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- *8084 POINT-TO-POINT SPEED CAMERAS—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
 - (1) Has Roads and Maritime Services extended point-to-point speed camera technology to cars across New South Wales like Western Australia, South Australia, Queensland, and Victoria?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer-

I am advised:

Since 2010, point-to-point camera enforcement lengths in New South Wales have been installed on key heavy vehicle routes to target heavy vehicle speeding.

The Government continues to implement the NSW Speed Camera Strategy 2012, which provides an integrated framework on how the four types of cameras used in New South Wales – mobile, red-light, fixed speed and point-to-point cameras – operate together for light and heavy vehicle enforcement.

- *8085 MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING FOR POLICE OFFICERS—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
 - (1) What actions are being made towards a greater integration of mental health informed training for NSW Police Officers?
 - (2) Will NSW Police place an emphasis on specific de-escalation techniques in future mental health training for NSW Police Officers?
 - (3) Does NSW Police use role-play in mental health training for NSW Police Officers?

Answer-

The NSW Police Force (NSWPF) has advised me:

- (1) The NSWPF runs a range of courses on mental health issues, including courses tailored specifically for frontline officers; supervisors and practitioners; Mental Health Contact Officers; and Region corporate sponsors; as well as Police Academy recruits.
- (2) The NSWPF already places an emphasis on de-escalation techniques in its mental health training, and this is being further strengthened in training currently being developed by the Mental Health Intervention Team (MHIT).
- (3) The NSWPF uses role-play in its mental health training in a series of scenarios that place officers in challenging situations and are used to assess their negotiation skills as well as their understanding of mental health issues.

The MHIT works closely with external providers, clinicians and NSW Health to ensure frontline police receive the best possible training in this area. This includes learning from previous responses to critical incidents.

*8086 WINDALE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RATES—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

What services are being targeted to lower the rate of domestic violence in Windale, where the rate of recorded domestic violence is five times the state-wide average at 1861.5 per 100,000?

Answer-

I am advised the Department of Family and Community Services funds a variety of programs in the Windale area to support women and children and that further information is available at www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

This is in addition to the work of NSW Police in targeting high-risk domestic violence perpetrators, including suspect target management plans.

- *8087 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
 - (1) How many providers have registered for Active Kids vouchers as at 1 May 2018?
 - (2) How many providers lodged applications and are yet to be assessed?

- (3) How many providers' applications were refused?
- (4) Which local councils have:
 - (a) Lodged applications;
 - (b) Been approved?
- (5) How many Active Kids vouchers have been redeemed?
- (6) Which organisations in the Cumberland Council and City of Parramatta Council areas have been approved as providers?
- (7) What investigations have been commenced concerning inappropriate use of vouchers?

Answer-

As at 1 May 2018 there were 8,109 providers registered for Active Kids and 335,913 vouchers redeemed. You can search for approved Active Kids providers at www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/find-active-kids-provider.

Also as at 1 May 2018 nine investigations into inappropriate use of vouchers have been undertaken by the Active Kids compliance team .

- *8088 2017-18 WATER SAFETY FUND COMMUNITY GRANTS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
 - (1) How many organisations in the Granville electorate applied for the 2017-18 Water Safety Fund Community Grants?
 - (2) Which organisations in the Granville electorate were successful in applying for the 2017-18 Water Safety Fund Community Grants?
 - (3) What is the total value of grants made to successful organisations?
 - (4) When will the Water Safety Fund Community Grants be open for applications for 2018-19?

Answer-

I am advised that this is a question for the Minister for Emergency Services.

*8089 RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

When can I expect a reply to my letters to you dated 22 December 2017, 30 January 2018 and 13 April 2018 I wrote on behalf of my constituent from Forbes who raises the issue of flood-proofing the Newell Highway?

Answer-

I am advised:

The Parliamentary Secretary for Regional Roads, Maritime and Transport wrote to you about this matter on my behalf on 8 May 2018.

*8090 RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

When can I expect your reply to my letter to you dated 19 February 2018, which relates to concerns raised by my constituent regarding the safe transporting of disabled persons?

Answer-

I am advised:

A response was issued to you on 8 May 2018.

- *8091 STOLEN GENERATION UNFINISHED BUSINESS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education—
 - (1) Considering the response to LA Q6189, what further action has been taken under the Report on Reparations for the Stolen Generations in New South Wales: Unfinished Business response?
 - (2) What advice has the Stolen Generations Advisory Committee provided to the Government?
 - (a) What action has been taken on that advice?
 - (3) What progress has been achieved with the New South Wales Stolen Generations Reparations Scheme?
 - (a) What further action is planned?
 - (4) Has the Public Service Commission's trauma informed care training package been developed and

implemented?

- (a) If so:
 - (i) How many training sessions have been provided;
 - (ii) How many officers have been trained in which agencies;
 - (iii) What further training sessions are planned?
- (5) What funds have been allocated to the Stolen Generations Healing Fund?
 - (a) How many survivors have been allocated funds?
- (6) What financial support is the Government providing to New South Wales Stolen Generations organisations to help survivors?
- (7) What further plans does the Government have to address the intergenerational trauma impacts for the Stolen Generation survivors and their descendants?

Answer—

- (1) The Government has made a number of commitments towards Reparations for Stolen Generations survivors. This includes the Stolen Generations Advisory Committee, the Stolen Generations Reparations Scheme and funding support for the four Stolen Generations Organisations in New South Wales. Further information on this is outlined below. A progress report on the Government Response to Unfinished Business will be tabled in Parliament before the end of 2018.
- (2) The Stolen Generations Advisory Committee has been established to provide advice on the implementation of the Government's response to Unfinished Business. Through the Advisory Committee, representatives from Stolen Generations survivor organisations work with government officials from the Departments responsible for delivering services or supports for survivors. The Advisory Committee is providing input into the Unfinished Business Progress Report to Parliament, due to be tabled in Parliament by the end of 2018.
- (3) The Stolen Generations Reparations Scheme commenced on 1 July 2017. As of 1 May 2018, 325 people have been assessed as eligible for a Reparations payment.

Survivors who receive a Reparations Payment can also choose to receive a personalised apology. Aboriginal Affairs has been working with these individuals to source impact statements to allow the personalised apologies to be prepared.

- (4) The Public Service Commission is leading work on establishing a training package to build a trauma informed public sector workforce. Outcomes from OCHRE healing forums and consultation with the Advisory Committee will inform the final product.
- (5) The Stolen Generations Healing Fund has not commenced. The Fund requires careful design to ensure that it complements, and does not duplicate, the work of the Stolen Generations survivor organisations. It is expected that the Healing Fund will be developed by the end of 2018.
- (6) Direct funding will be provided to Stolen Generations Organisations (SGO) for collective healing in accordance with reparations principles in recognition of the hurt and suffering caused to the survivors of the Stolen Generations. SGO Funding Guidelines were finalised in February 2018. These establish baseline requirements for governance and public accountability for the release of the Reparations funds.

In the interim, Aboriginal Affairs has been providing financial and non-financial transitional support to the SGOs, including funding meetings and other capacity building support.

- (7) The Government is the first in Australia to incorporate healing into its Aboriginal Affairs policy OCHRE. Aboriginal Affairs and the National Healing Foundation have delivered a number of OCHRE Healing Forums in partnership with interested Aboriginal communities to increase understanding of intergenerational trauma and healing in government, identify opportunities to improve the way government works with communities and to build local partnerships to support healing.
- *8092 NEWCASTLE BUSES NETWORK REVIEW—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

During the Newcastle Transport petition discussion on 12 April 2018 in the Legislative Assembly, you stated the following regarding the Newcastle bus network that 'the review has been taking place' and 'as part of this, 90,000 bus trips have been analysed, and there will be some changes.'

- (1) What consultation was undertaken as part of the review?
- (2) Will you release the full details of the review to the public?

Answer-

I am advised:

- (1) Newcastle Transport consulted with the community including disability groups, elderly residents, youth groups, resident action groups and the local business chamber from 30 January 2018 and 23 April 2018, as part of the network review.
- (2) Refinements to the Newcastle network to address community feedback received since January 2018 will be implemented on 29 July 2018.
- *8093 DISCOVERY OF ASBESTOS AT MACLEOD PARK, PRESTONS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

What action have you, your Department or the Environment Protection Authority taken in relation to the discovery of asbestos at Macleod Park, Prestons in December 2017?

Answer—

I am advised that:

Liverpool City Council has advised the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) of asbestos contamination in Macleod Park. The EPA is satisfied that council has implemented appropriate measures to protect the health of the community and manage asbestos contamination.

*8094 CASEWORKER WORKLOAD—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

Are Family and Community Caseworkers currently being allocated cases over 140 hours per the workload planner month?

Answer-

I am advised that caseworker workloads are managed in collaboration with their Manager Casework.

- *8095 ROUTE 110 CONTINUATION OF TRAIN SERVICE—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
 - (1) Is the Newcastle Buses route 110 a dedicated train replacement route?
 - (a) If so, is the Newcastle Buses route 110 required to wait for trains to arrive at Wickham interchange before departing, and not leave before the train arrives?
 - (2) Have the 110 bus route marshals been removed?

Answer-

I am advised:

- (1) The 110 shuttle bus route is a loop service to transfer customers from the Newcastle Interchange into Newcastle CBD and then back to the Newcastle Interchange. The 110 bus route is within the Newcastle Fare Free Bus Zone and it will continue to operate until the start of the light rail in 2019.
- (2) No.
- *8096 DISABILITY CENTRE CLOSURES—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—
 - (1) Will the Stockton Disability Centre hold residents in 2020?
 - (2) Will the Tomaree Disability Centre hold residents in 2020?
 - (3) Will the Kanangra (Morisset) Disability Centre hold residents in 2020?

Answer-

- (1) to (3) Family and Community Services is working towards residents being in new Group Homes by December 2020.
- *8097 GIFTED AND TALENTED STUDENTS—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Education—
 - (1) Has the Policy and Implementation Strategies for the Education of Gifted and Talented Students been revised since 2004?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer-

The Gifted and Talented policy and implementation strategies (revised 2004) are currently under review.

An extensive literature review and consultation with stakeholders has taken place.

*8098 CHILDSTORY RISK ASSESSMENTS—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence

Did the Department of Family and Community Services conduct risk assessments in relation to the implementation of Childstory?

Answer—

and Sexual Assault-

I am advised that the Department conducted a range of risk assessments before and during the ChildStory implementation period.

- *8099 WESTCONNEX TOLL—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
 - (1) How many vehicles used the WestConnex toll road in each month since the toll was reintroduced on the M4 (to 1 May 2018)?
 - (2) How many vehicles garaged in the Granville electorate used the WestConnex toll road in each month since the toll was reintroduced on the M4 (to 1 May 2018)?
 - (3) How many motorists were issued penalty notices for non-payment of the toll on the M4 in each month since the toll was reintroduced (to 1 May 2018)?

Answer-

I am advised:

- (1) Daily traffic data for the period 1 July 2017 to 30 April 2018 is available on the Roads and Maritime website.
- (2) It is not possible to confirm the exact location of where a vehicle is garaged.
- (3) This information is available on the Sydney Motorway Corporation website.
- *8100 REVIEW INTO PRIVACY BREACH REPORTING IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—
 - (1) Did you instruct the Department of Justice to commence a review into privacy breach reporting in New South Wales?
 - (a) If so, when?
 - (2) When did that review commence?
 - (3) When will that review be complete?
 - (4) When will the results of the review be released?

Answer-

I am advised:

The Department of Justice is currently undertaking a review of the New South Wales privacy breach reporting scheme.

- *8101 MONEY OWED TO THE NSW ELECTORAL COMMISSION—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Premier—
 - (1) Are there any outstanding amounts owed by Members of Parliament or former Members of Parliament to the NSW Electoral Commission?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) Who are the Members of Parliament or former Members of Parliament?
 - (ii) How much is it?
 - (2) Have there been amounts claimed by the NSW Electoral Commission by way of letter of demand from any Members of Parliament or former Members of Parliament that has not as yet been paid?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) Who are the Members of Parliament or former Members of Parliament?
 - (ii) How much is it?

Answer-

The Government recently undertook comprehensive reform to the State's electoral funding system, to ensure greater transparency and accountability.

I was disappointed that the New South Wales Labor Party did not support these important reforms.

*8102 OBSERVATION OF TRAFFIC FLOW ALONG WHITFROD ROAD, HINCHINBROOK—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

Considering the response by your Parliamentary Secretary dated 14 March 2018 in reply to my representations to you dated 18 December 2017 on behalf of Zynal Khan concerning traffic flow along Whitford Road and Topnot Avenue, Hinchinbrook, will appropriate Roads and Maritime Services authorities conduct detailed investigations into the problem and observe the traffic along Whitford Road for at least one week?

Answer-

I am advised:

Liverpool City Council is responsible for Whitford Road and Topnot Avenue, Hinchinbrook, as they are both Local roads.

- *8103 LEVELS OF LEAD IN WATER AT APEX PARK, LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
 - (1) What reports did you or Sydney Water receive concerning unsafe levels of lead in water at Apex Park, Liverpool in the period 1 January 2018 to 31 March 2018?
 - (a) What steps were taken in relation to these reports?

Answer-

I am advised:

Sydney Water has received zero reports concerning unsafe levels of lead in water at Apex Park, Liverpool.

Apex Park in Liverpool is not a Sydney Water asset and Sydney Water does not manage the water pipes and/or taps within it.

Sydney Water has taken 145 water samples in the Liverpool area since 2010 as part of its regular testing program across its area of operations. These samples are tested for a range of substances including lead.

During this time, not a single test result has exceeded the recommended safety limit of 10 micrograms per litre in drinking water under Australian Drinking Water Guidelines.

- *8104 CONCERNS OF ASBESTOS EXPOSURE AT MILLER TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Education—
 - (1) What reports did you or your Department receive concerning exposure to asbestos by students and staff this year at Miller Technology High School?
 - (a) What steps were taken in response to the reports?
 - (b) What remediation works have occurred at the school?
 - (c) What meetings were held to explain the issues and subsequent actions to the school community?

Answer—

I'm advised Miller Technology High School staff reported damage to a vermiculite ceiling in Block E. The school was concerned the ceiling may contain asbestos and students were immediately moved to alternative locations.

Tests were then conducted on all vermiculite ceilings in the school.

Block E tested negative for asbestos. Two classrooms in Blocks B and D, however, tested positive. Students were immediately moved from the classrooms.

The classrooms were deemed safe by occupational hygienists. In an abundance of caution, it was decided that the classrooms would be closed off and works to remove asbestos containing materials would be undertaken.

The works will be completed by the end of Term 2, 2018.

Regular meetings and school assemblies have been held to provide details and remediation updates to students and staff.

- *8105 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES HOUSING OFFICE IN MILLER—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
 - (1) Is the Family and Community Services Housing Office at the Civic Centre, Woodward Crescent, Miller, to close?
 - (a) If so:

- (i) When will this occur?
- (ii) What services will be provided to tenants who live in the 2168 postcode area?
- (iii) What is proposed to be done with the building concerned?

Answer-

I am advised that the Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) is currently assessing the operation of its Miller office in order to provide better facilities and services for our tenants. I am further advised that FACS staff will continue to operate from Miller and provide housing services to the local community.

- *8106 SHERIFF'S OFFICERS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—
 - (1) How many Sheriff's Officers have been employed in 2018 (to 1 May 2018)?
 - (a) What locations have these Sheriff's Officers been employed at?
 - (2) How many Sheriff's Officers have ceased or left their positions in 2018 (to 1 May 2018)?
 - (3) How many Sheriff's Officers have gone on long-term leave in 2018 (to 1 May 2018)?
 - (4) How many Sheriff's Officers have been seconded to other duties in 2018 (to 1 May 2018)?

Answer-

I am advised:

Sheriff's Officers employment information is not publicly disclosed by the Office of the Sheriff due to the sensitive nature of security operations.

*8107 WESTERN NEW SOUTH WALES LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT'S PALLIATIVE CARE WORKFORCE PLAN—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

How does the palliative care nurse recently recruited to deliver specialist palliative nursing for Orange fit into the Western New South Wales Local Health District's Palliative Care Workforce Plan?

Answer—

The position based at Orange will lead the clinical coordination of the specialist Palliative Care Service in Orange and the Southern sector of the Western NSW Local Health District.

*8108 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR GRANDPARENTS RAISING GRANDCHILDREN—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

What financial assistance is available to the growing number of grandparents who are effectively unclassified foster carers, to raise their grandchildren?

Answer—

I am advised that financial assistance is available from Centrelink for grandparents caring for their grandchildren in informal family arrangements or where there are Family Court orders made and Family and Community Services is not a party to proceedings. Further information is available at https://www.humanservices.gov.au/.

*8109 ASSESSMENT, DETERMINATION AND PROCLAMATION OF DROUGHT IN REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

Will you immediately assess, determine, and where appropriate, declare the drought stricken areas across the Orange electorate and the broader Regional New South Wales, as a natural disaster and urgently provide the affected farmers access to emergency funding?

Answer-

The Australian Government's Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements (NDRRA) provide a definition of a natural disaster for which assistance can be made available. A natural disaster is one, or a combination of rapid onset events such as a bushfire, earthquake or flood. Drought is not identified as a rapid onset event and therefore cannot be "declared" and does not receive assistance under the NDRRA.

New South Wales does not have the discretion to vary this definition.

- *8110 RESTOCKING OF GOLDEN PERCH IN THE LACHLAN RIVER—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
 - (1) What restocking of Golden Perch (Bidyin) has been undertaken in the Lachlan River at Forbes since 20 March 2018 (as at 1 May 2018)?
 - (a) When has this taken place?
 - (b) How many fingerlings or fry were released?

Answer—

Since 20 March 2018, a total of 30,666 Golden Perch fingerlings have been stocked into the Lachlan River in the vicinity of Forbes. These stockings occurred on 17 April, 22 March and 27 March 2018.

*8111 INTERCONNECTED SMOKE ALARMS—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

Considering recent findings by Fire & Rescue NSW which revealed that fires in modern homes spread in less than five minutes, will the Government change regulations so that every New South Wales residence requires interconnected smoke alarms in each room?

Answer-

I am advised:

Requirements relating to smoke alarms in new buildings and new building work are contained in the National Construction Code, which is published and maintained by the Australian Building Codes Board (ABCB) in conjunction with the States and Territories.

Subject to ratification of its 2018-19 work program by the Building Ministers Forum, the ABCB will be undertaking a project in response to the smoke alarms research that was carried out by Fire and Rescue NSW (in collaboration with the ABCB). This project will look at among other things, the requirements relating to the number and location of alarms as well as issues to do with detecting the toxicity of chemicals produced by fires in modern homes. This work will inform any potential changes to the National Construction Code.

The Department of Planning and Environment will continue to monitor the matter, in consultation with other agencies including Fire and Rescue NSW, to determine if any action needs to be taken in advance of the national process.

*8112 TREATMENT OF NON-ACUTE EATING DISORDERS—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—

What is Hunter New England Health doing to reduce wait times for treatment of non-acute eating disorders across the district?

Answer-

Hunter New England Local Health District is implementing its Eating Disorders Service Plan 2016-2021. The Plan aims to keep people with eating disorders out of hospital through prevention, promotion, early intervention and support services. The Plan has 31 new eating disorder programs in both inpatient and community-based settings and has commenced in all mainstream community-based mental health teams across the District. It will also be implemented in inpatient paediatric wards, adult medical wards and inpatient adult mental health wards over the next 12 months.

*8113 NUCOAL RESOURCES INVESTORS OPTIONS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

What options are available for innocent small investors in NuCoal Resources?

Answer-

I am advised:

In 2011, the matter of granting Exploration Licence 7270 was referred to the Independent Commission Against Corruption (ICAC).

ICAC's findings were handed down in August 2013, where it made corrupt findings against Mr Ian Macdonald and Mr John Maitland, former leader of the Construction, Forestry, Mining and Energy Union's Mining and Energy Division.

Mr Maitland was also a shareholder and chairman of Doyles Creek Mining Pty Ltd at the time the exploration licence was granted.

On 15 April 2015, the High Court unanimously upheld the validity of provisions which cancelled, without compensation, the exploration licences issued in relation to NuCoal's Doyles Creek, Mount Penny, and Glendon Brook.

I am aware that NuCoal is continuing to pursue the issue of compensation for its overseas-based shareholders through Australian free trade agreements. The company has stated that these actions could take place under Australia's free trade agreements with Singapore, Hong Kong and the United States. I am advised that the Australia-United States Free Trade Agreement requires the consent of both the United States Government and the Australian Government before any action can proceed.

- *8114 OVERSEAS PASSENGER TERMINAL HEALTH IMPACTS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
 - (1) How does the Government inform residents adjacent to the Overseas Passenger Terminal about impacts and health/safety measures they should take?
 - (2) What other action will the Government take to prevent health impacts from cruise ships berthed at the Overseas Passenger Terminal?

Answer—

Where the potential for health impacts from cruise ships are identified, NSW Health works with agencies with regulatory responsibilities in this area to minimise those impacts. Specifically related to the White Bay Cruise Terminal, the Chief Health Officer's Environmental Health Expert Advisory Panel has considered the air quality impact of the ships. The minutes of these meetings are publicly available at: http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/environment/Pages/eh-expert-advisory-panel.aspx.

- *8115 RESPONSE TO PRIVATE MEMBERS STATEMENT—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
 - (1) Do you propose to respond to the Private Members Statement I delivered on 8 February 2018 and subsequent correspondence?
 - (a) If so, when?
 - (b) If not, why not?

Answer-

Yes, a response to your representation dated 9 February 2018 was provided to your office on 11 May 2018

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- 8116 PROCEDURES REGARDING MATERNAL MORTALITY IN A NEW SOUTH WALES HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 8118 WESTMEAD DENTAL HOSPITAL—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 8119 SENIORS WHO BECOME AIRBNB HOSTS—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—
- 8120 BUILDING SAFETY IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 8121 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL COMPENSATION CLAIMS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 8122 CARDIO-THORACIC SURGEON AT WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 8123 CANCER CARE AT WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- 8124 CRIME PREVENTION GRANTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Attorney General—
- 8125 COCHLEAR IMPLANT SURGERY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- *8126 OPAL CONCESSIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
 - (1) Has the Government considered providing international students with the same Opal concessions available to domestic students?
 - (a) If so, what is the approximate cost to the Government to make this concession available?
 - (b) If not, what is the rationale for not providing this concession?

Answer-

I am advised:

International students are only entitled to concession fares when their study is fully funded by specified Australian Government scholarships. Eligibility is determined in accordance with the NSW Tertiary Student concessions guidelines.

International students are granted a visa to study in Australia on the basis that they provide evidence they have adequate funds to pay for course fees, travel and living costs for themselves and dependents for the duration of their course. Based on visa requirements, international students are recognised as having the capacity to pay for transport and are not eligible for tertiary student concession fares.

- 8127 TICKET SCALPING ACTIVITIES IN THE A-LEAGUE GRAND FINAL—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 8128 NEW TEACHERS AT BELMONT TAFE—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 8129 SPOT CHECKS CARRIED OUT BY NSW FAIR TRADING—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 8130 CYBER ATTACKS ON GOVERNMENT INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 8131 CLEANING OF THE M1/LINK ROAD—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8132 ADDRESSING BODY IMAGE ISSUES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—
- 8133 MAINTENANCE AND RUBBISH REMOVAL ON THE NEWCASTLE INNER CITY BYPASS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8134 BODY IMAGE ISSUES PROGRAMS IN SCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 8135 MAINTENANCE AND RUBBISH REMOVAL ON THE M1/LINK ROAD—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8136 CLEANING OF THE NEWCASTLE INNER CITY BYPASS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

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- *8137 BACKLOG OF MAINTENANCE WORK FOR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES PROPERTIES—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
 - (1) What is the current backlog of maintenance work for Family and Community Services (FACS)

- owned properties in the CS3 Allocation zone (as at 2 May 2018)?
- (2) What is the current backlog of maintenance work for FACS owned properties in New South Wales (as at 2 May 2018)?
- (3) What has been the total amount spent in each of the financial years since 2011 on maintenance of FACS owned properties in the C33 allocation zone (to 2 May 2018)?
- (4) What has been the total amount spent in each of the financial years since 2011 on maintenance of FACS owned properties in New South Wales (to 2 May 2018)?

Answer—

- I am advised that information about the Department of Family and Community Services' financial expenditure is available in its Annual Reports at www.facs.nsw.gov.au.
- 8138 DELAY IN ANNOUNCING THE PLANNING APPROVAL FOR THE M4-M5 LINK—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 8139 RENTAL AFFORDABILITY—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 8140 NSW PAIN PLAN—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 8141 KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS DESTINATION NSW SYDNEY SURROUNDS NORTH—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 8142 CASAURINA GROVE FACILITY—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—
- DECLARATION OF DROUGHT AS A NATURAL DISASTER—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 8144 ACCIDENTS AND/OR NEAR MISSES IN THORNTON—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8145 PAID PARENTAL LEAVE OF NSW POLICE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, RESOURCES AND ENERGY IN MAITLAND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 8147 OFFICE OF STATE REVENUE IN MAITLAND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 8148 UNAMENDED PAYROLL TAX ASSESSMENT REVENUE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 8149 SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE SCHOOL MAINTENANCE FUNDING—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—
- 8150 MULTICULTURAL GRANTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 8151 ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT BUDGET—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 8152 SHELLHARBOUR AREA LIBRARY FUNDING—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 8153 STAFFING AT SERVICE NSW CENTRES WOLLONGONG AND KIAMA—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 8154 DEPARTMENT OF CROWN LANDS IN MAITLAND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—

- 8155 ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT LONG-TERM SURGICAL PLANNING—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 8156 DENTAL WAITING LIST IN THE ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 8157 SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDING FOR SCHOOLS—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Education—
- 8158 NSW DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S EFFICIENCY DIVIDEND AND SAVINGS—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Education—
- 8159 PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 8160 FARE EVASION ON THE SOUTH COAST LINE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- PUPPY BREEDING FACILITIES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 8162 SERIOUS VILIFICATION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General—
- 8163 ADAMSTOWN LEVEL CROSSING—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8164 RENT FOR SCHOOL FACILITIES—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Education—
- 8165 CONTEMPORARY RESIDENTIAL OPTIONS TASKFORCE—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—
- *8166 PORT STEPHENS RETURN AND EARN OUTLETS—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

Given your previous answer to LA Q7432, is the Government aware of any plans to provide additional Return and Earn access points throughout the Port Stephens electorate by TOMRA Cleanaway?

Answer—

I am advised:

- The network operator, TOMRA Cleanaway, is responsible for determining the Iocation of collection points and deployment of the scheme.
- 8167 MEETING WITH MAYORS REGARDING ROAD PROJECTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8168 AIR POLLUTION RECORDED AT HABERFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education—
- 8169 STATE INSURANCE REGULATORY AUTHORITY PENALTIES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 8170 FINANCIAL GRANTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 8171 HUNTER VALLEY POLICE DISTRICT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 8172 REVENUE NSW—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 8173 WEST DAPTO TAFE SITE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 8174 RAPID BUILD PRISON AT CESSNOCK CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- *8175 REGIONAL ILLEGAL DUMPING—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
 - (1) Since its inception, how many complaints have been made to the Regional Illegal Dumping (RID) squad in the Cessnock Local Government Area (LGA) (to 3 May 2018)?
 - (a) How many of these complaints have been made over the phone?
 - (b) How many of these complaints have been made online?
 - (2) Of the complaints made, how many have been responded to, and acted upon by the RID squad?
 - (3) How many sites still require cleaning-up?
 - (4) How many cameras have been installed by the RID squad in the Cessnock LGA (as at 3 May 2018)?
 - (5) What is the current operational strength of the RID squad in the Cessnock LGA (as at 3 May 2018)?
 - (6) How many RID squads are currently in operation across New South Wales (as at 3 May 2018)?

Answer-

I am advised:

- (1) to (4) The Hunter and Central Coast Regional Illegal Dumping Squad (RID) investigates illegal dumping on behalf of Cessnock City Council. Council receives and refers complaints to the RID squad and holds the specific data for complaints referred to and action undertaken by the RID squad.
- (5) As of 3 May 2018, the Hunter and Central Coast RID squad has four investigators and one coordinator. The squad operates across local government boundaries including Cessnock.
- (6) Three.
- 8176 WORKERS COMPENSATION RENEWALS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 8177 SUPPORT FOR NEWCASTLE SHOW—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- *8178 GOOGLE HEADQUARTERS IN NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Premier—
 - (1) Does the Premier support calls for Google to establish its headquarters in Newcastle? (a) If not, why not?
 - (2) What is the Government doing to attract large technology companies, like Google, to Newcastle?

The Government is spending record amounts in infrastructure and services in Newcastle and the broader Hunter, including our Revitalising Newcastle project. This would not have happened under a Labor government.

- *8179 RATE RELIEF FOR HUNTER STREET BUSINESSES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Premier—
 - (1) Will the Government provide matching funding for Newcastle City Council's rate relief package? (a) If not, why not?

Answer-

I am advised this question would be more appropriately addressed to the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure.

I note the New South Wales Labor Party did not support this project.

- 8180 MENTAL HEALTH LINE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—
- 8181 STATE INSURANCE REGULATORY AUTHORITY ENFORCEMENT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- WESTCONNEX CONSTRUCTION NEAR HABERFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 8184 RAYMOND TERRACE SCHOOLS STUDENT ENROLMENT—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Education—
- 8185 PORT STEPHENS SCHOOL BUSES CAPACITY—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- 8186 MEDOWIE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BUS SEATBELTS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- *8187 JIMMY'S BEACH SAND TRANSFER—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
 - (1) Has the Minister approved the application by Mid Coast Council for the construction of a sand transfer system at Jimmy's Beach?
 - (a) If so, when was it approved and how was Council notified?
 - (b) If not, when does the Minister intend to approve this application?
 - (c) If not, are there any factors delaying or preventing the approval?

Answer-

I am advised:

- Yes. On 2 March 2015, the then Great Lakes Council received a grant for the construction of a sand transfer system at Jimmys Beach. A grant increase and extension of time to complete construction was approved by the Office of Environment and Heritage Chief Executive in a letter to Mid-Coast Council on 20 April 2018.
- 8188 INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- *8189 ROAD TRAFFIC NOISE LEVEL STANDARD—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
 - (1) What is the acceptable road traffic noise level standard for people living in residential areas in New South Wales?
 - (2) What options are available for residents where road traffic noise levels breach this standard?

Answer-

I am advised:

- (1) The NSW Road Noise Policy includes assessment criteria for use during the planning assessment process.
- (2) Enquiries about road traffic noise should be referred to the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight.
- 8190 FERRY INCIDENT IN THE ETTALONG CHANNEL—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8191 PLACES FOR STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Education—
- 8192 SUPPORT TO RELOCATE JOBS TO THE CENTRAL COAST—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 8193 WAITING TIMES FOR ACCESS TO PAIN CLINICS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 8194 PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 8195 CONTRACTS CANCELLED FROM THE SMART AND SKILLED SCHEME—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- *8196 REMOVAL OF THE GOODS AND SERVICES TAX ON FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Premier—

Will the Government support calls to remove the goods and services tax on tampons and feminine hygiene products?

Answer-

I refer you to my numerous public statements regarding this matter and note the former State and Commonwealth Labor governments showed no interest in goods and services tax reform.

- 8197 COST OF REMOVING OR RELOCATING BUS SHELTERS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8198 COMMUNITY CONSULTATION ON THE 422 BUS TOUTE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8199 NSW INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION IN NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 8200 ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY WAIT TIMES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 8201 FIREFIGHTING AIRCRAFT NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 8202 DRAFT NSW FREIGHT AND PORTS PLAN—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8203 DC-10 AIR TANKER AIRCRAFT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 8204 NSW POLICE FORCE HIGHWAY PATROL VEHICLES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 8205 AC-130 AIRCRAFT HIRE AND OPERATING COSTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 8206 AC-130 AIRCRAFT MISSIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 8207 AC-130 AIRCRAFT ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 8208 DC-10 AIR TANKER HIRE AND OPERATING COSTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 8209 AC-130 AIRCRAFT AND DC-10 AIR TANKER AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE FUNDING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 8210 DC-10 AIR TANKER MISSIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- POWERHOUSE MUSEUM LAND—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 8212 LIGHTING IN SCHOOLS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 8213 SYDNEY MOTORWAY CORPORATION PRIVATISATION DEALS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 8214 SYDNEY CRICKET AND SPORTS GROUND DEVELOPMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 8215 MARDI GRAS LATE NIGHT TRADING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 8216 IWORCS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8217 TAFE TEACHERS AT WEST WOLLONGONG TAFE CAMPUS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 8218 PERIMETER FENCE FOR GEORGES HALL PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Education—

- *8219 WASHINGTON PARK ESTATE IN RIVERWOOD—Mr Jihad Dib asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
 - (1) How many of the properties in the redeveloped Washington Park Estate, Riverwood are:
 - (a) Social housing;
 - (b) Community housing;
 - (c) Private ownership?

Answer—

- I am advised that details of the Washington Park development can be found at the website www.payce.com.au.
- 8220 OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION OFF THE WOLLONGONG COAST—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 8221 SOUTH COAST LINE COMPLAINTS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8222 WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL FLU VACCINE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 8223 GREATER SYDNEY SPORTS FACILITY FUND ELIGIBILITY—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 8224 COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY INSURANCE GREEN SLIP REFUND PROGRAM—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 8225 AGENCY OF CLINICAL INNOVATION PAIN NETWORK—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 8226 OUTSTANDING SCHOOL MAINTENANCE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Education—
- 8227 DAPTO PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—
- 8228 ILLAWARRA REGION YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 8229 STRATEGIC FODDER BUNKERS FOR FARM FORTIFICATION—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 8230 RIVERWOOD FIRE STATION—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 8231 WESTERN SYDNEY LOCAL LAND SERVICE GRANTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, and Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 8232 LIQUOR & GAMING NSW GRANTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 8233 CROWN LAND IN THE CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 8234 STATE ASSISTANCE IN THE NATIONAL BROADBAND NETWORK ROLLOUT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

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- 8235 CASEWORKERS CASELOAD QUOTAS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 8236 DELIVERY OF PALLIATIVE TRAINING PACKAGE TO NURSES AND ALLIED HEALTH STAFF—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 8237 RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 8238 WESTCONNEX CLEANING—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- *8239 WESTERN SYDNEY REGIONAL ILLEGAL DUMPING SQUAD—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
 - (1) How many complaints were made to the Western Sydney Regional Illegal Dumping (RID) squad in each year from 2011 (as at 15 May 2018)?
 - (a) How many of these complaints were made over the phone?
 - (b) How many of these complaints were made online?
 - (2) Of the complaints made, how many were made in each of the following local government areas:
 - (a) Blacktown;
 - (b) Cumberland;
 - (c) City of Parramatta
 - (d) Fairfield;
 - (e) Penrith;
 - (f) Liverpool;
 - (g) The Hills?
 - (3) Of the complaints made, how many have been responded to, and acted upon by the RID squad?
 - (4) Of the complaints made, how many offenders have been successfully prosecuted?
 - (5) How many sites still require cleaning-up?
 - (6) How many cameras have been installed by the Western Sydney RID squad?
 - (7) What is the current operational strength of the Western Sydney RID squad?
 - (8) How many RID squads are currently in operation across New South Wales (as at 3 May 2018)?

Answer-

I am advised:

- (1) to (6) The Western Sydney Regional Illegal Dumping Squad (RID) investigates illegal dumping on behalf of Blacktown, Cumberland, Fairfield, Penrith, Liverpool and the Hills councils. Councils receive and refer complaints to the RID squad and hold the specific data for complaints referred to the RID squad.
- (7) As of 3 May 2018, the Western Sydney RID squad has five investigators, one coordinator and one administration officer.
- (3) Three.
- 8240 OPAL CARD USE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8241 CHILDSTORY DATA MIGRATION—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 8242 SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING IN THE ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 8243 HUNTER NEW ENGLAND HEALTH ORTHOPAEDIC SURGICAL SERVICES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 8244 IMPLEMENTATION OF CHILDSTORY—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- 8245 BURWOOD COMMONS GROUP—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 8246 OPAL CARD RETAILERS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8247 CLASS ACTIONS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 8248 INQUESTS CONDUCTED IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 8249 MANDATORY PAROLE PROGRAMS FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 8250 NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN SURETY BOND SCHEME REVIEW—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 8251 PART 10 OF THE CIVIL PROCEDURE ACT 2005—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 8252 INTRODUCTION OF LEGISLATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 8253 STATE DROUGHT CO-ORDINATOR—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 8254 LOSS OF DRIVERS LICENSES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8255 FUTURE OF THE FREE GONG SHUTTLE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8256 REVIEW OF THE DEFAMATION ACT 2005—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 8257 STRENGTHENING CHILD NEGLECT LEGISLATION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 8258 STOLEN NUMBER PLATES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 8259 EARLY CHILDHOOD—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Education representing the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Assistant Minister for Education—
- 8260 COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY REFUNDS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 8261 CLOSING THE GAP TARGETS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 8262 PARRAMATTA TO HURSTVILLE BUS CORRIDOR—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8263 SELECTIVE CLASSES IN COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 8264 PERMANENT PART TIME OR JOB SHARE TEACHING ARRANGEMENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 8265 TEACHER VACANCIES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 8266 CASUAL TEACHERS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 8267 RECYCLING SERVICES IN THE HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 8268 OFFICE ACCOMMODATION FOR NSW TREASURY EMPLOYEES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 8269 WORKERS' COMPENSATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 8270 MOTOR VEHICLE DUTY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8271 ELECTRIC WHEELCHAIRS AND MOBILITY SCOOTERS USERS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 8272 ENVIRONMENTAL GRANT PROGRAMS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 8273 COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY INSURANCE GREEN SLIP REFUND PROGRAM—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 8274 COMMUNITY FORUM IN CARNES HILL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Education—
- 8275 NON-ATTENDANCE AT A COMMUNITY FORUM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8276 REFUSAL TO ATTEND COMMUNITY FORUM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8277 SPEEDING OFFENCES ON WOODLAND ROAD, ST HELENS PARK—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8278 CASTLEREAGH CORRIDOR—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8279 DRUG DETECTION DOGS FOR REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 8280 RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 8281 SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS TO INTERSECTION OF PARRAMATTA ROAD AND FLEMINGTON STREET, HOMEBUSH WEST—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8282 FORECAST OF REVENUE FROM FINES FOR MOBILE PHONE USE—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8283 ROZELLE INTERCHANGE—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8284 CBD AND SOUTH EAST LIGHT RAIL CONSTRUCTION COMPETION—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8285 ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS OR DELAYS FOR WESTCONNEX—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 8286 MULTI-DECK COMMUTER CARPARK AT EDMONDSON PARK RAILWAY STATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8287 ADDITIONAL COMMUTER CARPARKING AT INGLEBURN RAILWAY STATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8288 LIFT AT MACQUARIE FIELDS RAILWAY STATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8289 ADDITIONAL COMMUTER CARPARKING AT MACQUARIE FIELDS RAILWAY STATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- 8290 ADDITIONAL COMMUTER CARPARKING AT MINTO RAILWAY STATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8291 FULL TIME TEACHING POSITIONS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 8292 CASUAL TEACHER HOURS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 8293 PERINATAL MORTALITY RATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 8294 YOUTH STRATEGY FOR NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

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- 8295 WATERNSW STATEMENT OF CORPORATE INTENT—Mr Chris Minns to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 8296 MOBILE PARKING SCHEME PERMIT RENEWAL NOTICES—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8297 UNANDERRA STATION MAINTENANCE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8298 CHILDSTORY SYSTEM ROLLOUT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 8299 GOSFORD BY-ELECTION GOVERNMENT INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Premier—
- 8300 ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOUR MANAGEMENT POLICY EVICTIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 8301 FAILURE TO VOTE PENALTY NOTICES CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 8302 BUSINESS BUS CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 8303 PROPERTY EXCHANGE AUSTRALIA SYSTEM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 8304 WATER CHARGES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 8305 SMOKE-FREE ENVIRONMENT ACT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 8505 MIGRANT INTEGRATION PROGRAMS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—
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- 8507 BUS DRIVER TRAINING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8508 LABOUR PROTECTIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 8509 VACANT RESIDENTIAL PROPERTIES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 8510 FERAL DEER IN THE ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 8511 BUSINESS CASE FOR THE MOUNT OUSLEY INTERCHANGE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8512 NEWCASTLE BUSES COMMUNITY CONSULTATION—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8513 KOTARA RAILWAY STATION—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- 8514 NEWCASTLE BUSES PATRONAGE INCENTIVE PAYMENT—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- ACCESSIBLE RECREATIONAL FISHING—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 8516 IT STOPS HERE: SAFER PATHWAY PROGRAM—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 8517 REAL ESTATE UNDERQUOTING—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 8518 NEWCASTLE BUSES ROUTE 14—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8519 MAITLAND/DUNGOG PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICE STAFFING—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 8520 RETURN AND EARN SCHEME COMMERCIAL INTERESTS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 8521 VEHICLE OWNERS IN THE MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 8522 SOFTWARE UPGRADE FOR ELECTRONIC GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM ANKLE BRACELETS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 8523 CONTAINER TERMINALS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8524 EXPANSION OF THE BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL CARPARK—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 8525 SHARING OF FUNDING FOR MENTAL HEALTH UNITS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—
- 8526 HOMELESSNESS IN THE CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN REGION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 8527 EASY ACCESS LIFT FOR YAGOONA RAILWAY STATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8528 EASY ACCESS LIFT FOR CHESTER HILL RAILWAY STATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8529 EASY ACCESS LIFT FOR BIRRONG RAILWAY STATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8530 UPGRADES TO BANKS HOUSE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—
- 8531 ILLAWARRA REINTEGRATION CENTRE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 8532 DRUG AND ALCOHOL TRIAGE AND REFERRAL SERVICES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 8533 BUS SERVICE ROUTES IN THE CUMBERLAND LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- 8534 FLOOD MANAGEMENT FOR THE PROPOSED CORRECTIONS FACILITY SITE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 8535 RUNNING OF THE PROPOSED CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN KEMBLA GRANGE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 8536 SELECTION CRITERIA FOR A NEW CORRECTIONAL FACILITY—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 8537 COMMUNITY ROAD SAFETY GRANTS PROGRAM—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8538 RESETTLING OF REFUGEES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Premier—
- 8539 IMPROVEMENTS TO APPIN ROAD—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 8540 NURSE TO PATIENT RATIOS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 8541 THE NEWCASTLE STORE EXPRESSION OF INTEREST PROCESS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 8542 HUNTER TAFE MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION COORDINATOR—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 8543 NEWCASTLE BUSES PATRONAGE DATA—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

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8544 EGLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Education—

Has the Department of Education taken any steps to purchase all or part of a 1.11 hectare lot to the western and southern border of Eglington Public School, previously identified in the Bathurst Regional Council Development Control Plan (DCP) as being available for school expansion?

- 8545 COWRA JUSTICE REINVESTMENT RESEARCH PROJECT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
 - (1) What further progress has been made in the Government's consideration of the Cowra Justice Reinvestment Research Project?
 - (2) What further steps will the Government take in relation to this project?
- 8546 COMPLETION OF INTERSECTION WORKS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
 - When will work at the intersection of Bringelly Road, Camden Valley Way and Cowpasture Road be completed?
- 8547 INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS ON CUMBERLAND HIGHWAY AND MERRYLANDS ROAD, GREYSTANES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
 - (1) What is the budget for the intersection improvements on Cumberland Highway and Merrylands Road, Grevstanes?
 - (2) When will the project be completed?
 - (3) How many complaints have been made about construction work as at 5 June 2018?
 - (4) How has the contractor dealt with the complaints?
 - (5) How many residents have been offered relocation due to night shifts during construction?

8548 ADDITIONAL POLICE FOR REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

Considering that the Police Association of New South Wales has recently identified that there are not enough officers on the ground despite the change from Local Area Commands to Police Districts, will the Government significantly boost the numbers of police across Regional New South Wales to increase police to population ratios?

8549 MORE POLICE FOR ORANGE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

Will consideration be given to providing additional police to the Orange Police Station which has the lowest ratio of police per population?

- 8550 2017-18 WATER SAFETY FUND COMMUNITY GRANTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
 - (1) How many organisations in the Granville electorate applied for the 2017-18 Water Safety Fund Community Grants?
 - (2) Which organisations in the Granville electorate were successful in applying for the 2017-18 Water Safety Fund Community Grants?
 - (3) What is the total value of grants made to successful organisations?
 - (4) When will the Water Safety Fund Community Grants be open for applications for 2018-19?
- 8551 RATE RELIEF FOR HUNTER STREET BUSINESSES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
 - (1) Will the Government provide matching funding for Newcastle City Council's rate relief package? (a) If not, why not?
- 8552 MENTAL HEALTH—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—
 - (1) How is progress being monitored in relation to achieving the directions and specific actions outlined in the Living Well strategy?
 - (2) When will reports of progress be made public?
 - (3) What targets have been set for each indicator?
 - (4) What are the plans for the future of the following Schedule 5 hospital sites:
 - (a) Gladesville;
 - (b) Kenmore;
 - (c) Morisset;
 - (d) Macquarie;
 - (e) Cumberland;
 - (f) Bloomfield?
- 8553 BYRON BAY PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Education—

When will the upgrade of the Byron Bay Public School be fully completed?

- HOMELESSNESS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
 - (1) How many people in New South Wales are considered homeless but are not necessarily sleeping rough?
 - (2) By which criteria does the Government determine homelessness?
- 8555 SPEEDING INFRINGEMENTS ON THOMAS STREET, WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
 - (1) How many infringements for speeding on Thomas Street, Wallsend have been issued from:
 - (a) 11 March 2018 to 4 June 2018;
 - (b) 11 March 2017 to 4 June 2017?
- 8556 ALLOCATION OF POLICE OFFICERS IN THE HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

With increases to funding for NSW Police officers from July 2018, will Police officers be allocated to Hunter policing districts?

8557 ROUGH SLEEPERS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

How many people in New South Wales sleep rough on average every night?

- 8558 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—
 - What mental health services are currently funded by the Government in the Wallsend electorate?
- 8559 SPEEDING INFRINGEMENTS ON NEWCASTLE ROAD, JESMOND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
 - (1) How many infringements for speeding on Newcastle Road, Jesmond have been issued from:
 - (a) 11 March 2018 to 4 June 2018;
 - (b) 11 March 2017 to 4 June 2017?
- 8560 SCHOOL BUS SERVICE FOR CANOBOLAS PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Will consideration be given to providing a school bus service to transport students from the Orange community to and from the Canobolas Public School, to provide equity of services with school students at other schools in and near Orange?

- 8561 EXCLUSION FROM THE GREATER SYDNEY SPORTS FACILITY FUND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
 - (1) What are the specific reasons for the exclusion of the Newcastle Local Government Area from eligibility under the \$100 million Greater Sydney Sports Facility Fund, considering the area has been classified as a metropolitan area by the Government?
 - (2) Will the Government review the exclusion of the Newcastle Local Government Area from the Greater Sydney Sports Facility Fund?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- 8562 SPEEDING INFRINGEMENTS ON GRIFFITHS ROAD, LAMBTON—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
 - (1) How many infringements for speeding on Griffiths Road, Lambton have been issued from:
 - (a) 11 March 2018 to 4 June 2018;
 - (b) 11 March 2017 to 4 June 2017?
- 8563 POLICE LEVELS IN WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

Considering the latest NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) statistics show that the level of stealing from motor vehicle incidents are three times higher than the State average, what is being done to ensure Wallsend has appropriate levels of Police to deal with the ongoing increase in crime in Wallsend?

- 8564 MINIMUM AGE OF CRIMINAL RESPONSIBILITY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
 - What is your response to the letter by the Human Rights Law Centre and five other organisations in May 2018 concerning the minimum age of criminal responsibility?
- 8565 DEATH OF MARK HAINES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
 - (1) What current inquiries are NSW Police conducting into the death of Mark Haines at Tamworth in 1988?
 - (2) When will such inquiries be complete?
- 8566 CHILDREN'S CHAMPIONS/WITNESS INTERMEDIARIES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—

(1) How many Children's Champions (also known as Witness Intermediaries) have been approved in

- (1) How many Children's Champions (also known as Witness Intermediaries) have been approved in New South Wales?
- (2) How many cases have Children's Champions (also known as Witness Intermediaries) been involved in since their introduction in this State?
- 8567 MANDATORY ANTI-LIBIDINAL TREATMENT AS A SENTENCING OPTION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
 - (1) Has a taskforce made up of victims groups, justice, health and police officials been established to examine mandatory anti-libidinal treatment as a sentencing option?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) Who are the members of the Taskforce;
 - (ii) How often and when has the Taskforce met;
 - (iii) Has the Taskforce prepared a report, and if so, where is it available?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- 8568 YASS LOCAL COURT REGISTRY OPENING HOURS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
 - (1) Why were the opening hours of the Yass Local Court Registry reduced?
 - (a) What financial saving results from this reduction?
 - (2) What further reductions are planned?
 - (3) What consultation with the community occurred before the reduction was announced?
- 8569 TESTING ON THE SITE OF THE LIVERPOOL FIRE STATION ON ANZAC ROAD, MOOREBANK—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
 - (1) What testing has been performed on the site of the Liverpool Fire Station on Anzac Road, Moorebank to determine levels of contamination?
 - (a) What other areas were subject to this testing?
 - (b) What were the results of the testing?
 - (c) When will the results of the testing be publicly available?
- 8570 TOLL RELIEF PROGRAM—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
 - (1) How many motorists are estimated to be eligible to apply for free vehicle registration through the Toll Relief program?
 - (2) How many eligible motorists will have free vehicle registration on 1 July 2018?
 - (3) How many eligible motorists with free vehicle registration on 1 July 2018 live in each electorate in the Greater Metropolitan Region?
 - (4) What is the expected cost of the Toll Relief program in its first year of operation?
 - (5) How many motorists have claimed free registration as at 5 June 2018?
 - (6) How many applications for free registration have been declined as at 5 June 2018?
- 8571 CHANGES FOLLOWING COURT RULING—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

What changes in procedure or assessment of applications will be made by the New South Wales Crime Commission following the judgement on 10 May 2018 in the case of New South Wales Crime Commission v Jean Marco [2018] NSWSC 647?

8572 ROAD TRAFFIC NOISE LEVEL STANDARD—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

What options are available for residents where road traffic noise levels breach the acceptable road traffic noise level standard for people living in residential areas in New South Wales?