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- 0777 FUNDING FOR NON-GOVERNMENT SERVICES—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
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- 0786 ULTIMO PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Clover Moore 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—
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- 0789 RAIL SAFETY ISSUES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 0790 CITY TO BELROSE BUS SERVICES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 0791 ST IVES BUS INTERCHANGE—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 0792 WILDLIFE CORRIDOR—BILLINUDGEL NATURE RESERVE—Mr Donald Page to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—

- 0793 PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE—SEXTON HILL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
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- 0796 SPEED CAMERAS—LANE COVE TUNNEL—Mr Anthony Roberts 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—
- 0797 ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY-Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Minister for Health-
- 0798 NORTH COAST AREA HEALTH SERVICE-Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Minister for Health-
- 0799 STATE ROAD FUNDING—Mr George Souris to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
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- 0802 WATER AND SEWAGE CONNECTION—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
- 0803 OUTSTANDING LEGAL CASES—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—
- 0804 TEACHER TRANSFERS—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—
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- 0819 KURNELL DESALINATION PLANT—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
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- 0822 WOMEN'S HEALTH NURSE IN GRENFELL-Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Health-
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- 0824 FAMILIES NSW PROGRAM-Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services-
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- 0826 PUBLIC HOUSING—HORNSBY ELECTORATE—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
- 0827 ASQUITH GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL—KITCHENS—Mrs Judy Hopwood 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—
- 0828 NATIVE VEGETATION COMPLIANCE OFFICERS—Mr Kevin Humphries to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 0829 STATE WATER—WATER CHARGES—Mr Kevin Humphries to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 0830 TENANT REWARDS—Mr Kevin Humphries to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
- 0831 AGED CARE ASSESSMENT TEAM—Mr Kevin Humphries to ask the Minister for Health—
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- 0833 SPEED CAMERA—BEVERLY HILLS—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 0834 SALE OF SYDNEY WATER SITE—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
- 0835 REPLY TO CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—

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- 0839 LICENSING TESTS—ELDERLY DRIVERS—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 0841 "CHILD PROTECTION—RECOGNISING NEGLECT AND ABUSE" SEMINARS—Mr Daryl Maguire 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—
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- 0855 REGULATION OF ETHYLENE OXIDE—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer), Minister Assisting the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water (Environment)—
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- 0857 BUS SERVICES—NAMBUCCA RIVER TOURIST PARK—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
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- 0868 REGISTRATION RELIEF FOR THE HORSE INDUSTRY—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 0869 RECYCLED WATER—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 0870 SAFE, CLEAN WATER FOR SCHOOLS—Mr Ray Williams 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—

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- 0871 HIGH VOLTAGE POWER LINES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health—
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- 0876 NSW CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
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- 0879 RENTAL RATES—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 0880 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)—

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- 0883 INVOICE PROCESSING—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 0884 CONTRACTOR NOTIFICATION—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 0885 GRAHAMSTOWN DAM—STAGE 3—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
- 0886 RAILCORP POLICY—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 0887 RAILCORP POLICY—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 0888 INTERSECTION FUNDING—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 0889 SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services—
- 0890 INSTITUTIONALISED CARE-Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services-
- 0891 CENTRE-BASED RESPITE FACILITY—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services—
- 0892 DADHC COMPLAINTS—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services—
- 0893 STRICKLAND HOUSE REVENUE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
- 0894 WHITE CITY TENNIS COMPLEX—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 0895 CLEAN ENERGY ROUNDTABLE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 0896 GREATER WESTERN AREA HEALTH SERVICE—Mrs Dawn Fardell to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0897 EASY ACCESS PROGRAM—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 0898 BOWRAL PRIMARY SCHOOL—Ms Pru Goward 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—
- 0899 BOWRAL POLICE STATION-Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra-
- 0900 SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS REGIONAL SHOOTING FACILITY—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 0901 CONSERVATION AREA—NARRABEEN LAKES—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development—
- 0902 SCHOOL HALL—WHEELER HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Brad Hazzard 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—

- 0903 MEAL COSTS—MANLY HOSPITAL—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Health—
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- 0910 KOOTINGAL AND DISTRICT PRESCHOOL—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 0911 EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCE INTEREST RATE SUBSIDY—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 0912 PRESCHOOL IN GRENFELL—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson 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—
- 0913 YOUNG PEOPLE IN NSW HOSPITALS-Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health-
- 0914 CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0915 HOSPITALS IN NSW-Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health-
- 0916 PRIVATE BUS COMPANIES—ADVERTISEMENTS—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 0917 SURPLUS LAND REZONING-Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts-
- 0918 OLDER DRIVERS—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 0919 INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIOUR CONCERNS—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0920 RAIL MAINTENANCE—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 0921 AGED DRIVERS—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 0922 ROADSIDE GARBAGE—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 0923 ASSESSMENT OF HOSPITAL FACILITIES—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0924 CAR PARKING REVENUE—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0925 GRAFFITI REMOVAL—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 0926 GRAFFITI REMOVAL—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 0928 ATTRITION/DISPOSAL RATE OF RENTAL PROPERTIES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—

- 0929 CYCLEWAYS FUNDING—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 0930 APEC CONFERENCE—PROCESS OF REVIEW—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0931 PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE—SEXTON HILL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 0932 PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE—SEXTON HILL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 0933 PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE—SEXTON HILL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 0934 DIOXIN LIMITS IN FISH—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 0935 SPEED CAMERA REVENUE—Mr Michael Richardson 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—
- 0936 SPEED CAMERA REVENUE—Mr Michael Richardson 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—
- *0937 NORTH WEST RAIL LINK—Mr Michael Richardson asked the Premier, Minister for Citizenship—
 - (1) Is the Premier committed to building the North West Rail Link, given that the Treasurer was reported in the Sydney Morning Herald of 25 September as being opposed to it and favouring busways?
 - (2) If the Premier is committed to building the rail link, how will he fund it from Treasury or through a private-public partnership (PPP)?
 - (3) If the Premier plans to enter into a PPP, can he give a categorical assurance that he will not levy an access fee on passengers catching the train at the proposed new stations at Franklin Road, Castle Hill, Hills Centre, Norwest, Burns Road and Rouse Hill?

Answer—

(1) to (3) The Government is committed to a program of expanding and improving rail services in Sydney. That includes better rail services to the north-west, south-west and CBD. The Government is committed to building a rail line to the north-west of Sydney.

The Government is considering a range of funding options for these rail services.

There are currently no plans to levy a station access fee on passengers catching train services at new stations.

- 0938 FOOTBRIDGE—MOUNT ST BENEDICT PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 0939 TRAFFIC POLICE—CASTLE HILL POLICE STATION—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0940 NEW FIRE STATION—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—
- 0941 BIDJIGAL TRUST BOARD FUNDING—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 0942 JENOLAN CAVES—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 0943 GREEN SLIP LEVIES—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, and Miister 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—

- 0944 COMMISSIONER WOODHAM—Mr Greg Smith to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0945 BUDGET PAPER NO 4—Mr John Turner to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, and 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—
- 0946 FORESTRY NSW—STRATEGIC REVIEW—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 0947 CORRESPONDENCE—CAPE HAWKE COMMUNITY PRIVATE HOSPITAL—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0948 CHANGES TO IPTAAS-Mr John Williams to ask the Minister for Health-
- 0949 DROUGHT WORKERS—Mr John Williams to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- 0950 FODDER TRANSPORT SUBSIDY—Mr John Williams to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

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- 0951 PRE-PURCHASE INSPECTORS REGISTRY—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteering—
- 0952 PRIVATISATION OF GOVERNMENT-OWNED ENERGY BUSINESSES—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, Minister for Citizenship—
- 0953 DERELICT BUILDING-Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism-
- 0954 SECURITY MEASURES—POWER STATIONS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0955 DOCS CASEWORKER SHORTAGE IN RURAL NSW—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- 0956 SUICIDE PREVENTION NETWORKS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0957 LOGGING AT MOUNT RAE—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—
- 0958 MEAL COSTS—HORNSBY HOSPITAL—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0959 LOCAL COUNCIL TRAFFIC COMMITTEES—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)
- 0960 FOOD QUALITY—HORNSBY HOSPITAL—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0961 ANAESTHETIC MACHINES-Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Health-
- 0962 REPLACEMENT OF TREES—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 0963 SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL—COMPLAINTS—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0964 FUNDRAISING BY CALL CENTRES—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities—

- 0965 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS—FIRES AND EXPLOSIONS—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
- 0966 MPS SUITABILITY—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0967 PURCHASE OF ACCREDITED GREEN POWER—Ms Clover Moore 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—
- 0968 INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DECLARATION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)
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- 1223 GOVERNMENT OVERSEAS POSTINGS-Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Premier, Minister for Citizenship-
- 1224 HSC INDONESIAN LANGUAGE EXAM—Mr Jonathan O'Dea 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—
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- 1239 CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY PROJECTS—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

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- 1240 LAND RELEASES AND RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
 - (1) How much land, as measured in hectares, has the State Government released for the purpose of residential occupancy in the years:
 - (a) 2006-07;
 - (b) 2005-06;
 - (c) 2004-05?
 - (2) How much of this land was released for this purpose in the Sydney metropolitan area?
 - (3) What are the latest statistics available from the Department of Planning as to the number of residential dwellings constructed in the above-mentioned years?
 - (4) (a) Is the Minister aware of concerns expressed by the Housing Industry Association about the shortfall in building commencements to address the rental shortage in Sydney?

(b) If so, what action has the Government taken to address this issue?

1241 PROPOSED M4 EXTENSION—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—

In relation to the proposed M4 extension:

- (1) When will the discussion paper concerning the M4 extension, announced on 9 October 2007 by the Premier, be released?
- (2) Will possible funding sources be considered in the discussion paper?
- (3) Will the RTA publicly release any previous studies concerning any extension to the M4?
- 1242 WIND POWER—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

What regions in New South Wales does the Minister consider appropriate for wind power?

1243 COAL ROYALTIES AND CLEAN COAL TECHNOLOGY—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, Minister for Water Utilities representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—

With regard to coal royalties and clean coal technology:

- (1) In each financial year from 2000-01 to 2006-07, how much revenue did the NSW Government receive in coal royalties?
- (2) In each financial year from 2000-01 to 2006-07, how much funding did the NSW Government invest in clean coal technology initiatives?
- (3) In the financial years from 2007-08 to 2010-11, what funding is budgeted (current budget and forward estimates) to support clean coal technology initiatives?
- 1244 NURSING STAFF-Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Health-
 - (1) As at 25 October 2007 how many Full Time Equivalent (FTE) staff positions for (a) Registered Nurses and (b) Enrolled Nurses are allocated to the:
 - (i) Boorowa Hospital;
 - (ii) Cootamundra Hospital;
 - (iii) Cowra Hospital;
 - (iv) Crookwell Hospital;
 - (v) Grenfell MPS;
 - (vi) Gundagai Hospital;
 - (vii) Murrumburrah Harden Hospital;
 - (viii) Yass Hospital;
 - (ix) Young Hospital?
 - (2) How many of these FTE positions are filled by full time staff?
 - (3) How many of these FTE positions are filled by part time or casual nursing staff?
 - (4) How many of these FTE positions remain vacant?
 - (5) How many of these FTE equivalent positions are currently being advertised?
- 1245 SCHOOL CROSSINGS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Commerce—
 - (1) When will the school 40-kph zones in the Burrinjuck electorate without flashing lights have these installed?
 - (2) In what order, school by school, will these flashing lights be installed?
- 1246 BREWARRINA AND WALGETT DOCS OFFICES—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
 - (1) How often is the Brewarrina DoCS office staffed by caseworkers?
 - (2) What are the operating hours of that office?
 - (3) How often is the Walgett DoCS office staffed?
 - (4) How many full time equivalent positions are there at the Brewarrina office?
 - (5) How many full time equivalent positions are there at the Walgett office?
 - (6) Can you confirm that only one DoCS officer is currently filling all of these positions at both offices?
 - (7) Do DoCS officers commute between the two offices to maintain a presence at both?
 - (8) If so how long has this been occurring?
 - (9) What is the travelling time and associated cost between the two offices and does this travelling time detract from the amount of time caseworkers at the offices spend delivering frontline services?
- 1247 MAINTENANCE WORK PROGRAM FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mrs Judy Hopwood 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) What is the timetable for the Department of Education and Training to prepare the annual program of maintenance work for public schools?
 - (2) What public schools in the Hornsby electorate currently have outstanding maintenance work requests with the Department of Education?
 - (3) What is this outstanding work?
 - (4) When is each work request scheduled for completion?
- 1248 DOCS HELPLINE—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Community Services—

- (1) How many reports of suspected child abuse or neglect were made to the DoCS Helpline from Postcode 2077, 2079, 2080, 2082 and 2083 for (a) 2002-03, (b) 2003-04, (c) 2004-05, (d) 2005-06 and (e) 2006-07?
- (2) What were the reasons for these reports?
- 1249 HORNSBY HOSPITAL PUBLIC DENTAL CLINIC—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Health—
 - (1) How many patients have been seen at the Hornsby Hospital Public Dental Clinic in (a) 2000, (b) 2001, (c) 2002, (d) 2003, (e) 2004, (f) 2005 and (g) 2006?
 - (2) How many of these were children under the age of 16 for each of the above years?

1250 CALVARY MATER NEWCASTLE HOSPITAL-Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health-

Since the Calvary Mater Newcastle Hospital opened at Waratah West:

- (1) What is the total amount of funds raised by the hospital volunteers for the hospital?
- (2) What has been the annual amounts received by the hospital from:
 - (a) the Ladies Auxiliary:
 - (b) other sources?
- (3) In general terms, for what purposes are these funds used?
- 1251 2007-2008 BUDGET—ALLOCATION TO WAGGA WAGGA—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—

How much, listed under the heading "Various" in the latest Budget 2007-2008, was allocated to Wagga Wagga and to which project?

1252 2007-2008 BUDGET—ALLOCATION TO WAGGA WAGGA—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Community Services—

How much, listed under the heading "Various" in the latest Budget 2007-2008, was allocated to Wagga Wagga and to which project?

1253 2007-2008 BUDGET—ALLOCATION TO WAGGA WAGGA—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services—

How much, listed under the heading "Various" in the latest Budget 2007-2008, was allocated to Wagga Wagga and to which project?

- 1254 EPPING TO CHATSWOOD RAIL LINK—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
 - (1) What is the expected extra daily train traffic volume expected to flow from the Epping to Chatswood rail link onto the North Shore rail line south of Chatswood?
 - (2) What is the timetable for building an extra rail track on the North Shore Line?
- 1255 SELECTED TREE LOPPING—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
 - (1) Has the Government considered issuing guidelines so councils can approve selected tree lopping on public land to allow improved resident views?
 - (2) Does the Department of Local Government know how much councils spend annually on prosecuting offenders who illegally cut down or poison trees?
- 1256 LAND CORRIDOR—GARIGAL NATIONAL PARK—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—

Regarding the NSW Electoral Map of Davidson in which a corridor of land through Garigal National Park is shown between Killeaton Street St Ives and Calool Crescent Belrose:

What future development is proposed for this corridor, if any?

1257 "OBVIOUS OVERSIGHT"—PETER MERCIECA AND LAURA MCHARG—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water—

With respect to a statement on 10 November 2004 by senior Department of Natural Resources licensing officer Brian Graham to solicitor John Clarke that the department had made an "obvious oversight" at the expense of Peter Mercieca and Laura McHarg:

- (1) What was the 'obvious oversight'?
- (2) What action is to be taken in relation to the 'obvious oversight'?
- 1258 SPEED LIMIT ON NSW WATERWAYS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Small Business, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Minister for Ports and Waterways—

Given there is a maximum speed limit of 60 knots on all Queensland enclosed waterways, yet in NSW, there is an unlimited speed limit in certain enclosed waterways:

Has the Minister considered, or is the Minister planning to introduce similar speed restrictions on enclosed waterways in NSW?

1259 MENTAL HEALTH IN NSW—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health—

Given the current scheduling of mental health patients in NSW is different to the interim order used in Queensland health system:

Has there been any discussion or planning in terms of rectifying this anomaly by the NSW Department of Health?

1260 CROSS-BORDER HEALTH ISSUES-Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health-

In relation to the Special Cross-Boarder Health Agreement between NSW and Queensland:

- (1) What are the procedures outlined in this agreement?
- (2) What is the total expenditure in the last financial year, and also the year-to-date expenditure for the current financial year?
- 1261 REVIEW OF COASTLINE POLICIES—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change Environment and Water representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development—

In light of the new information that has emerged over the past decade about the threat to NSW beachfronts posed by greenhouse induced climatic change and predicted increases in sea levels, will you review the Coastline Management Manual, the Coastline Hazards Policy and the NSW Coastal Policy?

1262 MONA VALE POLICE STATION—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—

How many police officers and vehicles will be assigned to Mona Vale Police Station on completion of the refurbishment and rebuilding works?

1263 POLICE PRESENCE IN PITTWATER—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra—

What arrangements will be implemented to ensure an adequate police presence in Pittwater during the summer months when there is traditionally a rise in the number of recorded crimes?

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