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\*0929 MOUNT DRUITT COURT HOUSE—Mr Richard Amery asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

- (1) What was the date that the Mount Drutt Court House commenced operations?
- (2) What is the full range of services provided to the local community from the court?
- (3) (a) Has the workload from this court increased since it first opened?  
(b) If so, what are the details of this increased workload?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) 1 May 2006.
  - (2) Services include:
    - Registry assistance with procedural information and preparation of necessary court forms (generally criminal jurisdiction only).
    - Chamber Registrar Service - procedural advice and preparation of the following documents:
      - applications to commence proceedings (including Statements of Claim for civil proceedings)
      - apprehended domestic and personal violence applications
      - defences, notices of motion to stay proceedings and set aside judgment in civil actions
      - Family Law applications.
    - Witnessing of Enduring Guardianship forms and Powers of Attorney.
    - Justice of the Peace service (Wednesdays only) - signing of statutory declarations and affidavits and certifying documents as true copies of originals.
    - Mediation - referral to the Community Justice Centre on site.
    - Aboriginal Client Service Specialist to assist Aboriginal clients.
    - Court Support Program - support and assistance to people appearing before the court (Thursdays).
    - Domestic Violence Court Assistance program - provides information and support to victims of domestic violence appearing before the court (Mondays). There is also a secure safe room for victims.
    - The following programs are available:
      - Traffic Offenders Program - referral to an education program for traffic offenders
      - MERIT Program - Magistrates Early Referral Into Treatment for drug and alcohol related matters
      - Drug Court - referral of appropriate offenders to the Drug Court program at Parramatta
      - Circle Sentencing Court - referral of appropriate Aboriginal defendants in to the program.
    - Audio visual facilities in both court rooms.
    - Remote witness room for protected or vulnerable witnesses giving evidence before the court.
- Outreach programs operating from the court include:
- "Men's Shed" outreach program to provide legal information and assistance to males appearing before the court in relation to domestic violence applications (Mondays)
  - Legal Aid NSW Pilot outreach program for males appearing before the court in relation to applications for apprehended violence orders.

(3) (a) No.

(b) Not applicable.

\*0931 JUSTICE ACCESS CENTRE—WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

- (1) Why has the lease for the Justice Access Centre at Wallsend not been renewed since it expired on 30 June 2011?
- (2) When will it be renewed?
- (3) If it is not going to be renewed, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The lease is currently renewed on a month to month basis.
- (2) A date for long term renewal has not been established.
- (3) With the approval of the Newcastle Justice Precinct, an assessment will be made as to the impact on surrounding locations and the future needs at the Wallsend location.

\*0933 HIGHER FEES FOR PUBLIC PRESCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What are the names of the public preschools in the Wallsend electorate?
- (2) What provision will the Government make to ensure low wage earners will be able to afford to pay higher fees?

Answer—

- (1) Public preschools operate at Elmore Vale Public School and Waratah Public School.
- (2) This Government is committed to providing low income and disadvantaged families with access to high quality early childhood education.  
DEC preschools charge the low income and disadvantaged families of a child between \$0 and \$20 per day.

\*0934 CABRAMATTA WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Nick Lalich asked the Minister for Education—

Does the 2011-2012 NSW Budget contain any funding for maintenance at Cabramatta West Public School, and if so, what are the items that require maintenance?

Answer—

Yes. The 2011-2012 Budget contains funding for maintenance at all NSW public schools.

Priorities for maintenance at Cabramatta West Public School are currently being assessed in consultation with the Principal.

\*0935 CABRAMATTA PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Nick Lalich asked the Minister for Education—

Does the 2011-2012 NSW Budget contain any funding for maintenance at Cabramatta Public School, and if so, what are the items that require maintenance?

Answer—

Yes. The 2011-2012 Budget contains funding for maintenance at all NSW public schools.

Priorities for maintenance at Cabramatta Public School are currently being assessed in consultation with the Principal.

\*0936 TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGIES UPGRADE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

What progress has been made in Corrective Services in the year ending 30 June 2011 in implementing the Technology Infrastructure Strategies Upgrade?

Answer—

I am advised that the Technology Infrastructure Strategies Upgrade is being undertaken in Corrective Services NSW (CSNSW) by way of the Remediation Enhancement and Architectural Lifecycle (REAL) Program. The REAL Program is a major information, communication and technology initiative to ensure that frontline applications and their supporting infrastructure fulfil business needs on a continuing basis.

As at 30 June 2011, all CSNSW locations have access to high speed broadband links through the Wide Area Network (WAN); remedial work associated with Local Area Networks (LAN) at many correctional centres has been completed; the CSNSW data centre environment at the Australian Technology Park and the Global Switch facility has been extensively remediated and is nearing completion; and the user desktop environment, including mobile access has been completely remediated through lifecycle management and upgraded to the Microsoft platform.

These initiatives through the REAL Program provide confidence that the availability, performance and redundancy of CSNSW computer systems will be maintained into the future.

\*0937 UPGRADE OF CELL CALL AND DURESS SYSTEMS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

What upgrading has occurred of the cell call and duress systems at the Lithgow, Goulburn and Bathurst Correctional Centres and the Metropolitan Remand Centre in the periods:

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- (a) 1 July 2010 to 31 December 2010;
- (b) 1 January 2011 to 31 March 2011;
- (c) 1 April 2011 to date?

Answer—

I am advised that for Lithgow Correctional Centre, Bathurst Correctional Centre and the Metropolitan Remand and Reception Centre, no physical or infrastructural upgrading to the cell call and duress system has occurred for these periods. I am further advised that Goulburn Correctional Centre has had no upgrade to the cell call system, however, the duress system was upgraded during these periods with an additional 26 receivers.

\*0938 LEGAL-E-SERVICES—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

What development of the Legal-E-Services system has occurred in the year ending 30 June 2011?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Legal eServices Project has delivered the NSW Online Registry website, incorporating online registry functions and processes for the NSW Supreme, District and Local Courts, across both criminal and civil jurisdictions.

The Online Registry also provides a gateway to the existing services provided by JusticeLink eServices and the Online Court facility.

In April 2011, the Legal eServices Project also delivered the online Searchable Court List, an innovative and user-friendly search facility that is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

\*0939 TECHNOLOGY UPGRADES—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

What technology upgrades have been carried out in the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages in the year ending 30 June 2011?

Answer—

I am advised:

In December 2010, the Births, Deaths and Marriages database was updated with the Solaris 10 operating system and the web server and applications server were migrated. Minor upgrades were also made to the Certificate Validation System (CertValid) in June 2011 to improve functionality.

\*0940 DEVELOPMENT OF A JUSTICE PRECINCT—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

What progress has been made in the development of a Justice Precinct in Newcastle?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Department of Attorney General and Justice has purchased the site for the new court complex which is the core element of the Justice Precinct.

A contract was recently awarded for the design of the new courthouse. Consultation is now taking place with stakeholders and the design brief is expected to be finalised by the end of 2011.

\*0941 LAW COURTS BUILDING, QUEENS SQUARE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

When is it proposed that refurbishment works at the Law Courts Building in Queens Square be completed?

Answer—

I am advised:

Works are expected to be completed in mid 2013.

\*0942 RATE OF ASSAULT—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

What was the rate of assault on Correctional Services staff in the following periods:

- (a) 1 July 2010 to 31 December 2010;
- (b) 1 January 2011 to 30 June 2011?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (a) 0.40 assaults per 100 inmates per year.
- (b) 0.28 assaults per 100 inmates per year.

\*0943 INMATE TRANSPORT VEHICLE FLEET—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

What was the size of the inmate transport vehicle fleet in Corrective Services as at the following dates:

- (a) 1 January 2010;
- (b) 1 July 2010;
- (c) 1 January 2011;
- (d) 1 July 2011?

Answer—

I am advised that the size of the inmate transport vehicle fleet is 80 vehicles and that number applies to all dates.

\*0944 MAGISTRATES EARLY REFERRAL INTO TREATMENT PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

How many people were accepted into Magistrates Early Referral into Treatment Programs in the year ending 30 June 2011?

Answer—

I am advised:

In the 12 months ending 30 June 2011, 2033 people were accepted into the MERIT program. Of these, 1039 completed the program in this period and a further 466 remained in the program.

\*0945 ACTION TAKEN AGAINST NIGEL HADGKISS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

Has any action been taken against Nigel Hadgkiss in relation to his employment in the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions following complaints lodged by a co-worker?

Answer—

I am advised:

Yes. The complaint was dealt with in accordance with the relevant policies and procedures of the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions and appropriate action has been taken.

\*0946 SEXUAL ASSAULT COMMUNICATIONS PRIVILEGE REFERRAL PROJECT—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

What is the status of the Sexual Assault Communications Privilege Referral Project?

Answer—

I am advised:

Legal Aid NSW commenced the statewide service on 4 October 2011.

\*0947 NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

To how many and which regional offices of the NSW Trustee and Guardian have financial management functions been devolved?

Answer—

I am advised:

There are currently six NSW Trustee and Guardian offices delivering financial management functions: Chatswood, Bathurst, Gosford, Lismore, Newcastle and Sydney Central.

\*0948 TRANSITION TASK FORCE—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regards to the transition task force to establish consistent definition of beds in the NSW health

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system:

- (1) Will the report, available by the end of the year, be publicly released?
- (2) In which forum will this be released?
- (3) (a) Will this report include the total number of beds in the hospital system as of 1 April 2011?  
(b) If not, what were the total bed numbers in the NSW health system as of 1 April, 2011?

Answer—

- (1) to (3) The report is currently under consideration.

\*0949 WAGGA WAGGA BASE HOSPITAL INTERNS—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How many interns have been appointed to Wagga Wagga Base Hospital in 2012?
- (2) How many first preference applications were made to this unit?
- (3) How many interns, residents or registrars are employed at Wagga Wagga Base Hospital?
- (4) (a) Has Wagga Wagga Base Hospital requested more junior or senior medical house staff?  
(b) If so, in which area(s)?
- (5) What enhancements in 2013 will be provided for:
  - (a) interns;
  - (b) other medical staff?

Answer—

- (1) to (6) The Government is committed to enhancing the provision of front line health services. This commitment has been further demonstrated through significant frontline workforce investments announced in the NSW State Budget.

Staffing levels are determined and adjusted as required by local management in line with budget, patient need and the specified award and benchmark tools.

\*0950 ANTENATAL CLASSES—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Given your statement "A NSW Liberals & Nationals Government will make accessible antenatal classes for mothers a priority" (press release 18 February 2010):

- (1) How has the Government increased funding for antenatal classes since the 2011 Election?
- (2) What funding enhancements for antenatal classes will occur in the 2011-12 Budget?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) and (2) Antenatal classes are a component of maternity care provided by Local Health Districts. Funding of \$48.2 million over four years has been allocated to enhance maternity services.

\*0951 STATEWIDE NSW PAIN MANAGEMENT PLAN—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regard to the promised "Statewide NSW Pain Management plan" (press release 9 March 2011):

- (1) (a) Has this plan been released?  
(b) If not, when will this plan be released?
- (2) What work on developing this plan has been carried to date?
- (3) Who is the lead person responsible for developing and publishing this plan?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) and (2) A Ministerial taskforce has been appointed to advise on and support the development of a state-wide NSW Pain Management plan. The Taskforce is due to submit the plan to Government on 30 September 2011. The NSW Department of Health and the Agency for Clinical Innovation is providing secretariat support to the Taskforce.

(3) The Executive Sponsor is Dr Nigel Lyons, the Acting Deputy Director-General Strategic Development, NSW Health. The taskforce is chaired by Prof Richard Chye. The Acting Director, Primary Health Community Partnerships & Chronic Disease is responsible for ensuring the Taskforce has the necessary resources and support to develop the Plan.

\*0952 SCHOOL MINOR WORKS PROGRAM—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

In reference to the School Minor Works Program in this year's Budget:

- (1) How much of the \$180 million allocated to this project will be spent in the electorate of Bankstown?
- (2) Will school principals be given the opportunity to submit for grants under this program?

Answer—

- (1) The estimated cost of projects identified to be undertaken in schools in the Bankstown electorate in the 2011-12 Minor Capital Works Program is \$167,000.
- (2) No. The funds are fully allocated to projects already identified in the 2011-12 Minor Capital Works Program.

\*0953 DEMOUNTABLE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM—GEORGES HALL PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

In reference to the ongoing State Wide Demountable Replacement Program in this year's Budget:

- (1) Will the Government consider allocating part of this fund to Georges Hall Public School to assist the school in purchasing two second-hand demountables?
- (2) If not, why not?

Answer—

- (1) No.
- (2) The Demountable Replacement Program was designed to upgrade existing schools by replacing longer term demountable classrooms, libraries and administration facilities with permanent facilities. It was not designed to facilitate the provision of extra demountables.

\*0954 DEMOUNTABLE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM—BANKSTOWN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

In reference to the ongoing State Wide Demountable Replacement Program in this year's Budget:

- (1) Will the Government consider allocating part of this fund to Bankstown North Public School as the school has five demountables that are in need of replacement?
- (2) If not, why not?

Answer—

- (1) No.
- (2) Funding for projects to be undertaken in 2011-12 has already been allocated. Consideration will be given to replacing demountables at Bankstown North Public School as part of a future capital works program.

\*0955 BANKSTOWN GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL—AUDIT OF SCHOOL FACILITIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) When will the proposed audit of school facilities at Bankstown Girls High School commence?
- (2) When will the school be advised of the audit?
- (3) How will the audit be undertaken and by whom?
- (4) Will the school Principal be asked to submit their view on the status of the school's facilities?

Answer—

- (1) The condition assessment at Bankstown Girls High School commenced in September 2011.
- (2) Bankstown Girls High School was advised one week before the condition assessment commenced.
- (3) The condition assessment of the buildings and grounds will be undertaken by the South Western Sydney Asset Management Unit, assisted by contract assessors. This will involve a review of the school buildings, roofs and grounds to measure the gap between the actual condition of the building and grounds elements and the adopted maintenance standards for the elements.
- (4) Yes.

\*0956 PUNCHBOWL BOYS HIGH SCHOOL—AUDIT OF SCHOOL FACILITIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) When will the proposed audit of school facilities at Punchbowl Boys High School commence?
- (2) When will the school be advised of the audit?
- (3) How will the audit be undertaken and by whom?
- (4) Will the school Principal be asked to submit their view on the status of the school's facilities?



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Answer—

- (1) The condition assessment at Punchbowl Boys High School will be undertaken at the end of November 2011.
- (2) Punchbowl Boys High School will be advised one week before the assessment commences.
- (3) The condition assessment of the buildings and grounds will be undertaken by the South Western Sydney Asset Management Unit, assisted by contract assessors. This will involve a review of the school buildings, roofs and grounds to measure the gap between the actual condition of the building and grounds elements and the adopted maintenance standards for the elements.
- (4) Yes.

\*0957 BASS HILL HIGH SCHOOL—AUDIT OF SCHOOL FACILITIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) When will the proposed audit of school facilities at Bass Hill High School commence?
- (2) When will the school be advised of the audit?
- (3) How will the audit be undertaken and by whom?
- (4) Will the school Principal be asked to submit their view on the status of the school's facilities?

Answer—

- (1) The condition assessment at Bass Hill High School will be undertaken at the end of November 2011.
- (2) Bass Hill High School will be advised one week before the assessment commences.
- (3) The condition assessment of the buildings and grounds will be undertaken by the South Western Sydney Asset Management Unit, assisted by contract assessors. This will involve a review of the school buildings, roofs and grounds to measure the gap between the actual condition of the building and grounds elements and the adopted maintenance standards for the elements.
- (4) Yes.

\*0958 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park asked the Treasurer—

- (1) Why was the popular Community Building Partnership Program cut by \$47 million in the recent Budget?
- (2) Will the Treasurer reconsider this decision given the large number of community groups who have benefited from the funds this program provided?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Community Building Partnership Program was not cut by \$47 million in the recent Budget. The program has been extended with additional funding of \$35 million over two years of which \$11 million is provided in 2011-12.
- (2) As the program has not been cut by \$47 million, reconsideration is not necessary.

\*0959 HIGHLY ACCOMPLISHED TEACHERS—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many teachers working in schools within the electorate of Keira, are "Highly Accomplished Teachers" as defined by the teaching standards?
- (2) What specific strategies are in place within the Illawarra to increase the number of Highly Accomplished Teachers?

Answer—

- (1) There is one Highly Accomplished Teacher in the Keira electorate, appointed to Keiraville Public School, which is a Centre for Excellence.
- (2) Schools participating in the Low Socio-Economic Status School Communities National Partnership can choose to appoint a Highly Accomplished Teacher using their National Partnership funding as a strategy to attract high performing teachers. The Department supports and encourages these schools to employ a Highly Accomplished Teacher through awareness raising workshops and case studies demonstrating the benefits of the Highly Accomplished Teacher position.

\*0960 SCHOOL BASED MANAGEMENT PILOT—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What schools in the electorate of Keira will be involved in the review of the School Based Management Pilot?
- (2) What is the full list of schools involved in this pilot?

Answer—

- (1) Towradgi Public School is in the Keira electorate and is involved in the review.

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(2) List of schools involved in the School Based Management pilot:

Region	School
North Coast	Grafton Learning Community Group
	- South Grafton High School
	- Grafton High School
	- Westlawn Public School
	- South Grafton Public School
	- Grafton Public School
	- Gillwinga Public School
	Chatham Public School
	Alstonville High School
	Kyogle High School
	Kyogle Public School
Riverina	Kempsey High School
	Thurgoona Public School
Illawarra South East	Finley Public School
	Illawarra Senior Campus
South Western Sydney	Towradgi Public School
	Liverpool Boys High School
	Harrington Street Public School
	Ingleburn Public School
	Blaxcell Street Public School
Sydney	Punchbowl Boys High School
	Newtown High School of Performing Arts
	Georges River College Group
	- Oatley Senior Campus
	- Peakhurst Campus
	- Peshurst Girls Campus
	- Hurstville Boys Campus
Loftus Public School	
Northern Sydney	Denistone East Public School
	Cromer Public School
	Castle Hill High School
New England	Narrabri West Public School
	Collarenebri Central School
	Tamworth West Public School
Hunter Central Coast	Narara Valley High School
	Kariong Mountains High School
	East Maitland Public School
	Toronto High School
Western NSW	Anson Street School
	Menindee Central School
	Dubbo South Public School
Western Sydney	Evans High School
	Plumpton Education Community Group
	- Plumpton High School
	- Plumpton Public School
	- William Dean Public School
	- Glendenning Public School
	Plumpton House School
	Shalvey Public School
	Kellyville Ridge Public School

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\*0961 POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUBS—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—

- (1) What additional funding will be provided to Police Citizens Youth Clubs (PCYC) located in the Illawarra?
- (2) When will they receive this additional funding?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Bulli, Lake Illawarra and Wollongong PCYCs are to receive funding totalling approximately \$593,000 for remediation work. Additionally, Wollongong PCYC is to receive \$1 million for a major upgrade of the club.
- (2) A tender for the remediation work is currently being finalised. A contract is expected to be in place by the end of 2011, which will allow work to take place in the first half of 2012. Consultation has commenced with Wollongong Council on the major upgrade project at Wollongong PCYC, with planning and construction work expected to take place during the 2011-12 and 2012-13 financial years.

\*0963 AIR QUALITY MONITORING SITES—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) How many air quality monitoring sites are in the Illawarra?
- (2) What information was used to determine the creation of additional air quality sites in the Hunter and Central Coast?
- (3) In relation to the air quality monitoring sites in the Illawarra, how many times since 26 March 2011 has the standard been breached?
- (4) Are there plans to establish additional air quality monitoring sites in the Illawarra?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

- (1) Three.
- (2) The locations of air quality monitoring stations were chosen following a comprehensive assessment of optimal placement based on the network's ability to characterise regional air quality.
- (3) There have been no exceedences of any of the National Ambient Air Quality Standards in the Illawarra from 26 March 2011 to 12 September 2011.
- (4) There are no plans currently before me, however future sites may be considered following the Upper Hunter Air Quality Monitoring Network pilot program.

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0966 ACCESS AND PARKING AT FUTURE NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—

0967 WALLSEND-GLENDALE HISTORIC TRAMWAY WALKWAY/SHARED PATHWAY—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

0969 RURAL FIRE SERVICE TANKERS—Mr Nick Lalich 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—

\*0970 CABRAMATTA COMMUTER CAR PARK—Mr Nick Lalich asked the Minister for Transport—

How much money was spent on the planning processes, meetings and stakeholder consultation for the Cabramatta commuter car park starting from when the project was announced until the 2011-12 NSW State Budget?

Answer—

The Cabramatta multi-storey car park project was announced in February 2010 by the former Government, but had not proceeded to the building stage by the time of the change of Government in March 2011.

- 0972 CLINICAL NURSE EDUCATORS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0973 DENTAL BUDGET—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0974 OUT OF HOSPITAL CARE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0975 BETTER WORKPLACES FOR TEACHERS AND NURSES PROGRAM—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0976 FEE FOR PROCESSING BLOOD PRODUCTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0977 CONNECTING CARE PROGRAM—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0978 HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0979 EXPANSION OF NRE MINES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- 0980 BULLI HOSPITAL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 0981 SUBJECTS OFFERED—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0982 INDICATORS TO BE USED—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—
- 0983 INDICATORS TO BE USED—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0989 INDICATORS TO BE USED—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 0992 CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION OF PCYC CENTRES—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—
- 0993 FEDERAL FUNDING INCLUDED IN BUDGET—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer—
- 0995 FEES PAID FOR CONSULTATION—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- 0996 COST OF REVIEW—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- 0997 TRANSFER OF HOUSING NSW ASSETS—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0998 TRANSFER OF HOUSING NSW STAFF—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1000 INTERACTIVE WHITEBOARDS—Mr John Flowers to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 1001 HIGHLY ACCOMPLISHED TEACHERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- \*1002 SCHOOL BASED MANAGEMENT PILOT—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Education—
- (1) Which schools in the Wallsend electorate will be involved in the review of the School Based Management Pilot?
  - (2) What does the pilot entail?
- Answer—
- (1) There are no schools in the Wallsend electorate involved in the School Based Management pilot.
  - (2) The major focus of pilot schools in applying new flexibilities is to improve teaching and learning, mainly through careful alterations to the staffing mix of their schools.
- Pilot schools are also learning to manage within a fixed budget and to use integrated finance/human resources planning tools to ensure the most effective possible use of resources.
- 1003 CUTS IN NURSING POSITIONS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1004 HERITAGE LISTED PROPERTIES—99-YEAR LEASES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1005 OXFORD STREET CLEARWAY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1008 LOCAL AREA TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN—CONSULTATION—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1009 LOCAL AREA TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT PLAN—REVIEW—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1010 FUNDING FOR "DITTO'S KEEP SAFE ADVENTURE"—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1011 ADDITIONAL LITERACY AND NUMERACY TEACHERS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1012 TEACHER NUMBERS—BEGINNING OF SCHOOL YEAR 2011—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1013 TEACHER NUMBERS—30 JUNE 2011—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- \*1015 TRAIN STATIONS—CAPITAL ALLOCATION AND PROJECTS PROPOSED—Ms Carmel Tebbutt asked the Minister for Transport—
- What is the capital allocation and what are the projects proposed for the following train stations in the 2011-12 Budget:
- (a) Redfern;
  - (b) Marrickville;
  - (c) Sydenham;
  - (d) Petersham;
  - (e) Lewisham;
  - (f) Dulwich Hill;
  - (g) Stanmore;
  - (h) Erskineville;
  - (i) Macdonaldtown?

Answer—

The 2011-12 State Budget was released on 6 September. The transport allocations are detailed in Budget Papers 3 and 4.

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- 1016 COMMUTER CAR PARK—ST MARYS RAILWAY STATION—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1017 SPENDING ON HEALTH SERVICES—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1018 SPENDING ON EDUCATION—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Education—
- \*1019 SPENDING ON FAIR TRADING—Ms Linda Burney asked the Minister for Fair Trading—  
How much will be allocated in this year's State Budget to spend on fair trading in the Canterbury electorate?  
Answer—  
Details of Fair Trading's budget can be found in the 2011-2012 Budget Papers. These are publically available.
- 1020 SPENDING ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 1022 NATURAL RESOURCES ADVISORY COUNCIL—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 1024 SAFETY OF WARATAH STATION COMMUTERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1025 BASS HILL SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer—
- 1026 FUNDING ALLOCATION FOR HENRY LAWSON DRIVE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1027 PRESCHOOLS IN ELECTORATE OF BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1028 PUBLIC HOUSING FUNDING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1030 WARATAH CARRIAGES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1031 SCHOOLS CAPITOL WORKS FUNDING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1032 EASY ACCESS PROGRAM—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1033 ADDITIONAL EASY ACCESS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- \*1034 REPLACEMENT AND GROWTH BUSES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport—  
How many of the 139 replacement buses and 64 growth buses listed in the Bankstown Electorate Report will actually provide services to the Bankstown electorate?  
Answer—  
The actual allocation of Growth Buses is currently being finalised.
- 1035 HOMELESSNESS—ELECTORATE OF BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1037 TRANSFER OF PUBLIC HOUSING TENANT—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1038 OFFERS OF VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1040 OFFERS OF VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1041 OFFERS OF VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 1042 BIRRONG BOYS HIGH SCHOOL—MAINTENANCE BUDGET—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1043 AUBURN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL—MAINTENANCE BUDGET—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1044 BERALA PUBLIC SCHOOL—MAINTENANCE BUDGET—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1045 GRANVILLE SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL—MAINTENANCE BUDGET—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1046 FILLING OF VACANT POSITIONS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1047 CONDITIONS ASSESSMENT OF NSW GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1048 CENTRALLY-DEVELOPED SUPPLY CONTRACTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1049 RISK OF HARM REPORTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1050 NSW EDUCATION AND TRAINING CHILD WELLBEING UNIT—REPORTS MADE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1051 NSW EDUCATION AND TRAINING CHILD WELLBEING UNIT—STAFF NUMBERS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1052 FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL—ADDITIONAL BEDS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1053 FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL—NEW NURSES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- \*1054 FAIRFIELD TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Can the Minister confirm that the Fairfield Transport Interchange has been scrapped?
  - (2) If not, at what stage is the project at?
  - (3) When is construction work expected to begin?
- Answer—
- (1) to (3) The Commuter Car Park and Interchange Program is currently being reviewed to ensure these investment priorities reflect local community needs for this infrastructure.
- The upgrade of the Interchange at Fairfield Transport Interchange will be considered as part of this review process.
- 1055 BRIDGE OVER LOWER PROSPECT CANAL RESERVE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1056 PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1058 FUNDING FOR ARTERIAL AND LOCAL ROADS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

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- 1059 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL DENTAL CLINIC—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1060 MILLFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL—FLASHING LIGHTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

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- 1061 FLASHING LIGHTS FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1062 PUBLIC SERVICE JOB CUTS IN RESEARCH FACILITIES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1063 CORRECTIVE SERVICES NSW—PENALTIES IMPOSED—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1064 AIRFLIGHT EXPENDITURES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1065 NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN—ASSAULTS ON STAFF—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1066 CORRECTIONAL CENTRES—EXTRA BEDS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1067 CORRECTIONAL CENTRES—WALL MOUNTED RINGS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1068 NEEDLE EXCHANGE PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1069 FORUM SENTENCING—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1070 INTENSIVE CORRECTION ORDERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1071 OUTSTANDING BENCH WARRANTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1072 OUTSTANDING WARRANTS—Mr Paul Lynch 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—
- 1073 REPRESENTATIONS FROM THE NSW CRIME COMMISSION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1074 COMMUNITY OFFENDER SUPPORT PROGRAM CENTRES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1075 RIFLE SHOOTING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1076 OFFERS OF VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1077 OFFERS OF VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- 1078 OFFERS OF VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1079 OFFERS OF VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1080 OFFERS OF VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 1081 OFFERS OF VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1082 OFFERS OF VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 1083 OFFERS OF VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—



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- 1084 OFFERS OF VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 1085 INQUIRY INTO LYSAGHT OVAL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 1086 BULLI HOSPITAL URGENT CARE CENTRE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1087 BULLI PCYC—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—
- 1088 VISITS TO CRONULLA FISHERIES RESEARCH CENTRE—Mr Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1089 COST OF SUPPLYING WATER FOR FISHERIES RESEARCH—Mr Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1090 SOURCE OF WATER SUPPLY FOR FISHERIES RESEARCH—Mr Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

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- 1091 STAMP DUTY CONCESSION—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Treasurer—
- 1092 JOHN NESS PROTESTANT FEDERATION GIRLS HOME—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1093 CARDIFF RAILWAY STATION—EASY ACCESS UPGRADE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1094 BUS SERVICES PATRONAGE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1095 VIOLENCE ON TRAIN STATIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1096 HUNTER CRIME STATISTICS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1097 DNA BACKLOG—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1098 CALVARY MATER HOSPITAL—CANCER TREATMENT AND RESEARCH CENTRE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1099 METHADONE PHARMACOTHERAPY TREATMENT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1100 FREE RAGE STOCKING DENSITIES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1101 2017 INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 1102 NORTH COAST AREA HEALTH SERVICE JOB CUTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1103 PORT MACQUARIE HOSPITAL—FOURTH POD—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 1104 SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1105 NATIONAL BOWEL CANCER SCREENING—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1106 RENAL DIALYSIS—FORBES AREA—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1107 TOMAREE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1108 MORISSET AMBULANCE STATION—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1109 JENOLAN CAVES TRUST—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 1110 CRONULLA FISHERIES RESEARCH CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE—STAFF REDUNDANCIES—Mr Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1111 CRONULLA FISHERIES RESEARCH CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE—STAFF RELOCATION TO PORT STEPHENS—Mr Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1112 CRONULLA FISHERIES RESEARCH CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE—STAFF RELOCATION—Mr Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1113 WINMALEE PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL—COVERED WALKWAY—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1114 SCHOOL ZONE FLASHING LIGHTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1115 BLAXCELL STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL AIR-CONDITIONING—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1116 HOMOPHOBIC BULLYING IN SCHOOLS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1117 DEVELOPMENT AT KAMIRA COURT, VILLAWOOD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

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- 1118 PROPOSED TRIAL TO ADDRESS GRAFFITI DAMAGE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1119 CAR WEIGHT TAX—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1120 RELOCATION OF STATE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY POSITIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1121 GLENDALE POLICE STATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1122 MAINTENANCE WORKS—DOBELL BUILDING—Ms Kristina Keneally to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

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- 1123 AUSTRALIAN OPEN—TRAFFIC AND PARKING ARRANGEMENTS—Ms Kristina Keneally to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 1124 AUSTRALIAN OPEN—TRAFFIC AND PARKING ARRANGEMENTS—Ms Kristina Keneally to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1125 HEALTH DIRECT TELEPHONE SERVICE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1126 BRAIN INJURY RECOVERY CENTRE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1127 ABORIGINAL HEALTH—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1128 REEFWAY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 1129 LICENSED RECREATIONAL FISHERS—Mr Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1130 LICENSED COMMERCIAL FISHERS—Mr Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1131 COST OF CAPITAL WORKS—PORT STEPHENS FISHERIES CENTRE—Mr Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1132 COST OF CAPITAL WORKS—SITES OTHER THAN PORT STEPHENS—Mr Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1133 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES TO PORT STEPHENS FISHERIES CENTRE—Mr Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

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- 1134 ROOTY HILL ROAD NORTH, LAMB STREET AND JERSEY ROAD INTERSECTION—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1135 SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAY TIMETABLES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1136 CESSNOCK GAOL—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1137 CESSNOCK HOSPITAL—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1138 JOB CUTS TO COMMUNITY SERVICES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1139 HOUSING NSW AND COMPASS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1140 PUBLIC HOUSING—HUNTER VALLEY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1141 PUBLIC HOUSING MAINTENANCE BUDGET—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1142 HOUSING PATHWAYS—FACSIMILE SYSTEM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

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- 1143 PUBLIC HOUSING WAITING TIMES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1144 KURRI KURRI HOSPITAL—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1145 NORTHLAKES DRIVE AND MINMI ROAD ROUND-A-BOUNT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1146 JOB CUTS—RECRUITMENT TO TEACHING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1147 TASKFORCE ON ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 1148 CUTS TO THE OFFICE OF ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- \*1149 CHANGE MANAGEMENT PLAN—Mr Lee Evans asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- Prior to the announcement of a decision to relocate functions from the Cronulla Fisheries Research Centre of Excellence, was a written "Change Management Plan" prepared as required by the Government's Agency Change Management Guidelines issued on 1 September 2011?
- Answer—
- This question was withdrawn on 17 October 2011.
- \*1150 CONSULTATION WITH STAFF—Mr Lee Evans asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- Prior to the announcement of a decision to relocate functions from the Cronulla Fisheries Research Centre of Excellence, what consultation did you undertake with staff at that centre?
- Answer—
- This question was withdrawn on 17 October 2011.
- \*1151 BRIDGE TO FISHERIES CENTRE AT PORT STEPHENS—Mr Lee Evans asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) What is the weight capacity limit on the one-lane bridge through which traffic must go to enter the fisheries centre at Port Stephens?
  - (2) What plans (including estimated cost) are there to upgrade this bridge?
- Answer—
- This question was withdrawn on 17 October 2011.
- \*1152 CONSULTATION WITH RECREATIONAL FISHERS/FISHER ORGANISATIONS—Mr Lee Evans asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- Prior to 8 September 2011, with which specific recreational fishers or specific recreational fisher organisations did the Minister consult about the relocation of functions from the Cronulla Fisheries Research Centre of Excellence?
- Answer—
- This question was withdrawn on 17 October 2011.
- 1153 HIGHWAY SAFETY AUDIT—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1154 BARTON HIGHWAY UPGRADE—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1155 BEGA BYPASS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1156 FIXED SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

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- 1157 RESEALING OF MACQUARIE ROAD—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1158 MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1159 WIDENING OF NELSON BAY ROAD—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1160 NEWELL HIGHWAY OVERTAKING LANES—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1161 PEDESTRIAN FENCING—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1162 SCHOOL ZONE FLASHING—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1163 TILLEGRA DAM—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1164 REGISTERED DENTAL PROFESSIONALS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1165 DENTAL WAITING LISTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1166 HYDROTHERAPY POOL—ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL SITE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1167 GRAFFITI—ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1168 RIFLE SHOOTING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1169 HENRY LAWSON DRIVE UPGRADE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1170 ADDITIONAL RAIL SERVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1171 BANKSTOWN LINE SERVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1172 RESTRICTIONS ON TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1173 STRONGER TOGETHER TWO—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 1174 BANKSTOWN HOSPITAL—RADIOTHERAPY FACILITIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1175 FUNDING FROM GRANTS PROGRAMS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 1176 ELECTION FUNDING EXPENDITURES AND DISCLOSURES BILL 2011—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1177 ELECTION FUNDING EXPENDITURES AND DISCLOSURES BILL 2011—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1178 ELECTION FUNDING EXPENDITURES AND DISCLOSURES BILL 2011—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1179 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2011—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- 1180 ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1181 HOUSING AND MENTAL HEALTH AGREEMENT—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1182 ASSISTANCE ANIMALS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 1183 EDGECLIFF INTERCHANGE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1184 ELECTRIC BUSES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1185 PADDINGTON BOWLING CLUB—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1186 PLATFORM 70 PROJECT—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1187 PRISONERS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1188 WILDLIFE INFORMATION, RESCUE AND EDUCATION SERVICE (WIRES)—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 1189 352 BUS SERVICE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1190 HOUSING NSW GUTTERS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1191 ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RECREATIONAL FISHING—Mr Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1192 PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR MURRUMBATEMAN—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1193 GLENMORE PARK HIGH SCHOOL AIR-CONDITIONING—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1194 FREE TRAIN TRAVEL TO WESTERN PLAINS ZOO—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1195 NEW HIGH SCHOOL AT MEDOWIE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1196 FULL-TIME ASSYRIAN YOUTH WORKER—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1197 PUBLIC HOUSING STOCK IN THE FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1198 REPLACEMENT BUSES—FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1199 BUSES FOR GROWTH—FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1200 TEACHER RATIOS—FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1201 ESTIMATE OF QUARTERLY ELECTRICITY CHARGES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 1202 ESTIMATE OF QUARTERLY ELECTRICITY CHARGES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 1203 SAFETY OF WOMEN TENANTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

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- 1204 CANOLA INDUSTRY—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) What is the estimated value of the canola industry to the State of New South Wales?
  - (2) How has the value of this industry changed over the past three seasons?
  - (3) (a) Has the growing of canola in New South Wales been affected by the mice plague this past season?  
(b) If so, what impact on the value of this industry has occurred as a result of the mice plague this season?
- 1205 KARIONG JUVENILE JUSTICE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- How many staff and in what positions, have been employed at Kariong Juvenile Justice Correctional Centre as at the following dates:
- (a) 1 July 2010;
  - (b) 1 January 2011;
  - (c) 1 July 2011;
  - (d) 14 October 2011?
- 1206 ASBESTOS DISEASES FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA INC—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- Does the Premier propose to meet with the Asbestos Diseases Foundation of Australia Inc as requested in their letter to him dated 29 April 2011 or to otherwise substantively respond to them?
- 1207 REVIEW OF DNA LAWS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) (a) Is the forensic working party headed by Justice Graham Barr continuing to review the present laws relating to DNA?  
(b) If so, when will the review be completed?
  - (2) Will the review report be publically released?
  - (3) Will the Government commit to implementing the report's recommendation?
- 1208 BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- What is the current processing time for a routine certificate application by the Births Deaths and Marriages Registry?
- 1209 NATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR HANDLING OF DNA SAMPLES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) Does the Attorney General support calls by Dr Anne Smith, Medical Director of the Victorian Forensic Paediatric Medical Centre for national guidelines for all laboratories and hospitals in their handling of DNA samples?
  - (2) If not, why not?
  - (3) If so, what has the Attorney General done in this regard?
- 1210 SHARED CELLS IN CORRECTIONAL CENTRES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- How many correctional centre inmates share a cell as at 1 July 2011?
- 1211 RURAL OUTREACH CLINIC PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- In which places have legal clinics been conducted under the Rural Outreach Clinic Program in the periods:
- (a) 1 July 2010 to 31 December 2010;
  - (b) 1 January 2011 to 30 June 2011;
  - (c) 1 July 2011 to 30 September 2011?

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- 1212 LEGAL AID—MORTGAGE HARDSHIP PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) Does Legal Aid NSW continue to run a Mortgage Hardship Program?
  - (2) If so, how many people are employed and in what capacities?
  - (3) If not, why not?
- 1213 SHERIFFS' OFFICERS—NEWCASTLE COURT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- How many sheriffs' officers are employed at Newcastle Court?
- 1214 PEOPLE SMUGGLING OFFENCES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- How many people are currently before NSW courts charged with people smuggling offences?
- 1215 COMMUNITY OFFENDER SUPPORT PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- At which locations are Community Offender Support Program centres (COSP) functioning as at:
- (a) 1 January 2011;
  - (b) 1 July 2011;
  - (c) 1 September 2011?
- 1216 MATTERS NOT PROCEEDED WITH BY DPP—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- How many matters were not proceeded with by the DPP at the request of the Crime Commission in the following periods:
- (a) 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008;
  - (b) 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009;
  - (c) 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010;
  - (d) 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011;
  - (e) 1 July 2011 to 30 September 2011?
- 1217 MOUNT OUSLEY ROAD REST STOP—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) When will the concept design and planning phase be completed on the Mount Ousley Road Rest Stop upgrade?
  - (2) What plans does the Government have to complete this facility?
  - (3) What is the timeline on this work?
- 1218 FIGTREE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- When will funding be allocated to the urgent upgrade of Figtree High School library?
- 1219 WOONONA HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE LABORATORIES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- When will construction commence on the upgrade to science laboratories for Woonona High School?
- 1220 HANDYMAN SERVICE PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) How many specific jobs have been allocated to the "Handyman Service" program for public housing properties in the Keira electorate?
  - (2) What is the department doing to promote this service to local seniors living in public housing?
- 1221 WORK ORDERS FOR GRAFFITI REMOVAL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) In the last six months, for what specific locations in the Keira electorate has Housing NSW issued work orders to have graffiti removed?
  - (2) For each of these orders when was the complaint made and when was the graffiti removed?



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1222 COAL SEAM GAS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—

Will the Minister come to the Illawarra and meet with residents and community groups to discuss coal seam gas?

- (a) If so, when?
- (b) If not, why not?

1223 FUNDING TO REDUCE GRAFFITI—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—

(1) What funds were allocated to Wollongong City Council in the last financial year to help reduce graffiti?

(2) What funds have been allocated this financial year?

1224 PRIORITY CAPITAL WORKS PROJECTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—

(1) Given that Figtree High School library is not considered a priority for funding in the Illawarra South East Region by the Government, can the Minister provide a list of the priority capital works projects for this region?

(2) What are the specific reasons why this project is not considered a priority?

1225 CHANGES TO THE ENGINEERING CERTIFICATE SCHEME—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

(1) What changes are taking place in relation to the Engineering Certificate Scheme?

(2) Will the new scheme result in an increase in paperwork for customers?

(3) What will happen to those engineers who are terminated as a result of changes to this scheme?

(4) Can you guarantee that engineering professionals will not find the costs to enter the scheme prohibitive?