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2404 NSW FAIR TRADING—OFFICE CLOSURES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—

- (1) Which NSW Fair Trading offices will be closed as a result of the Government's decision to cut funding to the Department of Fair Trading?
- (2) Will the Minister keep the following NSW Fair Trading offices open:
  - (a) Blacktown;
  - (b) Hurstville;
  - (c) Liverpool;
  - (d) Parramatta;
  - (e) Penrith;
  - (f) Sydney CBD;
  - (g) Albury;
  - (h) Armidale;
  - (i) Bathurst;
  - (j) Broken Hill;
  - (k) Coffs Harbour;
  - (l) Dubbo;
  - (m) Gosford;
  - (n) Goulburn;
  - (o) Grafton;
  - (p) Lismore;
  - (q) Newcastle;
  - (r) Orange;
  - (s) Port Macquarie;
  - (t) Queanbeyan;
  - (u) Tamworth;
  - (v) Tweed Heads;
  - (w) Wagga Wagga;
  - (x) Wollongong?

2405 DEPARTMENT OF FAIR TRADING CUTS TO PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—

What programs and initiatives will be cut or scaled back as a result of the Government's decision to cut funding to the Department of Fair Trading?

2406 MILLERS POINT HOUSING SALES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

With respect to the response by the Minister for Family and Community Services to my Question Without Notice of 4 April 2012 that the Government is reviewing Millers Point public housing sales and promised consultation with key stakeholders:

- (1) What consultation has been carried out with Millers Point residents and businesses about selling Housing NSW homes?
- (2) What options are being considered for the future of heritage listed Millers Point homes owned by the Housing and Lands Corporation?
- (3) What assessment has been made of the social impacts on the Millers Point community of Stage One and Stage Two of the sales program?
- (4) How many Millers Point homes have been left vacant while the sales program is under review?
- (5) What consideration has been given to Housing NSW allocating tenants needing temporary accommodation in these vacant properties?
- (6) When will the Minister meet with me and a delegation of local tenants concerned about the sales, as requested?
- (7) Which key stakeholders will be consulted about future options for social housing in Millers Point?
- (8) How will future consultation include:
  - (a) Social housing tenants;
  - (b) The Millers Point, Dawes Point, The Rocks and Walsh Bay Resident Action Group;
  - (c) The City of Sydney Council;
  - (d) The National Trust?

- (9) How will the Government ensure the protection of the social and cultural heritage of Millers Point embodied in its residents and history of low cost housing, and recognised by the Office of Environment and Heritage as a Conservation Area and of State significance?
- 2407 URANIUM EXPLORATION LICENCES—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- Has the Minister received advice from the Department of Trade and Investment, Regional Infrastructure and Services recommending a process for the issuing of uranium exploration licences?
- (a) If yes, has the Minister responded to the recommendation?  
(b) If no, why hasn't the Minister responded to the recommendation?
- 2408 FUNDING FOR SUPPORT FOR BEGINNING TEACHERS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- How much funding was allocated to Support for Beginning Teachers in the 2012-13 Budget?
- 2409 FUNDING FOR BEST START LITERACY AND NUMERACY ASSESSMENT PROGRAM—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- How much funding was allocated for the Best Start Literacy and Numeracy Assessment Program in the:
- (a) 2011-12 Budget;  
(b) 2012-13 Budget?
- 2410 FUNDING FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- How much funding was allocated to Special Education in the 2012-13 Budget?
- 2411 FUNDING FOR STUDENTS IN REGIONAL AND RURAL AREAS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- How much funding was allocated for students in regional and rural areas in NSW in the 2012-13 Budget?
- 2412 FUNDING FOR TRANSITION TO YEAR 7 INITIATIVE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- How much funding was allocated for the Transition to Year 7 Initiative in the:
- (a) 2011-12 Budget;  
(b) 2012-13 Budget?
- 2413 FUNDING FOR SCHOOL SPORTS INITIATIVE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- How much funding was allocated for the School Sports Initiative in the:
- (a) 2011-12 Budget;  
(b) 2012-13 Budget?
- 2414 YEAR 12 HSC PORTFOLIOS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What will replace Year 12 HSC Portfolios?  
(2) When will Year 12 HSC Portfolios cease to exist?
- 2415 BUDGET FUNDING FOR FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE SCHOOLS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- What allocation of funding will be made available to Fairfield electorate schools from the 2012-2013 Budget?
- 2416 HSC ADVICE LINE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Why is the Government ceasing the provision of the HSC Advice Line?  
(2) Was a review conducted that assessed the effectiveness of the service?  
(3) If so:  
(a) What was the name of the review?  
(b) Is there a report available that outlines the findings of the review?  
(c) Where can a copy of such report be obtained?

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- 2417 BUDGET FUNDING FOR POLICE SERVICES—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—

What funding provisions have been made available for increased services or police station upgrades to the following Local Areas Command in the 2012-2013 Budget:

- (a) Fairfield;
- (b) Bankstown;
- (c) Rosehill?

- 2418 BUDGET FUNDING FOR FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

What is the allocation of funding in the 2012-13 Budget for maintenance of Department of Housing stock in the electorate of Fairfield?

- 2419 BUDGET FUNDING FOR FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

What funding provisions have been made specifically for Fairfield Hospital in the 2012-2013 Budget?

- 2420 BUDGET FUNDING FOR ROUNDABOUT UPGRADE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

What funding allocations have been made in the 2012-2013 Budget specifically for the upgrade of the roundabout at the intersection of Polding Street and Cumberland Highway?