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\*0743 RUTHERFORD AMBULANCE STATION—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) Given that prior to the 2015 election the Government committed \$3.8 million for a new and/or upgraded ambulance station in Maitland, will the money be spent on a new ambulance station or will it be spent upgrading an existing ambulance station?
- (2) If upgrading an existing station, will this money be spent to upgrade the Rutherford ambulance station?
  - (a) If so, will this include extra ambulance vehicles, and if so how many?
- (3) When will this work commence?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) to (3) The Member is referred to the response to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice LA0528.

\*0744 STORM IN THE ELECTORATE OF MAITLAND—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

What additional funding will be made available to Maitland City Council to replace infrastructure that has been lost due to the recent storm damage in the electorate of Maitland?

- (a) If no funding is being made available, why is this the case?

Answer—

I am advised:

A Natural Disaster Declaration for Maitland was made on 22 April 2015 following the storm event of 20 April 2015.

A Natural Disaster Declaration triggers a standard range of assistance measures under the NSW Disaster Assistance Guidelines. These include jointly funded State and Commonwealth assistance to councils for the restoration and replacement of Essential Public Assets (as defined in the Natural Disaster Relief and Recovery Arrangements Determination).

\*0745 GONSKI FUNDING—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Education—

What action has been taken by the Government to ensure that the Commonwealth Government continues to fund the Gonski reforms for years 5 and 6 (2018 and 2019) of the agreement for New South Wales?

Answer—

The Government has made, and will continue to make, strong representations to the Commonwealth Government to honour its commitment to fully fund the National Education Reform Agreement.

This issue has been, and will continue to be, pursued vigorously through the national Education Council, COAG and the current Reform of the Federation process.

\*0746 HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES IN THE MOUNT DRUITT ELECTORATE—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) How many Housing NSW properties in the Mount Druitt electorate were awaiting maintenance repairs as at 30 June 2015?
  - (a) What is the financial cost of these repairs?

Answer—

The number of NSW Land and Housing Corporation properties that are undergoing maintenance in any location changes on a regular basis.

Information about maintenance expenditure is outlined in the NSW Land and Housing Corporation Annual Report which is available on the Department of Family and Community Services website at [www.facs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.facs.nsw.gov.au).

\*0747 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE GRANT—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Local Government—

What action has been taken by the Government to oppose the Commonwealth Government's freeze of the annual indexation of the Financial Assistance Grant for three years at the 2014 level?

Answer—

I have written to the Federal Treasurer expressing concerns in relation to this matter.

The Government, through the Premier, has raised concerns about the impact of a range of Commonwealth Budgetary decisions.

\*0748 AUTOMOTIVE BODY REPAIR AND REFINISHING TECHNOLOGY COURSE—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

Are there any plans to relocate the Automotive Body Repair and Refinishing Technology Courses from Mount Druitt TAFE to another campus?

Answer—

(1) Western Sydney Institute is currently reviewing the Panel Beating and Spray Painting Vehicle trade section at Mount Druitt College and considering feedback from stakeholders received during the consultation phase.

\*0749 GOVERNMENT LAND RELEASED FOR SALE—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

What percentage of Government land released for sale to the public (by agencies other than UrbanGrowth NSW) is accessible and affordable to first home buyers who are receiving the minimum wage?

Answer—

This information is not available.

Surplus government property assets sold by Government Property NSW (GPNSW), are put to the open market to ensure a transparent and competitive process. GPNSW's obligation is to ensure market value for the sale of such properties.

\*0750 FUNDING FOR MOUNT DRUITT POLICE STATION—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

When will funding be allocated for the rebuilding of Mount Druitt Police Station as committed by the Premier during the pre-election campaign?

Answer—

I refer the Member to my response to his previous Written Question No. 0031 on this subject.

\*0751 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCIDENTS IN MOUNT DRUITT—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

(1) How many arrests for domestic violence related incidents were made in Mount Druitt since 2014, considering Mount Druitt Police are being called to attend more than 10 domestic violence related incidents per day?

(2) How many of these arrests have been successfully prosecuted?

Answer—

The Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) analyses NSW recorded crime statistics and provides these for a range of offences.

\*0752 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL MRI MACHINE—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Health—

When will Mount Druitt Hospital receive a MRI machine as announced by the Government during the pre-election campaign?

Answer—

I am advised that:

The Government announced \$400 million towards Stage 2 of the Blacktown and Mount Druitt hospitals expansion. This follows the \$312 million Stage 1 redevelopment.

The Stage 2 redevelopment includes a new MRI machine for Mount Druitt Hospital.

\*0753 CARDIOLOGY SERVICES AT MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Health—

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- (1) Will the Government review its decision and reinstate inpatient cardiology services at Mount Druitt Hospital, considering the growth of residential properties around Marsden Park near the Mount Druitt Hospital and the recent bed block experienced by neighbouring hospitals?

Answer—

The Member is referred to the response to Legislative Assembly Question on Notice LA0151.

\*0754 PARKING FEES AT PUBLIC HOSPITALS—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) Are there any signs displayed at the entrance to public hospital parking areas which notify users of the parking fees applicable to concessional permit holders?  
(a) If not, why are these fees not being displayed?

Answer—

I am advised:

Car parking signage varies depending upon the Local Health Districts or Private Operators fee structure.

Hospital campuses which are subject to car parking development are required to adhere to the Hospital Care Parking Fees Policy PD2013\_031.

For more information on this particular policy, please visit: [http://wwwO.health.nsw.gov.au/policies/pd2013/pdf/PD2013\\_031.pdf](http://wwwO.health.nsw.gov.au/policies/pd2013/pdf/PD2013_031.pdf).

\*0755 NO SMOKING SIGNAGE—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) What is the minimum number of 'no-smoking' signs to be displayed at each public transport station such as railways, bus or ferry stations?  
(2) Is there a standard plan, template or format for the location of the signage?  
(3) Who is responsible for the installation and maintenance of the signs?  
(4) Are there any circumstances in which there would be no no-smoking signage displayed?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) to (4) Clause 4 of the Smoke-free Environment Regulation 2007 specifies that the prescribed manner of displaying signs within a smoke-free area is a) in such numbers, and b) in positions of such prominence, that they are likely to be seen by a person at a public entrance to, or within, the area.

The Government works with local councils and other government departments on displaying 'No smoking' signs at public transport sites.

\*0756 APPRENTICES ACROSS NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

How many apprentices were employed by and across the New South Wales public sector including State Owned Corporations at 1 July each year from 2010 to 2015?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Treasurer, as it relates to her portfolio responsibilities.

\*0757 NEW SOUTH WALES DENTAL SERVICES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) What was the total budget allocation to New South Wales Dental Services for each of the the financial years from 2010-11 to 2014-15?  
(2) What was the total budget for school aged children dental health programs for each of the financial years from 2010-11 to 2014-15?  
(3) What is the total budget allocation to New South Wales Dental Services for 2015-16 financial year?  
(4) What is the total budget for school aged children dental health programs for 2015-16 financial year?

Answer—

I am advised:

Each Local Health District (LHD) and Specialty Health Network (SHN) Service Agreement includes specification of their Dental Weighted Activity Unit (DWAU) Service volume target. Service Agreements are published on LHD and SHN websites.

\*0758 DEPARTING STAFF ARRANGEMENTS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) Will departing staff from Ausgrid, Endeavour Energy, Essential Energy and TransGrid who are forced or choose to leave their current position be offered redundancy payments?
  - (a) If redundancy payments apply, will departing staff be prevented from accepting any other role or position within the New South Wales Government for a set period of time?
    - (i) If so, for how long?
- (2) Will departing staff be provided with relevant certificates and qualifications that reflect their training, skills and roles as Public Sector employees in the energy sector, thereby positioning them to gain other employment after their departure?

Answer—

- (1) Ausgrid, Endeavour Energy, Essential Energy and Transgrid are all subject to the conditions contained in their individual enterprise agreements which have been agreed with the employees and their representatives. They are also subject to the requirements of the Fair Work Act 2009.

An employee leaving any one of the organisations will receive all due entitlements in accordance with their enterprise agreement and the Fair Work Act 2009.

- (a) A person cannot be prevented from applying for a position and accepting that position if it is offered.
  - (i) This question is answered by (a).
- (2) All employees departing an organisation may request a certificate of service. Evidence of qualifications is issued by the body governing that trade or profession.

\*0759 DRIVER TESTERS AT ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many Heavy Vehicle Driver Testers were employed by Roads and Maritime Services across New South Wales:
  - (a) As at 1 January 2013;
  - (b) As at 1 January 2014;
  - (c) As at 1 January 2015?
- (2) How many Disability Driver Testers were employed by Roads and Maritime Services across New South Wales:
  - (a) As at 1 January 2013;
  - (b) As at 1 January 2014;
  - (c) As at 1 January 2015?
- (3) How many Aged Testing Driver Testers were employed by Roads and Maritime Services across New South Wales:
  - (a) As at 1 January 2013;
  - (b) As at 1 January 2014;
  - (c) As at 1 January 2015?
- (4) How many Driver Testing Coordinator/Compliance staff were employed by Roads and Maritime Services across New South Wales:
  - (a) As at 1 January 2013;
  - (b) As at 1 January 2014;
  - (c) As at 1 January 2015?

Answer—

I am advised the following number of testers were employed across Roads and Maritime Services and Service NSW(1):

- (1) Heavy Vehicle Driver Testers(2):
  - (a) At 1 January 2013:

Heavy Combination	38
Heavy Rigid	74
Medium Rigid	85
Light Rigid	99

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(b) At 1 January 2014:

Heavy Combination	33
Heavy Rigid	69
Medium Rigid	78
Light Rigid	84

(c) At 1 January 2015:

Heavy Combination	32
Heavy Rigid	57
Medium Rigid	67
Light Rigid	75

(2) Disability Driver Testers:

(a) At 1 January 2013: 98

(b) At 1 January 2014: 82

(c) At 1 January 2015: 79

(3) Aged Testing Driver Testers:

(a) At 1 January 2013: 264

(b) As at 1 January 2014: 260

(c) As at 1 January 2015: 237

(4) Driver Testing Coordinator/Compliance staff:

(a) At 1 January 2013: 9(3)

(b) At 1 January 2014: 9(3)

(c) At 1 January 2015: 4

Notes:

1 - Driver Testing was transferred to Service NSW from 1 July 2014. Service NSW did not employ driver testers at 1 January 2013 or 1 January 2014. At 1 January 2015, driver testers were employed either by Roads and Maritime or by Service NSW.

2 - Driver Testers can be qualified for multiple classes.

3 - Driver Testing was transferred to Service NSW from 1 July 2014. Prior to transfer to Service NSW, the Roads and Maritime Services Compliance team performed functions other than driver testing such as compliance of Competency Based Assessment providers.

\*0760 AVERAGE TIME AT ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

With regard to Driver Tests conducted by Roads and Maritime Services:

- (1) What was the average wait time for persons hoping to sit for their driving test across all RMS outlets during May 2013?
- (2) What was the average wait time for persons hoping to sit for their driving test across all RMS outlets during May 2014?
- (3) What was the average wait time for persons hoping to sit for their driving test across all RMS outlets during May 2015?
- (4) Is there a limit to the period/time forward in which a booking for a driver test can be made?
- (5) Can bookings for a Driver Test be made only by a person visiting an office of RMS or Service NSW or is there some other means by which a person can make a Driver Test booking?

Answer—

(1) and (2) The driver testing function was transferred to Service NSW from 1 July 2014.

(3) The number of driving tests offered in the Sydney region exceeds demand. For example, at 6 August 2015, there were more than 17,000 tests available across Sydney up to the end of August. The waiting

time for a driver test therefore depends on the customer's decision to take an immediately available test or to select a location or time of their own choosing.

(4) Driver test slots are generally released 8 weeks in advance.

(5) Driver test bookings can be made online via [service.nsw.gov.au](http://service.nsw.gov.au) or by calling the Service NSW Contact Centre on 13 77 88, as well as in person at a service centre or motor registry.

\*0761 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REFUGES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

(1) Are there any domestic violence refuges in New South Wales that are Government funded?

(a) If yes, how many and in which towns are these located?

(2) Is there any Government funding available to non-government domestic violence refuges?

(3) How do non-government domestic violence refuges access avenues of Government funding?

Answer—

Details about Specialist Homelessness Services [SHS] are available on the Department of Family and Community Services website at: [www.facs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.facs.nsw.gov.au).

Specialist homelessness services (SHS) have been contracted to 30 June 2017 and funding under the SHS Program is currently allocated.

\*0762 ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY VESSEL REPLACEMENT—Ms Yasmin Catley asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—

What steps has the Government taken to advocate for a New South Wales share of Commonwealth Government investment in the replacement of Royal Australian Navy vessels?

Answer—

The Prime Minister announced on 04 August 2015 a new initiative to bring forward two Navy projects: Offshore Patrol Vessels to commence in 2018 and the Future Frigates in 2020. The majority of the build is expected to take place in South Australia. This has provided certainty and a specific timeline for the broader shipbuilding industry and in particular New South Wales. This will now ensure that a targeted effort can be developed thereby securing work for New South Wales companies.

The Department of Industry through partnering with industry associations such as Australian Industry Defence Network (AIDN), the Sydney Aerospace and Defence Interest Group (SADIG), the Shoalhaven Defence Industry Group and HunterNet has delivered numerous supply chain forums and actively participated at trade shows including the upcoming Pacific International Maritime Exposition in October, Pacific 2015.

The NSW Department Government is firmly supportive of the bid by Thales Australia/Forgacs for the Pacific Patrol Boats (SEA 3036). A letter has been provided by the Premier in support of the bid.

\*0763 INGLEBURN ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES OFFICE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

Are there any plans to relocate or close the Roads and Maritime Services registry office located at Shop 9, Centennial House at the corner of Oxford and Ingleburn Road, Ingleburn?

Answer—

Services at Ingleburn Motor Registry will relocate to the Liverpool Service Centre, which will be complemented by the planned new Macarthur Service Centre at Gregory Hills due to open by early November.

\*0764 CYCLE AND WALKING PATHS PROJECT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Will the Government provide funding for the Newcastle City Council's cycle and walking paths project in 2015-16 Budget?

Answer—

I am advised:

Yes. Funding is provided to Newcastle City Council progressively as projects are rolled out.



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\*0765 CAP ON CONTAINER MOVEMENT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) Does a cap on container movement currently apply to the Port of Newcastle?
  - (a) If so, does the Government charge a fee for each container shipped through the Port of Newcastle above the prescribed cap?
  - (b) Is that fee paid as compensation to the operator of Port Botany?

Answer—

I am advised:

The terms of the Port Botany transaction are consistent with the NSW Freight and Ports Strategy which was released in 2013. The Port Botany lease is a public document.

The details of the container arrangements in the Port Commitment Deeds are commercial in confidence.

There is no legislated container cap at the Port of Newcastle.

\*0766 DRIVING TEST WAIT TIMES—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) What is the current waiting time for a driving test at:
  - (a) The Merrylands motor registry;
  - (b) The Parramatta motor registry?

Answer—

(1) (a) At 6 August 2015, there were slots available immediately at Merrylands Motor Registry. There was also immediate availability at the service centres at Bankstown, Blacktown, Castle Hill, Liverpool and Bankstown. The number of driving tests offered in the Sydney region exceeds demand. For example, at 6 August 2015, there were more than 17,000 tests available across Sydney up to the end of August.

(b) Driver tests were not provided from the previous Parramatta Motor Registry and are not provided from the Parramatta Service Centre.

\*0767 MERRYLANDS MOTOR REGISTRY—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

Will the Merrylands Motor Registry continue to operate solely as a motor registry and continue to perform driving tests until 2019?

Answer—

The Government is committed to reducing where possible duplicated shopfronts which only offer services from one government agency. Service NSW is building a sustainable multi-channel network - digital, phone and physical presence to give customers greater access in services and importantly choice in how they conduct business with Government.

As we are building this network it will continue to evolve and change in response to our customers' needs. We are finding more and more people are accessing their transactions online and plans are therefore underway to determine the best locations and design for Service NSW centres to meet customers' changing needs and behaviours.

The Merrylands Motor Registry will continue to operate until such time as we expand the Service NSW network.

\*0768 UNREGISTERED VEHICLE FINES—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

How many fines were issued to residents of the Granville electorate for driving unregistered vehicles in each of the calendar years from 2012 to 2014?

Answer—

- (1) As at 16 August 2015, a total of 5,122 penalty notices were issued for the calendar years 2012 to 2014. The breakdown is as follows:
  - (a) 2012 – 1,411.
  - (b) 2013 – 1,809.
  - (c) 2014 – 1,902.

\*0769 RAILWAY OVERBRIDGE SAFETY—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

What future plans are there to ensure that the railway overbridge from York Street, Merrylands (near Merrylands East Public School) is safe and can be used by students walking to and from the school?

Answer—

I am advised:

The pedestrian footbridge at York Street, Merrylands, is owned by the NSW Department of Education which is solely responsible for its care, control, maintenance and legal indemnification.

\*0770 POLICE OFFICERS EMPLOYED AT THE ROSEHILL AND HOLROYD LOCAL AREA COMMANDS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) What is the current number of authorised and actual full time equivalent (FTE) police officers employed at:
  - (a) The Rosehill Local Area Command;
  - (b) The Holroyd Local Area Command?
- (2) What was the number of authorised and actual FTE police officers employed at the Rosehill Local Area Command:
  - (a) At 31 December 2014;
  - (b) At 31 December 2013?
- (3) What was the number of authorised and actual FTE police officers employed at the Holroyd Local Area Command:
  - (a) At 31 December 2014;
  - (b) At 31 December 2013?

Answer—

Authorised, actual and operational strength figures are available on the NSW Police Force website at [www.police.nsw.gov.au](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au).

\*0771 INNER CITY HOMELESSNESS SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) Does the Government support the defunding and closure of the Haymarket Foundation's East Sydney clinic and its health services?
- (2) What action has the Government taken to ensure continued operation of the Haymarket Foundation clinic?
- (3) What representations have been made by the Government to the Commonwealth Government on this matter?
  - (a) What was the outcome of this advocacy?
- (4) What further action will the Government take to ensure the provision of continued clinic services to homeless and other disadvantaged people?

Answer—

I am advised:

This is a matter for the Commonwealth Department of Health.

\*0772 SUSTAINABLE UPGRADES TO GOVERNMENT OWNED OFFICE BUILDINGS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) Over the last five years, what proportion of Government owned office buildings have had environmentally sustainable retrofits to:
  - (a) Install solar panels on roofs;
  - (b) Upgrade light fittings to increase lighting efficiency;
  - (c) Collect rainwater for use in the building such as in toilets;
  - (d) Introduce water re-use or recycling;
  - (e) Upgrade taps for water efficiency and
  - (f) Upgrade toilets for water efficiency?
- (2) What targets has the Government set for sustainable retrofits to Government owned office buildings?

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Answer—

- (1) There are currently 126 offices owned by Government Property NSW, of which 21 percent have had one or more of the above sustainability upgrades over the last five years.
- (2) The Government, through the NSW 2021 and the NSW Energy Efficiency Action Plan, committed to delivering high standard building retrofit programs so that 50 percent of New South Wales commercial floor space achieves a 4-star NABERS energy and water rating by 2020.

\*0773 BALLAARAT PARK—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) What plans does the Government have for upgrading and expanding the Ballaarat Park on Darling Island, Pyrmont?
- (2) What consideration has been given to closing roads that unnecessarily cut through this park?
- (3) What consideration has been given to additional planting and landscaping of this park?
- (4) When does the Government expect to transfer management of this park to the City of Sydney?
- (5) What further action will the Government take to expand and improve this park?

Answer—

- (1) There are no plans to upgrade Ballaarat Park. Any plans in the future would be subject to normal planning processes through the responsible Council.
- (2) No roads intersect the Park. The Park is bordered on two of its four sides by streets which service the surrounding buildings and businesses and on its other two sides by the harbour. These streets not only provide their own functionality as roads, but also define the park as a public space and not a continuation of the private dwellings that would otherwise border the Park.
- (3) See 1 above.
- (4) The Government will consider the future of the management of this park following its review of the Harbour Foreshore Vision and Strategy.
- (5) See 1 above.

\*0774 SPECIALIST WOMEN'S REFUGES—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) What was the forecast budget for the operation of specialist women's refuges in:
  - (a) 2014-15;
  - (b) 2013-14?
- (2) What was the revised budget for the operation of specialist women's refuges in:
  - (a) 2014-15;
  - (b) 2013-14?

Answer—

Information on government funding for specialist homelessness services, which includes services for women, is available on the Family and Community Services website at: [www.facs.nsw.gov.au/shs](http://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/shs).

\*0775 KPMG EVALUATION OF GOING HOME STAYING HOME—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) Has the Government received the KPMG evaluation of Going Home Staying Home?
  - (a) If so, when will the Government be releasing this report?
  - (b) What recommendations from the report will be adopted?
    - (i) What is the time frame for implementing these recommendations?

Answer—

The final report of the Post Implementation Review by KPMG and the Specialist Homelessness Services Monitoring and Evaluation Strategy are available on the FACS website at [www.housing.nsw.gov.au](http://www.housing.nsw.gov.au).

The Post Implementation Review identifies lessons learned that have informed the Specialist Homelessness Services Monitoring and Evaluation Strategy and will be considered in future reforms.

\*0777 TEMPORARY GAOL FACILITIES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

Are there any incidents where people are being kept in temporary gaol facilities with no natural light and limited shower access in the Hunter?

- (a) If so, where?

(b) If so, how many?

Answer—

I am advised:

Corrective Services NSW (CSNSW) does not have any temporary gaol facilities in the Hunter region. Offenders from the Hunter region remanded into the custody of CSNSW are held in the Newcastle Police Cells Complex on a short term basis for court appearances. If an offender is sentenced or is remanded in custody they are transferred to a correctional centre.

These cells, including at Newcastle, are located in enclosed areas. These cells have fully functional toilets, running water, and inmates are afforded showers and out-of-cell time where possible.

\*0778 GLENDALE TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

(1) Will the Minister provide funding for the subsequent stage of the Glendale Transport Interchange after the construction of Stage 1, Section 1?

(a) If so, when and how much will be allocated?

(b) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Glendale Transport Interchange is being developed and delivered by Lake Macquarie City Council. The project primarily focuses on addressing local transport issues for local transport users. Information on the interchange is available on the Lake Macquarie City Council website.

\*0779 HOMES FOR PEOPLE WITH A DISABILITY—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—

(1) How many homes are there in New South Wales for people with a disability that are owned by the Government?

(a) How many people are housed in these homes?

(b) How many of these homes are located in the Hunter?

(2) How many homes are there in New South Wales for people with a disability that are owned by the Ageing, Disability and Home Care?

(a) How many people are housed in these homes?

(b) How many of these homes are located in the Hunter?

Answer—

(1) The NSW Land and Housing Corporation builds and refurbishes homes so that tenants with disabilities or specific needs are able to live safely and comfortably. The number of public housing properties that are modified varies and changes constantly to suit changing client needs. Details about the number of social housing properties in each allocation zone are available on the Department of Family and Community Services' website at: [www.facs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.facs.nsw.gov.au).

(2) Over 300 group homes are operated by Ageing, Disability and Home Care.

(a) On average, around five residents live in each group home across New South Wales.

(b) There are more than 40 group homes in the Hunter/New England district.

\*0780 WOMEN'S CENTRES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

(1) How much money was spent by the Government in the 2014-15 financial year on women's centres in:

(a) The Hunter;

(b) The Wallsend electorate?

Answer—

I am advised:

Hunter New England Local Health District provided \$438,600 in funding to The Hunter Women's Centre

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in Mayfield in the 2014-15 financial year.

\*0781 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Attorney General—

Will the Government establish a specialised domestic violence court in order to address the domestic violence crisis?

(a) If not, why not?

Answer—

The preferred approach of the Government is to apply the practices of specialist courts to all courts across New South Wales rather than concentrating expertise and resources in select locations. This ensures that all victims in New South Wales have consistent access to services and courts that meet their needs.

This is in line with the 2011 strategic review by the Department of Justice of the Domestic Violence Intervention Court Model (DVICM) trials and the 2012 NSW Parliament Standing Committee on Social Issues report 'Domestic violence trends and issues in NSW', which recommended that the most successful aspects of the DVICM be applied to all New South Wales local courts.

The Government is implementing the NSW Domestic Violence Justice Strategy which includes strategies aimed at better supporting victims in the court process, improving judicial expertise in domestic violence matters and enhancing defendant accountability.

Furthermore, the Government introduced new laws from 1 June 2015 to provide greater support for domestic violence victims in court by enabling victims to give their evidence in chief through a recorded video or audio statement.

\*0782 LIQUOR LICENCES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

(1) How many licence fee applications are currently waiting to be assessed under the new Annual Licence Fee Scheme for liquor licences?

(a) How many of these applications have paid the full risk loading of \$5000?

(b) How many of these applications have applied to have the full risk loading waived?

(2) When will refunds be given for those eligible for the waiver of the risk loading fee?

(3) When will the applications submitted prior to the due date of June 2015 be finalised?

Answer—

(1) None. All liquor licence fee waiver applications have been assessed. All applicants have been notified of the decision.

(a) None. All applications have been finalised.

(b) None. All applications have been finalised.

(2) The refund process for those licensees who received a waiver on their trading hours loading has commenced. It is based on those fee waiver applications that were processed first and who lodged required forms, being refunded first.

(3) All applications have been finalised. Licensees who have been given the option of reducing their trading hours in order to receive a waiver on their trading hours loading need to lodge a reduce trading hours form in order to receive their refund. Licensees have until 18 September to lodge this form. They will receive their refund, once this form is lodged.

\*0783 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL SHUTTLE BUS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health—

(1) What was the cost of running the John Hunter Hospital shuttle bus in the 2013-14 and 2014-15 financial years?

(2) What amount of revenue was raised by car parking fees in the John Hunter Hospital grounds in the 2013-14 and 2014-15 financial years?

(3) Will the Government increase funding to the John Hunter Hospital to enable the continued operation of the free shuttle bus service?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) to (3) That the shuttle bus service was introduced to ease parking pressures on the John Hunter Hospital campus at a time when parking was limited.

The \$10 million investment in an additional 740 car parking spaces at John Hunter Hospital involved a significant assessment and planning process, which confirmed that the additional spaces would be sufficient to ease parking pressure.

The local health district is reinvesting the resources used to run the shuttle and campus buses back into frontline clinical services. With the capacity created by the extra parking on campus, the local health district has determined this is the best use of health resources.

\*0784 PARAMEDICS WAITING WITH PATIENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) What system is in place at John Hunter Hospital and other public hospitals across the state to accommodate peaks of demand in emergency departments due to closures of GP services during periods such as long weekends?
- (2) What is the Government's policy on paramedics staying with patients who are still on trolleys, in hallways, waiting for extended periods for these patients to be triaged?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) On 26 August 2015 I announced a package of measures to improve patient flow in Emergency Departments, improve ambulance off load times and reduce delays to allow ambulances to get back on the road quicker.

A Peak Activity Team has been established led by Chief Nursing and Midwifery Officer and will work with NSW Ambulance and Local Health Districts and Networks to build on the significant work already undertaken in New South Wales to improve patient flow and access to our facilities and services.

\*0785 PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE PAY LEVELS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) Is there any evidence of disparity between the pay of male and female professional athletes in New South Wales?
- (2) Are there any mechanisms in place to ensure parity or address any disparity between the pay of male and female professional athletes?

Answer—

- (1) This question would be more appropriately directed to the Minister for Sport.
- (2) This question would be more appropriately directed to the Minister for Sport.

\*0786 LAMBTON GARDENS ESTATE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—

What will the Government do to ensure that homes in the Lambton Gardens Estate that have been extensively damaged due to mine subsidence are repaired as soon as possible, considering prior delays in fixing and rebuilding the homes to their pre-damaged state?

Answer—

This matter should be referred to the Minister for Finance, Services and Property, the Hon. Dominic Perrottet MP.

\*0787 STORMS IN THE HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—

- (1) What will the Government do to assist the 130,000 Hunter customers and 70,000 more customers across the state who were charged by Ausgrid despite being without power for up to a week after the April super storm?
- (2) Will the Government call for a refund for effected customers in light of the financial hardship and distress many face in the aftermath of this disaster?
  - (a) If not, why?

Answer—

- (1) and (2)

The Government offers a number of rebates and relief grants for eligible customers who may be struggling financially after the April 2015 storms. In particular, the Energy Accounts Payment Assistance (EAPA) Scheme helps people experiencing short term financial crisis or emergency to pay their electricity or gas bill.

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EAPA vouchers are issued by participating community welfare organisations such as St Vincent de Paul, The Salvation Army, Anglicare and many others. Customers apply to the community organisation, which will consider their claim and provide assistance, if appropriate.

Customers can also contact Service NSW on 13 77 88 for information on other New South Wales energy rebates and eligibility requirements.

The Department of Justice (Office of Emergency Management) also runs the Disaster Welfare Assistance Line. The Disaster Welfare Assistance Line can provide information about disaster relief grants to assist people whose homes and household contents have been damaged by a natural disaster and who meet eligibility criteria. The Disaster welfare Assistance Line can be contacted on 1800 018 444.

\*0788 ELECTRICITY NETWORK LEASING PROCEEDS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—

(1) What percentage of the electricity network leasing proceeds has the Government committed to regional areas of New South Wales?

(a) For the purposes of this fund allocation, what is the definition of a 'regional' area?

Answer—

This matter should be referred to the Treasurer, the Hon. Gladys Berejiklian.

\*0789 IMPACT OF CLEARWAYS ON SMALL BUSINESS—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

(1) What research, analysis or information has been undertaken to assess the impact that 24-hour clearways have on small businesses in the inner-city and inner-west of Sydney?

(2) What impact did the imposition of 24-hour clearways on Parramatta Road have on small businesses along that road?

Answer—

I am advised:

The only 24 hour clearway installed on Sydney roads is on Anzac Parade, within Moore Park, between Alison Road and Moore Park Road. This clearway has been in operation since March 2015 and was previously a 'No Stopping' zone. Information about clearways, including the community consultation process, is available at [www.saferoadsnsw.com.au/clearways](http://www.saferoadsnsw.com.au/clearways).

\*0790 AL MAHA PTY LTD COMPLAINTS—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

(1) How many complaints has the Government received about Al Maha Pty Ltd, from 2013 to 28 May 2015?

(2) How many distinct projects have these complaints been in relation to?

(3) What actions has the Government taken to respond to these complaints?

Answer—

(1) A search of NSW Fair Trading's complaint database has not identified any complaints about Al Maha Pty Ltd from 2013 to 28 May 2015.

(2) Not applicable.

(3) Not applicable.

\*0791 FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL MASTER PLAN—Dr Hugh McDermott asked the Minister for Health—

What funding will the Government allocate to implement the recommendations in the Fairfield Hospital Master Plan?

Answer—

I am advised that:

I refer the Member to my response to Parliamentary Question on Notice LA0603.

\*0792 INSTANCES OF HARM TO PARAMEDICS—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Health—

How many instances of harm to paramedics involved an individual on 'ice' in 2014 and between 1 January 2015 and 31 May 2015?

Answer—

I am advised:

Statistics are collected of incidents of physical, verbal assaults, or threats on NSW paramedics that are reported to NSW Police.

This includes if the assailant was reported by paramedics to be affected by drugs or alcohol or by a mental health condition.

NSW Ambulance has a comprehensive support program in place to assist paramedics when they experience stressful or traumatic situations in their work, including assault.

In addition to support provided by on-duty Managers, other services are available to all staff 24 hours seven days a week, including peer support officers, chaplains and an Employee Assistance Program.

\*0793 SPEEDING FINES—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

What is the expected revenue from speeding fines for each year over the forward estimates?

Answer—

Forecast Speeding Revenue

Year	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	Total
Total	\$150.6 million	\$150.9 million	\$150.2 million	\$150.2 million	\$601.9 million

\*0794 LEASE SCOPING STUDIES—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

(1) Were scoping studies prepared for the transactions to lease Port Botany, Port Kembla and the Port of Newcastle?

(a) If not, why not?

(b) If so, will the Minister release the scoping studies considering that the transactions have now been completed?

Answer—

(1) I have advice that there were.

(a) N/A.

(b) Scoping study documents are commercial in confidence documents. It is standard government practice not to release scoping studies to ensure value for money for NSW taxpayers is optimised.

\*0795 PEDESTRIAN CROSSING UPGRADE—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

When will work begin on the safety upgrade of the pedestrian crossing at St Martha's Catholic School, Strathfield?

Answer—

I am advised:

The project to install a raised zebra crossing will be developed and delivered by Strathfield Council. This work will be delivered under the \$100 million safety and congestion package. Roads and Maritime Services is liaising with Strathfield Council regarding installation and funding timeframes.

\*0796 GOVERNMENT COMPENSATION—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

What was the amount of money paid in compensation by the Government to people wrongfully detained by the NSW Police Force (excluding any amounts paid as part of the PIAC/Maurice Blackburn Juvenile Justice Class Action settlement) in each of the financial years from 2012-13 to 2014-15?

Answer—

Claims made for compensation to the NSW Police Force are often multi-faceted and it is not possible to separate out the distinct claim for wrongful detainment from any other legal costs. Many claims are also settled and there is no finding on the issue of being falsely imprisoned or detained.

The NSW Police Force has advised me accurate information cannot be provided in response to this question.



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\*0797 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LIAISON OFFICERS—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) Where will the 24 domestic and family violence liaison officers announced in the Budget be located?
- (2) How will these officers assist Domestic Violence Liaison Officers (DVLOs)?
- (3) Which Local Area Commands have full-time DVLOs?
- (4) Which Local Area Commands have part-time DVLOs?

Answer—

I am advised:

On 5 March 2015, the Premier committed to increasing the NSW Police Force by 310 officers to bring the authorised strength to a record 16,795 by December 2018. The rollout of these additional positions, including the 24 domestic violence specialist police officers, will be determined by the NSW Police Force based on operational requirements.

\*0798 MEN'S REFERRAL SERVICE—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) How many calls were made in New South Wales to the Men's Referral Service in each of the years from 2013 to 2015?
  - (a) Of those calls, how many men were referred to other services in each of the years from 2013 to 2015?
- (2) From the time of contact with the Men's Referral Service, what was the waiting time for appointments with other services and specialists in each of the years from 2013 to 2015?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information concerning the Men's Referral Service can be found at [www.mrs.org.au](http://www.mrs.org.au).

The Men's Referral Service does not have access to the intake data of other New South Wales services.

\*0799 PADSTOW AND BANKSTOWN PUBLIC TRANSPORT—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

Will the Government increase public transport services between Padstow and Bankstown considering that the Padstow Motor Registry is due to be closed?

- (a) If not, then why not?

Answer—

I am advised the M92 bus is a wheelchair-accessible service that runs every 10 to 20 minutes between Padstow Station and Centro Bankstown on weekdays and Saturdays.

\*0800 WIDENING OF ALLAWAH BRIDGE—Mr Chris Minns asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) When will construction begin on the widening of Allawah Bridge?
- (2) How long will the bridge be closed?
- (3) When will the widened bridge open?

Answer—

I am advised:

Please refer to the Sydney Trains media release on 29 June 2015.

\*0801 INCIDENTS OF VANDALISM ON TRAINS—Mr Ryan Park asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) What is the total number of recorded incidents of vandalism on all rail lines for each of the financial years from 2010-2011 to 2014-15 (to 24 June 2015)?
  - (a) What is the breakdown of these incidents for each of those financial years per rail line?
- (2) What is the total number of recorded incidents of vandalism on all trains for each of the financial years from 2010-2011 to 2014-15 (to 24 June 2015)?
- (3) What is the number of recorded incidents of vandalism on all stations for each of the financial years from 2010-2011 to 2014-15 (to 24 June 2015)?

Answer—

The Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) analyses New South Wales recorded crime statistics and provides these for a range of offences.

\*0802 LEASE OVER CROWN RESERVE—Ms Tamara Smith asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

(1) Was the Department of Planning and Environment (then the Office for Planning and Infrastructure) consulted before the lease (no. RE455699) over Crown Reserve (59360) was transferred to Gold Coast Airport Pty Ltd on 18 October 2013 for the purposes of future airport infrastructure and land management?

(a) If not, why not, considering the land is covered by SEPP14 Coastal Wetlands and includes Endangered Ecological Communities of Coastal Saltmarsh Subtropical Floodplain Forest, Swamp Oak Floodplain Forest and Swamp Sclerophyll Forest on Coastal Floodplains, and that it adjoins the important Cobaki Broadwater?

(b) If yes, what was the advice provided by the Department of Planning and Environment?

Answer—

I refer the Member to comments I have made in the Legislative Council on this matter.

\*0803 ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES, CAMPBELLTOWN—Mr Greg Warren asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

(1) Is the Government planning to close Roads and Maritime Services offices at Campbelltown and Ingleburn in favour of a Service NSW centre at Gregory Hills?

(a) If so, what steps will the Minister take to ensure that Campbelltown will not lose any services and that services provided by Roads and Maritime Services will be available and based in the Campbelltown local government area?

(2) Will the Minister acknowledge the importance of accessible and essential services for the City of Campbelltown as a regional city?

Answer—

Service NSW is progressing plans for the new Macarthur Service Centre at Gregory Hills which is due to open to customers in early November. The centre will have expanded hours and more services under one roof with an increased driver testing capacity. Customers will also be able to book appointments.

It will complement the largest service centre in New South Wales – Liverpool Service Centre – which has been successfully serving customers for more than a year. As a result, services at the Campbelltown, Narellan and Ingleburn motor registries will relocate to these two large service centres by early November.

Service NSW is also planning to deploy a manned digital store in the Campbelltown area to support customers during the transition.

\*0804 RAYMOND TERRACE MEN'S SHED—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

(1) Why was the \$5,000 funding promised to the Raymond Terrace Men's Shed not included in the 2015-16 Budget?

(2) When will the money be made available?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Government has delivered on its commitment for the Raymond Terrace Men's Shed.

\*0805 CORRECTIVE SERVICES NSW FUNDING—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Health—

(1) Will the Government commit more funding to Corrective Services NSW to address the issues of decline in health care provided for inmates and overcrowding in correctional centres?

(a) If so, how much additional funding will be provided?

(b) If not, why?

(2) What action has the Government taken to address these issues?

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(1) and (2) I am advised:

The Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network (the Network) is the agency responsible for the delivery of health care to inmates in NSW correctional centres, excluding Junee, where services are delivered by the private operator, GEO Group.

In 2015-16, the Network received an additional \$4.9 million in growth funding to support delivery of health services in line with the increased custodial population.

\*0806 MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT WAITING LISTS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Health—

What action has the Government taken to respond to the long waiting lists to receive mental health treatment in correctional centres and metropolitan special programs centres in New South Wales?

Answer—

Please refer this question to the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.

\*0807 COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITY—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—

(1) Why has the Government committed 22 percent less funding to Community Support for people with disability, their family and carers in the 2015-16 Budget?

(2) How will the reduction in funding impact on service delivery?

Answer—

(1) and (2) The 2015-16 NSW Budget provided a record \$3.3 billion for people with disability.

The Budget increased spending on disability services by more than 6.7 per cent, including the final year of Ready Together growth funding of over \$150 million, and capital expenditure of more than \$145 million.

The record funding demonstrates the Government's commitment to ensuring that people with disability can live the life that they want and our commitment to this once-in-a-generation social reform- the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

\*0808 FUNDING FOR SUPPORTED ACCOMODATION—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—

(1) Why has the Government committed 22.2 percent less funding for supported accommodation for people with disability in the 2015-16 Budget?

(2) How will this reduction in funding directly impact on service delivery?

Answer—

(1) and (2) The 2015-16 NSW Budget provided a record \$3.3 billion for people with disability.

The Budget increased spending on disability services by more than 6.7 per cent, including the final year of Ready Together growth funding of over \$150 million, and capital expenditure of more than \$145 million.

The record funding demonstrates the Government's commitment to ensuring that people with disability can live the life that they want and our commitment to this once-in-a-generation social reform- the National Disability Insurance Scheme.

\*0809 RELOCATION OF FAIRFIELD MOTOR REGISTRY—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

(1) How will the decision to relocate the Fairfield Motor Registry to Bankstown, Liverpool or Wetherill Park from 25 July 2015 impact on service delivery for the residents of Fairfield who only have access to Roads and Maritime Services via public transport?

(2) Does the Government believe the decision to relocate this local service from its present location to an alternate facility which is located between 30 to 60 minutes away via public transport is enhancing service delivery for the residents of Fairfield?

Answer—

Customers from the Fairfield area have access to government transactions online, through the 247 phone service at 13 77 88, or through the one-stop shops at Liverpool, Bankstown, Parramatta and Wetherill Park.

At the Service NSW Centres, customers are able to book appointments and take advantage of extended trading hours, low wait times and a friendly team, which can help them with a range of multiple government transactional needs.

The Service NSW service centres in the south-west of Sydney have performed to a very high standard of customer service. From opening until end July 2015, the Liverpool, Bankstown, Parramatta and Wetherill Park centres combined have served more than 900,000 customers, with an average customer satisfaction rating of 97.5 per cent between them.

Wetherill Park Service Centre is serviced by bus routes 800, 812 and 813 from Fairfield Station with a timetabled journey time of approximately 20 to 30 minutes.

\*0810 PROPERTIES IMPACTED BY MR FLUFFY—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

Considering properties impacted by Mr Fluffy have been found in Parramatta, Manly, Ku-ring-gai and Bankstown Local Government areas, but not North Sydney, The Hills Shire and Warringah Local Government areas, why have Manly, Ku-ring-gai, The Hills Shire, North Sydney and Warringah been included among the Local Government areas eligible for free testing services but Parramatta and Bankstown Local Government areas have not?

Answer—

This matter is the responsibility of the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation.

\*0811 STEVEN BYE CASE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) Why did police prefer charges against Steven Bye in September 2013 when they had no independent evidence to support allegations against him?
- (2) Why did the police take so long to notify the Court, and the defendant, that charges would not be proceeded with?
- (3) Why did police arrest Steven Bye rather than pursuing other courses of action, especially bearing in mind his disabilities and his vulnerability?
- (4) What training is provided to police to interview people such as Steven Bye?
- (5) Why did the police take as long as they did to obtain relevant CCTV footage from the Bus Company (which revealed the allegation to be without substance)?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me:

Police took appropriate action in arresting Mr Bye, giving consideration to protection of the alleged victim. The rights of the accused were protected with immediate notification given to the custody manager that Mr Bye should be considered a vulnerable person while in police custody, with appropriate support organised.

Police receive thorough and appropriate training in interviewing vulnerable people both prior to deployment as a police officer, and subsequently during mental health training, the investigators course and a number of other programs.

It took a number of weeks for relevant parties to respond to the police request for CCTV footage. Police acted in good faith to ensure the alleged victim was protected during this time and withdrew the charges once evidence came to light which eroded the case against the accused.

\*0812 APPLICATION TO TRANSFER THE PROSECUTION OF ROD BLACKMAN—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) Who made the application to transfer the prosecution of Rod Blackman from the Local Court at Dubbo to Central Local Court?
  - (a) When was the application made?
  - (b) Was the application made in Open Court?
  - (c) Why was the application made?
  - (d) What was the basis of the application?

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I note this question has also been addressed to the Attorney General and I refer the Member to the Attorney's response to Written Question no. 0815.

\*0813 NSW BUSINESSLINK—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

How many reports of alleged wrongdoing have been made to the internal telephone line by staff at NSW Businesslink Pty Ltd since the introduction of the lines?

Answer—

One matter was reported to the internal telephone service which has since been resolved.

\*0814 NSW BUSINESSLINK STAFF AND CONTRACTORS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

(1) How many voluntary redundancies have been accepted by former and current employees of NSW Businesslink since 25 March 2014?

(2) How many contractors with NSW Businesslink have had their contracts terminated or not renewed since 25 March 2014?

Answer—

Information on staffing is available in the Department of Family and Community Services Annual Report.

\*0815 APPLICATION TO TRANSFER THE PROSECUTION OF ROD BLACKMAN—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

(1) Who made the application to transfer the prosecution of Rod Blackman from the Local Court at Dubbo to Central Local Court?

(a) When was the application made?

(b) Was the application made in Open Court?

(c) Why was the application made?

(d) What was the basis of the application?

Answer—

I am advised by the Department of Justice that the decision to transfer the matter of Rod Blackman from the Dubbo Local Court to Sydney Downing Centre was made by the presiding Magistrate.

I am further advised by the Department of Justice that the listing of matters including requests for adjournment and the transfer of proceedings is determined by the presiding Magistrate.

\*0816 EAGLE TOURS AND BORE AND SLAVICA SAVIC—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1) Was Eagle Tours or any company run by Bore and Slavica Savic contracted by Sydney Trains to transport employees of Sydney Trains?

(a) In relation to any such contracts did Eagle Tours:

(i) Pay correct rates of pay, including overtime and weekend rates to the drivers?

(ii) Pay appropriate superannuation payments on behalf of the drivers?

(iii) Remit appropriate taxation payments in relation to the earnings of the drivers?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) Yes.

(a) This is a matter for Eagle Tours.

\*0817 RODNEY BLACKMAN—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

(1) Who made the decision that resulted in the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions announcing on Tuesday 13 July 2015 that seven charges against Rodney Blackman, including common assault and domestic violence allegations were withdrawn?

(a) What was the basis of the decision in (1) above?

Answer—

I am advised by the Department of Justice that decisions to proceed or not to proceed with a criminal prosecution are matters for the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions made independent of Government.

\*0818 LISA KARAM—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

- (1) What process is being pursued in relation to Lisa Karam, an employee of the Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages?
- (2) Have the Department's Grievance Policy and guidelines been followed in relation to Ms Karam's matter?
- (3) What guarantee of procedural fairness has been provided to Ms Karam?
- (4) When will supporting evidence of purported claims be provided to Ms Karam or her legal advisors?
- (5) When will allegations by Ms Karam be properly investigated?
- (6) When will the Deputy Secretary, Organisations Performance and Operations Division respond to correspondence from Ms Karam's legal advisors?

Answer—

I am advised by the Department of Justice that an inquiry is currently being conducted by an independent investigator.

This is an operational matter and it is not appropriate to comment given an inquiry is currently underway.

\*0819 PROJECT REMEDIATION PLAN—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Planning—

When will the details of the Project Remediation Plan for properties at Nelson Parade, Hunters Hill be available?

Answer—

I am advised that details of the remediation plan for properties at Nelson Parade, Hunters Hill is included in the Environmental Assessment prepared in support of the project application by Government Property NSW. The Environmental Assessment is available on the Department of Planning and Environment's website.

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0820 LIVERPOOL COUNCIL AUDITOR—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Local Government—

\*0821 LIFELINK—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

- (1) To what extent was the previous Attorney consulted regarding earlier proposals to end Lifelink?
- (2) What meetings were convened or attended by the previous Attorney at which the future of Lifelink was discussed with Departmental staff, including staff from his Department?
- (3) Did the previous Attorney support decommissioning Lifelink?

Answer—

It is not possible for me to provide details of consultations, meetings and discussions of the former Attorney General.

\*0822 COMMUNITY SERVICES CASEWORKERS—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) How many Community Services caseworkers were employed in the Wollongong Local Government Area (LGA) in each of the years from 2011 to 2015 (to 5 August 2015)?
- (2) What is the expected number of Community Services caseworkers in the Wollongong LGA to be employed in 2016 and 2017?

Answer—

Information on caseworker numbers is published quarterly on the Community Services' dashboard, available on the Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) website at: [www.facs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.facs.nsw.gov.au).

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- 0823 FUNDING FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 0824 NSW TRAINLINK—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 0825 DRUG TESTS IN THE WOLLONGONG LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 0826 SAFER PATHWAY PROGRAM IN THE ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 0827 CRIMES IN BELLAMBI—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 0828 DENTAL SERVICES BUDGET ALLOCATION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0829 URGENT PRIMARY CARE CENTRE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0830 CORRIMAL FIRE STATION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- \*0831 M4 WIDENING PROJECT—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

How many times have the conditions of the Infrastructure Approval, conditions of any Environment Protection Licence or any other relevant approval been breached during the construction of the M4 widening project?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

Matters related to breaches of the Infrastructure approval are a matter for the Minister for Planning.

- \*0832 HOMELESSNESS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) How many people are currently homeless in the Parramatta and Holroyd Local Government Areas (LGAs)?
  - (2) How many homeless people have been assisted by Housing NSW each month between July 2014 and August 2015 in the Parramatta and Holroyd LGAs?
  - (3) How many formerly homeless people are on waiting lists for social housing in the Parramatta and Holroyd LGAs?
  - (4) How many people are on the waiting list in each the following allocation zones:
    - (a) GW1-Parramatta;
    - (b) GW2-Auburn/Granville;
    - (c) GW3-Blacktown;
    - (d) GW4-Mt Druitt;
    - (e) GW8-Holroyd?

Answer—

(1) and (2) Homelessness data is available from the Australian Bureau of Statistics website at: [www.abs.gov.au](http://www.abs.gov.au).

(3) and (4) Details about the NSW Housing Register are available on the Department of Family and Community Services website at: [www.facs.nsw.gov.au](http://www.facs.nsw.gov.au).

- 0833 WOMEN'S DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT ADVOCACY SERVICE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 0834 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DISCLOSURE SCHEME—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 0835 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Education—

- 0836 SHELLHARBOUR MOTOR REGISTRY—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 0837 PREMIER AND BLUESCOPE STEEL MEETING—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0838 GERRINGONG UPGRADE AND FOXGROUND TO BERRY BYPASS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0839 FOXGROUND TO BERRY BYPASS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- \*0840 TAFE STUDENTS—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) How many students applied to enrol in Certificate I in Access to Work and Training Basic Computing stream?
  - (2) How many students applied to enrol in the Literacy and Numeracy stream?
  - (3) Were all student enrolment applications for the two streams accommodated?
    - (a) If not, where were the students directed for further study?
  - (4) How many students are now enrolled for courses at Dapto TAFE campus as at 5 August 2015?
  - (5) How many staff work at Dapto TAFE campus as at 5 August 2015?
- Answer—
- (1) to (2) and (4) to (5) TAFE NSW operates in a competitive environment. Data is not provided by location. TAFE NSW does provide enrolment and staffing data as part of its annual reporting, which can be found at <http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-us/how-we-operate/annual-reports>.
- (3) Yes.
- (a) This course is offered at multiple locations. For further information visit [www.tafensw.edu.au](http://www.tafensw.edu.au).
- 0841 INGLEBURN MOTOR REGISTRY—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 0842 SCHOOL TO WORK PROGRAM—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 0843 LEARNING MANAGEMENT BUSINESS REFORM—Mr Chris Minns to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0844 RAILWAY OVERBRIDGE NEAR MERRYLANDS EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0845 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 0846 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—
- 0847 COAL MINES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Tamara Smith to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
- 0848 FUNDING IN THE SOUTH EAST AND TABLELANDS REGION—Ms Tamara Smith to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
- 0849 FUNDING IN THE SOUTH EAST AND TABLELANDS REGION—Ms Tamara Smith to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—



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\*0850 FUNDING IN THE SOUTH EAST AND TABLELANDS REGION—Ms Tamara Smith asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) Which projects or businesses have been provided funding under the Regional Industries and Investment Fund in the South East and Tablelands region since 2011?
  - (a) How much funding was provided?
- (2) Which projects or businesses have been provided funding under the State Investment Attraction Scheme in the South East and Tablelands region since 2011?
  - (a) How much funding was provided?

Answer—

This question would be more appropriately directed to the Minister for Regional Development.

0851 SHARK INCIDENT IN BALLINA—Ms Tamara Smith to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

0852 LEAVE GRANTED TO MINISTER FOR EDUCATION—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

0853 FULL FEE PAYING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Education—

0854 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Education—

0855 AUDIT OF PRAYER GROUPS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Education—

\*0856 ABORIGINAL MEDICAL SERVICE, MOUNT DRUITT—Ms Linda Burney asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the imminent closure of the Aboriginal Medical Service at Mount Druitt?
- (2) What action is the Minister taking to ensure that the 11,000 Aboriginal patients of this service will continue to receive culturally appropriate care?
- (3) Has the Minister met or discussed this issue with;
  - (a) The Commonwealth Department of Health?
  - (b) The New South Wales Department of Health?
  - (c) The New South Wales Minister for Health?
  - (d) The Commonwealth Minister for Health?

Answer—

- (1) Yes.
- (2) NSW Health has announced the opening of an interim service in Western Sydney to meet Aboriginal health needs until a long-term service is established.
- (3) I have been briefed on the issues regarding the Aboriginal Medical Service at Mt Druitt.

\*0857 ABORIGINAL CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE—Ms Linda Burney asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

- (1) What form will the consultation (ref LA Q.0626) with Aboriginal people from Greater Western Sydney including community leaders and young people, and other relevant business and community stakeholders take, when it commences in August 2015?
- (2) What proportion of the allocated funds has been allocated for the consultation process?
- (3) How long does the Department expect the consultation process to take?
- (4) Did the Minister's office or the Department undertake any consultation before the Centre was announced?
  - (a) If so, with what organisations?
- (5) In what budget year does the Department expect the Aboriginal Centre of Excellence to be operational?

Answer—

- (1) to (3) Cox-Inall-Ridgeway have been engaged by Aboriginal Affairs to seek input from Aboriginal, community, youth and business leaders in Western Sydney to develop options for the location, focus and scope of services. This will inform broader community consultations over coming months.
- (4) The ACE was announced by the former Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, the Hon Victor Dominello,

MP.

(5) The Government has committed \$20 million over two years to establish the Aboriginal Centre for Excellence in Western Sydney.

- 0858 MACQUARIE HOSPITAL—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0859 YOUTH FOCUSED PROGRAMS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 0860 IT STOPS HERE SAFER PATHWAYS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 0861 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP GRANT—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0862 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0863 OVERHEAD PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0864 SYDNEY TRAIN TIMETABLE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 0865 CHESTER HILL NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0866 COMMUTER SAFETY—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 0867 WIDENING OF THE AUBURN ROAD/AMY STREET BRIDGE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 0868 CAR PARKING CAPACITY AT BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health—
- \*0869 BANKSTOWN TAFE APPRENTICESHIP ENROLLMENTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

How many students were enrolled at Bankstown TAFE in apprenticeship related courses in 2014 and 2015 (to 6 August 2015)?

Answer—

(1) TAFE NSW operates in a competitive environment. Data is not provided by location. TAFE NSW does provide enrolment data as part of its annual reporting, which can be found at <http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-us/how-weoperate/annual-reports>.

- \*0870 TAFE STAFF NUMBERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

(1) Does the TAFE NSW HR system contain data on the number of full-time and part-time staff employed within the South Western Sydney TAFE Institute?

(a) If so, how many were employed within the South Western Sydney TAFE Institute on a full-time or part-time basis in 2014 and 2015 (to 6 August 2015)?

(2) Does the TAFE NSW HR system contain data on the number of full-time and part-time staff employed at the Bankstown TAFE campus?

(a) If so, how many were employed at the Bankstown TAFE campus on a full-time or part-time basis in 2014 and 2015 (to 6 August 2015)?

Answer—

(1) and (2) TAFE NSW operates in a competitive environment. Data is not provided by location. TAFE NSW does provide data on staffing as part of its annual reporting, which can be found at <http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-us/how-weoperate/annual-reports>.

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- 0871 CAR PARKING FEES AT MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0872 HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEEN STRATEGY—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0873 BELMONT REGISTRY—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 0874 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0875 SWANSEA POLICE STATION—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 0876 TRAFFIC CONGESTION ALONG THE PACIFIC HIGHWAY, BELMONT—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0877 KIRKCONNELL CORRECTIONAL CENTRE SECURITY—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 0878 CORRECTIONAL CENTRE STAFF COMPLAINTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 0879 OVERCROWDING WITHIN INMATE CELLS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 0880 OVERCROWDING IN PRISONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 0881 STAFF TO INMATE RATIO—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 0882 GOULBURN CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 0883 SECURITY MEASURES AT THE KIRKCONNELL CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 0884 ADDITIONAL CUSTODIAL STAFF—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 0885 FUNDING FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES NSW—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health—
- \*0886 STUDENT ENROLMENTS IN HUNTER TAFE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) What was the number of student enrolments in Hunter TAFE in 2013 and 2014?
  - (2) What is the number of student enrolments in Hunter TAFE in 2015 (to 6 August 2015)?
- Answer—
- TAFE NSW operates in a competitive environment. Data is not provided by location.
- TAFE NSW does provide enrolment data as part of its annual reporting, which can be found at <http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-us/how-we-operate/annual-reports>.
- 0887 STOCKTON SERVICE STATION SITE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 0888 SALE OF HOUSING NSW ASSETS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 0889 NEWCASTLE CYCLE AND WALKING PATHS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- \*0890 NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL BUDGET—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) Why did the Treasurer 're-profile' the \$400 million that was allocated to the Newcastle light rail in

the 2014-15 Budget?

(2) What was this \$400 million spent on instead?

Answer—

(1) and (2) While the source of the funding for the Newcastle Urban Renewal project has changed, the Government's financial commitment to the project is unchanged.

- 0891 RAIL CROSSING AND RAIL FREIGHT BYPASS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0892 LIGHT RAIL LINE, HUNTER STREET—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 0893 DRUG REHABILITATION FACILITIES IN THE HUNTER—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0894 NEWCASTLE ART GALLERY—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0895 EARLY INTERVENTION AND PLACEMENT PREVENTION PROGRAM—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 0896 EARLY INTERVENTION AND PLACEMENT PREVENTION PROGRAM—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 0897 NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR TEACHING POSITIONS IN PORT STEPHENS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0898 PORT STEPHENS TEACHING POSITIONS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0899 TEACHING POSITIONS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, PORT STEPHENS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0900 PRIVATISATION OF AGEING, DISABILITY AND HOME CARE—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—
- 0901 GROUP HOMES—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—
- 0902 TOMAREE HOSPITAL—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0903 CLUBGRANTS CATEGORY 3 FUND—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 0904 ACCESSIBLE AND ADAPTABLE HOUSING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 0905 ACCESSIBLE AND ADAPTABLE PRIVATE RENTAL PROPERTIES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—
- 0906 EDGECLIFF INTERCHANGE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 0907 ELIZABETH BAY MARINA—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0908 POULTRY CODE OF PRACTICE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 0909 SPECIAL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 0910 CLEVELAND STREET HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0911 NORRIE RESPONSE AND BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General—
- \*0912 ANTI-DISCRIMINATION ACT REVIEW—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Attorney General—
- In response to the June 2015 Human Rights Commission Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Intersex Rights report, which identified discrimination in New South Wales law against people who are homosexual and transgender, will the Attorney General review the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 to ensure equality before the law for all?
- Answer—
- As noted in my response to your question in the Legislative Assembly on the 24 June 2015, the Government is committed to ensuring that everyone in New South Wales is treated equally and fairly under the law.
- The Department of Justice is currently reviewing the Human Rights Commission Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Intersex Rights report ('the Report') and will provide me with advice on the issues raised. Upon receipt, I will consider what changes are required to address these issues.
- 0913 ACCREDITATION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICE PROVIDERS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 0914 LOCHINVAR POLICE STATION—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 0915 FORGACS AND AUSTAR COAL MINE WORKERS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- \*0916 METFORD TAFE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) What is the number of student enrolments for 2015 at the Metford TAFE in courses in the following career areas:
    - (a) Accounting, Bookkeeping and Finance;
    - (b) Manufacturing and Industrial Design;
    - (c) Education (Further Education);
    - (d) Information Technology;
    - (e) Automotive;
    - (f) Job Ready Skills;
    - (g) Commercial Cookery;
    - (h) Painting and Decorating?
  - (2) What was the number of enrolments in courses in the above career areas for each of the years from 2011 to 2014?
- Answer—
- TAFE NSW operates in a competitive environment. Data is not provided by location.
- TAFE NSW does provide enrolment data as part of its annual reporting, which can be found at <http://www.dec.nsw.gov.au/about-us/how-we-operate/annual-reports>.
- 0917 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS AT THE MAITLAND GROSSMANN HIGH SCHOOL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0918 PRESCHOOLS IN THE SUBURB OF THORNTON—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0919 WICKHAM INTERCHANGE AND LIGHT RAIL DEVELOPMENT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 0920 TRAINS AT HAMILTON RAILWAY STATION—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

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- 0921 PALLIATIVE CARE UNITS—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0922 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0923 ONCOLOGY DEPARTMENT AT MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0924 PARKING RATES AT BLACKTOWN AND MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITALS—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0925 FIRE AND RESCUE UNIT, MOUNT DRUITT—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 0926 CHILD RESTRAINT OFFENCES—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0927 DRIVING LICENCE RENEWAL PERIOD—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0928 MOUNT DRUITT MOTOR REGISTRY—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0929 STAFF AFFECTED BY THE CLOSURE OF MOTOR REGISTRIES—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0930 TEACHING POSITIONS IN THE GRANVILLE ELECTORATE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0932 VACANT SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 0933 SOCIAL HOUSING—Dr Hugh McDermott to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 0934 SOCIAL HOUSING DEMAND—Dr Hugh McDermott to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 0935 SOCIAL HOUSING WAITING LIST—Dr Hugh McDermott to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 0936 TAMIL REFUGEES—Dr Hugh McDermott to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—
- 0937 MULTICULTURAL GRANTS—Dr Hugh McDermott to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—
- 0938 HIGHWAY PATROL DEPLOYMENTS—Dr Hugh McDermott to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 0939 WELLBEING OF POLICE OFFICERS—Dr Hugh McDermott to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 0940 ALLOCATION OF POLICE OFFICERS—Dr Hugh McDermott to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

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- 0941 EMPOWERMENT OF WOMEN IN WESTERN SYDNEY—Dr Hugh McDermott to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 0942 OPAL CARD TOP UP MACHINES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 0943 HOUSING MAINTENANCE BUDGET FOR THE CHARLESTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 0944 HOUSING NSW MAINTENANCE BUDGET—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 0945 ST ANDREWS ROAD NEAR VARROVILLE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0946 CRIME OF CONSORTING—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 0947 BODY CAMERAS—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 0948 INTERSECTION OF AUSTRALIA AVENUE, HOMEBUSH BAY DRIVE AND UNDERWOOD ROAD—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0949 PAEDIATRIC HOSPITAL IN CAMPBELLTOWN—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0950 ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES OFFICE IN CAMPBELLTOWN—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0951 SOUTHWEST RAIL LINK EXTENSION—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 0952 DIRECTOR OF TAFE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 0953 INVESTIGATION INTO LIFELINK PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 0954 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 0955 BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 0956 AUDIT BY PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 0957 BARBARO V R [2014] HCA 2—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 0958 LIFELINK—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 0959 CHANGE OF NAME APPLICATIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 0960 APPLICATIONS TO THE SUPREME COURT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 0961 NEWCASTLE INNER CITY BYPASS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0962 WALLSEND MOTOR REGISTRY OFFICE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0963 WARATAH LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 0964 STUDENT ENROLMENTS AT GLENDALE TAFE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

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- 0965 OPAL CARD MACHINES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 0966 GENERALIST COUNSELLING SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0967 DETERMINATION OF THE AUSTRALIAN ENERGY REGULATOR—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0968 KEYS AND KEY CARDS USED TO ACCESS GOVERNMENT PROPERTY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 0969 INCIDENTS OF TRESPASS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 0970 FREE WI-FI ON THE TRANSPORT NETWORK—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 0971 FARE EVASION FINES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

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- 0972 UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 0973 HUNTER NEW ENGLAND LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0974 SHAKTI PROPOSAL—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 0975 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL SHUTTLE BUS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0976 PERCENTAGE OF LOCAL CONTENT—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0977 PENSIONER EXCURSION TICKETS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 0978 SENIORS CARDS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 0979 HOUSING NSW ASSETS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 0980 PROCUREMENT OF AUSTRALIAN STEEL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 0981 CLEANING OF TRAINS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 0982 CHINA NORTH RAILWAY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 0983 MAITLAND HOSPITAL—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0984 TRAIN SUPPORT FACILITY AT HEXHAM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 0985 LOWER HUNTER HOSPITAL AT METFORD—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0986 NEW LOWER HUNTER HOSPITAL AT METFORD—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0987 STAFFING IN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health—



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- 0988 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- \*0989 WARATAH BONDS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) What percentage of Waratah Bonds are currently owned by foreign investors?  
(a) Based on these figures, what is the projected amount (counting both repayment of the original investment and interest) that will be paid to foreign investors as a result of the Waratah Bonds scheme?
- Answer—
- (1) The Waratah Bond Programme has raised over \$700 million, mostly from prospective immigrants under the Significant Investor Visa Programme.  
All the money invested in Waratah Bonds has gone into Restart NSW, funding new infrastructure across the state.
- 0990 CESSNOCK AND KURRI KURRI TAFE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 0991 SEPTIC PUMP-OUT SUBSIDY—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 0992 SEWERAGE INFRASTRUCTURE—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 0993 ADMINISTRATION OF THE SEWERAGE PUMP-OUT SUBSIDY—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 0994 BUDGEWOI LAKE—Mr David Harris to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 0995 M4 EAST TUNNEL—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0996 SYDNEY MOTORWAYS CORPORATION—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

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- 0997 CENTRAL COAST FIRE FIGHTERS—Mr David Harris to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 0998 JOHN BROGDEN REPORT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- 0999 RESIGNATION RATE OF BEGINNING TEACHERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1000 TRAIN CANCELLATIONS ON THE INNER WEST AND SOUTH LINE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1001 PUBLIC HOUSING UNITS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1002 URINALYSIS TESTS IN NEW SOUTH WALES CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 1003 SMOKING BAN IN NEW SOUTH WALES PRISONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

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- 1004 COST OF NECESSARY AIDS TO QUIT SMOKING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 1005 MOBILE PHONES IN NEW SOUTH WALES CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 1006 INMATE TO STAFF RATIO—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 1007 OPAL CARD RETAILERS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1008 COMPANION ANIMALS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 1009 INSURANCE PREMIUM FOR BANKSTOWN CUSTOMERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 1010 CONVERSION OF SOCIAL HOUSING COMPLEXES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1011 SOCIAL HOUSING TENANCY TERMINATION ORDER—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1012 FUNDING FOR THE LAW SOCIETY OF NSW AND COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1013 BIRRONG RAILWAY STATION UPGRADE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1014 BIRRONG RAILWAY STATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1015 TAXI PLATES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1016 PARRAMATTA TO BANKSTOWN LIGHT RAIL LINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1017 REMOVAL OF ASBESTOS—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 1018 WOOD SMOKE REDUCTION PROGRAM—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 1019 EQUAL REMUNERATION ORDER—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Attorney General—
- 1020 FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRES—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Attorney General—
- 1021 COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES INFORMATION SYSTEM—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Attorney General—
- 1022 TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT ANALYSIS FOR THE NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1023 REVITALISATION OF NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 1024 REVITALISING NEWCASTLE CONSULTATION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 1025 OLD NEWCASTLE BOWLING CLUB—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 1026 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL SHUTTLE BUS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health—

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- 1027 AWABAKAL LAND COUNCIL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 1028 NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL ROUTE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1029 TRAIN SERVICE BETWEEN NEWCASTLE AND SYDNEY—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1030 LEASE OF THE PORT OF NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 1031 OPAL CARDS IN THE GRANVILLE ELECTORATE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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- 1033 PROPOSED CHANGES TO STRATA LAWS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 1034 CORROBOREE SYDNEY FESTIVAL—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- 1035 WOLLI CREEK REGIONAL PARK—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- \*1036 HUME COAL PROJECT—Ms Linda Burney asked the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- With reference to the proposed Hume Coal Project near Berrima, New South Wales:
- (1) Has the Minister or the Minister's office had any discussions with local groups regarding the site's Aboriginal heritage?
  - (2) Does the Minister have any concerns about the proposed mine, considering the significant Aboriginal heritage at the site?
    - (a) Has the Minister raised these concerns with the relevant Departments or Ministers?
- Answer—
- (1) No discussions have taken place with local groups.
  - (2) The Hume Coal Mine is a State Significant Development in the initial stages of assessment by the Department of Planning and Environment. I understand that an assessment of the impacts of the proposal on Aboriginal cultural heritage is to be undertaken, along with community consultation. Any further detail should be sought from my colleague, the Hon Rob Stokes MP, Minister for Planning.
    - (a) Two emails regarding this matter have been referred to Minister Stokes .
- 1037 VOICES OF WEST WARD—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 1038 WILLIAMTOWN AND SURROUNDS RESIDENT'S ACTION GROUP—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 1039 SOUTH TOMAREE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION INC—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 1040 HUNTER KOALA PRESERVATION SOCIETY—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 1041 BOOMERANG PARK ACTION GROUP—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Local Government—
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- 1043 WOOLLOOMOOLOO PROPERTY SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

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- 1044 GREAT KOALA NATIONAL PARK—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 1045 PROTECTING NORTH COAST KOALAS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 1046 STAMP DUTY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 1047 ACCESSIBLE AND ADAPTABLE HOUSING SUPPLY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 1048 PREVENTING RACISM—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—
- 1049 AMBULANCE SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1050 CYCLEWAYS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1051 NON-GOVERNMENT DISABILITY ADVOCACY FUNDING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—
- 1052 SOCIAL HOUSING IN THE BLUE MOUNTAINS—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1053 WOMEN'S REFUGES IN THE NEPEAN-BLUE MOUNTAINS AREA—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1054 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1055 MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS IN THE BLUE MOUNTAINS—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 1056 SPECIALIST SERVICES—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1057 VICTIMS COMPENSATION—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Attorney General—
- 1059 REPORTS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 1060 PRIMARY SCHOOL CURRICULUM—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1061 KU MOBILE PRE-SCHOOL FUNDING—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1062 APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 1063 IT STOPS HERE SAFER PATHWAY—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 1064 NEWCASTLE RAIL LINE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1065 LYME DISEASE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—
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- 1070 SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1071 TEACHING POSITIONS IN GRANVILLE ELECTORATE PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 1075 HATZISTERGOS REVIEW OF BAIL LAWS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 1076 ACTING REGISTRAR OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 1077 DISCIPLINARY JURISDICTION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 1078 LIMITATION PERIODS IN CIVIL CLAIMS FOR CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 1079 CRIMINAL CASE CONFERENCING—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 1080 YOUTH FRONTIERS PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1081 TRANSCRIPTION TELECOMMUNICATION INTERCEPTION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 1082 PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS REPORT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1083 DRUG ANALYSIS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1084 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL MRI MACHINE—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1085 COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY INSURANCE—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
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- 1087 CLASS SIZES IN SCHOOLS IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1088 REVIEW OF NEWCASTLE BUS ROUTES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1089 WALLSEND AFTER HOURS MEDICAL SERVICE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1090 GOVERNMENT ASSETS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

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- 1091 NEWCASTLE LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 1092 CRIME IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 1093 WALLSEND MOTOR REGISTRY—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1094 HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES IN THE HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

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- 1095 MUSHROOM FARM IN THE GLENBROOK RAILWAY TUNNEL—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 1096 MAITLAND PCYC UPGRADE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 1097 MAITLAND PCYC—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 1098 EDGECLIFF RAILWAY STATION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1099 PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1100 ALBION PARK RAIL BYPASS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1101 SHELLHARBOUR JUNCTION STATION—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1102 SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL UPGRADE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1103 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—
- 1104 RAIL MARSHALLING YARD—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1105 DRUG TESTS—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
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- 1107 P902 INCIDENT NOTIFICATION—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 1108 BLACKTOWN INTERNATIONAL SPORTSPARK—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- 1109 INGLEBURN FIRE STATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 1110 HEALTH CENTRES IN INGLEBURN—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Health—

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- 1113 INGLEBURN MOTOR REGISTRY STAFF—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 1114 INGLEBURN COMMUNITY SERVICES CENTRE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1115 TRAIN TICKET SALES—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1116 STAFFING AT RAILWAY STATIONS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1117 ST GEORGE COLLEGE—Mr Stephen Kamper to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1118 GREEN STATE POWER BOARD—Mr Stephen Kamper to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
- 1119 COUNCIL AMALGAMATIONS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 1120 MERRYLANDS ROAD TOURISM—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- 1121 MULTICULTURAL GRANTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—
- 1122 FIRE STATIONS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 1123 CENTRAL COAST BUSES—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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- 1125 COUNCIL AMALGAMATION ADVERTISING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 1126 STRENGTHENING THE RULES FOR LOBBYING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
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- 1129 CENTENNIAL PARKLAND—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 1130 CENTENNIAL PARKLAND LIGHT RAIL COMPENSATION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
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- 1145 OPPORTUNITY, CHOICE, HEALING, RESPONSIBILITY, EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
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- 1151 VIDEO TO BE FILMED WITHIN CENTENNIAL PARK—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 1152 CENTENNIAL PARKLANDS—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 1153 WESTCONNEX—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 1154 MAJOR EVENTS FUNDING—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—



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- 1157 RED LIGHT CAMERA FINES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
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- 1170 EASY ACCESS UPGRADE TO PENDLE HILL RAILWAY STATION—Dr Hugh McDermott to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1171 THE HORSLEY DRIVE UPGRADE—Dr Hugh McDermott to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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- 1175 FISHERMAN'S BAY—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Planning—
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- 1178 SPECIALIST INDIGENOUS SERVICES—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
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- 1191 CALLOUTS IN THE CENTRAL HUNTER LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 1192 CONTACT WITH NSW POLICE FORCE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 1193 INTERNATIONAL FEE PAYING STUDENTS AT TAFE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1194 INTERNATIONAL FEE PAYING STUDENTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1195 WOLLONGONG AMBULANCE STATION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health—
- 1196 LITERACY AND NUMERACY TEACHERS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1197 PLINTHS AT BUS STOPS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1198 PENSIONER CONCESSION GOLD OPAL CARD—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1199 CREDIT ON OPAL CARD—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1200 ILLAWARRA REGIONAL TRANSPORT PLAN—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1201 ACCIDENTS ON RAIL TRACKS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 1202 BOUNDARY ROAD BRIDGE CROSSING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 1203 DRIVING INSTRUCTORS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

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- 1204 BANKSTOWN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1205 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1206 CHESTER HILL HIGH SCHOOL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1207 OUT OF HOME CARE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1208 ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 1209 RECOGNITION AS A TENANT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
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- 1211 MR FLUFFY ASBESTOS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) How many properties in each of the following Local Government Areas (LGAs) have been identified as being impacted by Mr Fluffy Asbestos:
- Lake Macquarie LGA;
  - Newcastle LGA;
  - Port Stephens LGA;
  - Cessnock LGA;
  - Maitland LGA;
  - Muswellbrook LGA?
- 1212 PUBLIC DENTAL SERVICES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Health—
- What was the average wait time for public dental services in the Hunter New England Health area for the 2013-14 and the 2014-15 financial years?
- 1213 IMPOUNDING RECORDS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- With reference to Section 31 of the Impounding Act 1993, does a member of the public have the right to inspect impounding records held by an impounding authority?
  - Why have Ms Lisa Ryan's requests to access Cowra Council's impounding records been delayed despite several communication efforts requesting access?
  - When will Cowra Council ensure its animal pound is compliant with all relevant regulations?
- 1214 FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO IMPROVE ANIMAL WELFARE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- Will the Government consider increasing financial support to non-government, not-for-profit organisations that improve animal welfare, including animal shelter and rescue groups, similar to the support offered by the Victorian Government's Animal Welfare Fund Grants Program?
- 1215 MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT WAITING LISTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- What action has the Government taken to respond to the long waiting lists to receive mental health treatment in correctional centres and metropolitan special programs centres in New South Wales?
- 1216 APPRENTICES ACROSS NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- How many apprentices were employed by and across the New South Wales public sector including State Owned Corporations at 1 July each year from 2010 to 2015?
- 1217 M4 WIDENING PROJECT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Planning—
- How many times have the conditions of the Infrastructure Approval, conditions of any Environment Protection Licence or any other relevant approval been breached during the construction of the M4 widening project?
- 1218 SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) In each of the financial years from 2011-12 to 2014-15, how much money in total has been spent on repairs and other maintenance work on vacant properties in each of the following allocation zones:
- GW1 Parramatta;
  - GW2 Auburn/Granville;
  - GW8 Holroyd?
- 1219 WESTMEAD HOSPITAL EYE CLINIC—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) In relation to cataract surgery at Westmead Hospital Eye Clinic:
- How many patients are currently on the waiting list?
  - How long is the waiting time for patients on the waiting list?
  - How many patients are not on the waiting list yet but have been told they will be contacted and put on the waiting list at a later time?
  - What is the Government doing to reduce waiting times?
- 1220 TAXI PLATES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) How many taxi plates are currently registered to owners residing within the Granville electorate, the Holroyd Local Government Area and the Parramatta Local Government Area?
- How many of these taxi plates are currently not being utilised?
- 1221 LAMBTON GARDENS ESTATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- What will the Government do to ensure that homes in the Lambton Gardens Estate that have been extensively damaged due to mine subsidence are repaired as soon as possible, considering prior delays in fixing and rebuilding the homes to their pre-damaged state?
- 1222 ELECTRICITY NETWORK LEASING PROCEEDS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) What percentage of the electricity network leasing proceeds has the Government committed to regional areas of New South Wales?
- For the purposes of this fund allocation, what is the definition of a 'regional' area?
- 1223 HUMAN RESOURCES TRANSITION PLAN—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- (1) When will the Human Resources Transition Plan in relation to the NSW Trustee and Guardian be:
- Completed;
  - Implemented?
- (2) How many full-time equivalents is it anticipated will be lost as a result of the plan?
- (3) How many positions is it anticipated will be lost as a result of the plan?
- 1224 ST. SHENOUDA COPTIC ORTHODOX MONASTERY (NSW) PROPERTY TRUST ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- (1) Has the St. Shenouda Coptic Orthodox Monastery (NSW) Property Trust Act been proclaimed?
- If so, when?
  - If not, why not?
- 1225 COURT INFORMATION ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- (1) Has the Court Information Act been proclaimed?
- If not, why not?

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- 1226 CORONERS ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—  
What is the status and progress of the statutory review of the Coroners Act?
- 1227 ROD BLACKMAN—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) Does Rod Blackman, former Crime Manager at Orana Local Area Command remain suspended?
    - (a) If so, when will the suspensions cease?
    - (b) If not, when did the suspensions cease?
  - (2) Has the police internal investigation into Rod Blackman, former Crime Manager of Orana Local Area Command, been completed?
    - (a) If so, when was it completed and what was the outcome?
    - (b) If not, when will it be completed?
- 1228 BORONIA COSP—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- (1) For how long were Corrective Services staff living in the former Boronia COSP at Lot 3-6 Bathurst Road, Emu Plains?
    - (a) How many staff were involved?
    - (b) What rent, licence fee, or other payment was made by those staff in connection with that accommodation?
- 1229 PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE PAY LEVELS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- (1) Is there any evidence of disparity between the pay of male and female professional athletes in New South Wales?
  - (2) Are there any mechanisms in place to ensure parity or address any disparity between the pay of male and female professional athletes?
- 1230 FUNDING IN THE SOUTH EAST AND TABLELANDS REGION—Ms Tamara Smith to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) Which projects or businesses have been provided funding under the Regional Industries and Investment Fund in the South East and Tablelands region since 2011?
    - (a) How much funding was provided?
  - (2) Which projects or businesses have been provided funding under the State Investment Attraction Scheme in the South East and Tablelands region since 2011?
    - (a) How much funding was provided?
- 1231 GENERAL MEDICAL WARD—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health—  
How many active beds were available in the General Medical Ward at Mount Druitt Hospital at the time of that ward's closure?
- 1232 NURSING HOME PATIENTS—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health—  
How many patients from nursing homes are being admitted to a public hospital emergency department?
- 1233 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) As at 1 September 2015, how many active beds are at Mount Druitt Hospital in each the following wards:
    - (a) Rehabilitation;
    - (b) Paediatrics;
    - (c) Palliative Care;
    - (d) Emergency;
    - (e) Elective Surgery;
    - (f) Any other active beds not mentioned above?
- 1234 OVERTIME HOURS—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) In relation to overtime hours worked by paramedics in the last six months to 8 September 2015:
    - (a) How many overtime hours have been worked?

- (b) How many paramedics have worked these overtime hours?  
(c) What percentage of the paramedics were required to work overtime hours?  
(d) What is the overtime cost for the past six months?
- 1235 TREGEAR AMBULANCE STATION—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health—  
Are there any plans to close down the Tregear Ambulance Station (which services the Mount Druitt electorate) and to relocate the remaining two ambulance vehicles elsewhere?
- 1236 ROMLEY CRESCENT AND ROOTY HILL ROAD NORTH INTERSECTION—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—  
(1) With reference to the intersection of Romley Crescent and Rooty Hill Road North, Oakhurst:  
(a) How many accidents have happened at this intersection since 7 September 2012?  
(b) Is this intersection considered a 'black spot'?  
(c) Are there any plans to install traffic lights at this intersection?
- 1237 MOBILE PHONE—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—  
When a person is driving and using a mobile phone on a Bluetooth hands free device, is it illegal for the mobile phone to be located in his pocket and not in a phone cradle?
- 1238 MEDIAN STRIP MAINTENANCE—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—  
(1) Does Roads and Maritime Services have a benchmark standard to measure the performance of contractors hired to conduct maintenance on median strips that are under its control?  
(2) Where can a copy of the current standard and scope of works that is used for the Mount Druitt electorate be obtained?
- 1239 ANTIBIOTIC USE IN FARMING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—  
(1) What proportion of animal farms for meat, poultry and dairy in New South Wales use antibiotics in order to improve growth rates?  
(2) What proportion of factory animal farms for meat, poultry and dairy in New South Wales use antibiotics in order to improve growth rates?  
(3) What antibiotics are used in New South Wales meat, poultry and dairy farming that are also used by humans?  
(4) What liaison occurs between the Department of Primary Industries and NSW Health to exchange information and advice about antibiotic use in farming, including impacts on drug resistant superbugs?  
(5) How does the Government help farmers reduce unnecessary antibiotic use?  
(6) What results have been achieved in reducing antibiotic use in farming?
- 1240 ARTS EDUCATION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—  
(1) What proposals are being considered or developed for the future of the UNSW Art & Design (previously College of Fine Arts), National Art School and Sydney College of the Arts and their education programs?  
(2) What consultation has the Government undertaken on the future with staff and students?  
(3) What consultation has the Government undertaken with adjacent communities and the wider arts communities?  
(4) Is the Government committed to retaining the individual strengths and approaches of all three schools?  
(5) What plans does the Government have to re-organise arts education programs and how will this affect current and future students?  
(6) Is the Government committed to ongoing funding for these three schools and students at current levels?  
(7) What changes to funding have been considered or proposed?  
(8) What changes to the number of students has the Government considered or proposed?

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- (9) What changes to the buildings and location of the schools have been considered or proposed?  
(10) What action will the Government take to ensure that these schools continue?
- 1241 PADDINGTON BOWLING CLUB LIQUOR LICENCE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) Did the operators of Paddington Bowling Club plead guilty to 40 breaches of the Registered Clubs Act, the Gaming Machines Regulation and the Liquor Act and were the operators fined more than \$50,000?  
(2) What action has the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing taken about:  
(a) Cancelling the Registered Club's licence;  
(b) Cancelling the liquor licence?  
(3) What advice has the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing provided to the Department of Primary Industries about grounds for termination of the lease?  
(4) What further action will the Government take about the registered clubs licence and liquor licence?
- 1242 PADDINGTON BOWLING CLUB LEASE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1) Did the Paddington Bowling Club operators plead guilty to 40 breaches of the Registered Clubs Act, the Gaming Machines Regulation and the Liquor Act and were fined more than \$50,000?  
(a) What assessment has the Government made of these charges, the court outcome and enforcement action?  
(b) Given these breaches, what advice has the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing provided about:  
(i) Cancelling the Registered Clubs licence;  
(ii) Cancelling the liquor licence?  
(c) Does each of these breaches constitute grounds to terminate the lease?  
(d) What action has been taken about terminating the lease?  
(e) Does the Government intend to cancel the lease?  
(f) Has the Government initiated forfeit clauses of the lease?  
(g) What impact do these breaches have on the Crown Land dedication?  
(2) Has the Paddington Bowling Club been liquidated and the legal entity wound up?  
(3) Has CSKS Holdings ceased trading, removed furniture and fittings and abandoned the Paddington Bowling Club site?  
(4) What consideration has the Government given to future use of the Paddington Bowling Club site for public recreation?  
(5) Has the Government considered transferring this lease to Woollahra Municipal Council and what steps have been taken towards doing this?  
(6) What further action will the Government take to ensure that this Crown Land is used for public recreation?
- 1243 INNER CITY HOMELESSNESS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- Noting that the City of Sydney street count in August 2015 identified 828 people sleeping rough in the inner city, continuing an upward trend in number of people sleeping rough:
- (1) What assessment has the Government made about new programs to house people sleeping rough in the inner city?  
(2) What new supported housing has been provided since August 2012 when numbers began increasing?  
(3) How many homeless people from the inner city have been housed each year over the past four years?  
(4) What further action will the Government take to address inner city homelessness?
- 1244 BIRTH CERTIFICATES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General—
- (1) Does New South Wales legislation allow birth certificates to include more than two parents?  
(a) If not, what is the rationale for this restriction?  
(2) What assessment has the Government made of the provisions in British Columbia's Family Law Act that allows up to four legal parents to be named on birth certificates?  
(3) What action will the Government take to allow for birth certificates to reflect diverse family structures including families with more than two parents?

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1245 ASSISTED REPRODUCTIVE TECHNOLOGY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) What estimates does the Government have on the number of lesbian couples in New South Wales who use assisted reproductive technology each year?
- (2) What estimates does the Government have on the number of lesbian couples that have a family through both members of the couple carrying a child using the same donor gametes?
- (3) What information is provided to lesbian couples about the 'five women limit', (which prevents men donating sperm to more than five women) and how this may affect the ability for both women to have children from the same donor in the future?
- (4) How does the Government ensure that donors are aware of the 'five women limit' and how it can affect their future parental prospects through assisted reproductive technology with future partners?
- (5) What consideration is the Government giving to the recommendation in the Assisted Reproductive Technology Act 2007 Discussion Paper to change the 'five women limit' to a 'five family limit' to prevent adverse impacts on same sex couples?
- (6) What action will the Government take to remove adverse effects of the 'five women limit'?

1246 METHAMPHETAMINE USE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) Is the use of methamphetamine increasing or decreasing:
  - (a) In New South Wales;
  - (b) In the inner city?
- (2) What percentage of drug users are using methamphetamine and is this increasing or decreasing:
  - (a) In New South Wales;
  - (b) In the inner city?
- (3) What new programs has the Government funded or provided for treatment regarding the use of methamphetamine since 13 November 2014?
- (4) What evidence-based education programs does the Government provide to prevent people from using methamphetamine, educate users about minimising harms and intervene or treat problematic use?
- (5) What further action will the Government take to prevent and treat methamphetamine use and address community impacts?

1247 PROPERTIES IMPACTED BY MR FLUFFY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

Considering properties impacted by Mr Fluffy have been found in Parramatta, Manly, Ku-ring-gai and Bankstown Local Government areas, but not North Sydney, The Hills Shire and Warringah Local Government areas, why have Manly, Ku-ring-gai, The Hills Shire, North Sydney and Warringah been included among the Local Government areas eligible for free testing services but Parramatta and Bankstown Local Government areas have not?