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- 2558 SYDNEY CRICKET AND SPORTS GROUND TRUST MASTER PLAN—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
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- 2561 ENERGY PRICING AND NETWORK INVESTMENT—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
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- 2580 SIGNIFICANT RISK OF HARM REPORTS 2010-11—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2581 SIGNIFICANT RISK OF HARM REPORTS 2011-12—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- \*2582 YENNORA RAILWAY STATION AND LEIGHTONFIELD RAILWAY STATION—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Transport—

Can the Minister advise whether Yennora Railway Station and Leightonfield Railway Station will be closed in the near future?

Answer—

There are no plans to close either station.

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- 2605 CAMPSIE AND BANKSTOWN LOCAL AREA COMMANDS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2606 SMOKING RESTRICTIONS IN PUBLIC PLACES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 2608 REMOVAL OF DEVELOPMENT CONSENTS FROM INDIVIDUAL COUNCILS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
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- 2638 PICTON COURT HOUSE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
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- 2647 OBESITY AND METABOLISM CLINIC—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 2660 SHARK FINNING—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
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- 2674 COMPANION ANIMALS TASKFORCE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
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- 2701 REPLACEMENT OF SERVICE STATION SIGNAGE—COSTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 2702 DRAFT BOARDING HOUSES BILL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
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- 2705 CASEWORKER RECRUITMENT AND EMPLOYMENT—COMMUNITY SERVICES—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
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- 2708 TRANSFER TO OUT-OF-HOME CARE FUNDING—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
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- 2712 CLOSURE OF MOTOR REGISTRIES—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2713 CUTS TO COMMUNITY SERVICE PROVIDERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 2714 CUTS TO DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2715 FUNDING FOR VITAL SERVICES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2716 PENSIONER CONCESSIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2717 SOUTH WEST COMMUNITY TRANSPORT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2718 CITYRAIL NETWORK—ON-TIME RUNNING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2719 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM—ADDITIONAL FUNDING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2720 SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

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- 2721 MOTOR REGISTRIES IN WESTERN SYDNEY—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) Is the Government looking at services being provided by motor registries?
  - (2) Is there any proposal to close motor registries in Western Sydney?
  - (3) What impact, if any, will any reviews have on the operations of the Mount Druitt Motor Registry and the St Marys Motor Registry?
- 2722 POSITIONS AT NSW CENTRE FOR ROAD SAFETY—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- With regards to positions at the NSW Centre for Road Safety:
- (1) Currently, how many FTE positions are allocated to the NSW Centre for Road Safety, as at August 2012?
  - (2) How many FTE positions were allocated to the NSW Centre for Road Safety in August 2011?
  - (3) How many FTE positions were allocated to the NSW Centre for Road Safety in August 2010?
- 2723 CENTRE FOR ROAD SAFETY—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- In relation to the NSW Centre for Road Safety:
- (1) What was the total budget allocation for the NSW Centre for Road Safety in 2012-13?
  - (2) What was the total budget allocation for the NSW Centre for Road Safety in 2011-12?
  - (3) What was the total budget allocation for the NSW Centre for Road Safety in 2010-11?

2724 WIRE ROPES SAFETY BARRIERS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

With regards to Wire Ropes Safety Barriers (WRSBs):

- (1) Have WRSBs been crash tested with motorcycles?
- (2) If WRSB's have not been tested with motorcycles, are there any plans to and when will the crash test be undertaken?
- (3) What is the incidence of injury or death to motorcyclists caused by impact on a WRSB?
- (4) (a) Is there any Australian or international research on the safety of WRSBs for motorcyclists?  
(b) If so what are the findings of the research?
- (5) (a) Is there any Australian or international research on what types of barriers may have the least impact on motorcyclists?  
(b) If so what are the findings of the research?

2725 TRAFFIC COUNTS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

In relation to the traffic counts published by Roads and Maritime Services (RMS):

- (1) For which roads does the RMS publish traffic counts?
- (2) How regularly does RMS publish traffic counts for these roads?
- (3) Why does the traffic count for the M4 published on the RMS website only go to May 2010?
- (4) (a) Are there plans to ensure the traffic count for the M4 is updated?  
(b) If so, when will the information be updated?
- (5) (a) Are there any plans to publish traffic counts on major roads which currently do not have their traffic counts published on the RMS website?  
(b) If so when?

2726 SAFETY BARRIERS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

With regards to safety barriers used on NSW roads:

- (1) What are the types of safety barriers used on NSW roads?
- (2) Have all the safety barriers currently used on NSW roads been crash tested using motorcycles?
- (3) (a) What safety barrier type has not been crash tested with motorcycles?  
(b) For those safety barriers are there plans to conduct crash testing with motorcycles and when?
- (4) What standards apply to the use of safety barriers in NSW?
- (5) Do the standards for safety barriers in NSW consider the impact on motorcyclists?
- (6) How often are the standards for safety barriers reviewed?
- (7) When is the next review of safety barrier standards?
- (8) What is the process for the review of safety barriers in NSW? Will the review include the impact on motorcyclists?

2727 ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION CAMPAIGNS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

In relation to road safety education campaigns:

- (1) What is the total allocation for road safety communication in 2012-13?
- (2) How much of the road safety communication budget in 2012-13 is being used for television advertisements?
- (3) How much of the road safety communication budget in 2012-13 is being used for radio advertisements?
- (4) How much of the road safety communication budget in 2012-13 is being used for newspaper advertisements?
- (5) How much of the road safety communication budget in 2012-13 is being used to pay for advertising agents?
- (6) (a) How much of the road safety communication budget in 2012-13 is being used for consultants?  
(b) What were the consultants engaged to do?
- (7) (a) Apart from advertisements on television, radio and newspapers and the costs of any advertising agents and consultants?

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- (b) What other activities will the 2012-13 road safety communication budget fund?  
 (8) What was the total allocation for the road safety communication budget in 2011-12?  
 (9) What was the total allocation for the road safety budget in 2010-11?
- 2728 M9 MOTORWAY CORRIDOR—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- In relation to the M9 Motorway Corridor:
- (1) What work has been undertaken to identify a route for the M9 Motorway corridor?  
 (2) Has the route been selected?  
 (3) What is the route?  
 (4) What action has been taken to reserve land necessary for the M9 Motorway?  
 (5) Is any land on the proposed route currently owned by government agencies, authorities or Government Trading Enterprises?  
 (6) What is the value of acquiring the land necessary for the M9 Motorway?  
 (7) Has the NSW Government budgeted any funds to identify the route or to acquire land for the M9 Motorway?
- 2729 M5 EAST TRAFFIC VOLUMES—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- In relation to traffic volumes on the M5 East:
- (1) What is the current average daily traffic volume for the M5 East?  
 (2) What was the average daily traffic volume in 2011?  
 (3) What was the average daily traffic volume in 2010?  
 (4) What percentage of current average daily traffic volume on the M5 East consists of heavy vehicles?  
 (5) What percentage of 2011 average daily traffic volume on the M5 East consists of heavy vehicles?  
 (6) What percentage of 2010 average daily traffic volume on the M5 East consists of heavy vehicles?
- 2730 NUMERACY AND LITERACY LEVELS—ABORIGINAL CHILDREN—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) (a) Has the Government failed to improve numeracy and literacy levels among Aboriginal children in NSW?  
 (b) If so, why has this happened?  
 (2) (a) Is the Government ensuring each child has access to sufficient resources and support?  
 (b) If not, why?  
 (3) How will the Minister address the gap between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students in reading and numeracy?
- 2731 SAFETY STANDARDS FOR CONSTRUCTION WORKERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- (1) What is being done in response to media reports indicating the use of negligible perimeter scaffolding on work sites in the Hunter region (ABC News 9 August 2012)?  
 (2) How is the Minister ensuring employers do not cut corners in occupational health and safety by using minimal or lesser quality products in the protection of employees?
- 2732 MOTOR REGISTRY CLOSURES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) Will the Minister be closing any motor registries in the Hunter region?  
 (2) If so:  
 (a) Which registries and when?  
 (b) How many staff will lose their jobs as a result of the closure?
- 2733 NEWCASTLE LOCAL AREA COMMAND—AUTHORIZED STRENGTH—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) What is the authorized strength of the Newcastle Local Area Command (LAC)?  
 (2) Is the LAC operating at or above the authorized strength number of 90 per cent?  
 (3) If it is operating below 90 per cent, why?

- 2734 EXPANSION OF CONTAINER PORTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) Why has the Government chosen to expand Port Botany and Port Kembla and not the Hunter region as a site for a full-scale container port?
  - (2) Given that 80 per cent of containers leave Port Botany by road, how will the Government accommodate the extra traffic when the M5 motorway is already heavily congested during peak-hour traffic?
  - (3) Why has the Government chosen to expand ports that do not have sufficient resources to support their expansion?
- 2735 ACE SERVICE CLOSURE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Why was a decision made by John Hunter Hospital to close the ACE Service, which supports women who experience antenatal and postnatal depression?
  - (2) When was this decision made?
  - (3) Was it due to funding cutbacks in Hunter Health?
  - (4) How much money will the Government save by closing this service?
  - (5) (a) Are there other services available to women experiencing antenatal and postnatal depression?  
(b) If not, will the closure of this service adversely impact on women's health in the Hunter?
- 2736 EXTRA LITERACY AND NUMERACY TEACHERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many of the promised extra literacy and numeracy teachers for the electorate of Wallsend are currently employed in local schools?
  - (2) What are the names of the schools where these teachers are located?
  - (3) What is the timeframe for the remaining teachers to be placed?
  - (4) What schools will be receiving these remaining teachers?
- 2737 WORKERS ENTITLEMENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- Given the Government has applied to the Industrial Relations Commission to change 98 workplace awards of 80,000 NSW public sector workers, why is the Government allowing such an erosion of workers entitlements?
- 2738 JOBS FOR THE HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- Why did the Minister award the contract to build buses to a Queensland company rather than to a local Hunter region company?
- 2739 BROTHEL LICENSING AUTHORITY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- (1) Who were the members of the working party examining the issue of establishing a Brothel Licensing Authority?
  - (2) From whom did the working party seek or receive submissions?
- 2740 CANCELLATION OF TRAIN SERVICES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) What was the reason for cancellation of train services from Liverpool to the City on 27 August 2012?
  - (2) How many such trains were cancelled on that day?
  - (3) What steps will be taken to prevent this occurring again?
- 2741 SOCIAL BENEFIT BONDS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- Has the Joint Development Phase of the Trial for a Recidivism pilot of Social Benefit Bonds involving Social Finance and Mission Australia and the Department of Attorney General and Justice been completed?
- 2742 NSW LAW REFORM COMMISSION REPORT NO 135—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- What is the Government's response to NSW Law Reform Commission Report No 135 "People with cognitive and mental health impairments in the criminal justice system - Diversion"?



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- 2743 NSW LAW REFORM COMMISSION REPORT NO 134—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- What is the Government's response to NSW Law Reform Commission Report No 134 "Sentencing - Interim report on standard minimum non-parole periods"?
- 2744 CORRECTIVE SERVICES CENTRES—FOOD FOR INMATES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) What changes have been made in corrective services centres this year to the provision of food for inmates and in the purchase of ingredients for inmates to make their own food?
  - (2) What was the basis for such changes?
  - (3) Are rice, garlic and tomatoes no longer available for purchase?
  - (4) Has this decrease in range made it less likely that some inmates will work because they can no longer buy what they want?
  - (5) In making this decision, was any consideration given to culturally specific food needs?
- 2745 SUPERANNUATION ENTITLEMENTS—FORMER PARTNERS OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- What proposals does the Attorney General have to alter current superannuation entitlements and arrangements concerning former partners of judicial officers?
- 2746 HAMBURGER REVIEW—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- Which recommendations, if any, of the Hamburger Review have not been implemented by the Government and/or Corrective Services NSW?
- 2747 CONTRACT WITH ATMAAC INTERNATIONAL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) When was the contract entered into between ATMAAC International and Corrective Services NSW?
  - (2) (a) Did the contract referred to in (1) above involve ATMAAC International providing services other than electronic monitoring of serious prisoners and providing security around prisons?  
(b) If so, what were those other services?
  - (3) When did ATMAAC International cease providing its services under the contract?
  - (4) Which entity has replaced ATMAAC International in providing the services referred to in that contract?
  - (5) When did that entity commence providing those services?
- 2748 FUNDING FROM DESTINATION NSW—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- (1) Over the 2011-12 financial year, how much funding from Destination NSW was allocated to the:
    - (a) Hunter region;
    - (b) Illawarra region?
  - (2) Over this current financial year, how much funding from Destination NSW is allocated to the:
    - (a) Hunter region;
    - (b) Illawarra region?
- 2749 RAIL PASSENGER SAFETY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport—
- What steps is the Government taking to promote rail passenger safety on train platforms and raise awareness of the dangers passengers may face whilst travelling by rail?