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*4562 EXTENDED SUPERVISION ORDERS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

How many of the applications made for Extended Supervision Orders since March 2011 relate to:

- (a) Sex offenders;
- (b) Violent offenders?

Answer—

I am advised:

As at 9 October 2013, there have been 15 applications made for Extended Supervision Orders that cover sex offenders and violent offenders under the Crimes (High Risk Offenders) Act 1996 (as it is now known).

*4563 GRAFFITI CONTROL ACT—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

How many orders have been made concerning driving licences or applications for licences under the Graffiti Control Act since amendments were made to the Act in 2012?

Answer—

I am advised:

None.

Police use of the Crimes Act rather than the Graffiti Control Act, has limited the application of these provisions.

The Government is encouraging greater use of the Graffiti Control Act by police through our reforms that are currently being debated in Parliament.

*4564 JOHN PAGET—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

What dealings has the Attorney General had with John Paget since 1 January 2008?

Answer—

I am advised:

I first met Dr Paget at a conference when I was the shadow minister and was impressed with his level of expertise. Dr Paget has volunteered for me in Opposition and has worked as a Corrective Services NSW consultant in my office on a part time basis, and has also worked with Labor governments in NSW, South Australia and the ACT.

*4565 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL OPERATING THEATRES—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How many operating theatres are there at Liverpool Hospital?
- (2) How many of these operating theatres are in use?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Liverpool Hospital has 23 operating theatres.
- (2) Decisions regarding use of specific facilities, such as operating theatres, are matters for the Local Health District and made according to patient demand.

*4566 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL ELECTIVE SURGERY—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

How many elective surgery operations were performed at Liverpool Hospital in the period from 1 July 2012 to date?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information on elective surgery performance at Liverpool Hospital is available at the Bureau of Health Information website at: www.bhi.nsw.gov.au.

*4567 FINIAN EGAN—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Fair Trading—

What discussions has the Minister had concerning Finian Egan with the Member for Epping since 1 January 2010?

Answer—

I am not aware of any such discussions.

*4568 LIVERPOOL PUBLIC SCHOOLS VANDALISM—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Education—

How many incidents of vandalism on public school property within the electorate of Liverpool have been reported since 1 July 2012?

Answer—

Questions regarding the number of incidents of vandalism reported to police should be referred to the Minister for Police.

*4569 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS ON THE M5 MOTORWAY—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

How many motor vehicle accidents were reported on the M5 motorway in the period from 1 July 2012 to date?

Answer—

I am advised:

Roads and Maritime Services reports crashes where one or more people were killed or injured, or at least one vehicle was towed away.

From 1 July 2012 to 18 September 2013, there were 269 reported crashes on the M5 Motorway. Figures are provisional and subject to change.

*4570 HOUSING NSW MAINTENANCE LIVERPOOL ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

How many unsatisfied requests have been made by tenants for maintenance in Housing NSW properties in the electorate of Liverpool since 1 July 2012?

Answer—

Timeframes for responsive repairs vary depending on the urgency of the matter.

Approximately 90% of works orders issued are completed within these timeframes, with the balance being resolved shortly after. Delays may be a result of property access issues and unforeseen site conditions.

*4571 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LEVIES—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Finance and Services—

How much, and in respect of which developments, have community development levies been paid by Local Aboriginal Land Councils from 1 April 2011 to date?

Answer—

The Office of State Revenue (OSR) collects community development levies from Local Aboriginal Land Councils as an agent of the NSW Aboriginal Land Council.

Between 1 April 2011 and 1 October 2013, OSR collected \$688,536 in levies relating to 20 separate transactions. OSR does not capture information about the specific developments to which the levies apply.

*4572 AT RISK CHILDREN IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

(1) How many children in the Wallsend electorate were reported to the Department of Family and Community Services as being at serious risk in the period 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013?

(2) How many of those children reported to the Department were seen by caseworkers?

Answer—

Data concerning Risk of Significant Harm reports is published in Community Services' Annual Statistical Reports and on the Caseworkers Dashboard. Both are published online.

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*4573 UNAUTHORISED OCCUPANTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

In relation to the amnesty on 'unauthorized occupants' of public housing properties announced by the Minister in February 2013:

- (1) How many departmental properties in the Wallsend electorate had "unauthorized occupants" residing in them?
- (2) How many of those "unauthorised occupants" were adult children of the head tenant?

Answer—

Over 2,800 public housing tenants across New South Wales declared over 3,600 additional occupants during the amnesty period.

Public housing tenants declaring additional occupants, and third parties submitting allegations about other public housing tenants, were not required to identify a relationship status to the tenant.

*4575 COMMUNITY COMPLIANCE AND MONITORING GROUP MERGER WITH PROBATION AND PAROLE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

How many jobs in the Hunter region were removed due to the merger of the Community Compliance and Monitoring Group within Probation and Parole?

Answer—

I am advised:

Following the merger of the Community Compliance and Monitoring Group (CCMG) with Community Offender Services to create the Community Corrections Division (CCD) there was a net increase of two Community Corrections positions in the Hunter region. While 11 positions were deleted from the Newcastle CCMG Office, 13 positions were created within the CCD.

*4576 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL CAR PARK—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What is the current ratio of hospital beds to car park spaces at the John Hunter Hospital?
- (2) Does the Government have a policy or guidelines on the ratio of hospital beds to car park spaces in New South Wales?
- (3) If so, what is the policy?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Rankin Park Campus (where John Hunter Hospital is located) has 2,700 car park spaces for patients and their visitors.

As with any service planning, car parking requirements are considered along with service requirements and relevant local council planning processes.

*4577 SPEED CAMERAS IN THE HUNTER REGION—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

Regarding the review of three speed cameras in the Hunter region:

- (1) What issues were revealed concerning the cameras' operation?
- (2) What issues were revealed concerning the cameras' reliability?

Answer—

I am advised:

This information is available in the 2013 Annual NSW Speed Camera Performance Review on the Centre for Road Safety website.

*4578 WALLSEND CAPITAL WORKS SCHOOL FUNDING—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Education—

Which schools in the Wallsend electorate have applied for capital works funding for the 2014-15 period?

Answer—

The process of Government schools identifying and nominating their priority capital works projects is ongoing. Each year, local schools and Assets representatives from the Department of Education and

Communities meet to assess the major and minor capital works priorities for all Government schools and recommend projects for inclusion in the annual capital works program.

Proposals for new capital works funding are considered through the Budget process and are announced as part of the annual State Budget.

*4579 WOONONA TO CENTRAL TRAIN TRIP—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport—

- (1) How many people use Woonona Train Station each day?
- (2) Is the corridor between the Illawarra's northern suburbs and Sydney one of the busiest for commuters in Australia?
- (3) Why was the travel time between Woonona and Central extended by nearly 20 minutes in the proposed timetable?
- (4) Why was the number of morning peak services that arrive at Central from Woonona between 8:00am and 9:00am reduced from three to one?
- (5) Will the Minister meet with the local community and the member for Keira to discuss these concerns?
 - (a) If so, when;
 - (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government will implement a new train timetable on 20 October 2013. It's a major rewrite and has been designed to improve the customer experience.

The new timetable will deliver more than 1,000 additional services, improve connections between different modes of public transport and reduce many journey times. The timetable will also be easier for customers to use, with fewer stopping patterns and more consistent service times, particularly in peak periods.

The new timetable extends the local Port Kembla service to Waterfall. This hourly service will provide improved connections between local centres and schools, and connect customers at Woonona with intercity services at Helensburgh and suburban services at Waterfall.

*4580 M5 EAST TUNNEL CLOSURES—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

- (1) How many times has the M5 tunnel been closed since 1 April 2011?
- (2) How long was the average closure time of the tunnel?
- (3) What action is the Government taking to reduce the number of instances the tunnel is closed?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) For the period 1 April 2011 to 19 September 2013 the M5 East Tunnel was closed 194 times, including 143 planned maintenance closures.
- (2) Planned overnight closures for routine maintenance and cleaning have a duration of seven hours. The average duration of closures for emergency maintenance and unplanned incidents was less than two hours.
- (3) Roads and Maritime Services reduced the number of monthly maintenance closures from five to four nights, from December 2011. Advanced notice of planned closures are displayed on the permanent variable message signs along the M5 East and approaches to the motorway.

The Live Traffic NSW website provides live updates and traveller information for NSW roads, including access to live traffic cameras. Live Traffic NSW mobile apps are available for iPhone, iPad and Android devices. Roads and Maritime Services provides advance notice of planned closures on the Roads and Maritime Services website.

*4581 FIREARMS REGISTRY—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—

In relation to the recent concerns regarding the management of the Firearms Registry:

- (1) Is there a file containing duplicate information of firearm owners details stored in a less secure network drive available across police stations in New South Wales?
- (2) Why is the Firearms Registry information duplicated on this less secure network drive?

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- (3) Can Firearms Registry information be printed as required from more secure databases?
- (4) What measures are NSW Police taking to maintain integrity of encryption of the Firearms Registry database?
- (5) How do police secure the information obtained from firearm owners when they carry out an audit of a firearm owner's property?
- (6) Where is this information stored to ensure it can only be accessed appropriately?
- (7) Does Roads and Maritime Services have a secure database to ensure firearm owners details are appropriately stored?
- (8) What improvements is the Government going to make to the Firearms Registry?

Answer—

I am advised:

Firearms licence details may be accessed by authorised personnel from three secure police systems; the Integrated Licensing System, the Safe Storage Database and the Computerised Operational Policing System. All systems are appropriately secured and audited. Questions regarding Roads & Maritime Services should be addressed to the appropriate Minister.

*4582 MITOCHONDRIAL DISEASE—Mr Richard Amery asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How many cases of Mitochondrial disease have been identified in New South Wales over the past 12 months?
- (2) What are the age groups of persons identified with Mitochondrial disease?
- (3) In what regions of New South Wales did persons identified with Mitochondrial disease reside?

Answer—

I am advised:

Mitochondrial disease refers to a group of conditions arising from mutations in mitochondrial DNA. Information on the number of cases of mitochondrial disease in New South Wales is not centrally collected by NSW Health. Research from Australia and overseas suggests prevalence rates varying from 1 in 200 to 1 in 700 population, with the prevalence varying according to the number of mutations studied.

*4583 WORKERS COMPENSATION BENEFITS—Mr Richard Amery asked the Minister for Finance and Services—

- (1) Since the introduction of the new workers compensation laws, how many workers in New South Wales have been notified that their workers compensation benefits are to be reduced or removed?
- (2) How many of these workers reside in the following postcodes:
 - (a) 2770;
 - (b) 2766;
 - (c) 2761?

Answer—

- (1) In the period to 31 July 2013, 9,059 work capacity assessments took place across the Scheme. Of this total, 3,958 received a work capacity decision notice that may result in them having their weekly benefits reduced or ceased.
- (2)
 - (a) 72;
 - (b) 15;
 - (c) 22.

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4584 HOUSING NSW FAIRFIELD BUDGET ALLOCATION FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

4585 HOUSING NSW MAINTENANCE WAITING TIMES FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

- 4586 HOUSING NSW TRANSFER REQUESTS FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 4587 HOUSING NSW REGISTERED TENANTS IN FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 4588 POLICE OFFICER SECOND LANGUAGES—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—
- 4589 NON ENGLISH SPEAKING BACKGROUND POLICE PROGRAMS—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—
- *4590 BADGERY'S CREEK AIRPORT—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- Does the Government intend to support the Federal Government's proposal to build a second airport for Sydney at Badgery's Creek?
- Answer—
- As I have repeatedly said the issue is one for the Federal Government.
- The NSW Government will continue to decide any infrastructure funding to State projects like railways, roads, hospitals and schools.
- 4591 FAIRFIELD ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE SCHOOLS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 4592 MULTICULTURAL FESTIVAL FUNDING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 4593 NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL FEASIBILITY STUDY—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4595 YOUTH IN CARE PAYMENTS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 4596 SOUTH WEST RAIL LINE NEW TIMETABLE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4597 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PATIENT WALK OUT RATES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- *4598 M2 TO F3 CORRIDOR PROJECT TENDER PROCESS—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- Why did the M2 to F3 Corridor Project not go through a public tender process?
- Answer—
- I am advised:
- The M2 to F3 proposal was submitted to the Department of Premier and Cabinet through the Unsolicited Proposal process.
- Details of the Unsolicited Proposal process, including a detailed guide, are available on the Government website at <http://www.nsw.gov.au/unsolicitedproposals>
- Transport for NSW and other agencies are supporting the Department of Premier and Cabinet to evaluate the proposal.
- Further information on the proposed project is available on the Roads and Maritime Services website at www.rms.nsw.gov.au/F3toM2/
- 4599 NUMBER OF MOTORING OFFENCES SINCE JULY 2012—Mr Ryan Park 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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4600 AGED CARE HEALTH SERVICES PLAN—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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4601 BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL ACUTE STROKE THROMBOLYSIS CENTRE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

4602 BANKSTOWN HOSPITAL OPERATING THEATRES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

4603 BANKSTOWN HOSPITAL UPGRADES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

4604 SPARE BED TAX—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

4605 PUBLIC HOUSING TRANSFER REQUESTS IN BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

4606 BANKSTOWN ARTS CENTRE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—

4607 BANKSTOWN CITY COUNCIL LIBRARY SUBSIDY—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—

4608 CAR DEALER ODOMETER FRAUD—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—

4609 MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS IN BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

4610 NSW POLICE FORCE GENERAL DUTIES OFFICERS—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—

4611 KURRI KURRI POLICE STATION GENERAL DUTIES OFFICERS—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—

4612 KURRI KURRI POLICE STATION FIRST RESPONSE AGREEMENT—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—

4615 BUDGET PAPER 2013-14 CAPITAL INVESTMENT IN RAIL—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—

4616 HUNTER REGIONAL TRANSPORT PLAN—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—

4617 TRANSFER DUTY GROWTH—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

4618 NATIONAL DISABILITY STRATEGY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

*4619 ACCOMODATION PLANS FOR EX-PRISIONERS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

- (1) What programs does the Government provide to ensure that prisoners have accommodation when they are released from Corrective Services NSW facilities?
- (2) How does the Government ensure that all ex-prisoners have accommodation planned upon their

- release from Corrective Services NSW facilities?
- (3) What liaison does Corrective Services NSW have with Housing NSW regarding ex-prisoners' long term housing needs?
- (4) How many prisoners have been released from Corrective Services NSW facilities without accommodation plans or housing applications over the past two years?
- (a) Is this trend increasing or decreasing?
- (5) What further action will the Government take to ensure that prisoners are released from Corrective Services NSW facilities with housing arranged?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1), (2), (3) and (5). Under the Department of Attorney General and Justice (DAGJ) 2012-14 Strategic Framework which is linked to the Government's 10 year plan, "NSW 2021", one of Corrective Services NSW's (CSNSW) key goals for offender management relates to effective arrangements during times of transition from community to custody and from custody to community.

CSNSW provides funding to non-government organisations through its Funded Partnership Initiative (FPI) to assist offenders exiting custody with finding suitable accommodation. Under the FPI there is a more than \$16 million available over a three year period. Of this, more than \$13 million is dedicated to strengthening support and accommodation options for parolees.

The NSW Premier's Council on Homelessness is the peak advisory body to the Government in relation to homelessness in New South Wales. The Council consists of government and non-government members including a representative from the Community Restorative Centre who provides expertise in relation to people leaving custody. CSNSW and Housing NSW have established a Policy and Practice Working Group to address a range of cross-agency issues, focusing on key areas of action arising from the Premier's Council on Homelessness.

CSNSW Community Corrections plays an important role in identifying accommodation solutions for people who are leaving custody to supervised parole. Supported accommodation is available at a number of non-government organisation operated centres including emergency accommodation, if required.

Further information in relation to partnerships enhancing post-release support for offenders can be found in the CSNSW section of the DAGJ 2011/12 Annual Report.

(4). CSNSW does not collate this data.

(a). N/A.

- 4620 EASTERN SUBURBS RAILWAY LINE NOISE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4621 ST GEORGE HOSPITAL INTENSIVE CARE UNIT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4622 ST GEORGE HOSPITAL REBUILD—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4623 MOUNT DRUITT DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES CASEWORKERS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 4624 CHILDHOOD CANCER RATES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4625 TOBACCO OUTLETS TASK FORCE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4626 BARANGAROO LEND LEASE CONCEPT PLAN—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- *4627 BUDGET PAPER 2013-14 PORT BOTANY AND PORT KEMBLA VALUE—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

The Budget Paper refers to the "disposing of assets that are not part of core public service delivery and for which transaction proceeds exceed retention value to the state"(page 1-20):

- (1) What is the Government's definition of "core public service"?

(2) Can the Premier provide a list of core public services as determined by the Government?

Answer—

In terms of core public services, "NSW 2021: A plan to make NSW number one" is our 10 year plan to guide our policy and budget decision making and, in conjunction with the NSW budget, to deliver community priorities. It details the Government's plan to return quality services, including providing the best transport, health, education, policing, justice and family services, with focus on the customer. The goals, targets and actions in this plan have been integrated into the machinery of government, setting the priorities for funding, guiding decisions and focusing the day to day work of the public sector.

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- 4633 ESCAPES FROM FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 4634 MOUNT DRUITT SWIMMING POOL—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 4635 EYE SURGERIES AT JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4636 EYE PATIENT CARE IN THE HUNTER REGION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 4638 NEWCASTLE TRANSPORT PASSENGER COUNTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4639 COASTAL WETLAND PROTECTION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 4640 GAME COUNCIL OF NSW FUNDING RECOMMENDATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 4641 VACANT PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTIES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
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- 4646 RECOVERY ORIENTED MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 4647 SCHOOL BUS SERVICES IN THE INNER CITY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 4648 MAJOR NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP PLAN - HEALTH—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 4649 GAMBLING TAX REVENUE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 4650 WAITING TIMES FOR PUBLIC HOUSING MAINTENANCE—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
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- 4652 NEW SCHOOL BANKING SYSTEM INTEREST—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 4655 DIRECT ELECTION OF SHELLHARBOUR MAYOR—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 4656 YALLAH TO OAK FLATS PLANNING STUDY—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
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- 4659 LAKE ILLAWARRA MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- 4660 MINISTERIAL VISIT TO SHELLHARBOUR—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 4661 ILLAWARRA REGIONAL EDUCATION OFFICE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—
- 4662 POLLEN COUNT PROGRAMS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4663 MEDICAL USE OF CANNABIS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 4668 REMOVAL OF SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE SOUTHERN TOLL PLAZA—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
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- 4724 SECURE PRISON TRANSPORT SERVICE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) Is Corrective Services NSW directly operating the 24 hour secure prison transport service that collects prisoners from police stations and takes them to and from Penrith, Parramatta and Campbelltown Court complexes?

- (2) Is this service restricted to prisoners held or to be held at Amber Laurel Correctional Service?
(3) How many staff are employed by this service?
(4) What is the cost of this service?
- 4725 PARKLEA PRISON ESCAPES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) How many prisoners have escaped or absconded from Parklea Prison since 1 July 2013?
(2) How did these prisoners escape or abscond?
(3) How many of these prisoners have been recaptured?
(4) What offences are known or alleged to have been committed by these prisoners subsequent to their escape?
- 4726 PAROLE HOME VISIT MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- What are the current minimum requirements for home visits and information verification by Corrective Services NSW concerning parolees?
- 4727 PROTECTED WITNESSES PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) What is the status of the proposed relocation of the Corrective Services NSW program for protected witnesses?
(2) What was the result of the further consultation by the Commission of Corrective Services with relevant law enforcement agencies about the relocation?
- 4728 CORRECTIONAL CENTRE REOPENINGS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- What wings, sections or buildings in correctional centres in New South Wales have been reopened to accommodate prisoners since 1 January 2013?
- 4729 NON-ASSOCIATION AND PLACE RESTRICTION ORDERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- How many non-association and place restriction orders have been made under the Justice Legislation Amendment (Non-Association and Place Restriction) Act 2001:
- (a) Since 22 July 2004;
(b) In the period 27 March 2011 to date?
- 4730 LOCAL COURT SITTINGS FOR 2014—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- What changes are proposed for the 2014 sitting period of the Local Courts at:
- (a) Bellingen;
(b) Macksville;
(c) Coffs Harbour;
(d) Port Macquarie?
- 4731 CORONER'S COURT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) How many full time coroners are allocated to the Coroner's Court?
(2) How many are unable to work because of illness and for how long has this been the case?
(3) Will any magistrate who is unable to continue as a coroner be replaced?
- 4732 INQUIRY INTO SUTHERLAND COUNCIL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- Does the current inquiry by the Division of Local Government into the matters involving Sutherland Council extend to issues involving Liverpool Council or the ex-Executive Director of that council, Matt Daniel?
- 4733 DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE FUNDING PROGRAM—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- Which agencies will be the focus of the \$9.8 million Domestic and Family Violence Funding Program to address gaps in prevention and early intervention programs?

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- 4734 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTRAL REFERRAL POINTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) Will any of the central referral points, planned to help victims of domestic violence get assistance, be established in the Hunter Region?
 - (2) If so, how many will be established and where will they be situated?
- 4735 PUBLIC HOUSING SHORTFALL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- Regarding the recent report from the NSW Auditor General concluding that the New South Wales social housing system is only capable of meeting 44% of social housing needs:
- (1) What action has the Government taken to address this issue?
 - (2) What action does the Government plan to take in the future to address this shortfall?
- 4736 STOCKTON CENTRE CLOSURE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- (1) Does the Government plan to close the Stockton Centre from 2015?
 - (2) If so, where will the 480 residents with disabilities be housed?
 - (3) What type of accommodation will the long term residents be housed in?
- 4737 HUNTER WATER TREATMENT PLANT TENDER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—
- (1) When and where will the winning bid be announced for tender "E01 CS0341 - Operation and Maintenance of Hunter Water's Water and Wastewater Treatment Plants" which closed on 18 September 2013?
 - (2) What measures will be put in place to ensure that safe standards of maintenance will continue at Hunter Water treatment plants when they are under the control of a private operator?
- 4738 WORKCOVER INSPECTIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—
- (1) How often has WorkCover carried out random inspections at Baiada Poultry's Beresfield Plant in 2012-13?
 - (2) How many of these inspections were carried out with workplace safety representatives?
 - (3) Does WorkCover use independent interpreters for inspections of meat processing sites, which often have many international workers?
- 4739 WATER CATCHMENT AREAS EXEMPTION FROM NEW PLANNING POLICY—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- (1) What response has been given to the Sydney Catchment Authority's submission that the city's drinking water catchments should be exempt from the proposed new planning policy that would make the economic value of a coal resource the "principal consideration" in mining approval decisions?
 - (2) How will the Government ensure the protection of drinking water catchments under the new planning policy in economically valuable mining areas in the Hunter Region?
- 4740 OPHTHALMOLOGIST AT JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- How many scheduled surgery times are available per week for ophthalmologists at John Hunter Hospital?
- 4741 HUNTER REGION SHERIFF OFFICERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) How many sheriff's officers are stationed in the Hunter Region?
 - (2) How does this figure compare with 2010?
 - (3) Is field work normally done by Hunter Region sheriff's officers being outsourced?
 - (a) If so, to whom and to what extent?
- 4742 BACK BURNING IN THE ILLAWARRA ESCARPMENT AND SYDNEY WATER CATCHMENT AREA—Mr Ryan Park 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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- (1) How many official hazard reduction and back burning exercises took place in the Illawarra Escarpment and Sydney Water Catchment area between 1 April 2011 and 13 October 2013?
- (2) At which specific locations within the Illawarra Escarpment and Sydney Water Catchment area did these exercises occur?
- (3) What were the specific dates of these exercises?
- (4) Has your agency received requests from the community to carry out back burning and hazard reduction in these areas?
- (a) If so, what locations were requested?
- (b) Were these requests acted on?
- (i) If not, why not?
- (5) What amount of funding was allocated by your agencies to back burning and hazard reduction in the Illawarra Escarpment and Sydney Water Catchment area in the financial years of:
- (a) 2011-12;
- (b) 2012-13?
- 4743 BACK BURNING IN THE ILLAWARRA ESCARPMENT AND SYDNEY WATER CATCHMENT AREA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
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- 4744 EASY ACCESS UPGRADES—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) How many Easy Access upgrades which included ramps and/or lifts were completed on the Sydney rail network in:
- (a) 2011-12;
- (b) 2012-13?
- (2) How many Easy Access upgrades including ramps and/or lifts will be undertaken on the Sydney rail network in:
- (a) 2013-14;
- (b) 2014-15?
- 4745 ELECTIVE SURGERY AT MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- Are the majority of elective surgery operations performed at Mount Druitt Hospital performed on patients from outside the local area of Mount Druitt?
- 4746 BUILT ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN PHASE TWO—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- When will the Built Environmental Plan Phase Two for the redevelopment of Redfern and Waterloo public housing estates, commenced by the Redfern Waterloo Authority and then subsumed into Urban Growth, be made public?
- 4747 PADDINGTON BOWLING CLUB CROWN LAND DEVELOPMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- Regarding proposals to build on Crown Land leased to the Paddington Bowling Club adjacent to Trumper Park:

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- (1) What activities are permitted under the uses defined in the lease as "Community and Sporting Club Facilities, Tourist Facilities and Services and Access"?
- (2) Has the Government given landowner's approval for a development application to build on this land?
 - (a) If so, for what purposes?
 - (b) If so, is the proposed use consistent with the lease and use of Crown Land?
- (3) What action will the Government take to ensure protection of Crown Land and the public open space on this site?

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