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*0652 ADMISSION AND REJECTION RATE FIGURES—Mr Richard Amery asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Does the Department of Health keep admission and rejection rate figures for mental health facilities under the control of the department?
- (2) If so, what are the admission figures for:
 - (a) Bungarribee House at Blacktown;
 - (b) Pialla at Nepean?
- (3) What are the rejection rates for people refused admission because of lack of beds and other reasons for the two facilities mentioned in question (2) above?

Answer—

The following answer was provided by the Minister for Mental Health.

I am advised:

- (1) The NSW Department of Health does not keep or regularly report admission figures for mental health units. This data is, however, centrally available and can be extracted on an 'as required' basis from the NSW Health Information Exchange (HIE).
- (2) (a) and (b) The admission figures for Bungarribee House and Pialla for the 2010-11 financial year are:
Bungarribee House - 774 and Pialla Unit - 840 (NB: This data was provided by InforMH and was extracted from the NSW State Health Information Exchange on 12 September 2011. It includes all admissions to the Ward as well as transfers from other Wards).
- (3) The Western Sydney and Nepean Blue Mountains Local Health Districts advise that no patients have been refused admission due to lack of beds at either Bungarribee House or the Pialla Unit. Patients are only ever "refused admission" if their clinical need does not warrant inpatient care and they can be safely and effectively cared for in the community with community mental health follow-up.

*0654 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS PROGRAM—Ms Linda Burney asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Will the Government maintain the Community Building Partnerships Program?

Answer—

As shown in Budget Paper Number Three, the Government has committed funds to conduct the Community Building Partnership program. Applications are now open and the closing date for applications is 31 October 2011.

*0665 PUBLIC SERVICE JOB CUTS IN RESEARCH FACILITIES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

Will there be any cuts to public service jobs in research facilities in the Hunter, including the following:

- (a) CSIRO;
- (b) Hunter Medical Research Institute (HMRI);
- (c) John Hunter Hospital;
- (d) Calvary Mater Hospital?

Answer—

The CSIRO is administered by the Commonwealth Government, and the Hunter Medical Research Institute, John Hunter Hospital, and Calvary Mater Hospital fall under the responsibility of the Minister for Health.

*0667 FUNDING CUTS TO CORRECTIVE SERVICES AND THE VICTIMS COMPENSATION SCHEME—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

Will the Minister be cutting funding to Corrective Services and the Victims Compensation Scheme in the Hunter?

Answer—

I am advised:

An independent review of the Victims Compensation Scheme will be carried out to determine how it can improve its effectiveness and make it easier for victims to access the financial assistance they need. The Victims Compensation Scheme is a statewide scheme that is not funded on the basis of regions or electorates.

Corrective Services NSW plans to conduct a statewide assessment and review of the most appropriate allocation of custodial resources and facilities. This process will not be identifiable to any particular region, at this stage.

*0668 FUNDING CUTS TO HUNTER HOSPITALS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Will the Minister be cutting funding to Hunter hospitals by 30%, as reported by NSW hospital administrators?

Answer—

There has been no cut in funding to Hunter Hospitals, in fact additional funding has been provided for more beds, more nurses and more planned surgery.

*0673 POLICE INTEGRITY COMMISSION EMPLOYEES—Mr Paul Lynch 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—

How many ex-Australian Federal Police or ex-Federal Agency employees work for the Police Integrity Commission?

Answer—

I am advised:

Twelve former Australian Federal Police officers and 14 former officers of other Federal Agencies (Australian Crime Commission, National Crime Authority, Australian Customs and Australian Security Intelligence Organisation) work for the Police Integrity Commission.

The Police Integrity Commission also employs a further 11 former Commonwealth public servants.

*0674 POLICE INTEGRITY COMMISSION EMPLOYEES—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

How many ex-Australian Federal Police or ex-Federal Agency employees work for the Police Integrity Commission?

Answer—

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

*0675 LIVERPOOL COUNCIL CHAMBERS FIRE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

(1) Has the coroner commenced an inquiry into the fire at Liverpool Council chambers in 2010?

(2) If so, when will the inquiry be completed?

(3) If not, when will the inquiry commence?

(4) Does the coroner propose to call public hearings as part of any inquiry?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) The fire was reported to the State Coroner and an investigation has commenced.

(2) and (3) Once all the evidence has been obtained, reviewed and considered, the Deputy State Coroner, will decide whether or not an inquiry into the fire will be conducted in accordance with Section 30 of the Coroners Act 2009.

(4) If an inquiry is held, it will be conducted in public.

*0676 SEXUAL ASSAULT MATTERS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

(1) What percentage of matters before (i) the Local Court and (ii) the District Court consisted of sexual assault matters in the following periods:

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- (a) 1 July 2009 to 31 December 2009;
 (b) 1 January 2010 to 30 June 2010;
 (c) 1 July 2010 to 31 December 2010;
 (d) 1 January 2011 to 30 June 2011?
- (2) In relation to the categories above, how many:
 (a) resulted in a plea of guilty;
 (b) were discontinued;
 (c) resulted in an acquittal after a plea of not guilty;
 (d) resulted in a conviction after a plea of not guilty?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) (i) The percentage of matters before the Local Court consisting of people charged with one or more sexual assault offence was as follows:

1 July 2009 to 31 December 2009	0.5 per cent
1 January 2010 to 30 June 2010	0.5 per cent
1 July 2010 to 31 December 2010	0.5 per cent
1 January 2011 to 31 March 2011 (the latest available data)	0.4 per cent

- (ii) The percentage of matters before the District Court consisting of people charged with one or more sexual assault offence was as follows:

1 July 2009 to 31 December 2009	13.9 per cent
1 January 2010 to 30 June 2010	16.1 per cent
1 July 2010 to 31 December 2010	15.0 per cent
1 January 2011 to 31 March 2011 (the latest available data)	15.9 per cent

- (2) Of those sexual assault offences finalised in the Local Court:

1 July 2009 to 31 December 2009	1 January 2010 to 30 June 2010
111 (35.9 per cent) pleaded guilty to all charges	111 (37.2 per cent) pleaded guilty to all charges
66 (21.4 per cent) had all charges dismissed without hearing	49 (16.4 per cent) had all charges dismissed without hearing
58 (18.8 per cent) had all charges dismissed after a defended hearing	50 (16.8 per cent) had all charges dismissed after a defended hearing
52 (16.8 per cent) were found guilty of at least one charge after a defended hearing	60 (20.1 per cent) were found guilty of at least one charge after a defended hearing

1 July 2010 to 31 December 2010	1 January 2011 to 31 March 2011
91 (28.9 per cent) pleaded guilty to all charges	37 (35.6 per cent) pleaded guilty to all charges
67 (21.3 per cent) had all charges dismissed without hearing	23 (22.1 per cent) had all charges dismissed without hearing
68 (21.6 per cent) had all charges dismissed after a defended hearing	16 (15.4 per cent) had all charges dismissed after a defended hearing
70 (22.2 per cent) were found guilty of at least one charge after a defended hearing	24 (23.1 per cent) were found guilty of at least one charge after a defended hearing

- Of those sexual assault offences finalised in the District Court:

1 July 2009 to 31 December 2009	1 January 2010 to 30 June 2010
107 (39.6 per cent) proceeded to sentence only	125 (47.0 per cent) proceeded to sentence only
28 (10.4 per cent) had no charges proceeded with	41 (15.4 per cent) had no charges proceeded with
63 (23.3 per cent) were acquitted of all charges at trial	64 (24.1 per cent) were acquitted of all charges at trial
55 (20.4 per cent) were found guilty of at least one charge at trial	26 (9.8 per cent) were found guilty of at least one charge at trial

1 July 2010 to 31 December 2010	1 January 2011 to 31 March 2011
106 (41.1 per cent) proceeded to sentence only	45 (40.9 per cent) proceeded to sentence only

34 (13.2 per cent) had no charges proceeded with	18 (16.4 per cent) had no charges proceeded with
68 (26.4 per cent) were acquitted of all charges at trial	24 (21.8 per cent) were acquitted of all charges at trial
38 (14.7 per cent) were found guilty of at least one charge at trial	21 (19.1 per cent) were found guilty of at least one charge at trial

*0677 DUST DISEASES TRIBUNAL—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

- (1) What has been the impact of changes to the Claims Resolution Process in the Dust Diseases Tribunal?
- (2) How many claims have been resolved in the following periods:
 - (a) 1 July 2009 to 31 December 2009;
 - (b) 1 January 2010 to 30 June 2010;
 - (c) 1 July 2010 to 31 December 2010;
 - (d) 1 January 2011 to 30 June 2011?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) A report is currently being prepared on the most recent review of the Claims Resolution Process (CRP). Of the 14 submissions received by the review, 13 have evaluated the CRP positively.
- (2) Claims have been resolved through CRP as follows:
 - (a) 154 claims and 55 cross claims
 - (b) 126 claims and 76 cross claims
 - (c) 168 claims and 95 cross claims
 - (d) 125 claims and 72 cross claims.

*0680 ADDITIONAL SCHOOL FENCING—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What plans does the Government have for additional school fencing in the Keira electorate?
- (2) Which specific schools in the Keira electorate are being considered for additional fencing?
- (3) Is there a timeframe for when these works will commence?

Answer—

- (1) There are currently no plans for additional school fencing in the Keira electorate.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Not applicable.

*0682 OPERATION VISION—Mr Ryan Park 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—

- (1) Is "Operation Vision" still taking place on the South Coast rail line in partnership with transit officers?
- (2) When was the last time it took place?
- (3) When is it planned to take place again?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me that Operation Vision was the name given to a statewide operation that last ran in March 2010. While this particular name is no longer used, the Wollongong Local Area Command Commuter Crime Unit conducts high visibility policing of transport networks including the South Coast rail line on an ongoing basis. The Unit's operations are supported by Command and Region resources as well as specialist units such as the Dog Squad.

*0683 EYE WATCH TRIAL—Mr Ryan Park 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—

- (1) What criteria was used to select the local area commands for the new "eye watch" trial?
- (2) Will the Minister agree to include the Wollongong Local Area Command in this trial?
 - (a) If so, when will this commence?
 - (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me:

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- (1) Ten Local Area Commands were selected to pilot eyewatch on the basis of various criteria, including the presence of an active Community Safety Precinct Committee or Neighbourhood Watch Group, both urban and rural localities and varied demographics.
- (2) A further five Commands, including Wollongong, have been included in an extended trial and this is currently running, with the Wollongong Local Area Command page activated on 26 August 2011.

*0684 SPEECH THERAPISTS—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How many speech therapists are there in the Wollongong Local Government Area?
- (2) Are there plans to increase this number given the growing demand in the region for their services?
- (3) Does NSW Health use video conferencing as a way to deliver these services in the Illawarra?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) and (2) Speech therapists are not counted by Local Government Area. Within the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District there are 13 speech pathologists (including adult and paediatric services) and a further 1.6 FTE has recently been approved for adult speech pathology services in cancer, outpatient and palliative care services.

(3) Video conferencing is available to access specialist clinicians in the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District, however is not considered optimal in place of face to face interactions when services are available in close geographical proximity to the client. Speech pathology services in the Local Health District are, in most cases, easily accessible and within 10-25 minutes of travel.

*0685 KOKODA ABORIGINAL SERVICEMEN'S COMMITTEE—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the work that the Illawarra-based Kokoda Aboriginal Servicemen's Committee is doing to raise money to send Mr Richard Archibald and his family to visit the Kokoda Track to perform Aboriginal burial rites on his late uncle, Private Frank Archibald?
- (2) How may the Government be able to support this campaign?

Answer—

(1) Yes.

(2) Aboriginal Affairs NSW and the NSW Office for Veterans' Affairs can develop options in support of the Kokoda Aboriginal Servicemen's Committee.

*0686 SOUTH COAST LINE—CRIMINAL OFFENCES—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport—

- (1) (a) Does RailCorp keep statistics on the number of criminal offences at train stations on the South Coast line?
(b) If so, what train station in the Keira electorate has the highest level of crime?
- (2) What specific strategies for the South Coast line is the Government implementing to reduce crime on the network?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) (a) and (b) No. RailCorp relies on statistics provided by the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOSCAR).

(2) The Government has established a \$40 million Park and Travel Safety Fund to provide additional safety measures at rail stations and commuter car parks. These measures include safety improvements to platforms, stations and car parks through additional CCTV cameras, better lighting and additional help points.

*0689 AMY STREET OVERBRIDGE—Mrs Barbara Perry asked the Minister for Transport—

With respect to the construction of the concrete barrier proposed by RailCorp for the Amy Street overbridge:

- (1) Is the money still allocated for these works?
- (2) Why have works not yet commenced?
- (3) When can the community expect works to begin?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) to (3) This project has been put on hold pending a decision by Auburn City Council regarding the possible replacement/duplication of the Amy Street overbridge. The intersection currently has steel Armco traffic barriers in place. Detailed design works for the new barriers have been completed, should Council choose not to proceed.

*0690 APPLICATIONS UNDER SECTION 11 OF THE GUARDIANSHIP ACT—Mrs Barbara Perry asked the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—

- (1) How many applications has Ageing, Disability and Home Care (ADHC) made under section 11 of the Guardianship Act for residents of Grand Western Lodge, Millthorpe, NSW (licensed premises located at 5 Kingham Street and 27 Victoria Street)?
- (2) What were the concerns that led ADHC to apply to the Guardianship Tribunal for powers under section 11 of the Guardianship Act for removal of residents from Grand Western Lodge?
- (3) When were these applications made?
- (4) How many people continue to reside at Grand Western Lodge?
 - (a) Why, if any, do these persons continue to reside at Grand Western Lodge?
 - (b) Were alternative accommodation and support services offered?
- (5) (a) Can you confirm reports that one resident subject to a section 11 Guardianship order has gone missing?
 - (b) What action has ADHC taken to locate this person?
- (6) (a) How is ADHC using the Youth and Community Services Act (1973) and Youth and Community Services Regulation (2010) to address the obligations on the licensee and licensed manager in relation to Grand Western Lodge including standards and requirements relating to :
 - (i) medication;
 - (ii) safety and health;
 - (iii) residents not to be abused or neglected;
 - (iv) protection of financial affairs of residents;
 - (v) protection of interests of residents;
 - (vi) complaint handling;
 - (vii) staffing;
 - (viii) sexual assault;
 - (ix) criminal acts?

(b) If not, why not?

Answer—

- (1) The member would be aware that the Ombudsman had made three reports into the issues raised in her question and that the previous Government failed to act in addressing the areas of concern raised.
- (2) The member may also be aware that this matter is currently before the courts and therefore I do not wish to comment further.

*0691 GRAND WESTERN LODGE, MILLTHORPE—Mrs Barbara Perry 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—

- (1) (a) Have any events been recorded by the NSW Police Force in relation to persons who have resided or worked at Grand Western Lodge, 27 Victoria Street or 5 Kingham Street, Millthorpe, New South Wales?
 - (b) What was the nature of these events and the dates recorded for these events?
- (2) How many allegations of alleged assaults or incidents been reported to NSW Police about incidents of violence, abuse or exploitation relating to persons who may have resided at Grand Western Lodge, 27 Victoria Street or 5 Kingham Street, Millthorpe, New South Wales?
 - (a) What was the nature of these alleged assaults or incidents?
 - (b) How many alleged individual victims are there?
 - (c) How many alleged perpetrators are there?
- (3) What was the date of the first report as per question (2) made to NSW Police?
- (4) Is the Minister aware of any allegations of violence, abuse or exploitation being made to any other agency or body?
- (5) Has NSW Police liaised with any other agencies regarding Grand Western Lodge?
 - (a) If so, which agencies?

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- (b) What were the dates of these meetings?
- (c) What was the outcome of these meetings?
- (6) Is this matter currently under consideration by the NSW Police?
 - (a) (i) If so, has a special taskforce been established to investigate these allegations?
 - (ii) If not why?
 - (b) If so, are there specialist officers employed within this taskforce with expertise in supporting victims who are persons with disabilities?
 - (c) What adjustments or special considerations have been made by the investigating officers given the victims are vulnerable persons with disabilities?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me:

A number of events have been recorded in relation to the Grand Western Lodge. These comprise a variety of incident types, including missing and located persons, alleged assaults, attempted suicides and fire.

A number of allegations received by police are currently under investigation by the Chifley Local Area Command. Strike Force Calendo has been created to manage the investigation.

Ageing, Disability and Home Care (ADHC), as the agency responsible for oversight of the Great Western Lodge, is aware of these allegations. Meetings have taken place between the NSW Police Force, ADHC and the NSW Ombudsman. There remains ongoing liaison between police and these agencies in relation to the investigation of these allegations and meeting the needs of alleged victims and witnesses.

The primary investigating officer in this matter is trained and experienced in obtaining victim statements from vulnerable groups. Officers also adhere to Guidelines for Interviewing People with Impaired Intellectual Functioning as required.

Alleged victims and witnesses are interviewed electronically in surroundings that assist them to feel comfortable and secure. A support person, usually a carer from ADHC, is present during the entire interview process.

*0692 FREE SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE—Mr John Robertson asked the Minister for Transport—

Does the Minister have any plans to expand the free shuttle bus service operating within Blacktown, or to provide new similar services in the Blacktown area?

Answer—

Not at present.

*0693 BUS SERVICE TO WOODCROFT PLAZA—Mr John Robertson asked the Minister for Transport—

Does the Minister have any plans to deliver a bus service from Lakewood Drive, Woodcroft to the local shopping centre at Woodcroft Plaza?

Answer—

I am advised that the existing local services are considered sufficient to meet demand.

This issue has been recently reviewed and there are no plans to alter the network structure.

*0695 BLACKTOWN HOSPITAL—EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT SECURITY—Mr John Robertson asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Does the Minister have any plans to provide 24-hour on site security in the Blacktown Hospital emergency department as demanded by the NSW Nurses' Association?

Answer—

I refer the Member to my response to Question No. 0590 in the Legislative Assembly.

*0696 UPGRADE TO BLACKTOWN AND MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITALS—Mr John Robertson asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Does the Minister have any plans to complete the \$245 million upgrade to Blacktown and Mount Druitt hospitals that has been approved by the Department of Health?
- (2) If the Minister provides less funding than this, which services will not be delivered?
- (3) Will the Minister commit to providing a new radiology unit at Blacktown Hospital?

Answer—

- (1) to (3) The 2011-12 Budget includes funding to progress planning, design and documentation for

stage 1 of the Blacktown Mount Druitt Hospital Expansion Project.

I am advised that the scope of the stage 1 expansion project remains as identified in late 2010, including a comprehensive cancer centre, including radiotherapy; additional acute bed capacity; expanded critical care; in-centre renal dialysis; ambulatory care; redesign and expansion of the emergency department; and expanded clinical support services at Blacktown.

*0698 INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARDS—Mr John Robertson asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many interactive whiteboards have been funded by the Government for schools within the Blacktown electorate?
- (2) Does the Minister have plans to deliver more interactive whiteboards to schools within the Blacktown electorate?

Answer—

- (1) 113 interactive whiteboards have been funded by the NSW Government for schools within the Blacktown electorate.
- (2) Yes.

*0699 SOCIAL HOUSING—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

- (1) What direction does the Government envisage for social housing in NSW?
- (2) Will the Government continue the implementation of the Planning for the Future: New Directions for Community Housing in NSW policy?

Answer—

- (1) The previous Government left social housing with 43,000 people on the waiting list and a \$300 million maintenance backlog.
- (2) The Government is committed to addressing NSW's social housing deficit.

*0700 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING STOCK—FAIRFIELD AREA—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

- (1) What number of Department of Housing stock in the Fairfield area is over 20 years old?
- (2) What plan does the Government have in place to upgrade and refurbish Department of Housing stock in the Fairfield area?

Answer—

- (1) Housing NSW has properties in the Fairfield LGA which are over 20 years old.
- (2) In 2011-12, Housing NSW will carry out planned maintenance and upgrading works on approximately 500 properties.

*0701 RESTORATION OF THE LINNWOOD ESTATE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Can the Premier confirm the receipt of a letter from Councillor Peter Monaghan, Mayor of Holroyd City Council seeking a firm commitment that funding would become available for the restoration of the Linnwood Estate?

Answer—

I am advised that the Department of Premier and Cabinet responded on the Premier's behalf to Councillor Monaghan's letter on 15 June 2011. The matter was also referred to the appropriate Ministers.

*0703 REMOVAL OF INTRODUCED NOXIOUS TREES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

What funding is available to metropolitan councils to assist in the removal of introduced noxious trees?

Answer—

Funding is available under the Weeds Action Program to both regional and metropolitan councils to assist local control authorities with control of weeds including noxious plants.

*0704 CLANDESTINE DRUG LABORATORIES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

What funding is available to Fairfield City Council and councils across NSW for the clean-up of clandestine drug laboratories following police operations?

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Answer—

I am advised as follows:

Fairfield City Council, along with all other Councils in NSW, is empowered under the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 to issue a Notice of Clean-Up Action to the occupier of a premises for the removal of unlawful waste from a premises, at their own cost.

If the occupier does not comply with the Notice, Council can arrange for the clean-up to occur and claim the cost of the work back from the occupier.

Where the person responsible is not able to be identified, the NSW Environmental Trust has a program that provides funding for eligible emergency pollution clean-ups or for the removal of hazardous 'orphan waste', which in some circumstances may include the waste from clandestine drug labs, to remove any immediate risk of harm to human health or the environment.

*0705 CLANDESTINE DRUG LABORATORIES—Mr Guy Zangari 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—

What funding is available to Fairfield City Council and councils across NSW for the clean-up of clandestine drug laboratories following police operations?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me that the Drug Squad (Chemical Operations) follows Standard Operating Procedures for the processing of clandestine drug laboratories, with regard to the safety of attending officers and the public as well as the collection of evidence. It is the responsibility of the local government authority to ensure that the site is remediated. The cost of remediation rests with the owner of the property.

*0706 FIREARM OFFENCES—Mr Guy Zangari 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—

What strategy does the Government have in place to address the growing instances of firearm offences in the South West Sydney area, especially in areas under the jurisdiction of the Rosehill Local Area Command, Bankstown Local Area Command and Fairfield Local Area Command?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me that it is conducting a coordinated campaign against firearms offences via a range of proactive measures, including firearms compliance and licensing enforcement operations. Local Area Commands are employing a range of media strategies and liaising with local councils, community groups, schools and businesses to build relationships and encourage the reporting of crime.

A number of recent, related shooting offences are being investigated by officers from South West and North West Metropolitan Regions and State Crime Command investigators, under Strike Force Restore. Three persons were arrested on 31 August 2011 in relation to a shooting incident at Greenacre on 29 August and investigations are continuing on a number of other matters.

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*0707 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY SECURITY FENCING PROGRAM—Mr Richard Amery asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) Has the Department of Education and community security fencing program been finalised for the financial year ending 30 June 2011?
- (2) What schools in the Mount Druitt area have been considered for inclusion in this program?
- (3) Has the security fencing issue relating to the Eastern Creek Primary School been considered in the current financial year for inclusion into this program?

Answer—

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Chifley College - Bidwell Campus has had a security fence installed.

(3) Yes.

*0708 STAFF NUMBERS AT PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL CAMPUS—Mr Michael Daley asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

In relation to staff numbers currently employed by NSW Health at the Prince of Wales Hospital Campus:

(1) What are the actual staff numbers and the full-time equivalent (FTE) staff numbers in total?

(a) What is the number of FTE Registered Nurses employed by NSW Health in total:

- (i) across the campus;
- (ii) Prince of Wales Hospital;
- (iii) The Royal Hospital for Women;
- (iv) Sydney Children's Hospital?

(b) What is the number, broken down by the grade they are considered at each hospital:

- (i) New Graduate Nurses in a new grad program;
- (ii) RN Year 1;
- (iii) RN Year 2;
- (iv) RN Year 3;
- (v) RN Year 4;
- (vi) RN Year 5;
- (vii) RN Year 6;
- (viii) RN Year 7;
- (ix) RN Year 8 thereafter;
- (x) Clinical Nurse Specialists;
- (xi) Clinical Nurse Educators;
- (xii) Clinical Nurse Consultants;
- (xiii) Nursing Unit Managers;
- (xiv) Directors of Nursing?

(2)

(a) What is the number of FTE Medical Officers employed by NSW Health in total:

- (i) across the campus;
- (ii) Prince of Wales Hospital;
- (iii) The Royal Hospital for Women;
- (iv) Sydney Children's Hospital?

(b) What is the number, broken down by the grade they are considered at each hospital:

- (i) Interns;
- (ii) Resident Medical Officers;
- (iii) Registrars;
- (iv) Visiting Medical Officers?

(3)

(a) What is the number of FTE staff, considered support staff, employed by NSW Health in total:

- (i) across the campus;
- (ii) Prince of Wales Hospital;
- (iii) The Royal Hospital for Women;
- (iv) Sydney Children's Hospital?

(b) What is the number, broken down by the grade they are considered at each hospital:

- (i) Clinical Support Officers (new positions created as recommended by the Garling Report);
- (ii) Ward Clerks;
- (iii) Wards people;
- (iv) Catering staff;
- (v) Cleaners;
- (vi) Hospital administration?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Department of Health routinely provides statewide workforce data in its Annual Report. The 2010-2011 Annual Report is due to be published shortly.

*0709 MAROUBRA BEACH AMBULANCE STATION—Mr Michael Daley asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- (1) How many full-time equivalent staff are based at Maroubra Beach Ambulance Station?
- (2) (a) How many ambulance vehicles are based at Maroubra Beach Ambulance Station?
(b) What length of time has each of these vehicles been in service either at Maroubra or any other ambulance station?
- (3) How many call-outs from 000 were attended by ambulances from the Maroubra Ambulance Station during:
 - (a) January 2011;
 - (b) February 2011;
 - (c) March 2011;
 - (d) April 2011;
 - (e) May 2011;
 - (f) June 2011;
 - (g) July 2011?
- (4) How many patient transport services were completed by ambulances from the Maroubra Ambulance Station during:
 - (a) January 2011;
 - (b) February 2011;
 - (c) March 2011;
 - (d) April 2011;
 - (e) May 2011;
 - (f) June 2011;
 - (g) July 2011?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) There are 20 full-time equivalent staff based at Maroubra Ambulance Station.
- (2) There are five ambulance vehicles based at Maroubra Ambulance Station, two frontline ambulances and three patient transport services vehicles.
One front-line ambulance has been in service since December 2008, the second since September 2010. One patient transport vehicle has been in service since June 2011 and the second and third patient transport vehicles since April and May 2009.
- (3) Ambulances from Maroubra Ambulance Station attended the following number of call-outs from triple zero calls in 2011: January 346; February 281; March 318; April 327; May 334; June 342; and July 265.
- (4) Ambulances from Maroubra Ambulance Station completed the following number of patient transport services in 2011: January 348; February 378; March 552; April 401; May 474; June 469; and July 407.

*0710 HOUSING NSW—STAFF NUMBERS AT MAROUBRA OFFICE—Mr Michael Daley asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

- (1) What are the actual staff numbers and the full-time equivalent numbers currently employed in total at Housing NSW's Maroubra office as at 1 August 2011?
- (2) What number of this staff is employed in the following areas:
 - (a) Area Administration;
 - (b) Eastern Suburbs Assessment Team;
 - (c) Team 7;
 - (d) Team 10;
 - (e) Asset Operations?
- (3) What Public Service grade is this staff employed under?

Answer—

- (1) to (3) The number of staff employed by Housing NSW is contained in the Housing NSW component of the Department of Family and Community Services' Annual Report.

The Maroubra office employs administrative, client service and asset management staff under the Public Sector Employment & Management Act, 2002.

*0711 MATRAVILLE FIRE STATION—Mr Michael Daley 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—

- (1) How many full-time equivalent staff are based at Matraville Fire Station?
- (2) (a) How many fire and rescue vehicles are based at Matraville Fire Station?
(b) What length of time has each of these vehicles been in service either at Matraville or any other fire station?
- (3) How many call-outs from 000 were attended by Fire and Rescue NSW vehicles from the Matraville Fire Station during:
 - (a) January 2011;
 - (b) February 2011;
 - (c) March 2011;
 - (d) April 2011;
 - (e) May 2011;
 - (f) June 2011;
 - (g) July 2011?

Answer—

Fire and Rescue NSW has advised me:

- (1) 20.
- (2) (a) One.
(b) Twenty months.
- (3) A total of 171 call outs were received from 000 and attended by the vehicle at Matraville Fire Station, as follows :

Jan 2011	Feb 2011	Mar 2011	Apr 2011	May 2011	June 2011	July 2011
20	29	31	21	21	21	28

It should be noted that these figures do not include incidents received through an Automatic Fire Alarm or reported by another agency via a direct line.

*0712 MAROUBRA FIRE STATION—Mr Michael Daley 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—

- (1) How many full-time equivalent staff are based at Maroubra Fire Station?
- (2) (a) How many fire and rescue vehicles are based at Maroubra Fire Station?
(b) What length of time has each of these vehicles been in service either at Maroubra or any other fire station?
- (3) How many call-outs from 000 were attended by Fire and Rescue NSW vehicles from the Maroubra Fire Station during:
 - (i) January 2011;
 - (ii) February 2011;
 - (iii) March 2011;
 - (iv) April 2011;
 - (v) May 2011;
 - (vi) June 2011;
 - (vii) July 2011?

Answer—

Fire and Rescue NSW has advised me:

- (1) 16.
- (2) (a) One.
(b) Seven years (four months at Maroubra).
- (3) A total of 186 call outs were received from 000 and attended by the vehicle at Maroubra Fire Station, as follows :

Jan 2011	Feb 2011	Mar 2011	Apr 2011	May 2011	June 2011	July 2011
23	28	32	27	25	27	24

It should be noted that these figures do not include incidents received through an Automatic Fire Alarm or reported by another agency via a direct line.

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*0713 BOTANY FIRE STATION—Mr Michael Daley 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—

- (1) How many full-time equivalent staff are based at Botany Fire Station?
- (2) (a) How many fire and rescue vehicles are based at Botany Fire Station?
(b) What length of time has each of these vehicles been in service either at Botany or any other fire station?
- (3) How many call-outs from 000 were attended by Fire and Rescue NSW vehicles from the Botany Fire Station during:
 - (a) January 2011;
 - (b) February 2011;
 - (c) March 2011;
 - (d) April 2011;
 - (e) May 2011;
 - (f) June 2011;
 - (g) July 2011?

Answer—

Fire and Rescue NSW has advised me:

- (1) 20.
- (2) (a) One.
(b) Seven months.
- (3) A total of 83 call outs were received from 000 and attended by the vehicle at Botany Fire Station, as follows :

Jan 2011	Feb 2011	Mar 2011	Apr 2011	May 2011	June 2011	July 2011
10	17	11	13	11	5	16

It should be noted that these figures do not include incidents received through an Automatic Fire Alarm or reported by another agency via a direct line.

*0716 UNANSWERED CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Michael Daley asked the Treasurer—

When will the Treasurer respond to my correspondence dated 1 August 2011 regarding a \$100,000 grant to Randwick City Council?

Answer—

Details in relation to this matter are still under consideration. A response will be provided as soon as this is complete.

*0717 RECREATIONAL HUNTING IN STATE FORESTS—Mr Michael Daley asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

- (1) Since 1 April 2011, how many State Forests has the Minister approved for recreational hunting?
- (2) Which State Forests has the Minister approved for recreational hunting?

Answer—

- (1) 141 State Forests approved by the previous Government, since March 2006, were approved again by the Minister, since 1 April 2011 for continued recreational hunting.
- (2) Awaba, Badja, Bagawa, Bago, Ballengarra, Banyabba, Barrington Tops, Bellangry, Ben Bullen, Benandarah, Bermagui, Billapaloola, Binya, Bodalla, Bolaro, Bondi, Bondo, Boonoo, Boyne, Bril Bril, Bruces Creek, Buckenbowra, Buckingham, Buckra Bendinni, Bulahdelah, Bulga, Bungongo, Butterleaf, Camira, Candole, Canobolas, Carabost, Cathcart, Chaelundi, Chichester, Clouds Creek, Clyde, Coolangubra, Copeton, Coricudgy, Corrabare, Currowan, Dalmorton, Dampier, Dog Rocks, Doubleduke, Doyles River, East Boyd, Ellis, Enfield, Essington, Ewingar, Flat Rock, Forest Land, Gibberagee, Girard, Giro, Gladstone, Glenbog, Glenwood, Grahway, Grange, Green Hills, Gurnang, Hampton, Hanging Rock, Hyland, Ingebirah, Irishman, Jenolan, Kangaroo River, Kippara, Maragle, Marengo, Masseys Creek, Mcpherson, Micalong, Mogo, Moonpar, Moruya, Mount Belmore, Mount Boss, Mount David, Mount Mitchell, Mount Topper, Mullions Range, Mumbulla, Mundaroo, Murrah, Myall River, Myrtle, Nadgee, Nalbaugh, Nana Creek, Newfoundland, Newnes, North Brooman, Nowendoc, Nullica, Nullo Mountain, Nundle, Nungatta, Nymboida, Oakes, Olney, Orara East, Orara West, Pennsylvania, Pokolbin, Putty, Red Hill, Riamukka, Roseberg, Scotchman,

Shallow Crossing, South Brooman, Stewarts Brook, Sunny Corner, Tabbimoble, Tallaganda, Tamban, Tantawangalo, Terrible Billy, Timbillica, Tomalla, Torrington, Tuggolo, Tumut, Vulcan, Wandella, Wandera, Wang Wauk, Watagan, Wee Jasper, Whiporie, Wild Cattle Creek, Wyrra, Yadboro, Yambulla, Yarratt, Yathong.

*0718 ASSESSMENT FOR MAINTENANCE DEFECTS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) Which public schools in the Wallsend electorate will have their buildings and grounds assessed for maintenance defects?
- (2) When will they be inspected?

Answer—

- (1) Every public school in NSW will undergo a condition assessment.
- (2) Condition assessments at schools in the Wallsend electorate commenced in September 2011 and will take place during the rest of this school year.

*0719 AUTONOMY IN SPENDING ON ASSETS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Education—

When will public school principals be given more autonomy in spending on assets?

Answer—

I announced on 11 August 2011 that this Government will further increase local decision-making in local schools in a range of areas. Consultation about how to implement this change will commence later in September.

*0721 MEETINGS WITH PHILLIP BRADLEY—Mr Paul Lynch 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—

- (1) How many times, when and where has the Minister met with NSW Crime Commissioner Phillip Bradley since 27 March 2011?
- (2) Have any of these meetings been outside the Minister's office?
- (3) (a) Have any of these meetings been in a coffee shop or similar establishment?
(b) If so, why?

Answer—

- (1) to (3) As the NSW Crime Commissioner Phillip Bradley is the head of a statutory corporation for which I am the responsible Minister I meet with him regularly, at various times and locations depending on our respective schedules, both formally and informally.

*0722 SPECIALIST SEXUAL ASSAULT COURTS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

- (1) What progress has been made by working parties announced in November 2010 to investigate the introduction of specialist sexual assault courts in NSW?
- (2) When will the working parties report and to whom?
- (3) Will the Government introduce specialist sexual assault courts in NSW?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Government is not proceeding with the Family Violence Court Working Group.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) The Government will be responding to the Australian and NSW Law Reform Commissions' recommendations regarding specialist family violence courts before considering any other form of specialised court.

*0723 ALCOHOL IODINE SOLUTION—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regard to orthopaedic surgery at Westmead Hospital:

- (1) Is alcohol iodine solution in use for infection control in orthopaedic surgery?
- (2) If so, when was this practice introduced?

Answer—

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I am advised:

- (1) and (2) Alcohol Iodine solution is used for infection control in Orthopaedic surgery at Westmead Hospital. This practice has been in place since 2008, with appropriate safeguards.

*0724 TAXI TRANSPORT SUBSIDY SCHEME—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Transport—

- (1) What is the total cost of the NSW Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme?
- (2) How many NSW residents are eligible?
- (3) How many of the eligible residents actually use the scheme?
- (4) What is the maximum subsidy claimable?
- (5) When was this last increased?
- (6) Has the Minister considered increasing this maximum amount in the 2011-12 budget?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) to (6) The total cost of the Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme in 2010-11 was \$26,850,803. As at 1 September 2011, there are 77,863 registered participants in the Scheme, of which around 23,000 participants use the scheme at least once a month.

Under the current guidelines, participants are able to travel by taxi at a 50% subsidy, up to a maximum allowance of \$30.00 per trip. The subsidy was last increased in April 1999, when the maximum half fare subsidy cap increased by 20% from \$25.00 to \$30.00. In 2010-11 the average trip subsidy was just over \$12.00, well below the current \$30.00 maximum subsidy cap.

*0725 MACARTHUR HEALTH SERVICE—EXPANSION OF SERVICES—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

In view of your comment that "The funding should go to those hospitals, like Campbelltown and Camden, where the clinical need is greatest" and the comments of the Member for Wollondilly about the "Macarthur region missing out on its fair share of health funding" (press release 1 October 2010):

- (1) Will the minister commit to matching the previous Labor Government's funding of \$194 million for an expansion to the inpatient general and mental health bed numbers?
- (2) If not, will she inform the residents and staff of the Macarthur Health service that any inpatient, outpatient or mental health redevelopment is not going ahead, and that the only plans your government has are for enlargement of the Emergency Department (ED).
- (3) When will the ED redevelopment commence?

Answer—

- (1) to (3) The 2011-12 State Budget delivered a record \$17.3 billion allocation to Health, in order to return quality health services to the people of New South Wales.

This is an increase of \$953 million over the last 2010-11 State budget, and sees a record \$4.7 billion capital investment over four years, which is a 50% increase on the previous four years.

New Capital Works in 2011-12 includes \$7 million to commence the Campbelltown Macarthur Hospital Redevelopment at an estimated total cost of \$139 million.

The Project will deliver additional beds, including space for future growth; expanded emergency department; additional capacity for birthing; expanded ambulatory, outpatient and allied health services; and additional space for pathology and clinical information.

I am advised that the project is currently in early Schematic Design. It would be anticipated that construction would commence in 2013, with completion in 2016.

*0726 HOSPITAL PARKING FEES—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regard to parking fees in hospitals:

- (1) What plans does the Minister have to reduce the cost of parking for visitors and staff at NSW hospitals?
- (2) Can the Minister guarantee that there will be no price increases for parking in the next four years?
- (3) Will the Minister guarantee that future redevelopments will have free parking?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) to (3) The provision of car parking at hospitals is a necessary service for patients, their family and friends and for hospital staff. NSW Health through Health Infrastructure is continuing to review options for improving car parking services at major hospitals in the most effective way.

Car parking prices are subject to increases in line with the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for that year. It is the choice of an individual facility and/or Local Health District to seek approval from the District Board as to whether or not they exercise this option to increase car parking in line with the approved rate of CPI.

*0727 SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What were the bed occupancy rates for the Sutherland Hospital for June 2010 and June 2011?
(2) What enhancements to Sutherland Hospital are planned in the 2011-12 financial year?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) Occupancy rates will vary according to the type of clinical service, time of the year, geographical location and models of clinical care for the particular service.

For June 2010 the bed occupancy rate for the Sutherland Hospital was 92%. The rate for June 2011 was 94%.

- (2) As announced in the State Budget, a record \$17.3 billion has been allocated to health to return quality health services to the people of New South Wales.

Specific enhancements from the 2011-12 budget for Sutherland Hospital include \$2.5 million for 8 additional acute care beds to be opened during 2011-12 at Sutherland Hospital and \$1 million for the speciality Joint Centre at Sutherland Hospital to improve planned surgery waiting times for patients.

*0728 ADULTS ACCOMMODATED IN CHILDREN'S WARDS—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Since the 2011 election, what action has the Minister taken to stop adults being accommodated in children's wards?
(2) How is his situation being monitored?

Answer—

This Government supports the provision of separate accommodation for children and young people from adults when they stay in hospital.

This Government is committed to improving the provision of health care for children and adolescents as outlined by Commissioner Garling. To achieve this, I have established an Expert Taskforce to advise on the implementation of Garling Recommendations which relate to the development of a robust, safe and sustainable systemic framework for children and young people's health care services.

*0730 SCHOOL TRANSPORT—Ms Clover Moore asked the Minister for Transport—

With regard to transport for high school students who must travel from their homes in Woolloomooloo to the Sydney Secondary College, including campuses in Glebe and Balmain:

- (1) What transport does the Government provide for students from Woolloomooloo to these schools?
(2) How many transfers are needed for students to reach these schools and how long is the trip estimated to take when students need to travel to school?
(3) How does the Government ensure that there is adequate transport for these high school students?
(4) How does the Government ensure liaison between transport and education agencies, and local schools to ensure good transport?
(5) What information does the Government provide to these parents and schools about transport options?
(6) What plans does the Government have to improve access and transport for these students?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Sydney Secondary College students who reside in Woolloomooloo may travel on a regular passenger bus service on Routes 311, 461, 480 or 483 to Railway Square in Sydney CBD, then transfer to a Route 633, 634, 645, 659 dedicated school special bus service for travel to the Sydney Secondary College campuses at Balmain and Glebe.
(2) The estimated travel times, including the single connection at Railway Square, are around 25 minutes to Glebe and 30 minutes to Balmain.

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- (3) In the first eight weeks of each school year State Transit undertakes a review of school services.
The review caters for movement of school students within the bus network and any significant change in student demographics. Any changes to services which are necessary are first submitted to the Department of Transport for approval.
- (4) The State Transit Authority and private bus operators have arrangements in place which allow for direct communication between nominated school representatives and the designated point of contact with bus operators.
- (5) Information about transport options is available to parents and schools from the Sydney Buses website and from the Transport Info website or by calling 131500 Transport Info.
- (6) Currently there are multiple services from Woolloomooloo to the CBD which connect with services to the Sydney Secondary College's campuses and no changes to services are intended at this time.

*0732 TOURIST-GENERATING INITIATIVES—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—

- (1) Is the Minister and his agency aware that Wollongong City Council has allocated over \$1 million to attract major events and tourist-generating initiatives to the Illawarra?
(2) Will the Government match this significant contribution?

Answer—

- (1) Yes
(2) No, funds will not be matched as the NSW Government already provides significant funding to the State's Regional Tourism Organisations for the development of local marketing and promotional activity through the Regional Tourism Partnership Program. Wollongong and the Illawarra are part of the South Coast Regional Tourism Organisation, which in 2011-12 will receive \$560,000 for these purposes.

In addition to these funds, in 2011-12 the NSW Government has committed \$5 million to support regional tourism operators develop tourism product. This will be funded through two streams:

Outside of the above programs, Destination NSW also promotes Wollongong as a key tourist destination through its ongoing international, domestic and public relations activities.

Destination NSW invests in Business Events Sydney to drive national and international conventions and other key business events, as well as securing and investing in sporting and cultural events, to deliver a year-round events calendar for our international and domestic visitors. Wollongong has the opportunity to work with Destination NSW on the acquisition of events for the region, and provide more opportunities for our visitors to visit or extend their stay in the Illawarra. Examples of events already supported by Destination NSW in the Wollongong include Wave Warriors and The Australian Surf Rowers Leagues - Navy Australian Open Surf Boat Championships.

*0733 INVESTIGATIONS BY MARK STANDEN—Mr Nathan Rees 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—

What were the names of investigations Mark Standen was involved in, their nature and the outcomes over the last 3 years?

Answer—

I am advised that Mr Standen was not involved in any investigations over the last three years, as he left the NSW Crime Commission in June 2008.

*0734 CRIME COMMISSION STAFF—Mr Nathan Rees 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—

Over the last 2 years, how many NSW Crime Commission staff involved in investigations have also previously worked in the Australian Federal Police?

Answer—

The NSW Crime Commission has advised me the answer is one.

*0735 POLICE INTEGRITY COMMISSION STAFF—Mr Nathan Rees 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—

Over the last 2 years, how many Police Integrity Commission staff involved in investigations have also previously worked in the Australian Federal Police?

Answer—

I am advised:

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*0736 SCHOOLS AS COMMUNITY CENTRES—CHERTSEY PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Education—

Will the Minister maintain the Schools as Community Centres at Chertsey Public School for 2012-14?

Answer—

The Schools as Community Centres project at Chertsey Public School was funded through annual contributions from a number of Government agencies and, following a review of priorities, contributions are no longer being provided and the school principal and project facilitator have been aware of this decision for some time.

The Government must carefully consider its funding priorities. Regional staff of the Department of Education and Communities will work with the school, local services and community members to determine what activities are sustainable and consider different ways of providing support to families with young children from 2012 onwards.

*0737 SCHOOLS AS COMMUNITY CENTRES—CENTRAL COAST—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Education—

Will services to families on the Central Coast not be reduced as a result of the review of Schools as Community Centres on the Central Coast?

Answer—

The Schools as Community Centres are a small component of the support to families with young children in the Central Coast area.

The review of Schools as Community Centres on the Central Coast has been initiated as a result of funding for the project at Chertsey Public School ceasing in 2011. The school has been informed that the funding has ceased, and regional staff from the Department of Education and Communities met with community representatives to discuss this decision.

The review will take into account the resources available for the 4 Schools as Community Centres projects on the Central Coast funded through the Families NSW strategy to 30 June 2014. The aim of the review is to investigate whether other models of service delivery can be developed to minimise any reduction in services to families by continuing some activities at Chertsey Public School from 2012 onwards.

The school principal of Chertsey Public School and the project facilitator remain a vital part of this review process.

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*0739 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—REVIEW OF OPERATIONS—Mr Richard Amery asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Has a review been commenced into the operations of the Mount Drutt Hospital?
- (2) What other hospitals are included in this review?
- (3) Will this review investigate the return of emergency surgery to the Mount Drutt Hospital?
- (4) Will the return of emergency surgery to Mount Drutt involve the return of the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) to this hospital?
- (5) When can the Mount Drutt community expect the return of emergency surgery and the ICU to the local hospital?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) to (5) Western Sydney LHD has commissioned an external review. The recommendations of the

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review team are currently being considered by the LHD.

*0740 SPECIALIST NUMERACY AND LITERACY TEACHERS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) With respect to specialist Numeracy and Literacy teachers, does the Government intend to fund additional teaching positions in NSW Public Schools in 2012?
- (2) If so:
 - (a) how many additional positions;
 - (b) under what criteria;
 - (c) how many additional positions in infants/primary schools;
 - (d) how many additional positions in secondary high schools?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) The Government's Literacy and Numeracy Action Plan will see an additional 900 full-time equivalent positions created in New South Wales schools over the next 5 years at a cost of \$261 million.

The Ministerial Advisory Group on Literacy and Numeracy is currently consulting with key stakeholders on ways in which to distribute the resource so that those students most at risk of not reaching minimum standards in literacy and numeracy benefit from the allocation.

*0741 NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT TEACHERS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Education—

What are the current number of full-time equivalent (FTE) teachers in NSW public schools in:

- (a) infants and primary schools;
- (b) secondary high schools;
- (c) TAFE institutes?

Answer—

As at June 2011 there are:

- (a) 32,797 FTE permanent, temporary and casual teachers in infants and primary schools;
- (b) 28,347 FTE permanent, temporary and casual teachers in secondary schools;
- (c) 10,422 FTE permanent, temporary and casual teachers in TAFE institutes.

Source: June 2011 NSW Public Sector Workforce Profile

*0742 NUMBER OF FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT TEACHERS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Education—

Will the Government be increasing the number of full-time equivalent (FTE) teachers in NSW public schools in 2012 in:

- (a) infants and primary schools;
- (b) secondary high schools;
- (c) TAFE institutes?

Answer—

(a) and (b) The allocation of teachers to NSW public schools for 2012 will be known in late February 2012, and will be based on the enrolments submitted by schools on the census date, which in 2012 is 15 February for Eastern division schools, and 22 February for Western division schools.

(c) The 2011-12 budget has an increase in the FTE (full-time equivalent) teachers for TAFE. This is an increase over the estimated actual FTE teacher numbers from 2010-11.

*0743 EDGEWORTH HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL—BOUNDARY FENCE—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Education—

With respect to the election commitment made by the Member for Oxley and the Nationals candidate Alison Davey for \$200,000 to install a new boundary fence at Edgeworth Heights Public School:

- (1) Was the commitment contingent on the election of Alison Davey?
- (2) Will the Minister confirm that the Government will fulfil this commitment?
- (3) Will the money be available in the 2011-2012 budget?
- (4) If the funding is not forthcoming in the 2011-2012 budget, when will the funding be committed and available?

Answer—

Funding will be provided for a new boundary fence at Edgeworth Heights Public School in 2011-2012.

*0744 EDGEWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL—MINMI ROAD OFF-STREET BUS STOP—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

With respect to the election commitment made by the Member for Oxley and the Nationals candidate Alison Davey for funding to fast-track the Minmi Road off-street bus stop for Edgeworth Public School:

- (1) Was the commitment contingent on the election of Alison Davey?
- (2) Will the Minister confirm that the Government will fulfil this commitment?
- (3) Will the money be available in the 2011-2012 budget?
- (4) If the funding is not forthcoming in the 2011-2012 budget, when will the funding be committed and available?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) No.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) No.
- (4) Lake Macquarie Council is responsible for Minmi Road as it is a local road. I have asked the RTA to work with Lake Macquarie City Council and Edgeworth Primary School to develop a proposal for an off-street bus stop. The council should consider submitting a proposal as part of the Local Infrastructure Renewal Scheme.

*0745 MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL—FLASHING LIGHTS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Education—

With respect to the election commitment made by the Member for Oxley and the Nationals candidate Alison Davey for funding to install 40 kph flashing lights at Millfield Public School:

- (1) Was the commitment contingent on the election of Alison Davey?
- (2) Will the Minister confirm that the Government will fulfil this commitment?
- (3) Will the money be available in the 2011-2012 budget?
- (4) If the funding is not forthcoming in the 2011-2012 budget, when will the funding be committed and available?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Roads.

*0746 FLASHING LIGHTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Education—

With respect to 40 kph flashing lights for public schools:

- (1) How many schools will have the flashing lights installed in 2012?
- (2) Will any of them be in the Cessnock electorate?
- (3) What is the timeframe for completion of flashing lights at all NSW public schools?
- (4) What is the cost to complete all remaining flashing lights installations at NSW public schools?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Roads.

*0747 SECURITY FENCING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Education—

With respect to security fencing for public schools:

- (1) How many schools will have fencing installed in 2012?
- (2) Will any of them be in the Cessnock electorate?
- (3) What is the timeframe for completion of fencing at all NSW public schools?
- (4) What is the cost to complete all remaining fencing at NSW public schools?

Answer—

Funding allocations for security fencing are determined in individual years as part of the overall assessment of minor capital works priorities. The minor capital works program for 2012 is yet to be finalised.

Security is only one of a number of reasons that schools are fenced, however not every school needs a fence.

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*0748 HUNTER EXPRESSWAY—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Transport—

With respect to the Hunter Expressway under construction in the Cessnock electorate:

- (1) Is this NSW's biggest road project currently under construction?
- (2) What are the funding sources?
- (3) Does this projects sit, from start to finish, entirely within the Cessnock electorate?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Hunter Expressway is the biggest individual road construction project currently underway in NSW, noting that the Pacific Highway upgrade is made up of multiple large projects.
- (2) Federal and State Government funding.
- (3) No.

*0749 ADVANCES IN TREATMENT OF CANCER PATIENTS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With respect to the percentage of all cancer patients that survive for 5 years and beyond:

- (1) What advances have been made over the past 20 years for 0-14 years age group?
- (2) What advances have been made over the past 20 years for 15-30 years age group?
- (3) What advances have been made over the past 20 years for 31-45 years age group?
- (4) What advances have been made over the past 20 years for 46-60 years age group?
- (5) What advances have been made over the past 20 years for 61 years and over age group?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) to (5)The Cancer Institute NSW advises that five-year survival rates for all cancer patients in NSW was 49.2% in 1982-86, increasing to 64.4% in 2002-2006. Trends indicate that survival 5 years after diagnosis for all cancers except non-melanoma skin cancer was higher in women. Almost all cancers showed a decrease in five-year survival with increasing age at diagnosis.

Advances of note in NSW include, an increase in five-year survival for men diagnosed with prostate cancer from 59.1% in 1982-86 to 89.9% in 2002-06. Survival from breast cancer improved from 70.1% for women in 1982-86 to 88.3% for women diagnosed in 2002-06. Five-year survival for large bowel cancer increased from 41.9% in 1982-86 to 65.3% in 2002-06.

National figures showing trends in all-cancer five-year relative survival by age, diagnoses from 1982-1986 to 1998-2004 is available from the National Cancer Statistics Clearing House, Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW).

Further data and statistics on cancer incidence, mortality and five-year survival rates in NSW are publicly available on the Cancer Institute NSW website at www.cancerinstitute.org.au

*0750 CESSNOCK HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT UPGRADE—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With respect to the election commitment made by the Member for Oxley and the Nationals candidate Alison Davey for \$2 million to upgrade the Cessnock Hospital Emergency Department:

- (1) Was the commitment contingent on the election of Alison Davey?
- (2) Will the Minister confirm that the Government will fulfil this commitment?
- (3) Will the money be available in the 2011-2012 budget?
- (4) If the funding is not forthcoming in the 2011-2012 budget, when will the funding be committed and available?

Answer—

- (1) to (4) As announced in the State Budget, a record \$17.3 billion has been allocated to health to return quality health services to the people of New South Wales.

New Capital Works in 2011-12 includes \$500,000 for Cessnock Emergency Department. The balance of funding is programmed for inclusion in the 2012-13 financial year, in accordance with the cash flow requirements for implementing the project.

*0751 CESSNOCK AND KURRI KURRI HOSPITALS—ELECTRIC BEDS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With respect to the election commitment made by the Member for Oxley and the Nationals candidate Alison Davey for \$500,000 for 60 new electric beds at Cessnock and Kurri Kurri hospitals:

- (1) Was the commitment contingent on the election of Alison Davey?
- (2) Will the Minister confirm that the Government will fulfil this commitment?
- (3) Will the money be available in the 2011-2012 budget?
- (4) If the funding is not forthcoming in the 2011-2012 budget, when will the funding be committed and available?

Answer—

- (1) to (4) As announced in the State Budget, a record \$17.3 billion has been allocated to Health to return quality health services to the people of New South Wales.

New Capital Works in 2011-12 includes \$500,000 to procure electric beds for Cessnock and Kurri Kurri hospitals.

*0753 USE OF "COMMERCIAL IN CONFIDENCE"—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Education—

How is "commercial in confidence" being used to thwart transparency in the allocation of public funds within NSW universities?

Answer—

Commercial in confidence provisions enable universities to diversify their revenue streams and compete on a level playing field with other business and educational entities.

NSW universities are financially accountable to the State through the NSW Public Finance and Audit Act 1983 where all aspects of university financial accounts are open to scrutiny.

*0754 SUBSIDISATION OF NAVITAS PTY LTD—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Education—

What is the extent of public subsidisation by the University of Newcastle to Navitas Pty Ltd through the establishment and operation of the Newcastle International College?

Answer—

Arrangements between NSW universities and partner institutions are matters for the governing body of each university.

*0755 EXPLORATION LICENCE—DART ENERGY—Ms Kristina Keneally asked the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—

Given that Dart Energy announced at a community meeting on Tuesday 16 August in St Peters that they plan to apply for a renewal of their current licence, due to expire in October 2011, for the exploration drilling of coal seam gas in the area, and given the strong opposition of the local community to the project:

- (1) Will the Minister rule out issuing an exploration licence at St Peters?
- (2) If the Minister will not rule out a new licence, will he at a minimum confirm that the NSW Government would conduct an extensive community consultation process should an application be received?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) The area in question is already covered by PEL 463 which was issued by the previous Government in October 2008. There was no community consultation. In March 2010, the previous Government approved drilling at St Peters. Again there was no community consultation.

Exploration licence renewals are considered on their merits and within the existing legal and policy framework.

*0756 GATE ACCESS FEES—Ms Kristina Keneally asked the Minister for Transport—

Noting that the gate access fees to Green Square Station and Mascot Train Station were removed by the previous Government:

- (1) Will the Minister guarantee that the Government will not reintroduce the access fee?
- (2) Will the Minister guarantee that the fares on these two stations will stay in line with the cost of fares across the CityRail network?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) Yes.

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*0757 MAINTENANCE WORKS—DOBELL BUILDING—Ms Kristina Keneally asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

Noting that several constituents contacted my office following their Housing NSW dwellings being flooded due to recent heavy rains:

- (1) Will the Minister confirm that \$700 000 has been committed in the 2011-12 budget to repair balconies at the Housing NSW building known as Dobell at 33 John Street, Waterloo due to broken membranes?
- (2) Will the Minister outline the scope of work to be carried out?
- (3) Will the Minister outline a timeline of work and provide a guarantee that work will be completed within the timeline provided?
- (4) Will the Minister confirm any other maintenance works that are required in the Dobell building and, if so, when these will be commencing?

Answer—

- (1) The 2011-12 budget has allocated funds to undertake repairs.
- (2) Substantial works are planned for properties in Waterloo.
- (3) Housing NSW is committed to completing the works as quickly as possible.
- (4) Maintenance and upgrade works are planned for the Dobell Building.

*0758 COMPREHENSIVE CANCER AND BLOOD DISORDER CENTRE—Ms Kristina Keneally asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Noting that the former Government committed \$31.5 million for the construction of a new Comprehensive Cancer and Blood Disorder Centre at Prince of Wales Hospital:

- (1) Will the Minister confirm that this redevelopment and funds will be honoured in the upcoming budget?
- (2) Will the Minister outline a timeline and scope of work to be completed?

Answer—

The State Budget was handed down on 6 September 2011 and \$2 million dollars has been committed in 2011-12 to commence the Comprehensive Cancer and Blood Disorder Unit at Prince of Wales Hospital. Budget Paper 4 indicates completion of the Centre in 2015 at an estimated total cost of \$47.2 million.

*0759 INQUIRY INTO CRIME COMMISSION—Mr Paul Lynch 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—

When will the Minister announce the identity of the person to head the inquiry into the Crime Commission under the Special Commissions of Inquiry Act?

Answer—

Distinguished retired judge Mr David Patten was appointed on 3 September 2011 as Commissioner of a Special Commission of Inquiry into the NSW Crime Commission.

*0760 INTERN POSITIONS—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How many interns will be employed by NSW Health in 2012?
- (2) How many applications were received?
- (3) Are any positions for 2012 vacant?
- (4) How many of the interns employed for 2012 are:
 - (a) NSW-based Commonwealth grant supported places (CGSPs);
 - (b) interstate CGSP students;
 - (c) full fee paying NSW graduates;
 - (d) full fee paying interstate graduates;
 - (e) international graduates;
 - (f) others?
- (5) What planning for intern positions for future years is occurring?
- (6) Is the Minister able to guarantee that all NSW-trained CGSPs who wish to become an intern in NSW will be offered positions as interns in the NSW Health system under this Government in the future?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) to (6) NSW Health is offering 846 intern training positions for commencement in 2012. This represents an increase of 76 positions from 2011. The 2012 intern allocation is currently in progress, and as such, a final breakdown of offers made and vacant positions cannot be provided.

As part of the 2011-12 State Budget, the Government has committed new funding of \$11.2 million over four years to support the establishment of additional intern training opportunities. This funding will assist Local Health Districts to support training and supervision of Australian medical graduates to meet their medical workforce requirements.

NSW made a commitment under the COAG process to guarantee intern training opportunities for all Commonwealth Grant Supported Place (CGSP) graduates trained in NSW Universities. NSW has expanded this guarantee to include domestic full fee paying graduates of NSW Universities.

- *0761 TRAINEE ENROLLED NURSE (TEN) PROGRAM—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regard to Enrolled Nurse training and your statement that the former "State Labor Government must reinstate paid, on-the-job training for Enrolled Nurses" (press release 23 October 2008):

- (1) Does the Minister plan to reinstate the TAFE Trainee Enrolled Nurse (TEN) program?
- (2) If yes, when?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) The Government supports national standards of registration, as required by the Nursing and Midwifery Board of Australia, to ensure the highest standards of patient care and professional practice. TAFE continues to offer enrolled nurse education programs.

The Government plans to deliver on its election commitment to provide 2,475 more nurses, midwives and enrolled nurses over the next four years. This includes funding for more than 900 nurses in 2011-12.

- *0762 ADDITIONAL NURSING POSITIONS—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regard to the proposed additional 25 nursing positions proposed for south western Sydney (press release 14 March 2011):

- (1) Are these positions intended for Nurse Educators, for Clinical Nurse Consultants/Specialists or for other nursing roles?
- (2) How many of these positions have been advertised by 31 July 2011?
- (3) How many of these positions have been filled by 31 July 2011?
- (4) In which hospitals and units are they located?
- (5) If these positions are not advertised or filled, when will this occur?

Answer—

- (1) to (5) The 2011-12 State Budget includes funding of \$80 million to employ 900 extra nurses as part of the delivery of the Government's election commitment to employ an additional 2,475 extra nurses over four years.

The Budget also includes \$4 million towards employing 275 extra clinical nurse and midwife educators and specialists over four years.

All Local Health Districts are recruiting additional staff.

- *0763 PREVENTATIVE HEALTH FIGHTING FUND—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regard to the proposed \$120 million preventative health fighting fund (press release 2 March 2011):

- (1) How much of the funding has commenced by 31 July 2011?
- (2) Is there any budget allocation for the year 2011-12?
- (3) In which building(s) will the offices for preventative health be located?
- (4) Has a general manager been appointed?
- (5) How many FTE staff are currently employed?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The preventative health fighting fund will incorporate \$120 million of existing allocations for preventive health initiatives from the NSW and Australian Governments.

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- (2) The Australian Government allocation to NSW under the National Partnership Agreement on Preventive Health in 2011-12 is \$24.1 million. NSW Health is currently in the process of determining the final allocation to the preventative health fighting fund for 2011-12.
- (3) The Office of Preventive Health is to be located in existing NSW Health accommodation in South Western Sydney in accordance with the NSW Government's commitment.
- (4) The governance arrangements for the Office of Preventive Health are currently being considered.
- (5) Recruitment actions are expected to commence shortly.

*0764 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What is the Government doing to enhance the status of early childhood education across the Illawarra?
- (2) What contribution will the NSW Government make to the Teacher Costs Contribution Scheme?
- (3) Will the NSW Government allocate additional funding to ensure early childhood teachers in NSW start to achieve pay parity with teachers in primary and secondary schools?

Answer—

- (1) The NSW Government has committed approximately \$6.4 million in funding for 72 early childhood education and care services in the Illawarra in 2011-12.

The Government will implement the National Quality Framework across New South Wales from 1 January 2012. The National Quality Framework is a new regulatory system which includes improved minimum standards for early childhood education and care services and introduces a new quality assessment and rating system to promote continuous improvement in the quality of services.

- (2) Under the Early Childhood Teacher Costs Contribution Scheme a licensed provider can receive a one-off payment in 2011-12 of up to \$6,000 toward the cost of employing a 3-year university qualified early childhood teacher, up to \$8,000 towards the cost of employing a 4-year university qualified early childhood teacher, and an additional \$1,000 per early childhood teacher if the service is in a designated remote area.
- (3) The NSW Government grants substantial funding to providers of early childhood education and care services.

The wages and conditions of teachers and other workers in these services are the responsibility of employers and are generally negotiated through Fair Work Australia.

*0765 NSW HEALTH RESTRUCTURE—Mr Richard Torbay asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Will the Minister outline and detail exactly how many positions the restructuring of NSW Health will affect in the Hunter New England Health service?
- (2) Will the Minister outline and detail which positions will be affected in the Hunter New England Health service?
- (3) Will there be any new positions created on the frontline within the Hunter New England Health service?
- (4) What are the budgetary implications for Hunter New England Health?
- (5) What are the specific impacts on services within Hunter New England Health?

Answer—

- (1) to (5) On 24 August 2011 I announced the outcome of the Governance Review of NSW Health. Services currently managed by the Health Reform Transition Organisations will be devolved to other health entities, principally to Local Health Districts. Full details will be confirmed when the final transition plan is completed, which is scheduled to occur by the end of October 2011.

As announced in the State Budget, a record \$17.3 billion has been allocated to health to return quality health services to the people of NSW.

This includes funding to employ 104 more nurses at hospitals in the Hunter New England Local Health District by June 2012.

*0766 WIDENING OF TONGARRA CREEK BRIDGE—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

Given the Government's recent Residential Parks Amendment (Register) Bill 2011 and its concern for residents of residential parks, will the Government commit to widening the Tongarra Creek Bridge to ensure that the Surfrider Caravan Park residents will not face another episode of flooding of their homes?

Answer—

I am advised:

Tongarra Creek Bridge is an RTA managed bridge on Shellharbour Road. The RTA has no plans to widen this bridge.

Widening the bridge would provide no flood mitigation benefits.

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*0767 CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL SECURITY OFFICERS—Mr Richard Amery asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Does the department employ security officers at the Cumberland Hospital at Parramatta?
- (2) What are the duties of these officers?
- (3) Did the staffing level in the past involved one supervisor and two security officers in support?
- (4) (a) Has the number of security guards been reduced in recent times?
(b) If so, does this mean that more overtime is being worked to make up for any staffing shortfalls?

Answer—

(1) and (2) Security Officers employed at Cumberland Hospital perform numerous tasks, including but not limited to regular patrols, operation of computer based security and CCTV surveillance and access control systems; assistance to staff in the management of aggressive, offensive, or violent behaviour among patients, visitors or staff; assistance in the management of all emergency situations and response to all alarms, pagers, radio calls, and phone calls for assistance; receipt and recording of lost property; ensuring security of buildings including locking and unlocking procedures; complete investigations and prepare written reports on incidents; campus traffic control; and monthly audit of fixed and portable duress alarms.

(3) Since 1995 Cumberland Hospital has one Security Supervisor support by two Security Officers and these arrangements remain in place.

(4) There has been no reduction in Security staffing levels at Cumberland Hospital.

*0768 KELLYVILLE RIDGE AND THE PONDS—BUS SERVICES—Mr Kevin Conolly asked the Minister for Transport—

What steps is the Government planning to take to expand and enhance bus services to the newly developing areas of Kellyville Ridge and The Ponds?

Answer—

I am advised:

A number of services are currently in place linking Kellyville/The Ponds with locations such as Sydney CBD, Blacktown, Rouse Hill Town Centre or Castle Hill.

Planning for the expansion of bus services at The Ponds and Kellyville Ridge is underway. This planning is guided by a North West Sector Bus Servicing Plan which reflects the staged development of this area with new links to Rouse Hill, the new Schofields Railway Station and Blacktown being planned.

From 23 October 2011, the Government is extending and enhancing the T74 bus service, which currently runs from Blacktown to The Ponds via the T-Way. This service is being introduced to align with the opening of the new Schofields Station.

The T74 service will be extended to Riverstone Station via the new Schofields Station, and services will be increased with buses running from approximately 5am to 11pm on weekdays and the introduction of services into the evening on Saturdays and Sundays.

Urban development and bus patronage are being monitored to enable services to continue to be expanded to reflect demand.

*0769 RECOMMENDATIONS IN RELATION TO MARK STANDEN—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

How many and which matters did the office of the DPP no-bill or recommend to no-bill, or not proceed with or recommend not to proceed with, at the behest of Mark Standen or in relation to informants of Mark Standen?

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Answer—

I am advised:

The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) does not classify cases by individual officers of the NSW Crime Commission or by informants.

However, a search of the ODPP's records located two matters that were not proceeded with as the result of representations from the NSW Crime Commission including Mark Standen.

*0770 TAXI TRANSPORT SUBSIDY SCHEME—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Transport—

Regarding the NSW Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme:

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the 2003 NCOSS report titled "On the Road, Again"?
- (2) Given that Recommendation 19 suggests "That the Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme be expanded to allow automatic eligibility for all people assessed by the Aged Care Assessment Teams who live in residential aged care facilities, ie hostels and nursing homes, or receive a CACP or EACH package", has the Minister considered this recommendation?
- (3) Is any action planned?

Answer—

- (1) to (3) I am advised that although the report to which you refer was available to the previous government for a period of almost eight years, recommendation 19 was not implemented by March 26, 2011.

Many frail aged persons and those with disabilities need transport assistance, with programs such as the funding of Community Transport and the Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme providing local services.

The Government has committed to increasing Community Transport Program funding by \$12 million over four years, providing disadvantaged people with improved access to vital transport services.

*0771 LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICTS—CLINICAL AND NON-CLINICAL STAFF—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

As at 31 July 2011, what number and percentage of staff in the following local health districts are:

- (a) clinical;
- (b) non-clinical?
 - (i) The Children's Hospitals network
 - (ii) CC LHN
 - (iii) Illawarra Shoalhaven LHN
 - (iv) Nepean Blue Mountains LHN
 - (v) NS LHN
 - (vi) SES LHN
 - (vii) SWS LH;
 - (viii) Sydney LHN
 - (ix) WS LHN
 - (x) Far West LHN
 - (xi) HNE LHN
 - (xii) MNC LHN
 - (xiii) Murrumbidgee LHN
 - (xiv) Northern NSW LHN
 - (xv) Southern NSW LHN
 - (xvi) Western LHN
 - (xvii) St Vincent's HN
 - (xviii) All of NSW

Answer—

The NSW Department of Health routinely provides statewide workforce data in its annual report. The 2010-11 Annual Report is due to be published shortly.

*0772 BANKSTOWN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL—AUDIT OF SCHOOL FACILITIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) When will the proposed audit of school facilities at Bankstown North Public School commence?

- (2) When will the school be advised of the audit?
- (3) How will the audit be undertaken and by whom?
- (4) Will the school principal be asked to submit their view on the status of the school's facilities?

Answer—

- (1) The condition assessment of school facilities at Bankstown North Public School commenced in September 2011.
- (2) Bankstown North Public School was advised one week before the assessment commenced.
- (3) The condition assessment of the buildings and grounds is undertaken by the South Western Sydney Asset Management Unit, assisted by contract assessors. This involves a review of the school buildings, roofs and grounds to measure the gap between the actual condition of the building and grounds elements and the adopted maintenance standards for the elements.
- (4) Yes.

*0773 BANKSTOWN WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL—AUDIT OF SCHOOL FACILITIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) When will the proposed audit of school facilities at Bankstown West Public School commence?
- (2) When will the school be advised of the audit?
- (3) How will the audit be undertaken and by whom?
- (4) Will the school Principal be asked to submit their view on the status of the school's facilities?

Answer—

- (1) The condition assessment of school facilities at Bankstown West Public School commenced in September 2011.
- (2) Bankstown West Public School was advised one week before the assessment commenced.
- (3) The condition assessment of the buildings and grounds is undertaken by the South Western Sydney Asset Management Unit, assisted by contract assessors. This involves a review of the school buildings, roofs and grounds to measure the gap between the actual condition of the building and grounds elements and the adopted maintenance standards for the elements.
- (4) Yes.

*0774 BANKSTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL—AUDIT OF SCHOOL FACILITIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) When will the proposed audit of school facilities at Bankstown Public School commence?
- (2) When will the school be advised of the audit?
- (3) How will the audit be undertaken and by whom?
- (4) Will the school Principal be asked to submit their view on the status of the school's facilities?

Answer—

- (1) The condition assessment of school facilities at Bankstown Public School commenced in September 2011.
- (2) Bankstown Public School was advised one week before the assessment commenced.
- (3) The condition assessment of the buildings and grounds is undertaken by the South Western Sydney Asset Management Unit, assisted by contract assessors. This involves a review of the school buildings, roofs and grounds to measure the gap between the actual condition of the building and grounds elements and the adopted maintenance standards for the elements.
- (4) Yes.

*0775 BANKSTOWN SOUTH INFANTS SCHOOL—AUDIT OF SCHOOL FACILITIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) When will the proposed audit of school facilities at Bankstown South Infants School commence?
- (2) When will the school be advised of the audit?
- (3) How will the audit be undertaken and by whom?
- (4) Will the school Principal be asked to submit their view on the status of the school's facilities?

Answer—

- (1) The condition assessment of school facilities at Bankstown South Infants School commenced in September 2011.
- (2) Bankstown South Infants School was advised one week before the assessment commenced.
- (3) The condition assessment of the buildings and grounds is undertaken by the South Western Sydney Asset Management Unit, assisted by contract assessors. This involves a review of the school

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buildings, roofs and grounds to measure the gap between the actual condition of the building and grounds elements and the adopted maintenance standards for the elements.

(4) Yes.

*0776 BANKSIA ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL—AUDIT OF SCHOOL FACILITIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) When will the proposed audit of school facilities at Banksia Road Public School commence?
- (2) When will the school be advised of the audit?
- (3) How will the audit be undertaken and by whom?
- (4) Will the school Principal be asked to submit their view on the status of the school's facilities?

Answer—

- (1) The condition assessment of school facilities at Banksia Road Public School commenced in September 2011.
- (2) Banksia Road Public School was advised one week before the assessment commenced.
- (3) The condition assessment of the buildings and grounds is undertaken by the South Western Sydney Asset Management Unit, assisted by contract assessors. This involves a review of the school buildings, roofs and grounds to measure the gap between the actual condition of the building and grounds elements and the adopted maintenance standards for the elements.
- (4) Yes.

*0777 BASS HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL—AUDIT OF SCHOOL FACILITIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) When will the proposed audit of school facilities at Bass Hill Public School commence?
- (2) When will the school be advised of the audit?
- (3) How will the audit be undertaken and by whom?
- (4) Will the school Principal be asked to submit their view on the status of the school's facilities?

Answer—

- (1) The condition assessment of school facilities at Bass Hill Public School commenced in September 2011.
- (2) Bass Hill Public School was advised one week before the assessment commenced.
- (3) The condition assessment of the buildings and grounds is undertaken by the South Western Sydney Asset Management Unit, assisted by contract assessors. This involves a review of the school buildings, roofs and grounds to measure the gap between the actual condition of the building and grounds elements and the adopted maintenance standards for the elements.
- (4) Yes.

*0778 GEORGES HALL PUBLIC SCHOOL—AUDIT OF SCHOOL FACILITIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) When will the proposed audit of school facilities at Georges Hall Public School commence?
- (2) When will the school be advised of the audit?
- (3) How will the audit be undertaken and by whom?
- (4) Will the school Principal be asked to submit their view on the status of the school's facilities?

Answer—

- (1) The condition assessment of school facilities at Georges Hall Public School commenced in September 2011.
- (2) Georges Hall Public School was advised one week before the assessment commenced.
- (3) The condition assessment of the buildings and grounds is undertaken by the South Western Sydney Asset Management Unit, assisted by contract assessors. This involves a review of the school buildings, roofs and grounds to measure the gap between the actual condition of the building and grounds elements and the adopted maintenance standards for the elements.
- (4) Yes.

*0779 GREENACRE PUBLIC SCHOOL—AUDIT OF SCHOOL FACILITIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) When will the proposed audit of school facilities at Greenacre Public School commence?
- (2) When will the school be advised of the audit?
- (3) How will the audit be undertaken and by whom?
- (4) Will the school Principal be asked to submit their view on the status of the school's facilities?

Answer—

- (1) The condition assessment of school facilities at Greenacre Public School commenced in September 2011.
- (2) Greenacre Public School was advised one week before the assessment commenced.
- (3) The condition assessment of the buildings and grounds is undertaken by the South Western Sydney Asset Management Unit, assisted by contract assessors. This involves a review of the school buildings, roofs and grounds to measure the gap between the actual condition of the building and grounds elements and the adopted maintenance standards for the elements.
- (4) Yes.

*0780 MOUNT LEWIS INFANTS SCHOOL—AUDIT OF SCHOOL FACILITIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) When will the proposed audit of school facilities at Mount Lewis Infants School commence?
- (2) When will the school be advised of the audit?
- (3) How will the audit be undertaken and by whom?
- (4) Will the school Principal be asked to submit their view on the status of the school's facilities?

Answer—

- (1) The condition assessment of school facilities at Mount Lewis Infants School commenced in September 2011.
- (2) Mount Lewis Infants School was advised one week before the assessment commenced.
- (3) The condition assessment of the buildings and grounds is undertaken by the South Western Sydney Asset Management Unit, assisted by contract assessors. This involves a review of the school buildings, roofs and grounds to measure the gap between the actual condition of the building and grounds elements and the adopted maintenance standards for the elements.
- (4) Yes.

*0781 WATTAWA HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL—AUDIT OF SCHOOL FACILITIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) When will the proposed audit of school facilities at Wattawa Heights Public School commence?
- (2) When will the school be advised of the audit?
- (3) How will the audit be undertaken and by whom?
- (4) Will the school Principal be asked to submit their view on the status of the school's facilities?

Answer—

- (1) The condition assessment of school facilities at Wattawa Heights Public School commenced in September 2011.
- (2) Wattawa Heights Public School was advised one week before the assessment commenced.
- (3) The condition assessment of the buildings and grounds is undertaken by the South Western Sydney Asset Management Unit, assisted by contract assessors. This involves a review of the school buildings, roofs and grounds to measure the gap between the actual condition of the building and grounds elements and the adopted maintenance standards for the elements.
- (4) Yes.

*0782 YAGOONA PUBLIC SCHOOL—AUDIT OF SCHOOL FACILITIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) When will the proposed audit of school facilities Yagoona Public School commence?
- (2) When will the school be advised of the audit?
- (3) How will the audit be undertaken and by whom?
- (4) Will the school Principal be asked to submit their view on the status of the school's facilities?

Answer—

- (1) The condition assessment of school facilities at Yagoona Public School commenced in September 2011.
- (2) Yagoona Public School was advised one week before the assessment commenced.
- (3) The condition assessment of the buildings and grounds is undertaken by the South Western Sydney Asset Management Unit, assisted by contract assessors. This involves a review of the school buildings, roofs and grounds to measure the gap between the actual condition of the building and grounds elements and the adopted maintenance standards for the elements.
- (4) Yes.

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*0783 ASSESSMENTS OF SCHOOL MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Education—

What assessments were done of the maintenance requirements of Government schools before the new maintenance contracts were awarded in February 2011?

Answer—

It was not necessary to undertake condition assessments prior to the letting of the new maintenance contracts.

*0784 SUPPORT FOR STUDENTS WITH AUTISM—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Education—

How many students with autism can be supported by the combined capacity of specialist classes and outreach teacher positions in Government schools as at 30 June 2011?

Answer—

As at 30 June 2011, 393 specialist classes and 55 outreach teachers had the capacity to support 3,136 students with autism in NSW Government schools.

*0785 SPECIALIST OUTREACH TEACHERS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Education—

How many specialist outreach teachers supporting students with autism are there in Government schools as at 30 June 2011?

Answer—

As at 30 June 2011 there were 55 specialist outreach teachers supporting students with autism in mainstream classes in NSW government schools.

*0786 INTEGRATION FUNDING SUPPORT PROGRAM—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Education—

As at 30 June 2011, how many students in Government schools with a diagnosis of autism receive funding through the Integration Funding Support Program and what is the total amount of funding allocated to this group of students?

Answer—

As at 30 June 2011 there were 6,491 students in mainstream classes in NSW government schools with a diagnosis of autism who received a total of \$35,738,950 in funding through the Integration, Funding Support Program.

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0787 MITOCHONDRIAL DISEASE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

*0788 EXPLORATORY LICENCE FOR DART ENERGY—Mr Craig Baumann asked the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—

- (1) When was the exploratory licence for Dart Energy at Fullerton Cove issued?
- (2) When does this exploratory licence expire?
- (3) What are the conditions of the licence?
- (4) What did Dart Energy pay the NSW Government for the licence at Fullerton Cove?

Answer—

- (1) The petroleum exploratory licence over the Fullerton Cove area (PEL 458) is held by Macquarie Energy Pty Ltd and was issued in June 2008.
- (2) The expiry date for PEL 458 was June 2011. As a renewal application has been lodged, the licence continues in force.
- (3) The conditions of the licence can be obtained from the Division of Resources and Energy's website at: <http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/minerals/titles/online-services/exploration-licence-documents>
- (4) The schedule of fees is available on the Division of Resources and Energy's website at: http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/minerals/titles/fees/mining_act_fees

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- 0789 SYDNEY WATER STAFF—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0790 SOUTHERN CLINICAL SUPPORT DIVISION STAFF—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0791 LONG BAY GAOL STAFF—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0792 SOUTHERN CLINICAL SUPPORT DIVISION—STAFF DEVOLVED—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0793 MOST ACCIDENT-PRONE INTERSECTIONS—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0794 SYDNEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL NETWORK—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0795 RECURRENT FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY CENTRES—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0796 EASTERN BEACHES LOCAL AREA COMMAND—PROBATIONARY CONSTABLES—Mr Michael Daley 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—
- 0797 PUBLIC AND HIGH SCHOOL FTE STAFF—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0798 REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF NSW KIDS—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0799 SCHOOLS AS COMMUNITY CENTRES—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0800 SOUTHERN CLINICAL SUPPORT DIVISION SERVICES—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0801 CHICHESTER PIPELINE—LEAD POISONING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 0802 LONGWORTH AVENUE PAVEMENT REHABILITATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0803 TRAIN SECURITY ON HUNTER LINE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0804 HUNTER WATER—PAYMENT OF DIVIDENDS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0805 ROLL OUT OF JUSTICE LINK—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0806 SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0807 COMPLIANCE AND MONITORING OFFICERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0808 COMMUNITY OFFENDER SUPPORT PROGRAM CENTRES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0809 CASUAL CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0810 COURT REFERRAL OF ELIGIBLE DEFENDANTS INTO TREATMENT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0811 YOUTH CONDUCT ORDER PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

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- 0812 INCIDENTS OF SELF HARM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0813 COBHAM JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTRE—CUSTODIAL ACCOMMODATION UNITS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0814 BAIL ASSISTANCE LINE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0815 YOUTH JUSTICE CONFERENCING PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0816 INTENSIVE SUPERVISION PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0817 OAK FLATS POLICE STATION PARKING—Ms Anna Watson 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—
- 0818 ROAD TRANSPORT AUTHORITY—MAXIMUM WIDTH REQUIREMENTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0819 DEVELOPMENT AT KAMIRA COURT, VILLAWOOD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0820 VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING REFORMS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0821 RECRUITS FROM NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING BACKGROUNDS—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—
- 0822 CHANGES TO PROVISION OF TRANSIT OFFICERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0823 MERRYLANDS FIRE STATION—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—
- 0824 FUNDING FOR SPEED MITIGATION DEVICES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0825 PROVISION TO MONITOR TRAFFIC ON LOCAL ROADS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

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- 0826 EXTENSION OF MOUNT DRUITT RAILWAY STATION—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0827 BUS ROUTE 413—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0828 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR FUNERALS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0829 PUBLIC HOUSING—CANTERBURY ELECTORATE—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0830 MEETINGS WITH LOBBYISTS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 0831 MEETINGS WITH LOBBYISTS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

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- 0832 MEETINGS WITH LOBBYISTS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 0833 MEETINGS WITH LOBBYISTS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0834 MEETINGS WITH LOBBYISTS—Ms Linda Burney 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—
- 0835 MEETINGS WITH LOBBYISTS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0836 ADDITIONAL NURSES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0837 ADDITIONAL TEACHERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0838 ADDITIONAL TAFE TEACHERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0839 FUNDING FOR CAPITAL WORKS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0840 COFFS HARBOUR BASE HOSPITAL STAFF—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0841 PATIENTS ON HOME DIALYSIS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0842 PAMBULA HOSPITAL MATERNITY SERVICES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0843 ASYLUM SEEKER SUPPORT—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0844 WATER METERING IN MULTI-UNIT BUILDINGS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0845 CYCLING EDUCATION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0846 SCHOOL ZONE FLASHING LIGHTS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0847 311 BUS SERVICE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0848 IDENTITY SCANNERS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0849 GREY NURSE SHARK PROTECTIONS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 0850 LICENSED PREMISES CCTV—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- *0851 MEETINGS WITH LOBBYISTS—Mr John Robertson asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Since 26 March 2011:

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- (2) What meetings, if any, have you or members or your staff had with registered lobbyists?
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- (4) Have you made any appointments to Government boards or committees of individuals who have engaged in lobbying in the past twelve months?

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- 0852 MEETINGS WITH LOBBYISTS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- 0853 MEETINGS WITH LOBBYISTS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0854 MEETINGS WITH LOBBYISTS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0855 MEETINGS WITH LOBBYISTS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
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- 0857 MEETINGS WITH LOBBYISTS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 0858 MEETINGS WITH LOBBYISTS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0859 MEETINGS WITH LOBBYISTS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- *0860 MEETINGS WITH LOBBYISTS—Mr John Robertson asked the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—

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0861 MEETINGS WITH LOBBYISTS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—

0862 MEETINGS WITH LOBBYISTS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

0863 MEETINGS WITH LOBBYISTS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

0864 MEETINGS WITH LOBBYISTS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Treasurer—

*0865 MEETINGS WITH LOBBYISTS—Mr John Robertson asked the Minister for Sport and Recreation—

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0866 GREENWAY PROJECT—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Transport—

0867 TRANSITION TO YEAR 7 INITIATIVE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

0868 SUPPORT FOR BEGINNING TEACHERS INITIATIVE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

0869 BEST START INITIATIVE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 0870 VETERINARY OFFICER NUMBERS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 0871 PRESCHOOL FEE RELIEF FOR ABORIGINAL FAMILIES—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0872 TEACHER SALARY CUTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0873 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—ADDITIONAL BEDS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0874 LOSS OF SOLAR INDUSTRY JOBS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 0875 SCIENCE FACILITY POSITIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0876 ENHANCEMENT FOR PARKES HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0877 ISOLATED PARENT TRANSPORT AND ACCOMMODATION ASSISTANCE SCHEME—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0878 RADIOTHERAPY SERVICES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0879 FIGTREE HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0880 CORRIMAL DAY CARE PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 0881 DISABILITY SERVICES IN THE ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 0882 RESOURCES FOR REGIONS PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- 0883 TRAINING OPTIONS FOR RETRENCHED WORKERS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0884 ILLAWARRA ADVANTAGE FUND—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0885 ECOLOGICAL DEER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 0886 PRIMARY HEALTH CARE FACILITY AT BULLI HOSPITAL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0887 SYDNEY WATER AND HUNTER WATER CORPORATION—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0888 HUNTER WATER CORPORATION—PENSIONER DISCOUNT—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

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- 0889 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING TENANTS RENTS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

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- *0890 INDICATORS TO BE USED—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
What indicators will be used to determine if NSW is No. 1?
Answer—
I am advised:
The Government's performance targets are contained in "NSW 2021". It is publicly available.
- 0891 INDICATORS TO BE USED—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- 0892 INDICATORS TO BE USED—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0893 INDICATORS TO BE USED—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0894 INDICATORS TO BE USED—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- *0895 INDICATORS TO BE USED—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
What indicators will be used by the Department(s) of Resources and Energy to determine if NSW is No. 1?
Answer—
The Government's performance targets are contained in "NSW 2021". It is publicly available.
- 0896 INDICATORS TO BE USED—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0897 INDICATORS TO BE USED—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 0898 INDICATORS TO BE USED—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer—
- 0899 INDICATORS TO BE USED—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 0900 INDICATORS TO BE USED—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 0901 INDICATORS TO BE USED—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0902 SOIL TESTING FOR LEAD CONTAMINATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0903 CABRAMATTA COMMUTER CAR PARK—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Treasurer—
- 0904 ST JOHNS PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0905 MOUNT PRITCHARD PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0906 MOUNT PRITCHARD EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0907 LES POWELL SCHOOL, MOUNT PRITCHARD—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0908 LANSVALE PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0909 LANSVALE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0910 KING PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0911 HARRINGTON STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0912 CANLEY VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0913 CANLEY HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 0914 BONNYRIGG PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0916 HORNSBY KU-RING-GAI HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0917 ADDITIONAL BEDS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0918 COAG-FUNDED SUBACUTE BEDS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0919 NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0920 RYDE HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0921 COMMUNITY PHARMACY—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0922 DELAYS OR BREAKDOWNS—BANKSTOWN LINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0923 FREIGHT TRAINS ON THE EAST HILLS LINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0924 FREIGHT TRAINS ON THE BANKSTOWN LINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0925 PRIORITY FOR PASSENGER TRAINS—BANKSTOWN LINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0926 M90 AND M92 SERVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0927 962 AND 922 SERVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0928 LYSAGHT OVAL, FIGTREE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—

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- 0929 MOUNT DRUITT COURT HOUSE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0930 TILLEGRA DAM—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 0931 JUSTICE ACCESS CENTRE—WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0932 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0933 HIGHER FEES FOR PUBLIC PRESCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0934 CABRAMATTA WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0935 CABRAMATTA PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0936 TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGIES UPGRADE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0937 UPGRADE OF CELL CALL AND DURESS SYSTEMS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

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- 0938 LEGAL-E-SERVICES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0939 TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0940 DEVELOPMENT OF A JUSTICE PRECINCT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0941 LAW COURTS BUILDING, QUEENS SQUARE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0942 RATE OF ASSAULT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0943 INMATE TRANSPORT VEHICLE FLEET—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0944 MAGISTRATES EARLY REFERRAL INTO TREATMENT PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0945 ACTION TAKEN AGAINST NIGEL HADGKISS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0946 SEXUAL ASSAULT COMMUNICATIONS PRIVILEGE REFERRAL PROJECT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0947 NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0948 TRANSITION TASK FORCE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 0982 INDICATORS TO BE USED—Mr Clayton Barr 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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- *0985 INDICATORS TO BE USED—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- What indicators will be used in the Local Government portfolio to determine if NSW is No. 1?
- Answer—
- The Government's performance targets are contained in "NSW 2021". It is publically available.
- *0986 INDICATORS TO BE USED—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) What indicators will be used in the Family & Community Services portfolio to determine if NSW is No. 1?
- (2) What indicators will be used in the portfolio for Women, to determine if NSW is No. 1?
- Answer—
- The Government's performance targets are contained in "NSW 2021". It is publically available.
- 0987 INDICATORS TO BE USED—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 0988 INDICATORS TO BE USED—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 0989 INDICATORS TO BE USED—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 0990 INDICATORS TO BE USED—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- *0991 INDICATORS TO BE USED—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- What indicators will be used in the Sport and Recreation portfolio to determine if NSW is No. 1?
- Answer—
- The Government's performance targets are contained in "NSW 2021". It is publically available.
- 0992 CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION OF PCYC CENTRES—Mr Clayton Barr 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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