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- 3312 SCHOOL SUN PROTECTION GUIDELINES—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Education—
- *3313 HUNTER INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDS FOR WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- Can the Minister outline Hunter Infrastructure Funds plans for 2013, including funding costs, for the Wallsend electorate?
- Answer—
- There are two projects of relevance to the Wallsend electorate:
- (1) \$8 million land acquisition at Waratah for new cancer research and treatment facility with \$7 million allocated in 2012-13;
 - (2) \$15 million contribution towards Lake Macquarie Transport Interchange project with \$2 million allocated for 2012-13 and a further \$5 million forecast for 2013-14.
- A third project is immediately adjacent to the electorate of Wallsend:
- (1) \$2.5 million Cardiff Main Street upgrade
 - (2) \$2.5 million allocated in 2012-13.
- Each of these projects is in varying stages of planning and delivery and therefore expenditure of funds.
- 3314 SPEED CAMERAS IN THE HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- *3315 NEWCASTLE URBAN RENEWAL—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- (1) Given that the Government's strategy for the Newcastle Urban Renewal includes developing businesses, what plans are in place by the Minister to engage in increasing the population in Newcastle to support those businesses?
 - (2) (a) Will the Government deploy government departments from Sydney to be established in the Hunter?
(b) If not, why not?
- Answer—

- (1) The Newcastle Urban Renewal Strategy is currently on public exhibition and I encourage the community, industry and business sector to make submissions.
- (2) I am advised that a number of government departments are already located in the Hunter region, with many having a regional office in the city centre.
- 3316 NEWCASTLE ART GALLERY FUNDING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
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- 3333 LITERACY AND NUMERACY TEACHERS IN THE ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 3334 IMPROVEMENTS TO AND NAMING OF FLINDERS STATION—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3335 PORT OF PORT KEMBLA LEASE PROCEEDS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 3336 PRINCES HIGHWAY UPGRADES—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

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- 3338 HUNTER INFRASTRUCTURE AND INVESTMENT FUND—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 3339 MINISTERIAL TASKFORCE ON ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 3340 IT ASSIST PROJECT—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 3341 PRACTICE FIRST TRIAL—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 3342 SAFE SHOOTING PROGRAM—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- *3343 SYDNEY HARBOUR FORESHORE AUTHORITY—Ms Linda Burney asked the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- (1) In 2012, how many staff at Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority (SHFA) were employed as consultants or on short-term contracts?
 - (2) What was the total expenditure on these contracts in 2012?
 - (3) How many FTE positions were made redundant in 2012?
 - (4) How many staff (expressed as FTE positions) left the organisation in total (including resignations and retirements)?
 - (5) What was the total value (expressed in dollars) of the positions that were made redundant in 2012?
 - (6) How many people were employed at SHFA on 1 January 2011?
 - (7) How many people were employed at SHFA on 1 January 2013?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) to (7) That information regarding the Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority's consultants and short-term contracts can be found in the Authority's annual reports, the Budget Papers and in the Treasurer's answer to Question on Notice 2156.

- 3344 NATIONAL MENTAL HEALTH COMMISSION REPORT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 3345 ENERGY PRICES REFORM AGENDA—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- *3346 BARANGAROO CONSTRUCTION—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—

With regards to the Barangaroo construction:

- (1) Why were construction hours extended on weekdays from 6.00pm to 7.00pm for work associated with excavation for the commercial towers?
- (2) What guarantee will the Government give to local residents that times will not be extended further?
- (3) What action will the Government take to ensure work does not occur outside approved construction hours?
- (4) What assessment does the Government give when considering a request to extend permissible construction hours to the noise impacts on local residents in terms of:
 - (a) the number of years construction will occur;
 - (b) other projects occurring and to occur on the site over the long term; and
 - (c) The number of trucks travelling to and from the site before and after construction time?

Answer—

- (1) Construction hours have not been extended for the commercial towers. The approved hours are 7.00am to 7.00pm on weekdays which are consistent with City of Sydney Council's standard hours for work in the CBD.
 - (2) The approvals allow Lend Lease to request an extension to the standard hours if required. However, such requests would be considered on a case by case basis. City of Sydney Council also permits extended construction hours in the CBD, subject to prior approval.
 - (3) If construction works are undertaken outside of the terms of the approvals, my department would consider appropriate compliance action.
 - (4) All relevant environmental and amenity issues would be considered in any request to vary construction hours.
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- 3348 EASTLAKE SHOPPING CENTRE DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 3349 BASKETBALL NSW COMPLIANCE RULE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3350 BUILDING ASSESSMENT AND BACKLOG MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3351 OUTPATIENTS AT PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3352 SMOKING ON RAILWAY PLATFORMS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3353 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL OPHTHALMOLOGY CLINIC—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 3359 SUN SAFE HATS IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Education—
- 3360 MT OUSLEY ROAD AND F6 INTERSECTION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 3361 ABUSE BY DISABILITY SERVICE PROVIDERS—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 3362 PROCEDURES FOR ALLEGATIONS OF ABUSE—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 3363 DENIAL OF RIGHTS REPORT—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
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- 3369 NATIONAL PARKS IN REGIONAL NSW—Mr Richard Torbay to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

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- 3372 SYNTHETIC DRUGS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 3373 RAILCORP GRAFFITI CLEANING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3374 EQUIPMENT PURCHASES FOR NSW POLICE—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—
- 3375 HOUSING NSW AFTER HOURS ACCOMMODATION SERVICE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 3376 COMMUNITY TRANSPORT FACILITIES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 3377 POLICE LOCAL AREA COMMAND AMALGAMATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich 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—
- 3378 SECOND SYDNEY CASINO AT BARANGAROO—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3379 SOUTH EAST LIGHT RAIL—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3380 RECREATIONAL HUNTERS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 3381 HEALTH BENEFITS OF CYCLING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3382 BOTANY BAY AND ST GEORGE LOCAL AREA COMMANDS—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
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- 3385 ST JOHNS PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING CUTS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 3395 STRUCTURAL SAFETY AT BANKSTOWN RAILWAY STATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
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- *3398 GEORGES RIVER GOLF COURSE LEASE APPLICATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—

In reference to Question 3020:

- (1) What is the present status of the application by Bankstown Airport Limited to the Government?
- (2) What public consultations are presently planned in the Greater Bankstown area concerning this proposal?
- (3) When will the Government make a decision about the future of Georges River Golf Course?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) Bankstown Airport Limited was advised in December 2012 that its proposal to have the Georges River Golf Course lease assigned to them would not progress.
 - (2) No consultations are planned at the moment as the proposal is not progressing.
 - (3) Any decision about the future of Georges River Golf Course will be subject to approval and implementation of a draft Master Plan for Bankstown Airport, to be submitted to the Federal Minister for Infrastructure and Transport by July 2014.
- 3399 CONSUMER, TRADER AND TENANCY TRIBUNAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 3400 TATTOO PARLOUR OPERATORS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 3401 SMOKING FINES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 3404 SOCIAL IMPACT BONDS—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 3405 STATE AND REGIONAL OFFICES RESTRUCTURE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 3409 BEST START PROGRAM CONSULTANTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 3410 INTERNAL BUDGET ALLOCATION 2012-13—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 3414 ELECTRICITY AND GAS SERVICE DISCONNECTION IN SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
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- 3416 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS IN SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 3418 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
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- 3425 POLDING STREET ROUNDABOUT UPGRADE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
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- *3427 BLACKTOWN COUNCIL LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN—Mr Richard Amery asked the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—

- (1) Has the Blacktown Council circulated a proposed new Local Environmental Plan affecting, among other areas, suburbs in the Mount Druitt electorate?
- (2) When will the Minister receive this plan for ratification?
- (3) When will the Minister consider changes to the plan should residents feel that the Council has not responded to their concerns?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) Blacktown Council is currently exhibiting the draft Blacktown Local Environmental Plan. The exhibition period runs until 19 April 2013.
 - (2) I have asked Council to return the plan for finalisation by mid June 2013.
 - (3) The Department of Planning and Infrastructure will review and consider all submissions once the plan has been submitted for finalisation.
- 3428 SOUTH SYDNEY POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUB—Mr Ron Hoenig 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—
- 3429 CARDIFF NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL FLASHING LIGHTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- *3430 BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT PLAN—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—

Given that the Government's state strategy included appointing a local business coordinator to develop a business improvement plan for the Newcastle CBD:

- (1) Are there any similar development initiatives planned for New Lambton, Lambton, Hamilton, Waratah and Wallsend?
- (2) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) The State Government is committed to providing adequate capacity for jobs and housing growth in Newcastle and surrounds.
 - (2) The Newcastle Urban Renewal Strategy is on public exhibition until 17 March 2013.
- 3431 COMMUTER SATISFACTION ON HUNTER TRAINS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—

- *3432 HUNTER PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTIES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

Can the Minister advise how many additional public housing properties have been purchased or built as part of the stock available to public housing applicants in Hunter regional offices in 2011 and 2012?

Answer—

This question should be referred to the Minister for Finance and Services who has responsibility for such

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- matters.
- 3433 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL WAITING TIMES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3434 WICKHAM PARK AND RIDE FACILITIES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3435 DISABILITY SECTOR NURSES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 3436 MINMI PUBLIC TRANSPORT IMPROVEMENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 3437 REPLACEMENT OF TRAINS WITH BUSES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3438 AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 3439 LONG BAY CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 3440 BUSBY FIRE STATION—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—
- 3441 BONNYRIGG HEIGHTS FIRE STATION—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—
- 3442 PUBLIC DEFENDERS POSITIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 3443 OFFICE OF THE LEGAL SERVICES COMMISSIONER POSITIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 3444 LIVERPOOL POLICE STATION—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—
- 3445 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL ULTRASOUNDS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3446 HORNINGSEA PARK FIRE STATION—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—
- 3447 REDIRECTION OF AIRCRAFT TO BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3448 CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL REGISTRIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
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- 3452 WEED CONTROL PROGRAMS—Mr Richard Torbay to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

- 3453 SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES—Mr Richard Torbay to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 3454 LAKE ILLAWARRA AND WOLLONGONG LOCAL AREA COMMANDS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
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- 3458 WESTERN SYDNEY TRAVEL TIMES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
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- 3460 INNER CITY SELECTIVE SCHOOL STUDENTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Education—
- *3461 REGIONAL PEST MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

With regard to Regional Pest Management Strategies developed by the New South Wales Parks and Wildlife Services:

- (1) What research has the Government initiated on alternatives to the cruellest forms of pest management used in strategies like 1080 and pindone baiting?
- (2) What work has the Government done on fertility pest control methods?
- (3) What assessment has the Government made of studies and programs on humane forms of pest management including fertility control?
- (4) What targets has the Government set to cease use of certain forms of pest management including 1080 and pindone baiting?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

- (1) NPWS Regional Pest Management Strategies document the priority pest control programs to be undertaken within specific national parks across NSW. The Regional Pest Management Strategies do not implement research programs but apply recommended and approved techniques for the effective and safe control of weeds and the effective, safe and humane control of pest animal populations.
 - (2) This question should be re-directed to the Minister for Primary Industries who has the lead on the coordination of the Government pest animal research priorities and control techniques under the NSW Invasive Species Plan.
 - (3) As per above.
 - (4) As per above.
- 3462 BAYS PRECINCT TASKFORCE LAND—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 3463 PEDESTRIAN CROSSING TRAFFIC SIGNALS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

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- 3464 NATIONAL PARKS ESTABLISHMENT PLAN—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 3465 MILLERS POINT SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 3466 LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLD REBATE—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 3467 FAMILY ENERGY REBATE—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 3468 ENERGY INFORMATION HOTLINE VOUCHERS—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 3469 PREVENTION OF SMOKING ON RAILWAY PLATFORMS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3470 PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL HYDROTHERAPY POOL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3471 CANTERBURY HOSPITAL STAFFING AND BEDS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3472 WAITING TIME FOR KNEE REPLACEMENT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3473 HEALTH WORKER OVERTIME—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3474 MACQUARIE FIELDS FIRE DANGER—Dr Andrew McDonald 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—
- 3475 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL OPHTHALMOLOGY CLINIC—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3476 IN HOSPITAL FOOD CHALLENGES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3477 AUSTRALIAN VACCINATION NETWORK—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3478 MAJOR CAPITAL WORKS PROJECTS FOR SCHOOL REGIONS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 3479 OVER ESTABLISHMENT TEACHERS IN 2013—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 3480 PERFORMANCE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 3481 PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER VACANCIES—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 3482 VACANT PRINCIPAL POSITIONS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 3483 SPECIAL CLASSES FOR STUDENTS WITH A DISABILITY—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 3484 VACANT HIGH SCHOOL TEACHING POSITIONS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 3485 SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 3486 ILLAWARRA REGIONAL TRANSPORT PLAN—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3487 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMALGAMATIONS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 3488 HEALTH PLANS FOR ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH COAST—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3489 LAKE ILLAWARRA AUTHORITY—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- 3490 ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH COAST BUS AND CITYRAIL TIMETABLES—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- 3491 BUILDING THE EDUCATION REVOLUTION PROJECTS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 3492 COAL TRANSPORTATION IN NSW AND THE HUNTER—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 3493 COAL SEAM GAS LICENCE PEL 267—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 3494 CELLAR DOOR SUBSIDY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 3495 WINE EQUALISATION TAX—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 3496 ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT OF MINING AFFECTED COMMUNITIES ROYALTIES FIGURES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- 3497 COAL SEAM GAS EXPLORATION LICENCE PEL 267—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 3498 ECONOMIC ASSESSMENT OF MINING AFFECTED COMMUNITIES SURVEY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- 3499 CONTROL AND AUTHORITY OF CELLAR DOOR SUBSIDY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 3500 CONTROL AND AUTHORITY OF CELLAR DOOR SUBSIDY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- 3501 KIDS SYSTEM—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 3502 COMMUNITY BUILDERS PROGRAM—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 3503 VACANT CASEWORKER POSITIONS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 3504 RAINBOW CROSSING AT TAYLOR SQUARE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

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- 3505 INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 3506 RED GUM TRIAL THINNING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 3507 BOTANY BAY LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mr Ron Hoenig 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—
- 3508 AIRPORT RESERVE CONNECTING ROAD—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 3509 STRATA AND COMMUNITY TITLE LAW REVIEW—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 3510 LOCAL AREA COMMAND MERGERS—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—
- 3511 RECOGNITION OF THE RIGHTS OF VOLUNTEERS REPORT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 3512 BOARDING HOUSE REGISTRATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 3513 PROPERTY DAMAGE EXPLOITATION PREVENTION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 3514 CONSUMER COMPLAINT INCREASES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 3515 SECOND HAND DRIFT SMOKE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 3516 BUILDER SHORTAGES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 3517 MOTORCYCLIST E-TAGS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 3518 WHOLE OF TRANSPORT BRANDING STRATEGY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 3519 DUNMORE STATION SHARED BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN CROSSING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3520 ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES EXTERNAL REVENUE TARGETS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 3521 AUBURN RAILWAY STATION UPGRADES—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3522 AMY STREET OVERBRIDGE—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3523 AGEING, DISABILITY AND HOME CARE HOURS—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 3524 BERALA RAILWAY STATION—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3525 CENTRAL COAST MENTAL HEALTH THERAPY TEAM—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 3526 DISABILITY ORGANISATION PROCUREMENT—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- *3527 DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY CONSULTANTS AND SPECIFIC PROJECTS—Mrs Barbara Perry asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

In reference to the NSW Auditor General's Financial Audit, Volume One 2013 "Focusing on themes from 2012" for any agencies or departments in the Minister's cluster:

- (1) (a) What was the \$3,414, 864 for 2011 spent on?
(b) Was any other money spent on consultants in the same period?
- (2) (a) What was the \$1,877,832 for 2012 spent on?
(b) Was any other money spent on consultants in the same period?
- (3) Can the Minister provide a breakdown of consultants used and specific projects worked on by Department and Agency in 2011 and 2012?

Answer—

Details are contained in the Department of Family and Community Services Annual Report.

- 3528 COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 3529 COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION MEMBERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 3530 COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION MEMBER DONATIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 3531 2011 MULTICULTURAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES MEMBER DONATIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 3532 2012 MULTICULTURAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER DONATIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 3533 MULTICULTURAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE PROGRAM BUDGET—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 3534 LINNWOOD HOUSE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 3535 CHESTER HILL NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL FLASHING LIGHTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 3536 HOSPITAL INTERPRETERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 3537 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE PATIENTS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) What services are available from the Mount Druitt Hospital for patients presenting with symptoms of Alzheimer's Disease?
 - (2) How many persons have presented at the hospital over the past two years with such symptoms?
- 3538 STOCKTON CENTRE NURSE TO PATIENT RATIO—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) What is the nurse to patient ratio at the Stockton Centre?
 - (2) What is the recommended nurse to patient ratio?
- 3539 WICKHAM RAIL TERMINAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Will the Government be using the 2010 AECOM Newcastle Truncation Report as the basis for its further work into the detailed design, rail operations and costs for the proposed Wickham Rail Terminal?
 - (2) What other documents will the Government use to determine its further work?
- 3540 WICKHAM SHELTER AND AMENITIES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) If the Government turns Wickham into a transport hub, what shelter and amenities for commuters are being planned?

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- (2) What will be the date of completion of these amenities?
- 3541 ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES OUTSOURCING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
How will outsourcing maintenance work affect Roads and Maritime Services employees in the Hunter?
- 3542 WALLSEND DEMOUNTABLE BUILDINGS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
(1) Which schools in the Wallsend electorate have demountable buildings?
(2) For each school:
(a) How many demountables are there?
(b) How long have these demountables been used as classrooms?
- 3543 SCHOOL LAPTOP FUNDING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
(1) Will the Government be continuing the funding for laptops in schools?
(2) If not, why not?
- 3544 PRESCHOOL EDUCATION FUNDING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
(1) How much funding does the Government contribute to subsidising preschool education?
(2) (a) Will the Government offer free preschool services to families?
(b) If not, why not?
- 3545 ELECTORATE POLICE STATIONS—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—
Which electorates in NSW do not have a police station within their boundaries?
- 3546 PEST AND WEED CONTROL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
(1) What is the Government doing to combat the rise of pests and weeds in NSW?
(2) Will the Government increase vegetation deemed as "close to natural condition" from its current rate of 9 per cent?
- 3547 HUNTER PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTIES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
How many additional public housing properties have been purchased or built as part of the stock available to public housing applicants in Hunter regional offices in 2011 and 2012?
- 3548 CONTINUING DETENTION ORDERS APPLICATIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
In the period from 27 July 2011 to date, how many applications have been made for continuing detention orders under the Crimes (Serious Sex Offenders) Act 2006?
- 3549 LIVERPOOL COURT HOUSE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
When will the renovated Liverpool Court House be opened?
- 3550 CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION SEMINAR—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
Who or what is the recipient of the proceeds of funds that will be raised at the Continuing Legal Education seminar to be held in Parliament House on 22 March 2013 at which the Minister will be the chief speaker?
- 3551 COLLECTION AGENCY RESTRICTIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
(1) What restrictions are there on preventing collection agencies issuing "lasso" summonses to every person of a given name without making any attempt to ensure that any of them are the person they actually seek?
(2) If there are no such restrictions, what steps will the Minister take to introduce restrictions?
(3) If there are such restrictions, why were they ineffective in preventing Baycorp Collections PDL (Australia Pty Ltd) from issuing process against Walter Wardle of Woodbine?

- 3552 IMPLEMENTATION OF ICAC REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) Will the Government implement recommendations 1 to 5 of the Report by the Independent Commission Against Corruption of the investigation into the smuggling of contraband into the Metropolitan Special Programs Centre at the Long Bay Correctional Complex dated December 2013?
 - (2) If so, when?
 - (3) If not, why not?
- 3553 WORKCOVER PROSECUTIONS IN LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- (1) Have any prosecutions been commenced by Workcover arising out of incidents involving gas cylinders at the BP Service Station in Hoxton Park Road, Liverpool?
 - (2) If not, why not?
- 3554 REPORT AND SURVEY COSTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) What was the cost of compiling, preparing and printing How it is: State of the NSW Public Sector Reform 2012?
 - (2) What was the cost preparing, conducting, compiling and reporting on the People Matter Employee Survey?
- 3555 EVANS HIGH SCHOOL AMBULANCE ARRIVALS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) (a) Were any ambulances called to Evans High School between 1 and 14 December 2012?
(b) If yes, how many?
 - (2) Did any ambulances take more than 30 minutes to arrive on the scene?
 - (3) (a) What was the longest waiting time from the school call to ambulance arrival?
(b) If there were delays, what were the reasons?
- 3556 MERRIWA MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Is the Minister aware of the crisis facing Merriwa Multi Purpose Service (MPS) now that both doctors have left the town?
 - (2) What plans exist for medical cover for Merriwa after the departure of the current locum GP in mid-April?
 - (3) What incentives from NSW Health exist for suitable GPs to relocate to Merriwa?
 - (4) What advertisements have NSW Health placed for new GPs in the last three months?
 - (5) (a) Has an area of need position been applied for?
(b) If so, has it been approved?
- 3557 GLENFIELD RAILWAY STATION SECURITY—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport—
- With regards to security at Glenfield Railway Station:
- (1) What hours are staff on site?
 - (2) What CCTV is provided to the area around the railway station?
 - (3) What precautions have been taken to protect the new station from graffiti vandals since it was opened?
 - (4) What future enhancements are planned for security in the area around Glenfield railway station?
 - (5) (a) Will the Minister permit local residents to paint out the graffiti if equipment is provided?
(b) How would this be organised?
- 3558 WEST DAPTO HOUSING ACCELERATION FUND—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- (1) What is the progress of the Housing Acceleration Fund project at West Dapto?

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- (2) What is the estimated time-frame for completing the project?
- (3) What is the estimated cost of the project?

3559 DEPARTMENT AND OFFICE WORK—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

What work has been done by Hugo Halliday for the Minister's Departments and office since 26 March 2011?

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