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- 2307 REPORT INTO TVET CHARGES—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 2308 RURAL COUNCILS ACCESS TO CROWN LAND—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development—
- 2309 ADMINISTRATOR FOR COFFS HARBOUR SHOWGROUND TRUST—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development—

- 2310 TUBERCULOSIS—WESTERN SUBURBS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health—
  - (1) When was Western Area Health first advised of the outbreak of tuberculosis at the Hassall Grove Public School?
  - (2) How many students and staff of this school have been tested?
  - (3) How many of these tests were carried out in each of the months since the Health Service was notified of the problem?
  - (4) Are any of the positive tests on the persons mentioned in questions 2 and 3 above considered to be of a serious nature requiring hospital admission?
  - (5) How many positive tests for tuberculosis have been detected in the Western suburbs in the past twelve months?
  - (6) How does this figure compare with previous years?
  - (7) Has there been an increase in the prevalence of this disease in the State of New South Wales in recent years?
- 2311 COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Community Services—
  - How many employers has the Commission for Children and Young People become aware of that have not complied with their obligations under child protection legislation in each of the past four financial years?
- 2312 COMMUNITY ANGER MANAGEMENT—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Community Services—
  - Is the NSW Government running any programs to address anger management in the community, similar to those currently being run by the Victorian Government?
- 2313 NSW COUNCILS INVESTMENT PORTFOLIOS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)
  - (1) How many NSW councils currently have investment portfolios that have declined in value over the past 12 months?
  - (2) What is the total amount of these losses?
- 2314 MINISTERIAL INVESTMENT ORDER—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
  - (1) Has the Government's Ministerial Investment Order been reviewed by experts in the past 12 months?
  - (2) If so, will the Minister release the recommendations from the review?
  - (3) Will the Government consider implementing changes to the Investment Order as outlined by the NSW Coalition in August 2007, including:
    - (a) Introduce a diversification principle that limits investments to no more than 20% of council portfolios;
    - (b) Ensure the minimum credit rating also applies to banks, building societies and credit unions, and consider increasing the lowest credit rating from A- to AA-;
    - (c) Limit the tenure of investments to 10 years;
    - (d) Limit councils to take no more than 10% of any single bond or security issue;
    - (e) Ensure council investments are approved/monitored by a central panel of experts?
- 2315 MANLY VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
  - (1) Will the Minister confirm the timeline for announcement of schools that will receive funding in the latest round of capital grants?
  - (2) Has Manly Vale public school been prioritised?
  - (3) If Manly Vale public school is unsuccessful will the Minister make himself or his staff available to personally inspect the school?
- 2316 LICENSING LAW BREACHES—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation—
  - What provisions are available to allow the community to see which licensed premises have breached licensing laws?

- 2317 YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH FUNDING—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Health—
  - How much is the NSW Government spending on youth mental health in 2007-2008?
- 2318 AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF POLICE MANAGEMENT—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
  - (1) Will the Minister make himself or his staff available for community consultation before a decision is made on the proposed redevelopment of the Australian Institute of Police Management at Spring Cove?
  - (2) What is the timeline for a decision on this development application?
- 2319 SEAFORTH TRAFFIC LIGHTS PROJECT—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
  - What is the timeline for completion of the Seaforth traffic lights project?
- 2320 SEAFORTH TAFE—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
  - In relation to the plebiscite on the proposed development of the Seaforth TAFE site, how will the Minister deal with the trade union picket line?
- 2321 STATE HERITAGE OFFICE—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
  - (1) How will community concerns with heritage matters be satisfied with the closure of the State Heritage Office?
  - (2) What were the total costs of the State Heritage Office for each of the last three years?
  - (3) Will a similar level of resources be applied to ensuring heritage values are considered in future budgets?
- 2322 TAFE QUALIFICATIONS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
  - (1) Why was the decision made to reduce the level of qualifications required to teach at TAFE?
  - (2) What impact will this have on the quality of education and community perceptions of TAFE?
- 2323 ELECTRICITY PRIVATISATION—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts representing the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter—

In relation to the Government's electricity privatisation:

- (1) Did a "spokeswoman for the Treasurer" say to the "Wentworth Courier" that, "there would be no single bill debated in Parliament to clear the way for privatisation of the state's power industry." (5 March 2008)?
- (2) If so, how does the Treasurer reconcile that statement with his statement, "I can give the House an assurance that the Government will ensure any sale, lease or disposal of the main undertakings of an energy service corporation or its subsidiaries will be determined by the Parliament of New South Wales." (Legislative Council 27 February 2008)?
- 2324 ENERGY REDUCTION TARGETS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

In relation to the "Government Energy Management Policy" and "Energy Reduction Targets":

- (1) Is the Minister aware that the "Report on Government Energy Reduction Targets" produced by the "Standing Committee on Public Works" (May 2002) reported, "it is fair to say that progress towards the targets [Energy Reduction Targets], measured on a aggregated statewide basis, has not been good. Energy consumption in 1999/00 increased by 0.2 per cent from 1995/6. The Ministry for Energy and Utilities has conceded that the 2001/2 target will not be met and that it will be difficult, but not impossible, to meet the 2005/6 targets" (p. iii)?
- (2) What reduction in "state-wide total energy consumption in Government buildings" has the Government achieved against its stated target reduction of "25% by 2005/06 (from 1995/96 levels)"?

2325 GOVERNMENT ENERGY POLICIES—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

In relation to the "NSW Government Energy Policies" ("NSW Government Energy Policies Overview", February 2007):

- (1) Have "all Schedule 1 government agencies" that "are required to buy a minimum of 6% of annual electricity from GreenPower accredited by the NSW Department of Energy, Utilities and Sustainability" purchased the required minimum of GreenPower?
- (2) Have all "businesses and Government agencies in NSW with sites which use more than 10 gigawatt hours of energy a year and local councils with populations of more than 50,000 people" submitted "Energy Savings Actions Plans" to the "Department of Energy, Utilities and Sustainability" "by the date specified by DEUS" ("NSW Government Energy Policies Overview", February 2007)?
- 2326 CATTLE TICK MINISTERIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE—Mr Thomas George to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

What criteria were used to appoint the two former members of the Board of Tick Control to the newly formed Cattle Tick Ministerial Advisory Committee?

- 2327 RENEWABLE DEVELOPMENT FUND—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
  - (1) How much of the \$100 million allocated from the Climate Change Fund for the Renewable Development Fund has been spent?
  - (2) What was the money spent on?
  - (3) (a) Have reports been submitted that reflect outcomes of the expenditure?
    - (b) If so, what are the details?
- 2328 RECYCLING AND STORMWATER HARVESTING PROGRAM—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
  - (1) How much of the \$100 million allocated from the Climate Change Fund for the Recycling and Stormwater Harvesting Program has been spent?
  - (2) What was the money spent on?
  - (3) (a) Have reports been submitted that reflect outcomes of the expenditure?
    - (b) If so, what are the details?
- 2329 RESIDENTIAL REBATE PROGRAM—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
  - (1) How much of the \$100 million earmarked for expenditure from the Climate Change Fund for the Residential Rebate program has been spent on rebates to households for:
    - (a) hot water systems;
    - (b) insulation;
    - (c) rainwater tanks?
  - (2) (a) Have the areas where this money has been spent been graphed to reflect expenditure?
    - (b) If so, what are the details?
- 2330 SYDNEY COASTAL COUNCILS GROUP INC—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

Regarding the \$71,000 funding given to the Sydney Coastal Councils Group Inc for the project Quantifying the Value of Sydney Beaches to be funded from the Climate Change Fund, has the Minister received on-going reports to detail results that show:

- (a) how to protect 'at threat' coastal property;
- (b) infrastructure;
- (c) beach environments and amenity;

as a result of inevitable and immediate coastal erosion risk?

- 2331 NSW GREEN BUSINESS PROGRAM—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
  - (1) How much of the \$30 million to be spent from the Climate Change Fund for the NSW Green Business Program has been spent?
  - (2) What was the money spent on?
  - (3) (a) Have reports been submitted that reflect outcomes of the expenditure?
    - (b) If so, what are the details?
- 2332 PUBLIC FACILITIES PROGRAM—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
  - (1) How much of the \$30 million to be spent from the Climate Change Fund for the Public Facilities Program has been spent?
  - (2) What was the money spent on?
  - (3) (a) Have reports been submitted that reflect outcomes of the expenditure?
    - (b) If so, what are the details?
- 2333 SISTASPEAK PROGRAMME—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

Does the Government intend to expand the SistaSpeak Programme throughout New South Wales?Can the Government provide an evaluation in terms of the outcomes to participants for the programme of SistaSpeak?

- 2334 MOTORSPORT SCHOLARSHIP—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
  - (1) Will the Government provide an independent evaluation of the MotorSport scholarship?
  - (2) Are there plans for a continuation of this programme?
  - (3) If so, will the programme be expanded and on what scale will this programme be expanded?
  - (4) If not, what are the reasons for the discontinuation of the programme?
- ASIAN WOMEN WORKERS' FORUM—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

In light of the recent changes to the Federal Government's Workplace Relations laws, will the NSW Government:

- (1) Continue this programme?
- (2) Provide Asian women with updated information sessions on their rights in the workplace?
- (3) Provide an independent evaluation report on the programme to date?
- (4) Release an updated booklet on womens' rights at work?
- 2336 HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS—BRISBANE WATER COMMAND—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
  - (1) How many highway patrol officers were on active duty in the Brisbane Water Command on the following dates:
    - (a) 31 October 2007;
    - (b) 7 December 2007;
    - (c) 1 January 2008;
    - (d) 15 January 2008;
    - (e) 26 January 2008;
    - (f) 3 February 2008?
  - (2) How many officers were on (including but not limited to) maternity, sick, recreation, personal or compensation leave on the following dates:
    - (a) 31 October 2007;

- (b) 7 December 2007;
- (c) 1 January 2008;
- (d) 15 January 2008;
- (e) 26 January 2008;
- (f) 3 February 2008?
- 2337 HIGHWAY PATROL OFFICERS—TUGGERAH LAKES COMMAND—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
  - (1) How many highway patrol officers were on active duty in the Tuggerah Lakes Command on the following dates:
    - (a) 31 October 2007;
    - (b) 7 December 2007;
    - (c) 1 January 2008;
    - (d) 15 January 2008:
    - (e) 26 January 2008;
    - (f) 3 February 2008?
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    - (c) 1 January 2008;
    - (d) 15 January 2008:
    - (e) 26 January 2008;
    - (f) 3 February 2008?
- 2338 FLASHING LIGHTS FOR SCHOOL CROSSINGS—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
  - When will the Minister answer part (2) of Question 1762 that was asked on 29 November 2007?
- 2339 PROPOSED EPURON WIND FARM AT GULLEN RANGE—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
  - (1) With reference to your answer to my question 1893, given that the Director-General's requirements for this environmental assessment states that it must address aviation issues, has the Department of Planning sought an explanation from Epuron as to why the project application for the Gullen Range wind farm does not address aviation issues?
  - (2) If the Department of Planning has not sought an explanation from Epuron, what action will the department take to ensure that aviation issues are addressed when this wind farm is considered for approval?
- 2340 CORPORATE SERVICES EFFICIENCY REVIEW—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
  - (1) At which police stations in the Burrinjuck Electorate are civilian General Support Officers employed as at 6 March 2008?
  - (2) At which police stations in the Burrinjuck Electorate were civilian General Support Officers employed as at 26 March 2007?
- 2341 BULLYING AND HARASSMENT—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
  - (1) How many claims of bullying and harassment were lodged by staff of the Department of Community Services during:
    - (a) 2002;
    - (b) 2003;
    - (c) 2004;
    - (d) 2005;
    - (e) 2006;
    - (f) 2007?
  - (2) How many of each of these complaints were found to be valid?
- 2342 PEAT ISLAND—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services—

- (1) What is the plan for Peat Island and the facility currently operating thereon?
- (2) How many patients are currently resident on Peat Island?
- (3) If the facility is going to close, where will the existing residents be placed?
- 2343 RESPITE CARE—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services—
  - (1) Are the DADHC respite services in Burdett Street and Dartford Road "blocked"?
  - (2) Why has this occurred?
  - (3) How long has this been the case?
  - (4) When will the situation be resolved?
  - (5) What alternative arrangements have been made for the families that now cannot access respite care?
- 2344 SHORELINK PERFORMANCE BASED CONTRACT—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
  - (1) In relation to seven year performance based contract for Region 12 and Shorelink bus company, what exactly does this arrangement require of the company?
  - (2) Can reasonable requests be made to alter timetables, by addition, subtraction or by changing times?
- 2345 RAINWATER TANKS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water—
  - (1) What is the State Government doing in collaboration with Federal and local governments to reduce water usage and encourage the installation of rainwater tanks?
  - (2) How many households in the Wallsend electorate have applied for the rainwater tank rebate?
- 2346 TERMITE INFESTATION—WAGGA WAGGA BASE HOSPITAL—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Health—
  - (1) Why has an infestation of termites in the children's ward at Wagga Wagga Base Hospital gone undetected?
  - (2) What steps have been taken for regular pest inspection to be carried out at Wagga Wagga base Hospital?
  - (3) What steps will be taken to eradicate as a matter of urgency the infestation of termites in the children's ward at Wagga Wagga Base Hospital?
  - (4) What repairs are to be implemented to repair the damage resulting from the termite infestation?
- 2347 LEASE OF WHARF AT BLACKWATTLE BAY—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Minister for Ports and Waterways—
  - (1) Was there a transparent tender process to award the lease for the wharf at Blackwattle Bay to Bass and Flinders cruise charter company in 2003?
  - (2) Why has the temporary six-month lease to Bass and Flinders operating out of Blackwattle Bay never been properly reviewed and formalised?
  - (3) Why was Bass and Flinders awarded the lease when it had no charter cruise experience when it commenced business and when other experienced companies had expressed interest?
  - (4) Why was a second expression of interest process commenced in 2006 never followed through?
  - (5) Why is there a restaurant located over the sewage pump-out tank at the Bass and Flinders operation and does this constitute a potential risk due to the methane gas created by raw sewage?
- 2348 ROZELLE BAY SUPERYACHT MARINA—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Minister for Ports and Waterways—
  - (1) Is the Rozelle Bay Supervacht Marina planned to be privatised?
  - (2) Have staff been told they are going to lose their jobs?
  - (3) If so, what transparent tender or selection process will NSW Maritime or the Minister undertake to ensure a proper return to taxpayers?
  - (4) Has any organisation already received indications from the Government that it will be allowed to operate the facility?
- 2349 ATTENDANCE AT SYDNEY PORTS MANAGEMENT MEETINGS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Minister for Ports and Waterways—
  - (1) Has the Minister ordered one of his staff members, Ports and Waterways Policy Advisor Ian McNamara to attend all Sydney Ports Management meetings?
  - (2) If so:

- (a) When was Mr McNamara ordered to attend Sydney Ports Management Meetings?
- (b) Why has a ministerial staff member been ordered to attend Sydney Ports and Management meetings?
- (c) What is Mr McNamara's role at these meetings?
- (3) Is the appointment of a ministerial staff member to attend at a departmental meeting a breach of standard protocol for the Minister for Ports and Waterways?
- (4) Have any (other) ministerial staff been ordered to attend departmental meetings?
- 2350 OUTPATIENT FACILITY—TWEED HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health—

Given that outpatients at Tweed Hospital are forced to wait under a pergola due to a lack of suitable covered and enclosed accommodation at the hospital:

- (1) What is the amount of funding which has been or will be allocated in the current and future budgets for the construction of a permanent, suitable covered and enclosed outpatient facility at Tweed Hospital?
- (2) When will the construction of such a facility be completed?
- (3) Will an enclosed outpatient facility be constructed at Tweed Hospital before the commencement of winter 2008 so as to ensure that outpatients are not exposed to the cold and other harsh winter elements?
- 2351 AMENDMENTS TO LEGISLATION GOVERNING THE FINANCING INDUSTRY—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteering—

Given that the Minister has advised that a number of alternatives for non-deposit taking lending industry clients exists including "NILS & LILS as well as government and charitable assistance":

- (1) Do all the NILS & LILS facilities in NSW combined only have the ability to service 1% of the financial and administrative demand of non-deposit taking lending industry clients?
- (2) Given the demographic and financial profiles of non-deposit taking lending industry clients deems them ineligible for NILS & LILS and charitable assistance, and that the smallest short-term loan offered by commercial banks is \$3,000 (without interest), how does the NSW Government intend to cater for the remaining 99% of industry clients?
- (3) Will the Minister meet personally with the National Financial Services Federation and other industry representatives to discuss the effects of these proposed amendments?
- (4) Will the Minister commission an independent review to ascertain the viability of NSW non-deposit taking lending institutions under these proposed amendments?
- 2352 AMENDMENTS TO LEGISLATION GOVERNING THE FINANCING INDUSTRY—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteering—

Given that the Minister has advised that "whether financial institutions continue their operations will depend on the efficiency of their operations and viability of their customers":

- (1) Is the Minister aware that finance industry leaders have publicly stated that under these proposed amendments, non-deposit taking lenders will be unable to operate under the 48% inclusive cap and will be forced to cease operations?
- (2) What concessions will be made by the NSW Government to ensure that non-deposit taking lending industry operators are not forced to shut down due to these proposed legislation amendments?
- (3) Is it a fact that no other Australian state or territory has adopted the December 2005 UCCC changes (as implemented by the NSW Government in March 2006) due to the detrimental effects that these changes would have on the non-deposit taking lending industry?
- 2353 STREET LIGHTING—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
  - (1) When will the hazardous, long-term absence of street lightening in Mark Street, Hunters Hill be addressed by Energy Australia?
  - (2) What are the technical and other details as to why it has taken over 6 months to fix the faulty street lights mention in (1)?
  - (3) What is being done to ensure that these street lights will be repaired?
  - (4) What is being done to ensure that delays of this nature are not incurred again?
- BUS SERVICES ALONG EPPING ROAD AT LANE COVE—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—

- (1) (a) Are there an adequate number of buses serving commuters travelling to the city along Epping Road at Lane Cove during the morning peak?
  - (b) If so, what evidence does the Minister have to base this on?
- (2) (a) Have early morning commuters travelling to the city along Epping Road at Lane Cove during the morning peak periods been surveyed as to their satisfaction levels with respect to the service?
  - (b) If so, what were the results, and if not, why haven't these commuters been surveyed?
- 2355 OVERCROWDED BUS SERVICES—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
  - (1) Why do Lane Cove commuters travelling by bus to the city in the morning often wait for over 40 minutes for an overcrowded bus?
  - (2) What plans are there, and what is the timeline, to solve this problem?
- 2356 ROYAL REHABILITATION CENTRE SYDNEY SITE—PUTNEY—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
  - (1) Who is the successful developer/s for the Royal Rehabilitation Centre Sydney site at Putney?
  - (2) What is the estimated cost of the development, excluding the hospital on the Royal Rehabilitation Centre Sydney site at Putney?
  - (3) (a) Has the Minister or any department staff met with the successful developers at Putney?
    - (b) If so, how many times and on what dates?
- 2357 MONA VALE HOSPITAL—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Health—
  - (1) What is the number of admissions to Mona Vale Hospital during 2006/2007?
  - (2) What is the number of day only admissions to Mona Vale Hospital in 2006/2007?
  - (3) What is the total number of non-admitted patient occasions of service in Mona Vale Hospital in 2006/2007?
  - (4) Is this information contained in the 2006/2007 Northern Sydney Central Coast Area Health Services Annual Report, and if not why?
- 2358 NARRABEEN LAGOON FORESHORE WALKWAY—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
  - What are the funding opportunities that may be relevant to the development of a foreshore walkway on public land around Narrabeen Lagoon?
- 2359 SPEED CAMERA—NARRABEEN—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
  - How many vehicles have been caught speeding by the newly installed speed camera on Pittwater Road at Narrabeen?
- 2360 CONSUMER, TRADER AND TENANCY TRIBUNAL—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteering—
  - (1) Are Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal hearings recorded?
  - (2) If so, are transcripts available to parties of those hearings?
  - (3) If not, why not?
- 2361 REPRESENTATION—MR JOHN GREENTREE—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
  - When will the Minister respond to my representation dated 28 August 2007 on behalf of Mr John Greentree (your reference M07/6287)?

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