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*11755 RATING AGENCY ASSESSMENTS—Mr Richard Amery asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

- (1) Which rating agencies have done an assessment on the financial management of the Government in recent times?
- (2) What has been the result of these assessments?
- (3) How do these assessments compare with similar assessments over the past 20 years?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Moody's and Standard & Poor's have done assessments in 2009. Fitch has also provided an unsolicited assessment in 2009.
- (2) These assessments have reaffirmed the State's triple-A credit rating.
- (3) Previous assessments have also reaffirmed the State's triple-A credit rating.

*11757 RESPITE SERVICES—Mr Greg Aplin asked the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Volunteering, and Minister for Youth—

In the ADHC Western Region, how many home-based respite days are currently funded in the electorates of:

- (a) Albury;
- (b) Wagga Wagga;
- (c) Dubbo;
- (d) Orange;
- (e) Bathurst?

Answer—

Ageing, Disability and Home Care (ADHC) funds its services based on Local Planning Areas or Regions rather than state electorates. The above electorates are all located within the ADHC Western Region.

Data for funded home-based respite in ADHC Western Region for the 2009/10 financial year is as follows:

Flexible Respite (Combination/Own Home/Host Family) - 120,361 hours*
HACC Respite - 53,228 hours*
Home Care Respite - 19,315 hours**

* Based on contracted hours (or planned outputs)

** Based on actual hours (contracted hours not available)

*11758 PARKING SPACES AT NEPEAN HOSPITAL—Mr Stuart Ayres asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

With regards to the need for more car parking spaces at Nepean Hospital:

- (1) What are the final plans to expand parking at Nepean Hospital?
- (2) When can patients (their families, friends and carers), doctors, nurses and other health professionals expect these plans to be approved and funded by NSW Treasury?
- (3) What representations have you or your department made to NSW Treasury to support the need for more parking at Nepean Hospital?
- (4) When will additional parking spots be delivered and available for patients (their families, friends and carers), doctors, nurses and other health professionals?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) to (4) As part of the approved Department of Planning Project Application for the New East Block at Nepean Hospital, a total of 155 car parking spaces have been included as part of the project. The new car parking spaces will replace 76 spaces occupied by the new development and add an additional 79

new spaces to cater for the increased demand relating to the development. The additional spaces would be available at the completion of the project, scheduled for the first quarter of 2012.

*11760 MAITLAND STATE DEBT RECOVERY OFFICE—Mr Mike Baird asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

- (1) Is the Government in the process of relocating any part of the Maitland State Debt Recovery Office from Maitland to Sydney?
- (2) If so, will the jobs of Maitland employees be lost?
- (3) Have employees within the Police Infringement Processing Bureau been re-employed on temporary contracts?
- (4) Did these contracts take seven months to finalise whereas equivalent positions in Sydney took only 1 month?
- (5) Have desks been removed from the Maitland office after a recent refurbishment?
- (6) What measures are in place to ensure the job security of those employees in the Maitland office?

Answer—

I am advised:

The State Debt Recovery Office is primarily located in Maitland and Lithgow. Due to overcrowding in the Maitland Office in 2009, a second building was leased in Maitland to accommodate the number of staff required.

Options to create permanent positions in Maitland are regularly explored by OSR.

*11761 ECONOMIC MODELLING—ACCESS ECONOMICS—Mr Mike Baird asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

Will the Treasurer provide a copy of all economic modelling undertaken by Access Economics regarding the impact on electricity prices following the coal price negotiations?

Answer—

Access Economics were not engaged by the Government in this regard.

*11762 CANCELLATION OF THE CBD METRO—Mr Mike Baird asked the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

In relation to outstanding business claims for compensation regarding the cancellation of the CBD Metro:

- (1) Will the Government finalise all outstanding claims before 15 November 2010?
- (2) Will the Government ensure that no more liability caps are introduced, but rather fair compensation be paid for all revenue and capital value lost by small businesses?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Government has completed the assessment of claims which it has received. Some additional claims may be received, and it is not possible to provide a date for the finalisation of all claims as some claimants may choose to pursue court action. These matters would therefore be settled in accordance with timelines determined by the Court.

The NSW Government established an independent process for the management of claims for reimbursement to ensure that all businesses were treated equally and fairly.

*11763 BETTER SERVICES AND VALUE TASKFORCE—Mr Mike Baird asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

Will the Treasurer provide a copy of any summary report by the Better Services and Value Taskforce?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Better Services and Value Taskforce do not produce summary reports.

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*11764 UNFAIR DISMISSAL CASE—Ms Gladys Berejiklian asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—

How much has the Government spent to date on legal and court costs in relation to the former Sydney Ferries skipper Stephen Morton's unfair dismissal case?

Answer—

I am advised that in the actions where Sydney Ferries defended its decision to terminate Mr Morton's employment, Sydney Ferries has incurred costs of \$788,456.07.

*11765 PACIFIC HIGHWAY ROAD SURFACE—Mr Peter Besseling asked the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Why is the road surface on the Moorland stretch of the Pacific Highway different to the road surface that by-passes the communities of Kew and Johns River?
- (2) Does the choice of materials used for the Pacific Highway's road surface have an impact on the noise generated by passing traffic, and if so will the RTA continue to assess amelioration measures to address Moorland residents' concerns?
- (3) Will the surface "patching" that occurs on the Pacific Highway near the Camden Haven River bridge be resurfaced in the near future?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) and (2) Low noise pavements are generally used in built up urban areas, where operational traffic noise levels may exceed the relevant criteria for Road Traffic Noise. This was the case at Johns River, Kew and Herons Creek.

The wearing surface of pavements can influence the operational noise levels. For the recently completed Coopernook to Herons Creek upgrade, post-construction noise monitoring and modelling will be carried out to assess the effectiveness of noise reduction measures and compliance against the project noise goals and the Environmental Criteria for Road Traffic Noise.

If the predicted noise levels are found to exceed the project noise targets, further consultation will be undertaken with those residents affected and additional noise reduction measures will be implemented where reasonable and feasible.

The section in question was scheduled to be resealed as part of completion of the Coopernook to Herons Creek upgrade. However, unfavourable weather conditions in the area have impacted on the original timing. The section is now expected to be resealed in early 2011.

*11766 NORTH COAST AREA HEALTH SERVICE JOB CUTS—Mr Peter Besseling asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

Following the decision by North Coast Area Health Service last financial year to cut 400 jobs in a bid to reel in a \$30 million budget overrun, does the health service now intend to cut more positions, as many as 63, from across the region?

Answer—

I am advised that:

Providing high quality patient care throughout the North Coast remains the priority for the North Coast Area Health Service.

The demand on public health dollars is constantly increasing, therefore the Area Health Service continues to look for ways to be more effective and efficient, and provide the highest quality of patient care.

North Coast Area Health Service will continue to work with staff to ensure that where change is necessary, the best possible decisions are made.

*11767 STEPS PROGRAM—Mr Peter Besseling asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) Has the STEPS program, an initiative of NSW Health that offers all four-year-old children free vision screening, been rolled out in the Hastings Macleay health network?
- (2) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) and (2) The StEPS Program was rolled out in the Hastings/Macleay Network in December 2009. Invitation letters were sent to all Preschools and Long Day Care Centres across North Coast Area Health Service in December 2009 inviting them to participate in the Program.

*11768 PLAZA CAR PARK REDEVELOPMENT—Mr Peter Besseling asked the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

Prior to consideration of any redevelopment plans for the Plaza car park, will LPMA call for Expressions of Interest for the site, which is identified for redevelopment under the draft Plan of Management for Hastings Regional Crown Reserve Precinct A, referred to by locals as the Port Macquarie foreshore?

Answer—

If development consent has been obtained the Land and Property Management Authority, in conjunction with adjoining property owners, intends to then move toward an open EOI process to carry out the project.

*11769 GRAFTON BASE HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNIT—Mr Steve Cansdell asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) What was the funding for Grafton Base Hospital Mental Health Unit for the period:
- 2008;
 - 2009;
 - 2010?
- (2) If the mental health unit does not treat children, what is the process and advice put in place for parents of these children who are turned away?
- (3) Is the minister aware that recently people that have been turned away have gone on to carry out serious assaults on the same day of being rejected, in one case just hours after being turned away?
- (4) If people that need immediate mental health help are being turned away, is mental health underfunded at Grafton Base Hospital?
- (5) Why are adults that need immediate mental help being turned away from Grafton Base Hospital Mental Health Unit?
- (6) Has the Minister been advised of recent incidents that suggest failing procedures at Grafton Base Hospital Mental Health Unit?
- (7) (a) Does the Government have any plans to close this mental health unit?
(b) If not, will funding be increased so that patients are not turned away?

Answer—

I am advised that:

(1) and (7) There is no Mental Health Unit at Grafton Base Hospital. The Community Mental Health Service provides the following services:

- Child & Adolescent Mental Health - services for young people aged 12 yrs - 18 yrs;
- Adult Mental Health Service provides services to people aged 18 yrs 65yrs
- Specialist Mental Health Services for older People provides services to people aged 65 yrs and older.

In addition, there is an Aboriginal Mental Health Worker who provides services to Aboriginal clients and consultation to other members of the Community Mental Health Service.

Funding for Grafton Community Mental Health for the past three years has been:

2008 - \$1.8 million
2009 - \$2.0 million
2010 - \$2.2 million

There are no plans to close the service. Funding has increased over the past three financial years. The Department of Health continues to work with North Coast Area Health Service to align budgets with current and forecasted activity.

(2) Children are not turned away. Advice regarding options for crisis treatment is provided and a safety plan developed. This will usually involve presentation to the local Emergency Department and assessment by the Acute Care Service and input from the Psychiatrist on-call if required.

Children aged under 12 years are normally seen by a Child and Family Health Service. If a child presents with acute suicidal ideation the child will be seen by the Mental Health Service.

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Children who are case managed by Child and Family Health Staff are able to be referred to a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist.

(3) I understand there was a recent report of a serious assault that occurred a year ago and led to a senior service review (called a Root Cause Analysis) making two recommendations for systems practice improvement within the Grafton Base Hospital Emergency Department, which have now been implemented.

(4) and (5) People who require immediate help are not being turned away. Grafton Community Mental Health Service work in close collaboration with Grafton Base Hospital to provide a timely response to people presenting with immediate mental health needs.

(6) Yes, and recommended systems practice improvements have been implemented within the Grafton Base Hospital Emergency Department and the Community Mental Health Service.

*11770 CLIENT COST OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAM—Mr Andrew Constance asked the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Volunteering, and Minister for Youth—

Noting that in 2007-08 the client cost of the criminal justice program was \$49,351 per head, why has it jumped to \$97,000 per head in 2008-09?

Answer—

The figures quoted from Ageing, Disability and Home Care Annual Reports include the part year effect of services for clients as they come into the program.

In 2007-08 the unit cost for most clients reflects a part year effect.

In 2008-09 the unit cost reflects the full year effect of clients who entered in 2007-08 and the part year effect of clients who entered in 2008-09.

*11771 TATHRA WHARF—Mr Andrew Constance asked the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

(1) What research was undertaken by the Lands and Property Management Authority in conjunction with Bega Valley Shire Council to improve safety at Tathra Wharf following the tragedy involving the O'Neill family?

(2) When did this occur?

(3) When was the research completed?

(4) What did the research indicate?

(5) Did, at any point, the Bega Valley Shire Council request funding for further upgrades at the wharf as a result of this research and in light of this tragedy?

(6) Will the Government provide funding for these vital safety upgrades?

(7) Why has it taken so long for the council to act and is it the fault of the department for this delay?

Answer—

(1) I am advised an independent risk assessment was commissioned by Council and a safety liaison group established to consult with the community and to consider the consultant's recommendations.

(2) I am advised the risk assessment was commissioned shortly after the release of the Coroner's report.

(3) A draft report was received by Bega Valley Shire Council in November 2009.

(4) The report made a number of recommendations including safety signage, rescue aids, lighting, safety barriers and education and awareness programs.

(5) Yes.

(6) Yes.

(7) The Land and Property Management Authority has dealt with all matters relating to risk minimisation at the Tathra Wharf in a timely manner.

*11772 CHILDREN (PROTECTION AND PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY) ACT 1997—Mr Peter Debnam asked the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

Given advice the Children (Protection and Parental Responsibility) Act 1997 gives courts the discretion to require parents of children involved in criminal proceedings to attend court, where courts make use of this provision where appropriate in the circumstances (Question 7797), in what circumstances have courts required parents of children involved in criminal proceedings to attend court?

Answer—

I am advised:

Section 6 of the Children (Protection and Parental Responsibility) Act 1997 specifies guiding principles for the courts in determining whether to require a parent or parents of a child to attend proceedings.

The Member is otherwise referred to previous answers to questions in relation to the courts' use of the above discretion and the availability of information on that use.

*11778 REAL ESTATE AGENT TRUST ACCOUNTS—Mr Victor Dominello asked the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—

- (1) As at 23 September 2010, how many real estate agent trust accounts does the Office of Fair Trading (OFT) currently administer?
- (2) How many real estate agent trust accounts did the Office of Fair Trading administer during:
 - (a) financial year ending 2007;
 - (b) financial year ending 2008;
 - (c) financial year ending 2009?
- (3) What rate of interest did the OFT receive from the real estate agent trust accounts it administers at:
 - (a) 30 June 2007;
 - (b) 30 June 2008;
 - (c) 30 June 2009;
 - (d) 30 June 2010;
 - (e) 23 September 2010?
- (4) Does the OFT negotiate with individual banks to ensure interest is paid on accounts commensurate with current Reserve Bank rate?

Answer—

NSW Fair Trading advises me that:

(1) and (2) Fair Trading does not administer trust accounts under the Property, Stock and Business Agents Act 2002 and the Conveyancers Licensing Act 2003. These accounts are administered by the authorised deposit-taking institutions approved by the Director General, Department of Services, Technology and Administration.

(3) Authorised deposit-taking institutions are required to calculate and lodge with NSW Fair Trading a prescribed proportion of interest earned on agents' trust accounts. The proportion of interest is 60% of the Reserve Bank of Australia's cash rate target:

- (a) 30 June 2007 - 3.69%
- (b) 30 June 2008 - 4.10%
- (c) 30 June 2009 - 2.84%
- (d) 30 June 2010 - 2.21%
- (e) 1 July to 30 September 2010 - 2.70%

(2) When the Reserve Bank of Australia changes the cash rate target, Fair Trading notifies all approved authorised deposit taking institutions of the new interest rate to be applied to trust accounts.

*11779 REAL ESTATE AGENT TRUST ACCOUNTS—Mr Victor Dominello asked the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—

- (1) As at 23 September 2010, what is the current average monthly balance of real estate agent trust accounts?
- (2) As at 23 September 2010, what is the total combined balance of all real estate agent trust accounts?
- (3) What was the total value of revenue the Office of Fair Trading received from the real estate agent trust accounts it administered during:
 - (a) financial year ending 2007;
 - (b) financial year ending 2008;
 - (c) financial year ending 2009?
- (4) For what purposes is this revenue used?

Answer—

NSW Fair Trading advises me that:

(1) and (2) Since trust accounts required under the Property, Stock and Business Agents Act 2002 and the Conveyancers Licensing Act 2003 are not administered by Fair Trading, I cannot answer these questions.

(3) Total value of for statutory interest revenue is as follows:

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- (a) financial year ending 30 June 2007 - \$41,427,727.11;
- (b) financial year ending 30 June 2008 - \$44,679,586.38; and
- (c) financial year ending 30 June 2009 - \$30,942,487.08

(4) Statutory Interest revenue is used for those purposes outlined in sections 189 and 190 of the Property, Stock and Business Agents Act 2002:

189 APPLICATION OF MONEY IN STATUTORY INTEREST ACCOUNT

- (1) Money in the Statutory Interest Account may be applied for any purpose for which it is required or permitted to be applied by or under this or any other Act.
- (2) The Director-General may, with the consent of the Minister, apply money held in the Statutory Interest Account for all or any of the following purposes:
 - (a) supplementing the Compensation Fund by such amount as may be needed to enable the current liabilities of the fund to be met,
 - (b) providing grants or loans for providing or undertaking education or research programs relating to the property services industry (as defined in section 25I of the Fair Trading Act 1987) and approved by the Minister,
 - (c) providing money for the establishment or administration of rental advisory services,
 - (d) meeting the costs of administering this Act, the Conveyancers Licensing Act 2003, the Valuers Act 2003 and any other Act prescribed by the regulations for the purposes of this paragraph (or the prescribed provisions of any other Act),
 - (e) meeting the costs of the administration of the Property Services Advisory Council,
 - (f) meeting the costs of operating a scheme or schemes for resolving disputes arising between consumers and providers of property services,
 - (g) investing in schemes that relate to the provision of residential accommodation or, subject to such terms and conditions as may be prescribed by the regulations, in loans to authorised deposit-taking institutions.
- (3) The Treasurer may determine whether any such money is to be invested in any such scheme or loan and the amount to be invested in a scheme or loan.
- (4) In this section: property services means services provided in the property services industry as defined in section 25I of the Fair Trading Act 1987.

190 APPLICATION OF MONEY FOR PURPOSES OF CERTAIN ACTS

- (1) The following amounts are also payable from the Statutory Interest Account:
 - (a) such contributions towards the costs, charges and expenses of administration of the Landlord and Tenant (Rental Bonds) Act 1977, the Residential Tenancies Act 1987 and the Residential Parks Act 1998 as may be agreed from time to time by the Minister and the Ministers administering the Landlord and Tenant (Rental Bonds) Act 1977, the Residential Tenancies Act 1987 and the Residential Parks Act 1998,
 - (b) such contributions towards half the costs and expenses incurred in the administration of the Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal Act 2001 as are agreed annually by the Minister, the Minister administering the Landlord and Tenant (Rental Bonds) Act 1977 and the Minister administering the Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal Act 2001, but only to the extent to which those costs and expenses relate to the exercise of the Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal's jurisdiction in relation to matters arising under the following Acts:
 - (i) the Community Land Management Act 1989,
 - (ii) the Residential Parks Act 1998,
 - (iii) the Residential Tenancies Act 1987,
 - (iv) the Retirement Villages Act 1999,
 - (v) the Strata Schemes Management Act 1996.
 - (c) such contributions towards the costs, charges and expenses of the administration of the Retirement Villages Act 1999 as may be authorised by the Director-General with the consent of the Minister,
 - (d) such contributions as may be agreed by the Minister and the Minister administering the Fair Trading Act 1987 towards the costs, charges and expenses of the administration of that Act,
 - (e) such contributions as may be agreed by the Minister and the Minister administering the Strata Schemes Management Act 1996 and Community Land Management Act 1989 towards the costs, charges and expenses of the administration of those Acts,
 - (f) such additional contributions for the purposes set out in paragraphs (a)–(e) as the Ministers

referred to in those paragraphs may at any time agree.

(2) Contributions referred to in this section are to be paid in the manner determined by the Treasurer.

*11780 REAL ESTATE AGENT TRUST ACCOUNTS—Mr Victor Dominello asked the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—

- (1) How does the Office of Fair Trading (OFT) ensure that all real estate agent trust accounts opened at NSW bank branches are properly registered and monitored?
- (2) How many unregistered accounts did the OFT uncover during:
 - (a) financial year ending 2007;
 - (b) financial year ending 2008;
 - (c) financial year ending 2009?
- (3) How much bank interest revenue was lost as a result of accounts being unregistered during:
 - (a) financial year ending 2007;
 - (b) financial year ending 2008;
 - (c) financial year ending 2009?
- (4) What steps is the OFT taking to address this problem?

Answer—

(1) The Property, Stock and Business Agents Act 2002 requires licensees to hold clients' funds in a trust account kept at an authorised NSW deposit-taking institution and approved by the Director General of the Department of Services Technology and Administration. When opening the account, licensees must notify the institution in writing that it is a trust account.

Deposit-taking institutions are required to:

- report the amount held in agents' trust accounts;
- advise the Director General of any overdrawn accounts or dishonoured cheques; and
- provide the Director General with an annual audit certificate provided by a registered company auditor.

Licensees must also have their records in relation to the handling of trust money audited, and submit these to the Director General no later than 30 September each year.

In addition, Fair Trading conducts real estate agency compliance programs and annual trust account audits.

(2) I am advised that in 2009 NSW Fair Trading became aware that a number of trust accounts had been established incorrectly in previous years. Fair Trading worked closely with the institutions to rectify these errors, which resulted in a total of 67 accounts being corrected during the 2009 financial year.

(3) Fair Trading entered into negotiations with financial institutions to recover the bank interest revenue lost as a result of the account errors. NSW Fair Trading has reached agreements with the entities concerned in relation to the amount of interest revenue required to be reimbursed.

(4) All accounts that were found to be established incorrectly have been corrected.

Fair Trading has held high level meetings with bank representatives in order to improve procedures for opening and maintaining trust accounts, with internal reviews to ensure the accounts have been set up correctly and the appropriate level of interest is being paid to Fair Trading. In addition, institutions are required to provide electronic reports on trust accounts.

The migration to the Government Licensing System will increase Fair Trading's ability to identify non-compliant trust accounts and take appropriate action.

*11781 INFRINGEMENT NOTICES ISSUED—Mr Chris Hartcher asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

- (1) How many infringement notices have been issued to people with boat licenses by the Maritime Authority in the following Local Government Areas:
 - (a) Gosford Local Government Area;
 - (b) Wyong Local Government Area?
- (2) What are the figures for the years:
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) year to date?

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Answer—

I am advised:

The production of an accurate figure would require considerable time and an unjustifiable diversion of resources away from the core responsibilities of the Office of State Revenue.

*11783GRAFFITI VANDALS—Mr Chris Hartcher asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—

- (1) How many graffiti vandals have been charged and found guilty in the Brisbane Water Local Area Command in:
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) year to date?
- (2) How many graffiti vandals have been charged and found guilty in the Tuggerah Lakes Local Area Command in:
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) year to date?
- (3) With reference to question (1) and question (2):
 - (a) Of those found guilty, how many received a custodial sentence?
 - (b) Of those found guilty, what were the financial penalties imposed?

Answer—

I am advised:

I refer to my answer to Written Question 9180.

*11784ASBESTOS IN MONA VALE HOSPITAL—Mr Brad Hazzard asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

How does the Minister justify asbestos still being in Mona Vale Hospital facilities?

Answer—

I am advised:

Asbestos was a common building product in the 1960s when Mona Vale Hospital was first constructed and still exists in the general community today.

Asbestos management is a high priority for Mona Vale Hospital management and the control and containment is managed in accordance with legislative requirements.

Regular reviews are undertaken and a major asbestos audit for Mona Vale Hospital was conducted in July 2010 providing recommendations including air monitoring requirements. Priority areas for asbestos removal have been identified and a progressive removal strategy is being undertaken.

Ongoing safety measures are being undertaken by the Area Health Service to ensure the wellbeing of staff, patients and visitors at Mona Vale Hospital.

*11785SPECIALIST MEDICAL PRACTITIONER RESIGNATIONS—Mr Brad Hazzard asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

In each of the last 10 years, how many specialist medical practitioners have resigned from:

- (a) Mona Vale Hospital;
- (b) Manly Hospital?

Answer—

I am advised that:

Year	Manly Hospital	Mona Vale Hospital
2001	2	1
2002	0	5
2003	2	4
2004	2	1
2005	1	0

2006	2	1
2007	2	1
2008	2	2
2009	4	1
2010 (up to 31/8/10)	3	2

Of note is that the resignation rate of specialist medical practitioners is considered to be unremarkable, given that the number of specialist medical practitioners appointed within the Northern Beaches Health Service is approximately 135.

*11786BUS RAPID TRANSIT—Mr Brad Hazzard asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—

- (1) What studies (if any) has the Government undertaken into Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) systems for the Northern Beaches?
- (2) Does the Minister support a BRT for the Northern Beaches?

Answer—

I am advised that this question should be redirected to the Minister for Roads.

*11787NERINGAH HOSPICE—Mrs Judy Hopwood asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) Regarding Neringah hospice, is there a waiting list for admission into this hospital?
- (2) If so, how many people are awaiting admission?
- (3) Pending admission, what extra services are provided to palliative care patients, if any?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) to (3) There is a waiting list for patients requiring admission to the Neringah Hospital.

The number of patients awaiting admission varies depending on service demand. As at 30 September 2010, there were 3 people on the waiting list.

Pending admission, Palliative and Supportive Care is available at home for patients and their families by the Community Palliative Care Service, Sydney Home Nursing Service and the General Practitioner Service, with in-reach medical and nursing support to Hornsby Hospital.

*11791DREDGING OF PORT HACKING—Mr Malcolm Kerr asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

- (1) When will the next round of dredging of Port Hacking commence?
- (2) Who will be managing and undertaking the dredging works?

Answer—

This is a matter for the Minister for Lands.

*11793STATUTORY DECLARATIONS—Mr Daryl Maguire asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—

- (1) Have the laws pertaining to Statutory Declarations changed?
- (2) If so, when and why?
- (3) If not, why do some people get exemptions from the laws?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Oaths Act 1900 governs the legal form and requirements for a statutory declaration in NSW. The Act and a list of the amendments to the Act is available on the NSW legislation website, which can be located at www.legislation.nsw.gov.au

*11795TAXI DRIVER EDUCATION—Ms Clover Moore asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—

With respect to licensing requirements for taxi drivers, noting that taxis are a significant proportion of

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vehicles travelling on inner city roads and recognising that cyclists are vulnerable road users:

- (1) What information is provided to new taxi drivers about sharing the road with cyclists?
- (2) What practical training is provided for new taxi drivers about sharing the road with cyclists?
- (3) What information is provided to update existing taxi drivers' knowledge about sharing the road with cyclists?
- (4) What practical training is provided to update existing taxi drivers' skills and expertise about sharing the road with cyclists?
- (5) How many taxi driver education programs have been provided over the past five years and how many of these programs have included information about sharing the road with cyclists?
- (6) What plans does the Government have to provide practical skills and experiential programs for taxi drivers about sharing the road with cyclists?

Answer—

- (1) to (6) I am advised that information regarding the training requirements which apply to applicants for taxi driver authorisation is available on Transport NSW's website.

*11796 LATE NIGHT BUSES—Ms Clover Moore asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—

With respect to late night bus services servicing inner city late trading precincts, including those provided as part of Hassle Free Nights:

- (1) What late night buses are currently provided that service Kings Cross, Oxford Street, George Street and the Rocks late trading precincts;
- (2) What promotion and advertising has been carried out to inform patrons and visitors about these services;
- (3) What liaison has been carried out with licensed premises to promote these services;
- (4) What information and promotional material about late night transport has been provided to licensed premises, ticket sellers, police, Council, community information providers, late night venues and other local outlets;
- (5) What information about running times and stops for late night transport services is provided to potential travelers and how is this done;
- (6) Where is information available to patrons of licensed premises and potential passengers in those precincts; and
- (7) What other action will the Government take to promote and encourage the use of these services?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) to (7) Hassle Free Nights is a comprehensive plan to reduce alcohol-related crime and anti-social drunken behaviour in entertainment districts across NSW, including Sydney. Hassle Free Nights provides increased late night transport options across targeted entertainment districts. Details of late night transport services are available on the 131500 TransportInfo website at:

<http://www.131500.com.au>

Further details on Hassle Free Nights, including the areas being targeted and the public awareness campaign undertaken is available at: <http://www.nsw.gov.au/hassle-free-nights>.

*11798 RAILWAY UNDERBRIDGE UPGRADE—Mr Jonathan O'Dea asked the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) What public consultation, if any, took place with the local community on the Boundary Street Roseville railway underbridge upgrade project before you announced it in your media release dated 11 August 2010?
- (2) How has the proposal been amended since your announcement?
- (3) What future project changes are now being considered?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The RTA has not commenced public consultation for the Boundary Street roadwork, apart from the preliminary discussions with Willoughby and Ku-ring-gai councils in August 2010.

- (2) and (3) The roadwork proposal by the RTA has not changed since the 11 August 2010 announcement, as public consultation had not commenced, and any future changes to the proposal will depend on the outcomes of such public consultation.

*11799 HEADLAND PARK AT BARANGAROO—Mr Jonathan O'Dea asked the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

With respect to information provided in relation to the Headland Park at Barangaroo (Question 9579):

- (1) What is the nominal value attributed to the construction of the Headland Park at Barangaroo?
- (2) Why is the area being used for the proposed new hotel not regarded as "reclaimed land", given that part of the definition of Land Reclamation involves a change from an area's natural state?
- (3) What is the estimated value of the area, which is proposed to be used for the new hotel at Barangaroo?

Answer—

I am advised:

Budgets for construction are being refined prior to going to tender in the next 12 months. As a result of many years of stevedoring use, the Barangaroo site requires redefining the interface between the land and the water, which will result in an overall increase in harbour waters being incorporated into the site. The public pier and hotel will be suspended on piles in the harbour, as is the case with other harbour pier structures. The area has not been valued separately from the rest of Barangaroo South.

*11800 UNLAWFUL REPRISAL ACTIONS AGAINST WHISTLEBLOWERS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea asked the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

- (1) How many prosecutions have been brought in NSW over the last 15 years for unlawful reprisal actions against whistleblowers?
- (2) What relevant penalties have been imposed, if any?
- (3) Are any prosecutions currently being considered, including in relation to NSW Maritime staff?

Answer—

I am advised:

It is an offence under section 20 of the Protected Disclosures Act 1994 for a person to take detrimental action against another person that is substantially in reprisal for that person making a protected disclosure.

In November 2009, the Parliamentary Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption released a report entitled "Protection of Public Sector Whistleblower Employees."

In that report, the Committee refers to the Deputy Ombudsman's advice that five proceedings had been initiated by August 2008 under the Protected Disclosures Act or the relevant provisions of the Police Act 1990.

The Committee also notes that it had received evidence that there have been no successful prosecutions for unlawful reprisal action since the enactment of the Protected Disclosures Act.

Concerned with this, the Committee recommended that the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions be the nominated prosecuting authority for unlawful reprisal actions and that these matters be referred to the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions to undertake or supervise any prosecutions. The Committee considered that this may result in more consistency in dealing with these offences and thus may result in more successful prosecutions.

The Government has introduced the Protected Disclosures Amendment (Public Interest Disclosures) Bill 2010 which implements this recommendation.

As recommended by the Committee, the Bill also provides for new remedies for whistleblowers by enabling them to seek compensation should reprisal action be taken against them.

The Government supports the Committee's view that whistleblowers should have an avenue available to them other than criminal proceedings if reprisal action is taken against them.

*11802 WEST WYALONG HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Adrian Piccoli asked the Minister for Education and Training—

- (1) Given that West Wyalong High school has been allocated \$1.3 million to build a trade centre, how much has the project management cost for this project?

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- (2) Is the DET responsible for the project management?
- (3) What are the other fees associated with this trade school (administration, management, etc.)?
- (4) (a) Is the kitchen in this trade school a completely new kitchen?
(b) If not, where did it come from, who constructed this kitchen and was it recycled from another school?
- (5) How many machines were originally proposed for the trade school in the first design plans?
- (6) How many machines are currently proposed for the trade school?

Answer—

- (1) The project management cost allocated is determined by the guidelines of the Commonwealth Government's Trade Training Centres in Schools Program. Under the guidelines, the overall design, engineering, and management cost for the project has an allocation of 15%. This includes a project management element of approximately 1.5%.
- (2) The NSW Department of Education and Training allocates a Project Director to each project, who is directly responsible for the delivery of the project.
- (3) There are no additional fees. The Department of Education and Training's Project Director must manage all fees from the maximum 15% allocation.
- (4) (a) and (b) The kitchen designed for this school is a part of a refurbishment of an existing facility at the school. The refurbishment proposed is extensive and will provide a state of the art hospitality facility.
- (5) The original request included approximately 10 new machines at West Wyalong High School and 4 new machines at West Wyalong TAFE.
- (6) Currently, there are no machines included in the project for the workshops at the school and TAFE. Funding has been allocated to provide all the detailed equipment for the hospitality facility.

*11804 WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE CABS—Mr Greg Piper asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—

Why, since 4 July 2010, have there been no wheelchair accessible cabs available in the Morisset/Toronto area to transport Ms Christine Rosenthal's disabled sister from Morisset Hospital's Kanangra Centre to Ms Rosenthal's home for scheduled weekly family visits?

Answer—

I am advised that the owner of the only licensed wheelchair accessible taxi in the Morisset area is currently in the process of placing a new vehicle into service following the de-commissioning of the previous vehicle, which had reached its life expectancy of 10 years of age.

I am further advised that Transport NSW understands the new vehicle has not yet been placed into service due to extenuating circumstances facing the owner of the vehicle. Should it become apparent that the owner is not able to continue to provide the wheelchair accessible taxi service in Morisset, Transport NSW will advertise for interested parties to operate such a service.

I understand that the Kanangra Centre has made arrangements to transport Ms Heather Rosenthal to visit with her sister, Christine Rosenthal at least once a fortnight.

*11805 TILLEGRA DAM—Mr Greg Piper asked the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

Why is the Minister using the 1979-1981 drought as a justification for Tillegra Dam when user pays water pricing commenced in 1982 lowering water demand by 30% and the Grahamstown Dam upgrade in 2005 increased Hunter water storage by 50%?

Answer—

The effective implementation of demand management strategies by Hunter Water started with the introduction of user pays pricing in the early 1980s and progressed through a suite of other demand management initiatives. However this is now being overtaken by the increasing demand for water in the Lower Hunter due to population growth, with an additional 160,000 people expected to be residing in the Lower Hunter region in the next 25 years.

The 2005 Grahamstown dam upgrade increased its effective storage from 131,800 megalitres to 190,000 megalitres. However, the Grahamstown dam is extremely volatile, with 30,000 megalitres lost from its storage every year to evaporation. The Hunter's storages can deplete rapidly during a drought due to these high evaporation rates.

Tillegra Dam, which can store up to 450,000 megalitres and has a smaller surface area to storage ratio,

will not be subject to such rapid rates of depletion.

*11807 DROWNING CASES—Mr Geoff Provest asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—

- (1) How many drowning cases have been reported in the Tweed electorate from children aged 0-5 in the following years:
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010 year to date?
- (2) How many drowning cases have been reported in the Tweed electorate from children aged 5-10 in the following years:
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010 year to date?
- (3) How many drowning cases have been reported in the Tweed electorate from children aged 10-18 in the following years:
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010 year to date?
- (4) How many drowning cases have been reported in the Tweed electorate from people over 18 in the following years:
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010 year to date?

Answer—

I am advised:

Statistical information relating to instances where drowning was confirmed as the primary cause of death is collected through the National Coronial Information Service. However, information on the NCIS database is not organised by electorate.

*11809 REAL ESTATE AGENT AUDIT REPORTS—Mr Geoff Provest asked the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—

- (1) How many real estate agent audit reports did the Office of Fair Trading (OFT) process during the following years in the Tweed Local Government Area:
 - (a) financial year ending 2007;
 - (b) financial year ending 2008;
 - (c) financial year ending 2009?
- (2) How many of these reports processed in the Tweed Local Government Area were found in breach?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) The total number of audit reports processed by NSW Fair Trading:

Financial year ending 2007: 4,638

Financial year ending 2008: 4,669

Financial year ending 2009: 4,590

Fair Trading does not maintain records of real estate audit reports processed through postcode or local government areas.

*11810 DISCHARGE OF EFFLUENT—Mr Michael Richardson asked the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

- (1) Which Sewage Treatment Plants (STP) discharge effluent into the Nepean River upstream of Penrith?
- (2) How many litres do they discharge on average per day?
- (3) Which of these STPs monitor their effluent for endocrine disruptors?
- (4) What levels of endocrine disruptors is each STP recording on average?

Answer—

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- (1) Penrith, Picton, Wallacia and West Camden sewage treatment plants
- (2) to (4) Sydney Water's annual report provides information about sewage treatment system discharges.
Sydney Water's sewage treatment plants operate under environmental protection licences issued by the NSW Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water.

*11811 NORTH RICHMOND FILTRATION PLANT—Mr Michael Richardson asked the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

- (1) Is the North Richmond Filtration Plant able to remove endocrine disruptors?
- (2) Does the North Richmond Plant monitor its treated water for endocrine disruptors before it goes to the community?
- (3) What level of endocrine disruptors are in treated water coming from the North Richmond Filtration Plant?

Answer—

- (1) to (3) I am advised that the treated water from the North Richmond Water Filtration Plant fully complies with the Australian Drinking Water Guidelines (2004) set by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC).

*11812 WATER WELLS—Mr Michael Richardson asked the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

- (1) How many wells are used for drinking in NSW?
- (2) Approximately how many people drink groundwater in NSW?
- (3) How many septic systems are registered in NSW?
- (4) Under State Government regulations, what is the minimum distance that a drinking water well has to be away from a septic system?
- (5) How many wells are located within safe distance of a septic system in NSW?
- (6) What region of NSW has the highest occurrence of wells and septic systems in close proximity?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) and (2) In the last water year 283 production bores supplied 48.7 GL of groundwater for urban purposes.
- (3) This is a matter for the local council which can only approve the use of septic systems that have been accredited by NSW Health.
- (4) Guidelines from the Department of Local Government advocate a buffer distance of 250 metres between septic systems and domestic groundwater wells or bores, to avoid potential contamination from septic leakage. The NSW Office of Water groundwater policies are consistent with this.
- (5) and (6) There are over 110,000 registered bores in the state. The current policy, approvals for septic tanks and the bore construction requirements under 'Land and Water Biodiversity Committee (2003) - Minimum Construction Requirements for Water Bores in Australia', provides for safe distances between septic tanks and these bores.

*11813 LICENSED DRIVERS—Mr Anthony Roberts asked the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

What is the total number of Learner, Provisional P1, Provisional P2, Full, Heavy Vehicle, Learner Rider, Provisional Rider and Full Rider licensed drivers residing in the Lane Cove electorate in the following years:

- (a) 2007;
- (b) 2008;
- (c) 2009;
- (d) year to date?

Answer—

I am advised:

In relation to the number of licensed drivers and riders in the years 2007 to 2010 in the Lane Cove electorate the requested figures are as follows:

- (a) 50,352;
- (b) 50,894;

- (c) 51,497;
(d) 52,096.

*11815 HEAVY VEHICLE SPEEDING OFFENCES—Mr Anthony Roberts asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

How many drivers of heavy vehicles were charged with speeding in the Lane Cove electorate in:

- (a) 2007-08?
(b) 2008-09?
(c) 2009-10?
(d) financial year to date?

Answer—

I am advised:

The number of fines issued for heavy vehicle speeding offences in the Lane Cove electorate in 2007-08, 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 to date is as follows:

Heavy vehicle speeding offences in the Lane Cove Electorate

Financial year	Number of infringements
2007-08	25
2008-09	13
2009-10	143
2010-11 (to date)	43

*11817 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS—Mrs Jillian Skinner asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

Separated for each of the five biggest IT projects (in total budget terms) currently underway in NSW Health (including any NSW Health controlled agency):

- (1) What is the total project budget?
- (2) When is the estimated project completion date?
- (3) What is the actual dollar spend to budget as at 30 June 2010?
- (4) What are the top five risks for each project?
- (5) Is the overall project status green, amber or red?

Answer—

I refer the Member for North Shore to Budget Paper 4 for information on project budget, estimated completion date and expenditure as at 30 June 2010 for the major IT projects underway in NSW Health.

As with most major projects the nature of risks and benefits change over time. Strategies are in place to ensure potential risks to the success of a project are managed appropriately and in accordance with project plans.

*11818 HEALTH SUPPORT SERVICES—Mrs Jillian Skinner asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

What were the final recommendations from the external review of Health Support Services completed earlier this year?

Answer—

I am advised:

The final report is currently under review by the NSW Department of Health. The results of the review will be presented to a sub-committee of Cabinet and as such remains cabinet-in-confidence.

*11819 "ACTING" OR "TEMPORARY" POSITIONS—Mrs Jillian Skinner asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

At all principal referral hospitals in NSW:

- (1) How many nursing unit manager, nurse manager and director of nursing positions are "acting" or "temporary"?
- (2) How many of these positions have been "acting" or "temporary" for longer than 3 months?

Answer—

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I am advised that:

Vacancies in nursing management positions fluctuate according to resignations and leave arrangements of permanent staff. Such vacancies are filled with appropriately qualified staff.

*11820 NORTHERN BEACHES MATERNITY SERVICES—Mr Rob Stokes asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) How many meetings were convened by the Northern Sydney Central Coast Area Health Service Clinical Council to discuss the proposed reconfiguration of maternity services on the northern beaches?
- (2) On what date did these meetings take place?
- (3) Which clinicians from Mona Vale Hospital were present at each of these meetings?
- (4) Which clinicians from Manly Hospital were present at each of these meetings?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) to (4) Various groups have been consulted about the proposed reconfiguration of maternity services on the northern beaches. Further consultation will be completed as part of a detailed planning process and will include medical practitioners and midwifery staff.

The Northern Sydney Central Coast Area Health Service Clinical Council convened three meetings on 26 July, 23 August and 27 September 2010 which included discussion of the proposed reconfiguration of maternity services on the Northern Beaches.

Northern Sydney Central Coast Area Health Service Clinical Council has terms of reference which include principles for membership that embody the range and depth of knowledge required to make sensible decisions consistent with its purpose.

Members will include clinicians, consumers and senior managers and core membership includes Clinical Network Directors such as for Cancer Service Network, Cardio Vascular Network, Medicine Network, and Surgical Network.

Accordingly, the Clinical Council is designed to predominately represent the 11 Clinical Networks rather than individual health service facilities.

*11821 PACKAGED LIQUOR LICENCES—Mr Rob Stokes asked the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister for Major Events—

- (1) How many "Packaged Liquor Licences" were in effect in the Pittwater Local Government Area during:
 - (a) 2006-07;
 - (b) 2007-08;
 - (c) 2008-09;
 - (d) 2009-10;
 - (e) 2010-11 year to date?
- (2) How many "Packaged Liquor Licences" are currently in effect in the following suburbs:
 - (a) Narrabeen (2101);
 - (b) Mona Vale (2103);
 - (c) Newport (2106);
 - (d) Avalon (2107)?
- (3) How many applications for "Packaged Liquor Licences" in the Pittwater Local Government Area were pending with the Office of Liquor, Gaming and Racing as at 21 September 2010?

Answer—

- (1) (a) 14
- (b) 15
- (c) 17
- (d) 17
- (e) 17
- (2) (a) 2
- (b) 3
- (c) 3

- (d) 6
(3) (3) Nil.

*11822 PACKAGED LIQUOR LICENCE INFRINGEMENT NOTICES—Mr Rob Stokes asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

How many infringement notices were issued to "Packaged Liquor Licence" outlets in the Pittwater Local Government area during:

- (a) 2006-07;
(b) 2007-08;
(c) 2008-09;
(d) 2009-10;
(e) 2010-11 year to date?

Answer—

I am advised:

There are no offences that are specific to the type of licensed premises. The State Debt Recovery office is therefore unable to break down the number of infringement notices issued to licensed premises by business type.

*11823 MYZONE TICKETS—Mr Rob Stokes asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—

In reference to the Government's MyZone transport ticket scheme:

- (1) On what terms are MyZone tickets sold to stockists?
- (2) How many MyZone ticket stockists were on a credit freeze as at 25 September 2010?
- (3) How many MyZone ticket stockists are required to purchase tickets via:
 - (a) cash on delivery;
 - (b) account;
 - (c) other methods?
- (4) What arrangements are in place to assist ticket stockists during the transitional period into the MyZone scheme?
- (5) Have any difficulties been identified during the transitional period?
- (6) If so:
 - (a) What difficulties have been identified?
 - (b) What action is the NSW Government taking to remedy these difficulties?
- (7) Do any plans exist to make it more attractive for retailers to become MyZone ticket stockists?
- (8) If so, what are the details of these plans?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) MyZone tickets are sold to stockists under contract arrangements with State Transit.
- (2) As at 25 September 2010, there were 14 MyZone ticket stockists suspended from ordering MyZone tickets pending payment of overdue invoices.
- (3) (a) to (c) Terms of payment and method of payment vary between individual contracts with ticket resellers.

As at 25 September 2010, cheque payment on delivery was the most common method of payment by MyZone ticket stockists, with 785 choosing this payment method. 426 stockists chose electronic funds transfer at time of delivery, and 419 chose to pay on account.

(4) A number of steps were taken to encourage businesses to become MyZone resellers and to assist those resellers already on board the PrePay network to transition to MyZone. These arrangements included:

- An initial supply of MyZone tickets delivered to all MyZone ticket stockists at the end of March 2010.
- Extended ordering arrangements during the transition period, and an extended payment term offer for all orders placed between 3 April 2010 and 3 May 2010.

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- Individual contact by State Transit staff to encourage all registered MyZone ticket stockists to start placing their orders for MyZone tickets and to advise them of the offer of extended payment terms during the transition period.
 - Mobile rapid response teams during the launch and transition period to personally deliver emergency ticket orders to ticket stockists.
- (5) and (6) The transition to MyZone went smoothly. The government put in place strategies to quickly identify and resolve issues, for example:

- The mobile rapid response teams delivered emergency supplies of tickets to any reseller that had higher than anticipated demand and needed urgent replenishing;
- Mobile ticket sellers on key bus corridors and train stations across the network to ensure commuters could easily purchase their MyZone ticket;
- Treating the MyZone launch like a major event, with the Transport Coordination Group closely monitoring the change over, launch and transition from the Transport Management Centre;
- Additional customer service staff to assist the public transition to MyZone, with teams located at key locations across the public transport network.

(7) and (8) There are more than 1600 MyZone resellers across greater Sydney. This is an increase of more than 600 since the Premier announced MyZone. Resellers are responsible for deciding how many tickets they want to stock, and transport staff are in regular contact with retailers to make sure they are restocking and familiar with the ordering process.

State Transit continues to work closely with MyZone ticket stockists to achieve the best possible arrangements for their business. This includes MyZone ticket stockists being able to place emergency ticket orders for next business day delivery and/or twice a week ordering arrangements to ease any cash flow pressures. In addition, State Transit has appointed a relationship manager to proactively contact and call on ticket stockists at their premises to provide assistance as required.

*11824MONA VALE HOSPITAL MATERNITY WARD—Mr Rob Stokes asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) What has been the total cost of renovating Mona Vale Hospital's maternity ward as at 22 September 2010?
- (2) What is the estimated completion cost of renovating Mona Vale Hospital's maternity ward?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) As at 22 September 2010, \$500,000 has been spent on this project.
- (2) The completion cost for the maternity birthing area on Ward Level 4 is estimated at \$105,000.

*11826STATE OF THE BEACHES REPORT—Mr Rob Stokes asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

- (1) On what date is the 2009-10 State of the Beaches Report due to be released?
- (2) (a) Are there any foreseen delays in the release of this year's report?
(b) If so, what are the reasons the delay?

Answer—

- (1) The report was released on 23 October 2010. It will be available on the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water's website at www.environment.nsw.gov.au
- (2) (a) No.

*11827MEALS ON WHEELS—Mr Rob Stokes asked the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Volunteering, and Minister for Youth—

- (1) How many residents in the Pittwater LGA received services provided by the Meals on Wheels program during:
 - (a) 2007-08;
 - (b) 2008-09;
 - (c) 2009-10;
 - (d) 2010-11 year to date?
- (2) What was the total funding allocated to Meals on Wheels service providers in the Pittwater LGA during:

- (a) 2007-08;
- (b) 2008-09;
- (c) 2009-10;
- (d) 2010-11?

Answer—

- (1) Ageing, Disability and Home Care (ADHC) collects and reports data on services by Local Planning Area (LPA). The Pittwater LGA is covered by the Northern Sydney LPA. Data is captured by the number of meals delivered, rather than the number of people accessing the service. The number of meals delivered in the Northern Sydney LPA for:
 - (a) 363,884 meals
 - (b) 320,627 meals
 - (c) Data will be available with the release of the ADHC 2009-10 Annual Report
 - (d) Data is not available until the end of 2010-11.
- (2) ADHC funds Home and Community Care services including Meals on Wheels services by LPAs. The funding provided to meals services in the Northern Sydney LPA, which covers the Pittwater LGA, is:
 - (a) \$1,746,813
 - (b) \$1,808,958
 - (c) \$1,874,412
 - (d) Actual expenditure for the 2010-11 financial year will not be available until the end of 2010-11.

*11828 MATERNITY SERVICES AT MONA VALE HOSPITAL—Mr Rob Stokes asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) What action is the NSW Government taking to address the strong objection of the northern beaches community to the proposed downgrading of maternity services at Mona Vale Hospital?
- (2) What action is the NSW Government taking to address the strong objection of the northern beaches health practitioners to the proposed downgrading of maternity services at Mona Vale Hospital?
- (3) Will the NSW Government be honouring its commitment to return full maternity services to Mona Vale Hospital?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) to (3) Various groups have been consulted about the proposed model of care for Mona Vale Hospital's maternity service. Further consultation will be completed as part of a detailed planning process for the proposed model of care, and will include medical practitioners and midwifery staff. The Garling Report which recommended a continuity of midwifery carer model of care, which was endorsed and supported in the formal response by the NSW Government "Caring Together: The Health Action Plan for NSW", was also subject to extensive community consultation.

*11829 UNANSWERED CORRESPONDENCE—Mr John Turner asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

When will the Treasurer reply to my letter to him dated 25 March 2010, follow up letter dated 17 May 2010 and follow up phone contact with your office on 13 July 2010, 8 August 2010, 18 August 2010 and 16 September 2010 on behalf of Ms Mary-Ann Nowland concerning Enforcement Order 287078266 (your reference 1029271)?

Answer—

I am advised:

The response was posted on 6 October 2010.

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11832 TOMAREE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

11834 COMMUNITY CONSULTATION ON GAS DRILLING PROJECT—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

*11835 SEASONAL MOSQUITO PLAGUES—Mr Craig Baumann asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

- (1) Is the Minister aware of an issue with seasonal plagues of mosquitoes in salt marshes in Port Stephens?
- (2) What is the Government doing to address this issue?
- (3) (a) Are the drains on Bulls Island being maintained?
(b) If not, why not?
- (4) (a) Can the drains be reinstated?
(b) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised that:

(1) Seasonal outbreaks of mosquitoes in Port Stephens are well documented, with local and state government authorities having been involved in managing the issue for many years. The region has very large areas of habitat (both natural and man made) used by mosquitoes, that immediately adjoin urban developments.

(2) The Government's approach is documented in the 'Living with Mosquitoes Strategy', which was launched in December 2006 by the then Minister for the Hunter, the Hon Michael Costa MLC. The Strategy is the first of its kind in NSW and provides a solid basis for mosquito management with a strong focus on education, supported by sound information. Local communities benefit from education on personal protection strategies and local councils and schools are encouraged to play a big part in the implementation of these programs.

It is also intended that the information in the strategy will be used to ensure that mosquito issues are considered in urban planning and development, and wetland management plans, and that the community is informed of personal protection strategies to minimise exposure to mosquitoes.

More information, including fact sheets and reports can be found on the Hunter New England Health website at www.hnehealth.nsw.gov.au.

- (3) Questions about the management of the island should be directed to Worimi Local Aboriginal Land Council.
- (4) See question (3).

*11836 FORMER RTA OFFICE—Mr Craig Baumann asked the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Following the relocation of the RTA office in Raymond Terrace, will the Government sell the old premises?
(a) If so, when?
(b) If not, what is the Government's intention with the site?
- (2) What is the estimated current value of the site?

Answer—

I am advised:

Raymond Terrace Motor Registry relocated from 53 William Street to a new location at 1/1 Jacaranda Avenue, Raymond Terrace on 21 June 2010. The William Street site then became surplus to RTA needs.

The land at 53 William Street is Crown Reserve 88645 for Public Buildings and does not belong to the RTA. The RTA is in the process of handing back the property to the Crown.

The future of the site will be the responsibility of the Land and Property Management Authority.

The current property valuation will need to be determined by the Land and Property Management Authority when returned.

*11837 DEMOLITION OF OLD TOURLE STREET BRIDGE—Mr Craig Baumann asked the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) What is the exact costing on the demolition of the old Tourle Street Bridge?
- (2) What is the breakdown of the costs of the demolition of the old Tourle Street Bridge?

Answer—

I am advised:

The final estimated cost to demolish the old Tourle Street Bridge is \$6.7 million. This includes \$6.1 million for the demolition contract.

*11839NEWCASTLE TO SYDNEY TRAIN SERVICE—Mr Craig Baumann asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—

- (1) On average, how many people travel on the Newcastle to Sydney train service on:
 - (a) a weekday;
 - (b) a weekend?
- (2) On average, how many people travel on the Sydney to Newcastle train service on:
 - (a) a weekday;
 - (b) a weekend?
- (3) How many seats does this train service cater for?
- (4) Is the Minister aware of any overcrowding issues on this train service?
- (5) Does the Government have any plans to expand services to cater for a larger number of commuters?

Answer—

(1) to (3) I am advised that as at introduction of the new CityRail timetable on 10 October 2010, that there are 23 weekday services from Newcastle to Sydney providing 14,560 seats and 24 services from Sydney to Newcastle providing 14,166 seats. On weekends, there are 18 services from Newcastle to Sydney, providing 11,440 seats and 19 services from Sydney to Newcastle providing 10,816 seats. The current level of service meets passenger demand on the Central Coast line.

(4) RailCorp undertakes regular passenger loading surveys to ensure that service provision and passenger demand are aligned.

(5) Delivery of the Stage 3 Oscars will enable capacity improvements to services across the network including the Central Coast. I am advised that delivery of the Stage 3 Oscars has commenced.

11840 INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY CLASSES—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

*11841TOURLE STREET BRIDGE—Mr Craig Baumann asked the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Given the recent announcement of a study into expanding Tourle Street Bridge, what evidence is there to show the current two-lane bridge is not coping with current traffic demands?
- (2) How much funding is being directed to these studies and when?
- (3) What is the timeframe for these studies to commence and be completed?
- (4) Why did the Government opt to build a two lane bridge instead of a four lane bridge?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) The Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) has advised that traffic across Tourle Street Bridge and Cormorant Road has grown significantly since 2004.

While higher volumes of traffic are expected to continue while building activity related to the expansion of coal loading and other facilities on Kooragang Island is carried out, it is timely that the Government, as promised, begins planning for road and bridge improvements both for the short and longer term.

(2) Funding of \$100,000 has been made available to develop options, which include:

- The extension of the southbound merging lane for traffic near the railway level crossing to the west of the Cormorant Road roundabout.
- A possible lane extension for Tourle Street's southbound approach to the intersection with Industrial Drive to improve traffic flow.

The RTA will also start planning for the provision of a second two lane bridge and the duplication of Cormorant Road and Tourle Street. The duplication of Cormorant Road will obviously need to take into consideration the wetland area, therefore, it is important to start planning the new road and bridge now.

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The RTA's planning activities will include consultation with stakeholders, survey, traffic assessments, environmental and geotechnical investigations and preliminary road design.

Further funding will be made available in 2011-12 to progress this work.

(3) Work to develop short term improvements will be completed in early 2011 and planning for the provision of a second two lane bridge and the duplication of Cormorant Road and Tourle Street will continue over the coming years.

(4) The preferred RTA option was to construct a replacement two lane bridge immediately downstream of the existing bridge, with a second two lane bridge to be constructed in the longer term. This enabled the old bridge to remain in service while the new bridge was constructed, maintaining access across the Hunter River.

The new \$44 million Tourle Street bridge was opened to traffic in May 2009, three months ahead of schedule. The completion of the new bridge ensures long term access to both sea and air ports and tourist and residential areas to the north and will form part of an ultimate four lane road across the river and across Kooragang Island.

The new bridge has been constructed about five metres downstream from the old bridge and the site of the old bridge will be used as the alignment for a second bridge and road in the future, enabling the RTA to connect a second bridge along the existing road alignment on the southern side of the bridge without encroaching on the industrial sites on either side of the road. The RTA considered the old bridge site provided the best site for a second bridge in the future.

11842 WILLIAMTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

*11844 INAPPROPRIATE PLACEMENT—Mr Andrew Constance asked the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Volunteering, and Minister for Youth—

- (1) How did the vacancy management system in Metro North see it fit to place a 30-year-old person with autism and obsessive behaviours into the same group home as three people aged 50 plus with Down Syndrome who had lived together for years (submission number 10 in the Social Issues Inquiry into ADHC)?
- (2) Did one of the residents have to leave the house because she is frightened?
- (3) Have all representations by this client's family been ignored and is the client now living in a respite facility?
- (4) Will the Minister provide a copy of the vacancy management profile given to ADHC by this particular service provider?
- (5) Was a client compatibility profile done to ensure that the resident mix would be compatible?
- (6) What say do residents get regarding who they are to share their lives with in supported accommodation services?

Answer—

(1) to (6) Ageing, Disability and Home Care (ADHC) Metro North Vacancy Management process was followed as below:

- A vacancy was identified in the group home and the non government service provider forwarded a profile of the vacancy to the ADHC Metro North region.
- The client's support needs were matched as identified in the Client Profile against the identified capacity of the service to meet the needs. The Client Profile indicated that the placement was suitable to the client group.
- Prior to the offer of the placement, ADHC officers and the Executive Director of the non-government accommodation service provider agreed on the sustainability of the placement.
- A transition plan was developed to support the person to move into the group home. The transition process enabled the new resident and the existing residents to get to know one another, and for house staff to access relevant training and support as required to meet the needs of the new resident.

A resident of the house has been temporarily relocated to another group home with the same service provider. ADHC has been supporting the provider to put in place behaviour support strategies so that all residents feel safe.

ADHC has responded to several representations from this family. Additionally, in May 2010, ADHC also responded to the NSW Ombudsman regarding a complaint made by the family of this resident. On 5

August 2010, the NSW Ombudsman advised ADHC that the complaint did not warrant further action (see Question 2 regarding current accommodation arrangements).

ADHC's Allocation of Places in Supported Accommodation Policy and Procedures August 2009 requires a consistent and transparent process in allocating places across the State. ADHC ensures that people with a disability, their family and guardians are provided with sufficient information to make an informed decision on a proposed placement before an offer is made. Matching clients to a suitable accommodation option is a complex process. An Allocation Committee considers factors such as maintaining the individual's access to day time activities and the profiles of other residents in the supported accommodation unit.

*11845 RENEWABLE ENERGY PRECINCTS—Mr Peter Debnam asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

Given your advice around \$1 million a year is allocated to the operation of the NSW Government's Renewable Energy Precincts, which aim to maximise NSW's share of the tens of billions of dollars of anticipated investment in wind, solar and other renewable energy, and where other funds have not yet been allocated (Question 11092):

(1) (a) How is the allocation of around \$1 million a year determined?

(b) What is the breakdown of funds allocated by precinct?

(2) What is the total amount of funds yet to be allocated?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

(1) (a) The budget details were determined by the NSW Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water based on the following needs:

- the employment and operating expenses of a local coordinator for each of the six precincts, plus one officer to provide overall support, in relation to policy and operational issues identified in the regions;
- the appointment of a specialist senior level Renewable Energy Projects Manager in the Department of Planning to provide technical input, and expedite major renewable energy projects and the publication of education materials;
- an allocation for the establishment and operation of a Precinct Advisory Committee in each precinct (to be announced shortly); and
- renewable energy research and communication resources, including a Community Attitudes Survey to establish a baseline on community attitudes towards wind farms and renewable energy; the development of high-quality information resources on wind, bio-energy and solar power; greenhouse gas modelling on the impacts of wind farms in each of the six precincts; and a pre-feasibility study into a community-owned wind farm.

(b)

Northern Tablelands Precinct: \$90,344.89

Upper Hunter Precinct: \$98,662.07

Central Tablelands Precinct: \$93,585.31

ACT-NSW Border Region Precinct: \$89,156.78

South Coast Precinct: \$89,001.10

Cooma-Monaro Precinct: \$87,518.67

(2) \$1,487,365 has been allocated for expenditure in this financial year, including carryover of some unspent funds allocated from 2009-10. As at 12 October 2010, \$1,192,373 remains available for this financial year.

11846 GRAFFITI VANDALISM—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

11847 MENTAL ILLNESS AND HOMELESSNESS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

*11850 SLOW DOWN ROAD SHOW—Mrs Shelley Hancock asked the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

(1) How many events has the Slow Down Road Show visited across the State, broken down by date(s) and location(s)?

(2) What is its budget for the following years:

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- (a) 2008-2009;
- (b) 2009-2010;
- (c) 2010-2011?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Slow Down Road Show has visited twenty four events across NSW since September 2008:
- September 2008 - Macarthur Square.
 - October 2008 - Westfield Tuggerah, Motor Show.
 - November 2008 - Centro Bankstown.
 - January 2009 - Tamworth Country Music Festival.
 - April 2009 - Royal Easter Show.
 - May 2009 - Macquarie Shopping Centre, Westpoint Blacktown.
 - June 2009 - Marrickville Metro.
 - July 2009 - Mudgee Small Farm Field Days.
 - August 2009 - AgQuip Field Days.
 - October 2009 - Martin Place.
 - November 2009 - Road Safety Conference Darling Harbour.
 - January 2010 - Bondi Pavilion.
 - April 2010 - Geared Pro Junior, Royal Easter Show.
 - June 2010 - Primex Casino, Park Beach Plaza Coffs Harbour.
 - June/July 2010 - Erina Fair.
 - July 2010 - NAIDOC Week Penrith.
 - August 2010 - AgQuip Field Days.
 - September 2010 - Liverpool Weight and Age Gala, Henty Machinery Field Days, Fairfield Multicultural Eid Festival & Fair.
- (2) The cost for the previous two financial years was \$66,594 in 2008/09 and \$58,669 in 2009-2010.
An increased budget has been made available for 2010-11, but a final figure is not yet known.

11851 ELECTIVE SURGERY—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

11852 REDUCED WAITING TIMES FOR ELECTIVE SURGERY—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

11853 SALE OF SURPLUS LAND—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

*11854 REDFERN-WATERLOO HERITAGE TASKFORCE—Mr Brad Hazzard asked the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

Why are there no minutes or reports from the meeting of the Redfern-Waterloo Heritage Taskforce on 16 March 2010 issued to the community?

Answer—

I am advised that:

Minutes of all Redfern Waterloo Heritage Taskforce (RWHT) meetings are available on request from the Redfern Waterloo Authority or the community representatives who are permanent members of the Redfern Waterloo Heritage Taskforce.

At the third RWHT meeting on 26 May 2010, the Taskforce resolved to distribute to the community a summary of meeting outcomes for all future meetings, to facilitate dissemination of information on Taskforce activities.

In accordance with that resolution of the Taskforce, summaries of Taskforce activities have since been circulated in June, August and September 2010.

*11855 ABORIGINAL HOUSING COMPANY—Mr Brad Hazzard asked the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

- (1) What steps have you taken to ensure that the Aboriginal Housing Company is involved in the overall conservation management plan for Redfern-Waterloo and what has been their involvement to date?
- (2) Is the Government prepared to assist the Aboriginal Housing Company in its endeavours to produce housing on the Block?

Answer—

I am advised that:

The Aboriginal Housing Company, as well as other indigenous interests, has been invited to contribute to the work of the Redfern Waterloo Heritage Taskforce. The Redfern Waterloo Authority also meets regularly with the Aboriginal Housing Company in relation to the progress for the redevelopment of the Block and will continue to provide assistance where possible.

- 11857 SOUTHERN ADULT EDUCATION COLLEGE GOULBURN—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 11859 STATE WATER OFFICE RELOCATION—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 11860 WATER PRESSURE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM KAREELA—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 11861 GULGONG HOSPITAL—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 11862 GASO/GSO POSITIONS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 11863 REIMBURSEMENT OF REPAIR COSTS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 11865 CLARKE ROAD SCHOOL—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 11866 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT HEALTH INFRASTRUCTURE FUND—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 11867 FIXED WING POLICE AIRCRAFT—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- *11869 BUS NOISE—Ms Clover Moore asked the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

With regard to information from the Minister for Transport in recent correspondence that each State Transit bus is independently tested by the Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) twice a year on compliance including for noise controls:

- (1) How many State Transit buses were found to breach RTA noise controls in the:
 - (a) 2009-2010 financial year;
 - (b) 2008-2009 financial year;
 - (c) 2007-2008 financial year?
- (2) What action was taken to ensure that these buses were not returned to the road until noise emissions ceased to breach controls?

Answer—

I am advised:

Please refer to the answer supplied for Written Question LA 11427.

- *11870 COMRIE MEMORIAL FOUNTAIN—Ms Clover Moore asked the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister for Major Events—

With regard to the restoration of the Comrie Memorial Fountain and its relocation outside the Centennial Park Robertson Gate after it was removed from Moore Park in 1995 for the construction of the Eastern Distributor:

- (1) Why was a prominent location in Moore Park not proposed for the location of the restored Comrie Memorial Fountain given it was located in Moore Park for over 60 years before it was removed?
- (2) Given submissions from the local community have asked that the Comrie Memorial Fountain be located in Moore Park east, what assessment will the trust conduct to find a suitable location in Moore Park east?

Answer—

- (1) The Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust (Trust)'s proposed location for the restored Comrie Memorial Fountain is in a prominent position along Federation Way within Moore Park and within the City of Sydney's boundaries.

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- (2) The Trust worked with the Heritage Branch of the NSW Government Architect's Office to determine the most appropriate location for this heritage Fountain. Its original location was in the city and its second location in Moore Park is no longer available. Nine sites were considered.

The proposed location for the Comrie Memorial Fountain is on a prominent pedestrian and cycle route within Moore Park (Federation Way), near a major entry to Centennial Park, and close to the Centennial Parklands Equestrian Centre. This site best meets the requirements of the bequest by Mrs Comrie in 1895, to erect "an ornamental public drinking fountain within the boundaries of City of Sydney for the use of Man and Beast". This site offers, for the first time in Moore Park, a fully functioning fountain for people, dogs and horses.

The location assessment also considered heritage, architectural and multi-function considerations, access to utility services and minimising of vandalism or environmental damage.

The public consultation ran for two weeks via reception display and Trust website. Only six submissions were received requesting an alternate location be considered.

11871 STATE PLAN—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

*11872 STAFF OF FORMER MINISTER—Mr Jonathan O'Dea asked the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

- (1) Who is now occupying the ministerial office location of former Minister Campbell?
- (2) Of the nine staff who received severance payments, following Minister Campbell's departure, are any currently employed within the public sector?
- (3) If so, where are they now employed?

Answer—

I am advised that:

The Hon. John Robertson MLC, Minister for Transport and the Central Coast, is now occupying the office previously occupied by former Minister Campbell.

The Department of Premier and Cabinet does not hold information on Ministers' staff who receive severance payments and are employed elsewhere in the public sector after they cease employment with the Department of Premier and Cabinet. I can confirm however that none of the nine staff who received severance have been reemployed by the Department of Premier and Cabinet. Staff who receive a severance payment are required to refund to the Crown any proportion of the severance payment applying to the period of re-employment should they be re-employed in any capacity in a NSW public sector service within the period covered by the severance payment.

*11873 ICAC INCREASED WORKLOAD—Mr Jonathan O'Dea asked the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

- (1) Are you aware of the substantially increased workload for the ICAC as articulated by the Commissioner before a recent Parliamentary ICAC Committee meeting?
- (2) In principle, do you support the foreshadowed application from ICAC for further increased funding?

Answer—

I am advised:

The ICAC Commissioner has made statements to the Parliamentary Committee on the Independent Commission Against Corruption on 27 August 2010 about the workload of the ICAC. Any submission from the Commissioner for increased funding will be carefully considered.

11874 NEPEAN HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

11875 SARAH REDFERN HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

11876 DEPARTMENT-OWNED LAND AT STANHOPE GARDENS—Mr Adrian Piccoli to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

11877 TWEED HOSPITAL METHADONE CLINIC—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

11878 STAMP DUTY ON MOTORHOMES AND CAMPERVANS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

11879 HEAVY VEHICLE SPEEDING—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

*11880 PROTECTION OF GENOWLAN POINT SHRUB—Mr Michael Richardson asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

- (1) What is being done to protect the critically endangered *Pultenaea* sp. "Genowlan Point" shrub, which exists only on 250 square metres of Crown Land at Genowlan Point?
- (2) When will the land be fenced to stop off-road vehicles and goats from destroying the remaining population?
- (3) Why does the Department's Priority Plan deem it a High Priority to "Clarify taxonomy in collaboration with BGT" (Botanic Gardens Trust) and "Carry out high priority research into fecundity and reproductive success", when "Prevent vehicular access to Genowlan Pt" and "Implement goat management strategy" have only medium priority status?
- (4) Why is studying the plant more important than protecting it?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) The species has been regularly monitored since 1998, and in 2004, a locked gate was installed over the Genowlan Point access track with a sign outlining the site's importance. In 2007, goat-proof cages were built over the remaining plants and advisory signs were applied to some of the cages. Two small water sources were filled-in to limit their use by goats. Plant cuttings of the species were taken and propagated at the Royal Botanical Gardens without success, and to date no seed has become available for collection. In 2008, targeted surveys of potential habitat were undertaken, however no new populations were identified.
- (2) Recreational 4WD clubs have not accessed the area beyond the gate, and no damage to plants has been observed. Given the remote and rugged terrain, the cost of erecting and maintaining a goat-proof exclusion fence is extremely high. Continued installation of cages over new and recovering plants is planned in conjunction with regular monitoring.
- (3) The NSW Threatened Species Priorities Action Statement describes relative priorities for each listed species. Establishing that the plant is a distinct species and investigating the conditions that will lead to seed production will guide management and ensure that strategies are implemented cost-effectively. The high cost of a goat-proof exclusion fence requires careful consideration. In addition, monitoring and research are the highest priority for this species given a lack of information regarding its biology and threats. As noted above, important protective measures have been implemented, which are proving effective and continue to be assessed for improvements.
- (4) Please see answer (3).

*11881 OLD-GROWTH NATIVE FOREST—Mr Michael Richardson asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

- (1) How many hectares of old-growth native forest were approved for logging under the Private Native Forest logging guidelines in 2009?
- (2) How many hectares of old-growth native forest were approved for logging under the Private Native Forest logging guidelines in 2008?
- (3) How many hectares of old-growth native forest were approved for logging under the Private Native Forest logging guidelines in 2007?
- (4) When did the department issue draft guidelines for logging endangered ecological communities on private land?
- (5) Which endangered ecological communities did the department give permission to log before the draft guidelines were issued?
- (6) Where were those endangered ecological communities located?
- (7) How many hectares were in each site?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

- (1) None.
- (2) None.

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- (3) None.
- (4) The draft Ecological Harvesting Plan Guideline for Endangered Ecological Communities was exhibited for public comment for 2 months, closing 16 August 2010. The Department is currently reviewing the draft guidelines in light of the submissions received. Final guidelines have not been issued.
- (5) One operation in Swamp Sclerophyll Forest on Coastal Floodplains.
- (6) NABIAC (inland between Forster and Taree).
- (7) Five hectares.

11882 OFFICE OF STATE REVENUE—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

11883 CALLS FOR AMBULANCES—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

*11884 COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTRES—Mr Anthony Roberts asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—

- (1) How many issues have been taken to Community Justice Centres relating to disputes that have occurred in the Lane Cove electorate in:
 - (a) 2007-08;
 - (b) 2008-09;
 - (c) 2009-10;
 - (d) financial year to date?
- (2) Of these, how many of the mediations have resulted in successful outcomes in:
 - (a) 2007-08;
 - (b) 2008-09;
 - (c) 2009-10;
 - (d) financial year to date?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) Mediations involving at least one party residing in the Lane Cove electorate were held as follows:

Financial year	Mediations
2007/2008	54
2008/2009	52
2009/2010	52
1 July to 1 October 2010	14

The figure for this financial year does not include open files where the mediation has yet to occur.

(2) Community Justice Centres do not maintain statistics for successful outcomes with respect to electorates or suburbs.

11885 ARTS NSW FACILITIES—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—

11886 URGENT CARE CENTRE AT WYONG HOSPITAL—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

11887 PUBLICATION OF DISCUSSION PAPER—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

11888 PUBLICATION OF DISCUSSION PAPER—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

11889 UNDERAGE DRINKING—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

- 11890 LEAKING OR BURST WATER MAINS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 11891 NORTHERN BEACHES AND MANLY LOCAL AREA COMMANDS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 11892 APPLICATION FOR A BORE—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 11893 ST GREGORY'S ARMENIAN SCHOOL—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

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- 11894 REMOVAL OF WILLOWS—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 11895 NSW AGSTART PROGRAM—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 11896 SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Volunteering, and Minister for Youth—
- 11897 LAND AND PROPERTY MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 11898 STOCKINGS AND SOCKS ALLOWANCE—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 11899 ELECTRIC CARS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 11900 RENEWABLE ENERGY—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 11901 AERIAL BEACH PATROLS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 11902 SUICIDE PREVENTION AT THE GAP—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 11903 MACQUARIE PARK COMMUTER JOURNEYS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 11904 GOULBURN LOCAL AREA COMMAND GRAFFITI—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—
- 11905 GRAFFITI VANDALS—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—
- 11906 THIRD PARTY INSURANCE FOR MOTORBIKES—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 11907 SMOKING POLICY AT GOSFORD AND WYONG HOSPITALS—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

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- 12197 PRESSURE SEWERAGE SYSTEMS—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- (1) (a) Will NSW Water bear the electricity cost for Western Sydney residents, for example in Appin, of running the grinder pump required by the pressure sewerage system?
 - (b) If not, will the property owner bear the cost?
 - (2) What considerations determined the installation of pressure sewerage systems in some properties, for example at Appin, rather than the more common gravity fed sewerage systems?
 - (a) Was any consultation with property owners undertaken?
 - (b) Was the shorter working life of pressure sewerage systems taken into account?
 - (3) Has any agreement been made between NSW Water and developers of new housing estates regarding sewerage systems?
- 12198 DVPASS PROGRAMS—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for Tourism, Minister for the Hunter, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister for Women—
- (1) What criteria determined the funding of the five DVPASS programs in Sutherland, the Inner West, Wollongong, Redfern, and Canterbury?
 - (2) What criteria determined the expansion of DVPASS programs to Coffs Harbour, Rockdale/Kogarah, the Eastern Suburbs, Parramatta and Armidale?
 - (3) Was any consultation undertaken with police, community health care, local government, indigenous communities, or other potential stakeholders?
 - (4) What criteria excluded the Penrith DVPASS program, the Bridges Project, from future funding?
 - (5) How many DVPASS programs throughout the State will, like Penrith's DVPASS program, not receive ongoing funding?
- 12199 DOCS CASEWORKERS—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- (1) How many DoCS caseworkers were there at Penrith in the following years:
 - (a) 2006-07;
 - (b) 2007-08;

- (c) 2008-09;
 - (d) 2009-10;
 - (e) 2010-11?
- (2) How many DoCS caseworkers were there at St Marys in the following years:
- (a) 2006-07;
 - (b) 2007-08;
 - (c) 2008-09;
 - (d) 2009-10
 - (e) 2010-11?
- 12200 VISITS BY MINISTER—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Volunteering, and Minister for Youth—
- (1) How many times has a NSW Minister for Ageing and Disability Services visited the Port Stephens electorate since April 2007 in an official capacity?
 - (2) When and what was the nature of the visit/s?
- 12201 VISITS BY ATTORNEY GENERAL—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—
- (1) How many times has a NSW Attorney General visited the Port Stephens electorate since April 2007 in an official capacity?
 - (2) When and what was the nature of the visit/s?
- 12202 VISITS BY MINISTER—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- (1) How many times has a NSW Minister for Community Services visited the Port Stephens electorate since April 2007 in an official capacity?
 - (2) When and what was the nature of the visit/s?
- 12203 VISITS BY MINISTER—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- (1) How many times has a NSW Minister for Education visited the Port Stephens electorate since April 2007 in an official capacity?
 - (2) When and what was the nature of the visit/s?
- 12204 VISITS BY MINISTER—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- (1) How many times has a NSW Minister for Emergency Services visited the Port Stephens electorate since April 2007 in an official capacity?
 - (2) When and what was the nature of the visit/s?
- 12205 VISITS BY MINISTER—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- (1) How many times has a NSW Minister for Environment visited the Port Stephens electorate since April 2007 in an official capacity?
 - (2) When and what was the nature of the visit/s?
- 12206 VISITS BY MINISTER—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- (1) How many times has a NSW Minister for Health visited the Port Stephens electorate since April 2007 in an official capacity?
 - (2) When and what was the nature of the visit/s?
- 12207 VISITS BY MINISTER—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—
- (1) How many times has a NSW Minister for Housing visited the Port Stephens electorate since April 2007 in an official capacity?
 - (2) When and what was the nature of the visit/s?

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12208 VISITS BY MINISTER—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

- (1) How many times has a NSW Minister for Planning visited the Port Stephens electorate since April 2007 in an official capacity?
- (2) When and what was the nature of the visit/s?

12209 "L" AND "P" PLATE DRIVERS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Given your advice the Government will not advise parents or guardians of "L" and "P" plate drivers (under 18 years of age) of any speeding or other traffic offences committed by teenage drivers (Question 11180):

Is the Government aware parents and guardians would expect to be advised of any police or RTA action taken against minors in their care?

12210 BETTER SERVICES AND VALUE TASKFORCE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

Given your advice the Better Services and Value Taskforce has discussed draft terms of reference for the performance and efficiency reviews, and agreed to recommend them to the Government (Question 10368):

- (1) As at 27 October 2010, what performance and efficiency reviews have been completed by the Better Services and Value Taskforce?
- (2) Are those reviews publicly available?

12211 STRICKLAND HOUSE ESTATE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

In relation to Strickland House Estate and given your advice discussions with Woollahra Council representatives on 22 April and 20 May 2010 centred on the heritage conservation and public access objectives of any future use proposals, and the updating of the site's 2003 Conservation Management Plan (Question 11265):

What are the nature of the public access objectives discussed in those meetings?

12212 CUSTOMER SERVICE SURVEYS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

In relation to customer service surveys and given your advice the Department of Premier and Cabinet will continue to periodically conduct whole-of-government customer satisfaction surveys (Question 11009), and that the department conducted customer satisfaction surveys in 2008 but not in 2009 (Question 8700), and that the Department of Premier and Cabinet will not conduct and publish a customer satisfaction survey by March 2011 (Question 11773):

Why won't the Department of Premier and Cabinet conduct and publish a customer satisfaction survey by March 2011?

12213 TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

Given your advice the number of temporary employees employed in NSW Government departments as at June each year was 42,105 in 2005-06; 39,673 in 2006-07; 42,508 in 2007-08; 42,705 in 2008-09 (Question 11774):

What percentage of the NSW Government workforce did these temporary employees represent in each of those years?

12214 RENEWABLE ENERGY INITIATIVES—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

Given your advice you continue to meet and consult with a range of companies and organisations to discuss a wide variety of issues, policies and initiatives, including renewable energy initiatives (Questions 11775, 10882):

- (1) Has the Premier met with any companies and organisations to discuss renewable energy initiatives

since 20 July 2010?

- (2) If so, which companies and organisations has the Premier met with and what was discussed?

12215 FAMILY AND CARER MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

In relation to the Family and Carer Mental Health Program:

- (1) How many people accessed these services during: a) 2007, b) 2008, c) 2009 and d) 2010 to date?
- (2) How many full-time equivalent staff were employed to deliver the program during: a) 2007, b) 2008, c) 2009 and d) 2010 to date?
- (3) How much funding did ARAFMI (North Ryde) receive from the Northern Sydney Central Coast Area Health Services during: a) 2007, b) 2008, c) 2009 and d) 2010 to date?
- (4) On what date does NSCCAHS funding for the service cease?
- (5) Have all clients been given written notification of the closure of the service?
- (6) If so, on what date was the notification sent?
- (7) On what date does Uniting Care take responsibility for delivering the service?
- (8) How many people attended Macquarie Hospital Peer Support Group meetings during: a) 2007, b) 2008, c) 2009 and d) 2010 to date?
- (9) Will these meetings continue at Macquarie Hospital once Uniting Care takes over responsibility for delivering the services?

12216 UNPAID MEDICAL FEES—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

In relation to the Parliamentary Secretary for Health's response (Ref: eA1599745 M105422) to my letter of 11 August 2010 regarding the cost of unpaid medical fees from international visitors at Ryde Hospital:

- (1) In reference to the NSCCAHS estimate that \$52,000 had been lost during the period January-September 2010, what steps are being taken to recoup the outstanding fees?
- (2) How much was lost in unpaid medical fees incurred by non-Australian residents during: a) financial year ending 2006, b) financial year ending 2007, c) financial year ending 2008 and d) financial year ending 2010?
- (3) Of all the incidents of unpaid medical fees incurred by non-Australian residents, how many involved student visa holders?
- (4) Of all the incidents of unpaid medical fees incurred by non-Australian residents, how many involved student visa holders who did not have private health insurance or whose cover had expired?

12217 DOCS CASEWORKERS—Mr Thomas George to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

How many DoCS caseworkers were there at Lismore in the following years:

- (a) 2006-2007;
- (b) 2007-2008;
- (c) 2008-2009;
- (d) 2009-2010;
- (e) 2010-2011?

12218 BUS LANES—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

What has been the total expenditure on consideration of, and installation of, 24 hour bus lanes on the Condamine Street/Pittwater Road corridor?

12219 MEDICAL STAFF VACANT POSITIONS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) What medical staff positions are currently vacant at:
 - (a) Mona Vale Hospital;
 - (b) Manly Hospital?
- (2) For how long has each position been vacant?

12220 BURROWA HOUSE PROPOSAL—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Volunteering, and Minister for Youth—

With reference to the Minister's letter AH1103365 dated 18 October 2010, regarding the conversion of Burrowa House to a 10 bed, supported disability accommodation facility:

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- (1) What are the specific circumstances, to which you refer in your letter, under which this proposal would be considered to be an appropriate accommodation model?
- (2) How many supported disability accommodation places are currently available within the Boorowa Shire?
- (3) How many supported disability accommodation places has the Government committed to introducing in the Boorowa Shire within the next three years?
- (4) How many clients living in the Boorowa Shire have indicated to the Department of Ageing, Disability and Home Care that they require supported disability accommodation now or in the future?

12221 POLICE AREAS OF OPERATIONS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

Given statements by NSW Police Officers to residents of Wallaroo and Spring Range (located adjacent to the Barton Highway close to the NSW ACT border) that it is the responsibility of the Queanbeyan Police Station to respond to their requests for police assistance:

- (1) Are NSW Police Officers permitted to transit through the ACT when responding to requests for assistance without prior consultation or authorisation from the ACT government or Federal Police?
- (2) If not, how long does this consultation or authorisation generally take?
- (3) Has any consideration been given to transferring responsibility for responding to callouts from these localities to the Yass Police Station?
- (4) If so, what was the outcome of these considerations and the reason for retaining Queanbeyan as the responsible police station?
- (5) In the past 12 months how many requests for the NSW Police to attend incidents in Spring Range and Wallaroo have been received?
- (6) How many of these requests did NSW Police attend?
- (7) Of the requests attended, what was the maximum, minimum and median response time?

12222 SYDNEY WATER METER READING—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

Given recent media reports about Sydney Water customers being issued with water bills that reflect significantly higher water usage than actually occurred and the admission by Sydney Water that in these cases the residential meters were not read:

- (1) Does Sydney Water keep records of whether individual water meters were read or not read before the issuing of a water bill?
- (2) In what specific circumstances are Sydney Water employees permitted to not read a meter before a water bill is sent?
- (3) With reference to the incident reported in the Hornsby Advocate on 27 October, why was this water meter not read?
- (4) On average, how many water meters are not read by Sydney Water before issuing water bills?

12223 GLENDALE ROAD/RAIL INTERCHANGE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—

What progress has been made on the development/planning/funding of the Glendale Road/Rail Interchange?

12224 PALLIATIVE CARE BEDS—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) How many palliative care beds are included in the new Wagga Wagga Base Hospital plan?
- (2) How many are available now?
- (3) Will the new palliative care ward have accommodation available for families of terminally ill patients to stay?
- (4) When can the community expect delivery of a new unit?
- (5) In what phase of the development will the palliative care wing be built?
- (6) How many palliative care nurses are in the GSAHS (Wagga electorate)?

12225 DOCS CASEWORKERS—Mr Donald Page to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

How many DoCS caseworkers were there at Ballina in the following years:

- (a) 2006-2007;

- (b) 2007-2008;
- (c) 2008-2009;
- (d) 2009-2010;
- (e) 2010-2011?

12226 **BUSINESSES DEALING WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES**—Mr Donald Page to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—

- (1) Given the ABS recently released figures showing there was a net loss of businesses of 17,623 in NSW between June 2007 and June 2009, why is the Government merely conducting another review into identifying ways of saving time and cutting costs for businesses dealing with Government agencies in NSW?
- (2) Will the Government consider taking some action rather than conducting yet another review?
- (3) What action, other than the recently announced review, is the Government taking to introduce policies to ensure that business dealings with Government agencies are less time consuming and more cost effective?

12227 **TRAFFIC OFFENCES COMMITTED BY QUEENSLANDERS**—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

How many Queenslanders have been booked for traffic offences in the Tweed electorate in the following years:

- (a) 2008;
- (b) 2009;
- (c) 2010?

12228 **ILLEGAL ACCESS TO CATCHMENT LAND**—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

What were the names of the two corporations fined in the first 12 months of covert camera trial and surveillance operations after they were caught illegally accessing restricted drinking water catchment land?

12229 **TREE VANDALISM BANNER**—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

- (1) (a) Is the 8-metre "Tree Vandalism" banner at Chowder Bay still in place (Question 8746)?
(b) If not, when did it come down?
- (2) Was spending \$346 a day for the six days that the previous 6-metre banner was in place a good way to shame vandals?
- (3) Why is the penalty for anyone caught interfering with a banner in a national park (\$3,300) less than the value of the banner itself (\$4,040)?
- (4) When will Clause 25c in the National Parks and Wildlife Regulation 2009 be updated to reflect this?
- (5) Is spending \$6,157.80 on banners a cost effective way to deter people from damaging native vegetation in Sydney Harbour National Park?

12230 **DUNPHY WILDERNESS FUND PROPERTIES**—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

- (1) How many properties owned by the Dunphy Wilderness Fund have not been declared as wilderness areas?
- (2) Which properties are they?
- (3) Which 15 of these have no substantial impediments to wilderness status?
- (4) Why have they not been declared?

12231 **CROWS NEST CENTRE**—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) Are you aware of the wonderful work of the Crows Nest Centre that includes changing and washing the bed linen of about 150 elderly, disabled and mentally ill clients in the Mosman and North Sydney council areas?
- (2) Are you aware that the service is at risk of closing due to lack of funding?
- (3) Will you or a representative of the department meet with Colin Scott from the Crows Nest Service to

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discuss a solution for the \$24,000 current funding shortfall?

12232 GRIEVANCE ADVISORY SERVICE—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) In what month was the state-wide grievance advisory service established?
- (2) On a month-by-month basis, how many complaints has this service received since its establishment?
- (3) How many complaints has this service resolved since its establishment?
- (4) What are the top ten causes of complaints to this service?

12233 CLINICAL INITIATIVES NURSE POSITIONS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) How many additional Clinical Initiatives Nurse positions have been created and dedicated to emergency departments in NSW since 1 March 2009?
- (2) How many of these positions are filled with full time equivalent staff?

12234 ACTION AGAINST EMPLOYERS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

- (1) When was legislation first introduced to allow trade unions to take action against employers in relation to work safety breaches?
- (2) Has this provision existed in any other State of Australia?
- (3) Is there any evidence to suggest that this provision has any adverse effect on companies employing workers in this State?

12235 NEW SOUTH WALES INDUSTRIAL LAWS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

- (1) Do New South Wales industrial laws have a reverse onus of proof on employers in relation to court action on work place safety breaches?
- (2) If so, when was this provision first introduced into State law?
- (3) Is New South Wales the only State that has this provision?

12236 RESPITE BEDS—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Volunteering, and Minister for Youth—

Given advice that ADHC services are funded by Local Planning and/or Regions (Question 11692), how many centre-based respite beds in the ADHC Western Region are currently funded in the Local Planning Areas and/or Regions which cover:

- (a) Albury;
- (b) Wagga Wagga;
- (c) Dubbo;
- (d) Orange;
- (e) Bathurst?

12237 ALCOHOL-RELATED ARRESTS—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

Of arrests made in the Albury Local Area Command, how many recorded alcohol as a contributing factor to the arrest, as a raw number and percentage of all arrests in the LAC in:

- (a) 2007-08;
- (b) 2008-09;
- (c) 2009-10;
- (d) year to date?

12238 GREATER SOUTHERN AREA HEALTH SERVICE JOB LOSSES IN ALBURY—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) How many Area Health Service positions have been or will be removed from Albury during the following periods:
 - (a) 2007 through transfer of Payroll staff to Sydney;
 - (b) 2009 through transfer of Food and Cleaning roles (Hotel Services Management) to Health Support, Sydney;

- (c) 2009 through transfer of PADP and Home Oxygen Services to Sydney;
 (d) 2009 through transfer of Pathology Services to Sydney West;
 (e) 2010 through transfer of Recruitment staff to Sydney?
- (2) Can you advise what impact the Local Health Network program will have on the following Health Service sections currently in Albury:
- (a) Workers Compensation, OH&S and Risk;
 (b) Information Technology Services;
 (c) South West Public Health Unit;
 (d) Medical Workforce;
 (e) HR support;
 (f) Staff Scheduling?
- 12239 PUBLIC HOUSING—ALBURY ELECTORATE—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—
- (1) How many dwellings in the Albury electorate are designated as available for social housing?
 (2) How many of these are managed by Housing NSW?
 (3) What funding was expended on maintenance/upgrading of these dwellings in the financial year 2009-10?
 (4) Of the budget allocated for maintenance/upgrading in 2010-11 how much has been spent to date?
- 12240 COMMONWEALTH FUNDING—NEW REGIONAL HOSPITAL AT BEGA—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- (1) What involvement have local clinicians, nurses and Allied Health professionals had in the completion of a submission for Commonwealth funding to build the new regional hospital at Bega?
 (2) Why will the Government not make public this submission for Commonwealth funding by Health Infrastructure?
 (3) When will the land acquisition be complete?
- 12241 BUS SERVICE BETWEEN BERMAGUI AND NAROOMA—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- Will the Government issue a contract for a private bus operator to run a service between Bermagui and Narooma to link up with the Narooma/Canberra service?
- 12242 AUDIT OF THE EUROBODALLA SHIRE COUNCIL—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- (1) Will the Minister make available funds to the Eurobodalla Shire Council to engage a consultancy to undertake an independent audit of the Eurobodalla Shire Council?
 (2) In light of the council's agreement to undertake such a review, what assistance is available to senior management to do this work?
- 12243 FUNDING OF LIFEGUARD—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- (1) Will National Parks and Wildlife Service fund a lifeguard at Dalmeny on a beach within a national park where thousands of visitors will visit over the summer months?
 (2) In light of Eurobodalla Shire Council's decision to not fund this position anymore due to the costs, will the State Government support the community?
- 12244 FIRSTNET CERNER—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- (1) Why are doctors expressing concern about FirstNet Cerner?
 (2) What is being done by GSAHS to address these concerns given the serious nature of the impact on emergency department patients?
 (3) Which sites have expressed concern about eMR throughout GSAHS?
 (4) Why are doctors not being listened to?
- 12245 NEW JETTY—CLYDE RIVER—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

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- (1) Is the Minister aware of plans by the State Government to put a new jetty and pumpout on the Clyde River west of the bridge?
- (2) Is the Minister aware of plans by the council to also build a jetty in the area and that the local oyster industry believes that all the funding should be combined to build one jetty along the foreshore?
- (3) Is the Minister aware of the enormous benefits for tourist operators, industry and fishers from a longer jetty?

12246 DANGEROUS DRIVING BY HEAVY VEHICLE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

Given your advice Western, Northern and Southern Regions all conduct regular patrols and specific operations targeting dangerous driving by heavy vehicles including the "tailgating" type offences such as following too closely to stop safely, menacing or predatory driving (Question 11652):

In each of the years 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 to date, how many heavy vehicle drivers have been charged for each of the offences:

- (a) following too closely to stop safely;
- (b) menacing or predatory driving?

12247 BETTER SERVICES AND VALUE TASKFORCE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

Given your advice the Government's Better Services and Value Plan, announced in the 2009-10 Budget, includes in-depth expenditure reviews of agency activities by embedding review teams within agencies, and financial performance reviews for all State owned corporations, including the performance of Boards:

- (1) (a) How many teams are currently embedded within agencies for the purpose of in-depth expenditure reviews?
(b) In which agencies are review teams embedded and at what total cost?
- (2) (a) What expenditure reviews have been completed under the Better Services and Value Plan?
(b) Are those expenditure reviews publicly available?
- (3) (a) How many financial performance reviews for all State owned corporations, including the performance of Boards, have been completed?
(b) Are those performance reviews publicly available?

12248 DRUNK AND DISORDERLY OFFENCE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

Given your advice no legal action was taken against the 7,346 people detained in NSW in the 12 months to 31 May 2010 under the section of the Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002 relating to the detention of intoxicated persons (Questions 11651, 11097):

- (1) Of the 7,346 people detained, how many were charged with any other offence when detained?
- (2) Of the 5,959 detained in 2006-07; 7,022 detained in 2007-08; and 7,266 detained in 2008-09, how many were charged with any other offence when detained?

12249 REBEL MOTORBIKE CLUB—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

Noting that on 7 October 2010, NSW Police congregated at the Marulan Heavy Vehicle Checking Station on the Hume Highway to apprehend members of the Rebel Motorbike Club who were travelling in convoy to Melbourne:

- (1) How many police officers were involved in this operation?
- (2) From which Local Area Commands were these police drawn?
- (3) What is the cost of such an operation?
- (4) How many arrests were made?
- (5) Given that the Rebel Motorbike Club is supposedly "outlawed" and no arrests were made, why not?

12250 TREATMENT IN ACT HOSPITALS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

Given advice that under the cross border agreement between NSW and the ACT, final acquittal of payments for 2006-07 was still being finalised (Question 2876):

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- (1) Has the final acquittal of payments for 2006-07 been finalised?
 - (2) If not, why not?
 - (3) If it has, what was the cost to the NSW Government of payments to the ACT Government for the treatment of NSW residents in ACT Hospitals in 2006-07?
- 12251 CHILD PROTECTION CASEWORKERS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- (1) Given the Department of Community Services is unable to provide aggregated data on a monthly basis to confirm the monitoring and substantive fulfilment of formal caseworker supervision at the Helpline, how can the Minister then assert that all Child Protection Caseworkers are supervised in accordance with departmental policies?
 - (2) How can the Minister make such best endeavours assurances when the department cannot provide documents to verify that formal monthly supervision for all caseworkers is or has ever been occurring at the Helpline?
- 12252 CASEWORKER SUPERVISION—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- (1) What aggregated data is available on a monthly basis for the years 2008, 2009 and 2010 regarding the number of caseworkers at the Community Service Centres (CSCs) receiving formal supervision?
 - (2) If the department does not compile monthly aggregated data on formal monthly caseworker supervision at the CSCs, will the department enforce and monitor formal monthly supervision given it is part of departmental policy?
- 12253 PROFESSIONAL SUPERVISION OF HELPLINE CASEWORKERS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- (1) (a) Given advice that the Helpline was establishing a new monitoring system for its professional supervision (Question 11188), what are the details regarding the new system for professional supervision with particular reference to the regularity of professional supervision for all Helpline caseworkers in accordance with the department's Occupational Health and Safety Risk Management Policy?
(b) When will this system be in full operation?
 - (2) (a) Why has the department decided to establish at the Helpline a new system of monitoring caseworker supervision (Question 7361), given that the Minister has previously stated that the best endeavours are made to ensure that all Child Protection Caseworkers are supervised in accordance with departmental policies?
(b) When did the department make the decision to establish a new system of monitoring caseworker supervision?
- 12254 BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- (1) What was/is the total budget allocated for the provision of mental health services within the South Coast electorate for:
 - (a) 2006?
 - (b) 2007?
 - (c) 2008?
 - (d) 2009?
 - (e) 2010 (to date)?
 - (2) Does the Government intend on increasing monies for the provision of mental health services within the South Coast electorate?
- 12255 SOUTH COAST CORRECTIONAL CENTRE JOBS—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- (1) How many new jobs have been created at the South Coast Correctional Centre?
 - (2) To date, how many jobs have been filled?
 - (3) Of these jobs, how many have been filled with residents from the:
 - (a) South Coast electorate;
 - (b) Bega electorate;
 - (c) Kiama electorate;

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- (d) Shellharbour electorate;
(e) Goulburn electorate;
(f) Other?
- (4) How many successful applicants are from interstate?
(5) How many successful applicants are from out of the country?
- 12256 SOUTH COAST CORRECTIONAL CENTRE BUDGET—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- (1) What was the total budgeted amount for construction of the South Coast Correctional Centre?
(2) To date, how much has been expended?
(3) When will the South Coast Correctional Centre be completed in its entirety?
(4) Is the Minister aware of any land rezoning which has taken place surrounding the centre?
(5) (a) Has any rezoning of residents properties taken place?
(b) If so, which properties have been rezoned?
- 12257 PRINCES HIGHWAY PARKING AREAS—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- Regarding parking areas on the Princes Highway
- (1) (a) Did the Roads and Traffic Authority enter into consultation with the South Coast transport industry concerning the closure of two parking areas at South Nowra and Berry on the Princes Highway?
(b) If so, what consultation did the Roads and Traffic Authority enter into?
(2) How much did the erection of new signage at the parking areas cost?
(3) Does the Roads and Traffic Authority have any plans to replace the two, now closed, parking areas on the Princes Highway?
- 12258 PROPOSED CANCER CARE CENTRE—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- Regarding the proposed Cancer Care Centre to be located at the Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital:
- (1) Has the Department of Planning begun the assessment process on the Shoalhaven Cancer Care Centre?
(2) When does the Minister envisage the assessment to be completed?
(3) Are there any issues with the current design of the centre?
- 12259 PROPOSED CANCER CARE CENTRE—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- Regarding the proposed Cancer Care Centre to be located at the Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital:
- (1) How much has the Government committed to the Cancer Care Centre to be based at Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital?
(2) (a) Are the abovementioned monies allocated to a particular project associated with the Cancer Care Centre?
(b) If so, what project is the Government directly funding?
(3) Has this money been allocated in the 2010-11 State Budget?
(a) If not, why not?
(b) If so, is the budgeted amount dependent on any particular factor?
(c) If so, what factors is the budgeted amount dependent on?
- 12260 PATIENT TRANSFER COSTS—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- (1) What was the total cost of transferring patients from Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital to other hospitals, x-ray services or otherwise via the NSW Ambulance Service in:
(a) 2008-09;
(b) 2009-10?
(2) What was the total cost of transferring patients from Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital to other hospitals, x-ray services or otherwise via the Health Transport Unit in:
(a) 2008-09;

- (b) 2009-10?
- (3) What was the total cost of providing the Health Transport Unit vehicle at Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital during 2009-10?
- 12261 SALE OF PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTIES—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—
- (1) How many public housing properties in the South Coast electorate did the Government sell in:
- (a) 2006;
(b) 2007;
(c) 2008;
(d) 2009;
(e) 2010 to date?
- (2) What was the total income from sales in:
- (a) 2006;
(b) 2007;
(c) 2008;
(d) 2009;
(e) 2010 to date?
- (3) What was the reason for the sale of these properties?
- (4) How many of the properties were tenanted at the time of sale?
- (5) How many of these properties were sold to existing tenants?
- (6) What were the remainder of the properties used for?
- 12262 SPEED CAMERAS—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) (a) Does the Government have any plans to roll out further speed cameras within the South Coast electorate?
(b) If so, where does the Government intend on locating the cameras?
- (2) What will be the total cost of the cameras?
- 12263 SPEED CAMERA OPERATIONS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Does your department have any current information or evidence suggesting that speed cameras in NSW have been operating contrary to international obligations or otherwise illegally?
- (2) If so, what response has been made to this situation?
- 12264 SPEED CAMERA OPERATIONS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- (1) Does your department have any current information or evidence suggesting that speed cameras in NSW have been operating contrary to international obligations or otherwise illegally?
- (2) If so, what response has been made to this situation?
- 12265 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE REPORT—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- (1) What is the reason for the long delay (of approximately 2 years) in the Government's response to the 2008 Public Accounts Committee report on State Plan Reporting?
- (2) Are you aware of the obligation in Standing Order 303A for Ministers to respond to such reports within 6 months?
- (3) What response has been made to the last two Public Accounts Committee Chairs and the NSW Auditor General following their calls for a response?
- 12266 PUBLIC HOUSING—TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—
- (1) How many people applied for public housing in the Tweed electorate in 2008-2009?
- (2) How many people applied for public housing in the Tweed electorate in 2009-2010?
- (3) How many households in the Tweed electorate applied for rental assistance in 2008-2009?
- (4) How many households in the Tweed electorate applied for rental assistance in 2009-2010?
- (5) How much money was spent on temporary accommodation in the Tweed electorate in 2008-2009?
- (6) How much money was spent on temporary accommodation in the Tweed electorate in 2009-2010?

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- (7) How much money was spent on rental assistance in the Tweed electorate in 2008-2009?
 (8) How much money was spent on rental assistance in the Tweed electorate in 2009-2010?
- 12267 FIRST HOME BUYERS—REDUCTION IN STAMP DUTY—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—
 How many first home buyers residing in the Tweed have taken advantage of the reduction in stamp duty for properties up to \$600,000?
- 12268 KATOOMBA/LEURA GASWORKS SITE—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- (1) What progress has been made in remediating the Katoomba/Leura Gasworks site since the Voluntary Remediation Proposal was issued in June 2002?
 - (2) (a) Was the detailed action plan submitted to the EPA by 31 May 2003?
 (b) If not, when was the EPA notified in writing that the deadline would not be met?
 - (3) (a) Was the tar contaminated "priority material" excavated and disposed of by December 2003?
 (b) If not, when was the EPA notified in writing that the deadline would not be met?
- 12269 TUNKS AND HODGKINSON SITES—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- (1) (a) Were the Tunks and Hodgkinson sites at the Katoomba/Leura Gasworks site capped by June 2004?
 (b) If not, when was the EPA notified in writing that the deadline would not be met?
 - (2) (a) Was the shallow groundwater collection system installed by June 2004?
 (b) If not, when was the EPA notified in writing that the deadline would not be met?
 - (3) What are the pollutants of concern in the groundwater?
- 12270 VOLUNTARY REMEDIATION PROPOSAL—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- (1) Were all of the principal features of the Voluntary Remediation Proposal completed by June 2007?
 - (2) What are AGL and Elgas's plans for remediation in the coming year?
 - (3) When does the department expect the remediation to be completed?
- 12271 GGAS COMPLIANCE OBLIGATION—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- (1) What progress has been made in getting the \$1,365,012 GGAS compliance obligation from Jackgreen International following its entry into voluntary administration?
 - (2) What did Jackgreen do to cut emissions?
 - (3) What percentage of this debt are administrators offering to pay?
 - (4) How long has this debt been outstanding?
 - (5) Why was the 2009 NGAC penalty rate worth \$12.50/tCO₂-e, when the 2009 NGAC spot price was only \$4.34?
- 12272 GLADESVILLE POLICE STATION UPGRADE—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- (1) Is the NSW Government considering upgrading the Gladesville Police Station?
 - (2) If so:
 - (a) At what stage is the planning up to?
 - (b) What will the upgrade involve?
 - (c) What is the expected cost of the project?
 - (d) When is construction expected to begin?
 - (e) When is construction expected to be completed?
 - (3) (a) Are there any plans to reopen the Lane Cove Police Station?
 (b) If so, when?
- 12273 COMMUNITIES NSW—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—

In the 2009-10 financial year, what was the staff turnover at Communities NSW?

12274 BULLYING AND HARASSMENT—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

Separated by hospital for the 3 months to 30 September 2010:

- (1) How many incidents of bullying and harassment were reported by staff working within the health system (e.g. across every health service)?
- (2) How many of these incidents of bullying and harassment were investigated?
- (3) How many anti-bullying officer positions remain unfilled or have not been filled with permanent staff?

12275 BULLYING COMPLAINTS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

What is the break down by hospital for the 163 bullying complaints reported to human resources units in Area Health Services up to 30 June 2010?

12276 EMERGENCY MEDICINE SPECIALIST TRAINEES—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) What is the status of the plan to identify the appropriate number and location of emergency medicine specialist trainees in NSW Health?
- (2) How many emergency medicine specialist trainees have been identified as required?
- (3) How many have been budgeted for?
- (4) How many have been recruited?

12277 PROPOSED FRENCHS FOREST HOSPITAL—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) How many residential homes have been purchased to make way for the proposed Frenchs Forest Hospital as at 28 October 2010?
- (2) What was the total cost of purchasing these homes as at 28 October 2010?
- (3) How many of these homes are being rented as at 28 October 2010?
- (4) What was the total income derived from renting these homes as at 28 October 2010?
- (5) How many of these homes have been demolished as at 28 October 2010?
- (6) Why have these homes been demolished?

12278 MOBILE COMMAND UNIT—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

- (1) (a) Has the Northern Beaches Local Area Command been provided with a Mobile Command Unit?
(b) If not, why not?
- (2) When will a Mobile Command Unit be provided?
- (3) Which Local Area Commands in NSW are yet to be provided with a Mobile Command Unit?
- (4) What criteria are used to prioritise which Local Area Commands receive a Mobile Command Unit before others?

12279 NARRABEEN LAGOON WATER QUALITY—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

- (1) What measures are being taken to improve the water quality of Narrabeen Lagoon, as identified as "Poor" in the 2009-10 State of the Beaches Report?
- (2) (a) Has there been a change in the reporting criteria for the State of the Beaches Report?
(b) If so, why?

12280 MONA VALE ROAD UPGRADE—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Is the upgrade of Mona Vale Road on the State Infrastructure Strategy?
- (2) For how many years has Mona Vale Road been included as part of the State Infrastructure Strategy?
- (3) What does the upgrade of Mona Vale Road involve?
- (4) What is the total cost of the proposed upgrade?
- (5) When will funding be allocated to commence the upgrade of Mona Vale Road?

12281 MONA VALE ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- (1) How many traffic accidents occurred on Mona Vale Road during:
- (a) 2008-09
 - (b) 2009-10
 - (c) 2010-11 year to date?
- (2) What measures are being taken to reduce the number of traffic accidents on Mona Vale Road?
- 12282 ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ON STA BUSES—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- (1) Is the Minister aware of the increased incidents of violence and anti-social behaviour on STA buses operating throughout the northern beaches?
 - (2) What measures is the NSW Government taking to address the increased incidents of violence and antisocial behaviour on STA buses operating throughout the northern beaches?
- 12283 STA ELECTRONIC BUS ARRIVAL DISPLAY BOARDS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- (1) What is the total number of STA electronic bus arrival display boards located at bus stops in the Pittwater electorate?
 - (2) How many of these electronic bus arrival display boards were operational as at 27 October 2010?
 - (3) What is the reason for these electronic bus arrival display boards being inoperable?
- 12284 AFFORDABLE RENTAL HOUSING 2009—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- In reference to SEPP Affordable Rental Housing 2009:
- (1) When was a review of this SEPP due to be undertaken?
 - (2) (a) Has a review of this SEPP been undertaken?
(b) If not, why not?
 - (3) Why was the draft of this SEPP not publicly exhibited?
- 12285 WAKEHURST PARKWAY AND PITTWATER ROAD INTERSECTION—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) What was the total cost of upgrading the intersection of the Wakehurst Parkway and Pittwater Road in Narrabeen?
 - (2) (a) Has the total cost of this project exceeded the initial allocated funding?
(b) If so, why?
- 12286 STAMP DUTY LEGISLATION—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—
- (1) Was NSW Stamp Duty legislation changed to vary the stamp duty previously paid when Self Managed Superannuation Funds changed individual trustees?
 - (2) If so:
 - (a) When?
 - (b) What are the changes?
 - (c) Why were the changes made?
 - (d) What was the original stamp duty paid by individual trustees of Self Managed Superannuation Funds immediately prior to the change when the fund changed individual trustees?
 - (3) Do the changes apply to Self Managed Superannuation Funds where there is a corporate trustee and one of the directors resigns?
 - (a) If so, how?
 - (b) If not, why not?
 - (4) If the legislation has been changed, what is the amount of stamp duty collected since the change where Self Managed Superannuation Funds have changed individual trustees?
 - (5) If the legislation has been changed, what has been the amount of stamp duty collected since the change where a director of a corporate trustee of Self Managed Superannuation Funds has resigned?

12287 FORMER ORANGE POLICE STATION—Mr Russell Turner to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

- (1) When was the former Orange Police Station closed?
- (2) How is the closed police station being utilised?
- (3) What plans does the Government have to dispose of the former police station site and building?
- (4) If the Government intends selling the site how will this be done?
- (5) Does the Government have a deadline for the disposal of the site and building?