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- 0018 LOT 2 OLD BATHURST ROAD, EMU PLAINS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 0019 HOME ACQUISITIONS AS PART OF THE WESTCONNEX PROJECT—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0020 NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION GROUP AND FORMER TRAM DEPOT—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 0021 TRAIN STATION ACCESSIBILITY—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 0022 HUNTER WATER PRIVATISATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

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- 0024 ADULT CYSTIC FIBROSIS CLINIC FUNDING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0025 STUDENT LANGUAGE AND COGNITIVE SKILLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0026 TRAFFIC FROM THE OPENING OF THE HUNTER EXPRESSWAY—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0027 HUNTER FIRE STATION CLOSURES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 0028 REVIEW OF NEWCASTLE BUS ROUTES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 0029 ADAMSTOWN RAILWAY CROSSING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

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- 0081 RENTAL BOND FOR SOCIAL HOUSING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
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- 0090 MECCANO SET AT VILLAWOOD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
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- 0096 EASY ACCESS OPTIONS FOR COMMUTERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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- 0098 GATEWAY APPLICATIONS—Mr David Harris to ask the Minister for Planning—
How many gateway applications did the Department of Planning and Environment receive from Wyong Shire Council in 2013 and 2014?
- 0099 TAFE GRADUATION NOTICES—Mr David Harris to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
How many students were still waiting to receive their graduation notices from 2014 TAFE courses as of 30 April 2015?
- 0100 TAFE TEACHING POSITIONS—Mr David Harris to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
(1) How many full time equivalent (FTE) teaching positions existed for each TAFE Institute as at 1 January 2014?
(2) How many FTE teaching positions existed for each TAFE Institute as at 1 January 2015?
- 0101 TAFE STAFF LEAVE—Mr David Harris to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

- How many TAFE administrative staff were on sick leave or workers compensation due to stress related injuries in each of the years from 2011 to 2015 (2015 to 30 April 2015)?
- 0102 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL ENTRY SIGN—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) Why has the sign at the entry of Mount Druitt Hospital from Luxford Road been removed?
 - (2) Will the sign be re-erected?
 - (a) If so, when?
- 0103 RUNAWAY CHILDREN—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- Does the NSW Police Force have any powers to return a runaway child under the age of 16 to their parents if the child refuses to be returned?
- (a) What rights do parents have in these circumstances?
- 0104 NSW POLICE FORCE ACADEMY WAIT TIME—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- What is the current wait time for applicants seeking to gain entry into the NSW Police Force Academy after successfully completing all theoretical studies in the Associate Degree in Policing Practice?
- 0105 TRAINS NOT STOPPING AT RED SIGNALS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- What is the number of trains that failed to stop at red signals in each of the years from 2010 to 2014?
- 0106 TAXI FARES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) How much was spent on taxi fares by all transport portfolio employees in each of the years from 2011 to 2014?
 - (2) How much was spent on taxi fares by stranded passengers in each of the years from 2011 to 2014?
- 0107 TRAIN SERVICE CANCELLATIONS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) What is the total number of Sydney Trains service cancellations for each of the years from 2011 to 2015?
 - (2) What is the total number of NSW Trains service cancellations for each of the years from 2011 to 2015?
 - (3) What is the total number of cancellations broken down into each suburban and intercity line for these periods?
- 0108 LIFT AT UNANDERRA STATION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Where is the construction of a lift at Unanderra Station placed on the Station Access Program priority list?
 - (2) When will funds be allocated to undertake these urgent works?
- 0109 EMERGENCY HELP POINTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) How many emergency help points are located across the rail network on both carriages and stations?
 - (2) How many incidents of failure or breakdown of these points have been recorded in each of the years from 2011 to 2014?
- 0110 QUIET TRAIN CARRIAGES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) What is the total number of complaints received about the behaviour or actions of passengers using quiet carriages since the quiet carriage program was created?
 - (2) What are the top three reasons for complaints regarding quiet carriages?
- 0111 CLEANLINESS OF TRAINS AND STATIONS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) How many complaints were received regarding cleanliness on train stations for each of the years from 2011 to 2015?
 - (a) What is the breakdown of complaints per station for each of these years?

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- (2) How many complaints were received regarding cleanliness on trains for each of the years from 2011 to 2015?
(a) What is the breakdown of complaints per rail line for each of these years?
- 0112 PURCHASE OF NEW INTERCITY TRAINS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
(1) When will the tender process for the purchase of 65 new intercity trains be completed?
(2) Why has the tender process been delayed on two occasions?
(3) Will these trains be in operation by 2019?
- 0113 TRANSPORT ACCESS PROGRAM—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
(1) What is the evidence based criteria used to determine train station upgrades across New South Wales under the Transport Access Program (TAP)?
(2) Has this criteria changed since the TAP was established?
(a) If so, what factors were introduced?
(b) If so, which factors were discarded or amended?
(i) What are the reasons for discarding or amending criteria?
(3) What are the reasons for introducing new criteria?
(4) What are the barrier counts for all train stations on the South Coast Line over the last four years?
- 0114 DAPTO RAILWAY STATION CARPARK—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
Is the Government considering plans to upgrade the Dapto Railway Station commuter carpark?
(a) If so, what are those plans?
(b) What is the timetable for the delivery of the carpark?
- 0115 DUNMORE RAILWAY STATION—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
Has the Minister finalised a timetable for community consultation regarding the future use of the decommissioned Dunmore Railway Station?
(a) If so, when will consultations commence?
(b) If so, who are the targeted stakeholders?
(c) If so, what does the consultation process involve?
- 0116 SHELLHARBOUR CITY HUB—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Local Government—
(1) Has the Government provided Shellharbour City Council with any funding contribution towards the proposed Shellharbour City Hub?
(a) If so, what is the funding amount, the program for funding and the date of provision of funds?
(2) Has the Minister been contacted by any individuals and organisations expressing opposition to the proposed Shellharbour City Hub?
(a) If so, how many?
(b) If so, what has been the Minister's response to such approaches?
(3) Has the Minister been approached by any individuals and organisations regarding intervention to stop the proposed Shellharbour City Hub?
(a) If so, how many?
(b) If so, what has been the Minister's response to such approaches?
- 0117 STRATHFIELD POLICE STATION—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
(1) What are the lease costs of the Strathfield Plaza Police Station?
(a) What is the duration of the lease?
(2) How many times has Strathfield Police Station been manned in the last 12 months?
(3) What assistance was provided by the Strathfield Police Station to members of the public in the last 12 months?
(4) How many times did members of the public seek assistance at Strathfield Police Station in the last 12

months?

- 0118 NORTH SYDNEY FREIGHT CORRIDOR—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

In 2010, the Government submitted a program of works to Infrastructure Australia for the North Sydney Freight Corridor:

- (1) What is the status of the current program of works for this corridor?
- (2) What elements of the original program remain scheduled?
 - (a) When will each unit of work be completed?
 - (b) How much will each unit of work cost?
 - (c) What benefit will each unit of work deliver to the state?
- (3) What elements of the original program have been deferred or cancelled?
 - (a) When would have each of these units of work been completed?
 - (b) How much would have each unit of work cost?
 - (c) What benefits would each unit of work have delivered to the state?
- (4) What additional elements were scheduled beyond the original program?
 - (a) When will each unit of work be completed?
 - (b) How much will each unit of work cost?
 - (c) What benefit will each unit of work deliver to the state?

- 0119 COOKS RIVER TO PORT BOTANY RAIL LINE—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

In 2010, the Government submitted a program of works to Infrastructure Australia for improving the Cooks River to Port Botany rail line:

- (1) What is the status of the current program of works for this corridor?
 - (a) What elements of the original program remain scheduled?
 - (i) When will each unit of work be completed?
 - (ii) How much will each unit of work cost?
 - (iii) What benefit will each unit of work deliver to the State?
 - (b) What elements of the original program have been deferred or cancelled?
 - (i) When would have each of these units of work been completed?
 - (ii) How much would have each unit of work cost?
 - (iii) What benefits would each unit of work have delivered to the State?
- (2) What is the current status of the Western Sydney Freight Corridor strategy?
 - (a) Has the corridor been determined?
 - (i) If so, what is the route of the corridor that has been chosen?
 - (ii) If not, when will that work be completed?
 - (iii) What would be the benefits of building a railway in the corridor?
 - (b) Will the Government be reserving a corridor?
 - (i) If so, when will the reservation begin?
 - (ii) If not, why not?
 - (c) What are the estimates of how much will it cost to acquire the corridor and build the line?
 - (i) Will any tunnelling be required to connect the corridor to existing freight corridors?
 - (ii) What intermodal terminals are part of the strategy?

- 0120 FIRE AT 221 MACQUARIE STREET, LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) How many fire engines attended the fire in shops in the vicinity of 221 Macquarie Street, Liverpool on the weekend of 18 and 19 April 2015?
- (2) Which stations did the fire engines come from?
- (3) Were there many obstacles stored in the premises reducing the effectiveness of firefighting?
 - (a) If so, whose responsibility is it to regulate such matters?

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- 0121 PRIVACY COMMISSIONER RECOMMENDATIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
What is your response to the recommendations made in the Report of the Privacy Commissioner under Section 61B of the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998 dated February 2015?
- 0122 WORKCOVER INSPECTORS RECRUITMENT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
(1) Is Randstad Pty Ltd managing recruitment processes for Workcover Inspectors?
(2) Why is an online assessment process used for this recruitment which discriminates against people whose first language is not English?
- 0123 YOUTH FRONTIERS PROGRAM FUNDING—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Education—
(1) How much funding was or is being provided to MTC Australia to deliver the Youth Frontiers Program in the following periods:
(a) 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013;
(b) 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;
(c) 1 July 2014 to date?
(2) How much of those funds in these periods have been allocated to the Liverpool electorate?
(3) What activities have MTC Australia carried out in the Liverpool electorate?
- 0124 KATRINA DAWSON AND TORI JOHNSON—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
When will the Coroner hear evidence and report concerning the deaths of Katrina Dawson and Tori Johnson?
- 0125 YOUTH ON TRACK PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
(1) When was the Youth on Track Program introduced?
(2) How much funding has been provided to the Program?
(3) How many young people have been referred to the Program?
(4) How many young people have received services from the Program?
- 0126 INCREASE IN DISTRICT COURT TRIALS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
What steps do you propose to deal with the significant increase in District Court trials (as identified by the Senior Public Defender in the Public Defenders Annual Review 2013-14)?
- 0127 DORIS MONTESIN MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
Why will your Department not issue a marriage certificate to Doris Montesin in the form and with the name she has requested (ref: M12901/2000 and M118647/2010)?
- 0128 DISTRICT COURT TRIALS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
(1) How many District Court trials have been listed in each of the following periods:
(a) 2013-14;
(b) 2013-12;
(c) 2012-11;
(d) 2011-10?
(2) How many District Court trials have been proceeded in each of the following periods:
(a) 2013-14;
(b) 2013-12;
(c) 2012-11;
(d) 2011-10?
- 0129 FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL UPGRADE—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Health—
What is the current status of the upgrade for a separate paediatric treatment space at Fairfield Hospital?
- 0130 NEWLEAF BONNYRIGG DEVELOPMENT—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
When will Stage 4 of the Newleaf Bonnyrigg development commence?

- 0131 JOBS IN THE ELECTORATE OF CABRAMATTA—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
How many jobs will be created in the electorate of Cabramatta under the Government's pre-election promise to create 150,000 jobs across New South Wales?
- 0132 SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY TAFE EMPLOYEES—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
How many TAFE employees in the South Western Sydney area have been made redundant as a result of the Government's "Smart and Skilled" reform in 2015?
- 0133 INFRASTRUCTURE AND PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN THE HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning—
(1) What is the Minister doing to ensure that future housing growth in the Hunter is supported by the expansion of infrastructure and public transport?
(2) What is being done to improve public transport in areas like Fletcher, in the Wallsend electorate, to cater for the housing growth in this area?
- 0134 EXTRA FUNDING FOR HUNTER PAEDIATRICS AND CHILD HEALTH—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
Will the Minister commit extra funding to vital research in the areas of paediatrics and child health in the Hunter?
(a) If so, where will this extra funding be spent?
- 0135 EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAMS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
With reference to the report by the Committee for Economic Development of Australia titled 'Addressing Entrenched Disadvantage in Australia', what is the Government doing to address one of the report's key recommendations to improve early intervention programs to minimise hospital admissions for those with mental illness?
- 0136 MCCAFFREY DRIVE ACCESS RAMPS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
Will the Minister include access ramps from McCaffrey Drive, Rankin Park for residents to gain access to and from the Newcastle Inner City Bypass Stage 5?
(a) If not, why not?
- 0137 OBESITY RATES IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—
With reference to the Heart Foundation NSW study that Newcastle and Lake Macquarie is the fourth worst performing region in the state, with 31.5 percent of its resident obese and 63.2 percent not doing enough exercise, what is the Government doing to improve obesity rates in the Wallsend electorate?
- 0138 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL FUNDING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—
What will the \$18 million funding promised by the Premier during the last election be used for at the John Hunter Hospital Neonatal Intensive Care Unit?
(a) When will the project that makes use of these funds commence?
- 0139 PRESSURES ON MIDWIVES AND MATERNITY UNITS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—
(1) What is the Government doing to address concerns and pressures on midwives and maternity units in New South Wales?
(2) What is the Government doing to address concerns and pressures on midwives and maternity units at John Hunter Hospital?

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- (3) What is the Government doing to reduce the number of pregnant women transferred to John Hunter Hospital from Sydney, which in turn places extra pressure on midwives and maternity units at John Hunter Hospital?

0140 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL SURGERY—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—

With reference to the Australian Medical Association's Public Hospital Report Card regarding the doubling of wait times for Ear, Nose and Throat surgery at John Hunter Hospital from 42 days to 84 days, what steps is the Government taking to address this issue?

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