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*6097 REDEVELOPMENT OF FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL—Mr Nick Lalich asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What progress has been made on the plans to redevelop the emergency department at Fairfield Hospital, including the potential for a separate paediatric treatment space?
 - (a) When will these redevelopments be completed?
- (2) How many children attended the Fairfield Hospital Emergency Department in the 2013-14 financial year?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) - (2) Planning will be completed by 2014.

During the 2013-14 financial year, 8,783 children aged between 0-16 years presented to the Fairfield Hospital Emergency Department.

*6098 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS TRANSFERS—Mr Nick Lalich asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How many patients waited longer than 15 minutes to be transferred from ambulances to Emergency Departments at Fairfield and Liverpool Hospitals from 1 January 2014 to 1 September 2014?
- (2) On average, how long did these patients have to wait before being transferred from the ambulance stretchers to Fairfield and Liverpool Hospital Emergency Departments?
- (3) What were the reasons for the delays in transferring patients from trolleys to Fairfield and Liverpool Hospital Emergency Departments?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) - (3) Liverpool and Fairfield Hospitals follow the NSW Ministry of Health State-wide benchmark for ambulance transfer of care which is 90 per cent transferred with 30 minutes.

Data relating to Transfer of Care times can be found at www.bhi.nsw.gov.au.

Delays in transferring patients from ambulance stretchers to the Emergency Department at Liverpool and Fairfield Hospitals are typically associated with peak periods of patient demand.

*6099 CRIME IN BONNYRIGG, EDENSOR PARK AND GREENFIELD PARK—Mr Nick Lalich asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—

- (1) How many crimes were committed in Bonnyrigg, Edensor Park and Greenfield Park in each of the financial years 2012-13 and 2013-14?
- (2) What is the NSW Police Force doing to reduce crime and improve safety in Bonnyrigg, Edensor Park and Greenfield Park?

Answer—

This Government, the NSW Police Force and NSW Crime Commission are working hard to ensure that people living in Western Sydney feel safe on the streets and in their homes. Under this Government, police numbers are at record highs. Authorised strength is currently 16,396, and the Government has committed to raising this to 16,665 officers in August 2015.

The Commissioner of Police determines the allocation of officers and since May 2011 has allocated almost 700 probationary constables to west and southwest Sydney commands. 590 additional positions have been brought online since December 2011, including 62 in western and south western Sydney commands. These officers are supported by special region based squads and taskforces, Street Crime Units and Operation Talon targeting gun crime.

The Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research (BOCSAR) is the official source of crime information in New South Wales and is the appropriate agency to provide crime statistics. BOCSAR falls within the portfolio of the Attorney-General and Minister for Justice.

*6100 CABRAMATTA LOCAL AREA COMMAND DISCIPLINARY ACTION—Mr Nick Lalich asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—

How many officers at the Cabramatta Local Area Command faced disciplinary action or suspension in each of the years from 2012 to 2014?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me:

A search of police records concerning police officers at Cabramatta Local Area Command has revealed no actions taken against police officers under section 173(2) of the Police Act 1990 in response to complaints received between 1 January 2012 and 30 August 2014.

There was also no record of Cabramatta officers being suspended, either with or without pay, in the same period.

*6101 LIVERPOOL-PARRAMATTA TRANSITWAY SERVICE—Mr Nick Lalich asked the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) What suburbs will the Liverpool-Parramatta Transitway service?
- (2) What progress has been made in planning the Liverpool-Parramatta Transitway?
- (3) When will the Liverpool-Parramatta Transitway commence operation?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Liverpool-Parramatta Transitway has been in operation since 2003.

A timetable and map is available at http://www.sydneybuses.info/routesrrso_20101215_tt.pdf.

Future plans for the Liverpool-Parramatta Transitway are available in Sydney's Bus Future, 2013, available on the Transport for NSW website.

*6102 COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM CHANGES—Mr Nick Lalich asked the Minister for Family and Community Services—

Has the Government made any representations to the Federal Government about the impact of the recent changes to the Community Support Program on childcare availability, costs and flexibility for families in New South Wales?

Answer—

This question should be redirected to the Minister for Education.

*6103 ONE-STOP-SHOP IN WETHERILL PARK—Mr Nick Lalich asked the Minister for Finance and Services—

- (1) Why has the Government decided to establish a Service NSW one-stop-shop in Wetherill Park over other nearby centres including Cabramatta and Fairfield?
- (2) What infrastructure will the Government put in place to ensure the public have easy access to the Service NSW one-stop-shop in Wetherill Park?

Answer—

In the next 12 months the Government is planning to roll out a further 18 one-stop shops to add to the 18 already trading. This network of one-stop shops will continue to grow and, with improved online access, will break down the barriers to doing business with the Government.

Service NSW evaluates service centre locations against a strict set of criteria including population catchment, estimated population growth, geographic spread, availability of suitable sites, and maximising overall access for communities across the State.

Underpinning this evaluation is detailed analysis of public transport links, travel distance, duplication of services, customer volumes/population shift, increasing use of digital services and continuity of existing services.

Service NSW is making sure that customer service centres are located in the right spot.

*6104 ARBORIST ASSESSMENTS IN CABRAMATTA—Mr Nick Lalich asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) Which schools in the Cabramatta electorate have had or will have arborist assessments?
- (2) Which schools in the Cabramatta electorate have been recommended to have trees lopped or

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removed?

Answer—

(1) All schools in the Cabramatta electorate have had tree safety assessments completed by Level 5 qualified consulting arborists.

(2) Arborists have recommended work to remove or lop trees that present an unacceptable safety risk at all schools in the electorate.

*6105 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS AND TRAFFIC OFFENCES—Mr Nick Lalich asked the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

(1) How many motor vehicle accidents and traffic offences were recorded in Edensor Park, Greenfield Park and Bonnyrigg Heights in each of the financial years 2012-13 and 2013-14?

(2) What roads and streets recorded the most motor vehicle accidents and traffic offences in the 2013-14 financial year?

Answer—

I am advised:

Crashes where at least one person was killed or injured, or at least one motor vehicle was towed away:

Edensor Park:

- 30 crashes in 2012-13 and 35 crashes in 2013-14.
- Allambie Rd, Arrowhead Rd, Bingham PI, Boomerang Rd, Busby Ave, Condello Cres, Coonawarra St, Cowpasture Rd, Cusak Cl, Edensor Rd, Eldershaw Rd, Elizabeth Dr, Furci Ave, Kalang Rd, Smithfield Rd, Timothy PI and Weeroona Rd.

Greenfield Park:

- 40 crashes in 2012-13 and 37 crashes in 2013-14.
- Blacksmith St, Cherokee Ave, Cheyenne Rd, Devenish St, Edensor Rd, Greenfield Rd, Mimosa Rd, Mistral Stand Smithfield Rd.

Bonnyrigg Heights:

- 28 crashes in 2012-13 and 20 crashes in 2013-14.
- Aplin Rd, Auckland St, Borojevic St, Brown Rd, Delgarno Rd, Dowland St, Elizabeth Dr, Gloucester St, Marriott Rd, Middlehope St, Minto Cl, Mount St, Northumberland St, North Liverpool Rd, Simpson Rd and Wilson Rd.

Data for 2013 and 2014 is preliminary and subject to change.

Information about traffic offences is a matter for the Minister for Finance and Services responsible for the State Debt Recovery Office.

*6106 PARKES AND FORBES HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

(1) Will any of the funds for the planned \$113.4 million redevelopment of Parkes and Forbes Hospitals come from the Federal Government?

(2) Will any of these funds come from the private sector as a Private-Public Partnership?

(3) Will the nursing, medical, and allied health staff at Parkes and Forbes Hospitals continue to be employed by NSW Health once the reconstruction is complete?

(4) Will any NSW Health staff who currently work at the hospitals be transferred to a private contractor in the future?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) - (3) The Government is funding the full cost of this project.

The nursing, medical and allied health staff at Parkes and Forbes Hospitals will continue to be employed by NSW Health once the reconstruction has been completed.

*6107 PARKING AT BLACKTOWN HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

(1) Is the three-day parking ticket for \$10 and the seven-day ticket for \$20 at Blacktown Hospital (Ref Q.5620) now available?

- (a) If so, when did this ticket become available?
- (b) If not, when will this ticket be available?
- (2) What other hospitals plan to introduce this ticket?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) - (2) The three-day and seven-day concessional parking tickets have been available at Blacktown Hospital since 14 July 2014.

Charges for existing staff and public car parking will continue to be determined by the Local Health District.

*6108 NURSING BUDGET AT SHOALHAVEN HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What is the total nursing budget for the maternity unit at Shoalhaven Hospital for the 2014-15?
- (2) What was the total cost of nursing for July 2014 and August 2014?
- (3) Did any nurses work shifts longer than 14 hours from January 2014 to August 2014?
 - (a) If so, how many shifts of 14 hours or more were there?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) - (2) Local Health District Chief Executives and Boards are responsible for managing their budget in accordance with the requirements of the annual Service Agreement between the Ministry of Health and Districts.

(3) There are no rostered shifts of 14 hours. Staff may work additional hours to their rostered shift to cover unexpected shortfalls. From January 2014 to August 2014 there were a total of 14 shifts that were 14 hours or more in the Shoalhaven Hospital Maternity Unit.

*6109 MATERNITY SERVICES UNIT AT SHOALHAVEN HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Are any trainee midwives employed in the maternity services unit at Shoalhaven Hospital?
 - (a) If so, how many?
- (2) Is there a nurse educator currently employed in the maternity services unit at Shoalhaven Hospital?
 - (a) If so, what is this employee's full-time equivalent value?
 - (b) If not, what criteria is used to determine whether a nurse educator is employed in any given unit?
 - (c) If not, are there plans to employ a nurse educator in the future?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) - (2) Shoalhaven Hospital currently employs one 0.8 FTE student midwife in the Maternity Service.

Shoalhaven Hospital Maternity Service has a full time Clinical Midwifery Consultant as well as eight Clinical Midwifery Specialists all of whom have responsibilities for the education and supervision of less experienced staff.

*6110 MIDWIVES AT SHOALHAVEN HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What is the full-time equivalent midwife establishment at Shoalhaven Hospital?
- (2) How many midwives are employed at Shoalhaven Hospital as at 9 September 2014?
- (3) How many midwife vacancies are there at Shoalhaven Hospital as at 9 September 2014?
 - (a) What plans exist to fill these vacancies?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) - (3) Present staffing satisfies the requirements determined by the Birthrate Plus staffing methodology of the Public Health System Nurses' and Midwives' (State) Award.

At any one time hospitals operate with a degree of staff vacancies. Where vacancies exist, qualified temporary staff are employed as required, pending recruitment.

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*6111 NATIONAL PATIENT TRANSPORT GROUP—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Has the Minister or her office met with the National Patient Transport Group or their representatives?
 - (a) If so, when?
 - (b) If so, what was discussed at any such meeting?

Answer—

(a) Yes in 2012; (b) Non-Emergency Patient Transport.

*6112 CONRAD CAPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Has NSW Health or your office contracted the services of Conrad Capital?
 - (a) If so, did this occur in 2014?
 - (b) If so, for which projects?
 - (c) If so, what was the total cost of services provided?

Answer—

I am advised:

Please refer to the previous responses to questions in relation to this matter (ref Q.4672, Q.5066 and Q.5327).

The NSW Ministry of Health has not contracted the services of Conrad Capital during 2014.

*6113 SMOKING AT THE BEACH—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Is it legal to smoke between the flags on New South Wales beaches?
 - (a) If so, are there any plans to ban it?

Answer—

I am advised:

The smoke-free outdoor provisions in the Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 do not affect any smoking bans put in place by Local Councils.

*6114 SMIRNOFF ADVERTISEMENTS ON BUSES—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) Are the Smirnoff Double Black vodka "arrive boldly" advertisements still advertised on the side of Sydney buses?
 - (a) If so, on how many buses?
 - (b) If not, when was the final advertisement removed?
- (2) Did the Minister, or her office, take steps to expedite removal of these advertisements?

Answer—

I am advised:

APN Outdoor was contracted in 2006 to manage the advertising space on State Transit buses. All advertising must comply with the standards set by the Advertising Standards Bureau.

The advertisements have not been displayed on State Transit buses since December 2013.

*6115 HEALTH CARE CENTRE AT WEST DAPTO—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Can the Minister provide more details of the Illawarra Shoalhaven Health District's plan to establish a health care centre at West Dapto?
- (2) Where will the planned health care centre be located?
- (3) What services will be available at this health care centre?
- (4) How much capital funding has been allocated for the construction of this health care centre?
- (5) On what date will building of the health care centre commence?
- (6) What is the estimated completion date of the health care centre?
- (7) How much capital funding has been allocated to implement phase 1 and phase 2 of the Shellharbour Hospital redevelopment?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) - (7) As part of a forward planning process, the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District identified the need to expand the range of primary and community health care services available in Dapto.

The detailed planning required for the provision of such a service is yet to commence.

Funding of \$3.76 million was allocated in the June 2014 Budget to continue the planning for the redevelopment of Phase One of the Shellharbour Hospital.

*6116 MATERNITY UNIT SERVICES AT SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

(1) Why were maternity unit services at Shellharbour Hospital discontinued?

(2) Why hasn't the Government re-introduced maternity unit services at Shellharbour Hospital since being elected in March 2011?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) - (2) When obstetricians and anaesthetists withdrew their services to Shellharbour Hospital in December 2003, birthing services at the hospital ceased in the interests of patient safety. Birthing services were consolidated at Wollongong Hospital to enable a greater number of women in the Illawarra to safely deliver their babies.

The factors that contributed to the consolidation of birthing services to Wollongong Hospital remain relevant. Maintaining a single public birthing service remains the most appropriate action to sustain access to high quality and safe birthing services in the Illawarra region.

The number of public hospital births across the Illawarra has not increased over the period 2000-01 to 2012-13 and is not projected to increase significantly to 2027.

*6117 TREATING EATING DISORDERS IN THE ILLAWARRA—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Mental Health, Assistant Minister for Health—

(1) Has the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District commenced development of a local service plan for eating disorders in the Illawarra region (ref Q.5068)?

(a) If so, when did the development of this plan start, which stakeholders are involved and what type of community consultation will be held?

(b) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

The initial development of the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District Eating Disorders Service Plan commenced in January 2014.

The Eating Disorders Service Plan will support better access, innovation and improvement in care for people with eating disorders within the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District.

An Eating Disorders Project Forum is occurring on 15 October 2014 with local stakeholders to further develop the Plan.

*6118 SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Mental Health, Assistant Minister for Health—

(1) Are there currently 49 adult acute/high dependency mental health beds at Shellharbour Hospital?

(a) Has the number of these beds been reduced or beds closed?

(i) If so, why?

(2) Does the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District Asset Strategic Plan 2013-14 to 2023-24 propose to increase the number of adult acute/high dependency mental health beds at Shellharbour Hospital to 103?

(a) How does the Government intend to meet this target?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) - (2) There are 49 acute adult mental health beds at Shellharbour Hospital. Three of these beds are currently closed following an incident in the Eloura West Mental Health Unit on 31 July 2014.

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Since the beds have been temporarily closed there have been no delays in admitting patients into Mental Health beds.

It is not proposed that these beds be re-opened until reports and recommendations of investigations into the incident have been received and considered.

Additional beds will be the subject of future planning.

*6119 ILLAWARRA REGIONAL GROWTH PLAN—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Women—

- (1) When will the Government release the Illawarra Regional Growth Plan?
- (2) What are the reasons for the delay in releasing the Plan, given the Department of Planning and Environment's website indicated that it would be released in mid 2014?
- (3) When the Plan is released, will it be as a draft plan or the final plan?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information regarding the Draft Illawarra Regional Growth and Infrastructure Plan can be found on the Department of Planning and Environment's website at www.planning.nsw.gov.au/illawarra.

*6120 ILLAWARRA INSTITUTE OF TAFE—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) Did the Illawarra Institute of TAFE remove or relocate any Illawarra campus services at Dapto TAFE?
 - (a) If so, which services?
- (2) Has the Illawarra Institute of TAFE or TAFE NSW been approached by any private training provider or registered training organisation to buy or lease any of the buildings and land at the Dapto TAFE campus?
 - (a) If so, which person or organisations made those approaches?
- (3) Is the Government committed to ensuring the buildings and land at the Dapto TAFE campus remain an asset owned and managed by TAFE NSW?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

(1) Yes; (a) TAFE NSW – Illawarra Institute Finance Unit.

(2) No; (a) Not applicable.

(3) Facilities at Dapto campus will be retained as a TAFE NSW asset while ever they are required for the delivery or support of approved educational and training programs.

(a) Not applicable.

*6121 NEW SENIOR ENGLISH SYLLABUS—Mr Barry Collier asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) Were there only two face to face consultations with teachers in New South Wales schools regarding the proposed new senior English syllabus?
 - (a) If so, why?
- (2) Where did the proposals for amending the syllabus originate?
- (3) How does the proposed new senior syllabus build on the 7-10 syllabus currently being implemented in New South Wales schools?

Answer—

(1) No.

The initial phase of consultation has involved 13 face to face meetings across the four subject areas of English, Mathematics, Science and History, including four meetings in regional centres. Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards (BOSTES) officers have also met with university academics for feedback and input.

To date over 270 teachers have attended BOSTES meetings and the BOSTES has received over 300 surveys.

In the next phase of consultation there will be a greater number of face to face meetings in regional and metropolitan areas. There will also be the usual other opportunities for formal feedback. These broad and thorough consultation processes will be repeated again when the syllabuses are drafted.

(2) The feedback and advice the BOSTES received from teachers and key stakeholders during consultation on the Australian curriculum was analysed by a Reference group to develop a series of broad proposals for syllabus development.

The proposals were published to raise discussion and were not intended to limit the full scope of options that could be considered.

(3) A report which outlines the research that shaped the development of past New South Wales syllabus design is available on the BOSTES website. The report makes explicit the importance of ensuring that the new senior secondary syllabus for English will strengthen the learning continuum in New South Wales from Year 10 into the Preliminary years and HSC courses.

*6122 SCHOOL SPEED ZONE FLASHING LIGHTS—Mr Barry Collier asked the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

When will flashing warning signals marking 40 kilometre per hour speed zones be installed outside the following schools:

- (a) Jannali East Public School;
- (b) Kareela Public School;
- (c) Kirrawee Public School; and
- (d) Grays Point Public School?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government is delivering school zone flashing lights to all eligible schools in the state by the end of 2015. The rollout schedule is available on the Centre for Road Safety website.

*6123 ALCOHOL RELATED OFFENCES AT DAWSON MALL—Mr Richard Amery asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—

- (1) How many persons were arrested by Police in the Dawson Mall, Mount Druitt and surrounding areas from 1 September 2013 to 31 August 2014?
- (2) How many of these arrests were for alcohol related offences?
- (3) How do these figures compare to previous years?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me that its databases are operational, not statistical. The information requested by the Member is not readily available from current systems and its extraction, even if possible, would entail an unreasonable diversion of policing resources.

*6124 DISABILITY PAYROLL TAX REBATES—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Family and Community Services representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

- (1) What rebates or exemptions does the Government provide for employers to employ people with a disability?
- (2) What plans does the Government have to expand on existing help to employers?
- (3) What further action will the Government take to support people with a disability through payroll tax relief?

Answer—

(1) - (3) Information relating to employment enablement strategies are available in the 2014-15 Budget Papers and on the Department of Family and Community Services website.

*6125 INNER WEST LIGHT RAIL—Mr Jamie Parker asked the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—

- (1) When will the report into noise and vibration on the Inner West Light Rail that was commissioned by Transdev and dated July 2014 be made public?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) advised that exceedances of the noise goals outlined in the Department of Planning and Environment's Conditions of Approval for the project were identified in the report?
- (3) When will affected residents in Glebe have the opportunity to discuss the results of the report?

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- (4) Why has the Minister not kept her commitment to discuss the findings in the report?
- (5) Why did the Minister claim via correspondence that the noise and vibration assessments at the Glebe light rail stop did not exceed the goals set out in the environmental licence when both the EPA and Transport for NSW have now confirmed in writing the goals were exceeded?
- (6) Is the maximum operable speed of trams on the light rail line set at 70 kilometres per hour?
- (7) Did the noise modelling on the light rail system occur at a reference speed of 60 kilometres per hour with a maximum speed of 70 kilometres per hour?
- (8) Are there trams operating on the light rail line at speeds of 80 kilometres per hour?
 - (a) If so, why?
- (9) Were regenerated noise levels in the Glebe tunnel set at a maximum allowable speed of 15 kilometres per hour?
- (10) Are there trams operating in the Glebe tunnel at speeds of 80 kilometres per hour?
 - (a) If so, why?
 - (b) If so, how many decibels above the predicted limits would be generated by these trams operating at 65 kilometres per hour over the noise prediction speed?
- (11) Were regenerated noise levels measured above the Glebe tunnel at 42 Lombard Street?
 - (a) If so, how, when and where was this testing done?
 - (b) If not, how can Transport for NSW prove that regenerated noise levels at this location are compliant?
- (12) Will appropriate testing for regenerated noise be conducted inside the building at 42 Lombard Street, Glebe?
 - (a) If so, when?
- (13) Does the speed restriction of 35 kilometres per hour for the 100 metres at the Glebe Station end of the tunnel apply to trams travelling both east and west?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) If so, will this speed restriction be extended to 150 metres to accommodate the affected Lombard Estate development?
- (14) Will agreed upon speed restrictions to trams travelling below Lombard Estate be made permanent?
- (15) What is the reason for the temporary 40 kilometre per hour speed zone within the Glebe tunnel?
- (16) Is the vibration testing for the Lombard Estate located on the facade of the building as required by the testing guidelines?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (17) Will Transport for NSW conduct noise and vibration testing within the building at 42 Lombard Street, Glebe?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (18) Do the documents "Assessing Vibration a Technical Guide 2006" and "EPA Rail Infrastructure Noise Guideline 2013" apply to the:
 - (a) Upgraded Inner West Light Rail Extension?
 - (b) Inner West Light Rail Extension (Westex) Approval 1999?
- (19) What is the reason for using an Urbos 3 tram that was not yet in service for the special testing conducted at the Lombard Estate location on 17 June 2014?
- (20) Does Transdev conduct all of their night time vehicle testing and driver training sessions inside the Glebe tunnel?
 - (a) If so, why is this testing and training not done at other locations along the light rail line?
- (21) Are the new Urbos 3 trams noisier than the 15 year old Vario trams they are replacing?
- (22) Were the leased Urbos 2 trams withdrawn from service before their lease expired?
 - (a) If so, when was the lease due to expire?
 - (b) If so, why?
- (23) Is the lease still being paid on the Urbos 2 trams?
- (24) What will be the cost of leasing the Urbos 2 trams from the time they are withdrawn from service in September 2014 to the end of the lease?
- (25) What testing was undertaken by Transport for NSW of the Urbos 2 trams before deciding to lease them?

Answer—

(1) - (25) I met with Mr Jamie Parker MP and three residents of Glebe on Wednesday 17 September 2014 to discuss these matters.

I am advised:

A number of initiatives have been undertaken in response to residents' concerns, and further measures are planned over coming months.

The Environmental Protection Authority is satisfied with the mitigation initiatives proposed to correct the minor noise criteria exceedance.

Further noise and vibration tests will be carried once all planned maintenance and mitigation works have been completed.

The maximum operating speed is 80 kilometres per hour. Lower speeds are in place along sections of the network, for example at station approaches and curves.

Noise and vibration measurements were taken at the relevant operational speeds at various locations across the network.

Vibration testing is undertaken on the walkway adjacent to the Lombard Street Apartments and above the Glebe Tunnel.

Under the 1999 Inner West Light Rail Extension (Westex) approval, there is no requirement for the testing point to be on the facade of the building or within residences.

Due diligence including testing is undertaken on vehicles procured for service.

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- 6127 OPAL CARDS IN THE HUNTER—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6128 TAFE NSW CAPITAL WORKS PROJECTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 6132 CITIZENSHIP AND COMMUNITIES BUDGET—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Veterans Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- 6133 ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Veterans Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- *6134 MOBILE SPEED CAMERA REVENUE—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

What amount of fine revenue from mobile speed cameras was directed to the Community Road Safety Fund in each of the financial years 2012-13 and 2013-14?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government is committed to road safety. In 2013-14 the Community Road Safety Budget was \$238 million, with fines collected contributing \$131 million.

- 6135 INNER CITY HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 6136 THE ENTERTAINMENT QUARTER—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, Minister for the Central Coast, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 6137 LATE NIGHT TRANSPORT AT KINGS CROSS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6138 PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTIES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- 6139 NON-ACUTE MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Assistant Minister for Health—
- 6140 UNREGISTERED BOARDING HOUSES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 6141 ELIZABETH BAY MARINA—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6142 COMPUTER ACCESS TO PRISONERS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 6143 PYRMONT BRIDGE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Women—
- 6144 PARKING AT BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6145 LACK OF AVAILABLE AMBULANCES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6146 ELECTIVE SURGERY WAIT TIMES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6147 ELECTIVE CATARACT EXTRACTION SURGERY—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6148 CONCESSION AND PENSIONER OPAL CARDS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6149 OPAL CARD RETAILERS IN BIRRONG AND SEFTON—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6150 T3 BANKSTOWN LINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6151 NATIONAL RENTAL AFFORDABILITY SCHEME DWELLINGS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- 6152 DISABILITY ACCESSIBILITY IN BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 6153 TAFE NSW SYDNEY INSTITUTE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6154 TAFE NSW WESTERN SYDNEY INSTITUTE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6155 TAFE NSW SOUTH WEST SYDNEY INSTITUTE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6156 TAFE NSW NORTHERN SYDNEY INSTITUTE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6157 DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY STUDENTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6158 FISH AND CRUSTACEANS IN MIDDLE HARBOUR—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Assistant Minister for Tourism and Major Events—

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- 6159 FISH AND CRUSTACEANS IN THE GEORGES RIVER—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Assistant Minister for Tourism and Major Events—
- 6160 FISH AND CRUSTACEANS IN SYDNEY HARBOUR—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Assistant Minister for Tourism and Major Events—
- 6162 FULL-TIME APPARENT RETENTION RATES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6163 PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENT SUSPENSIONS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6164 ILLAWARRA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 6165 OLD CANTERBURY ROAD WORKS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6166 MENTAL HEALTH ACUTE CARE SERVICE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6167 FIT FOR THE FUTURE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 6168 MAINS WATER SUPPLY IN THE CANTERBURY ELECTORATE—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water, and Minister for Western NSW—
- 6169 COMMUNITY HOUSING SECTOR—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- 6170 SHELLHARBOUR PRIMARY HEALTH AND COMMUNITY CARE CENTRE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 6171 SNIFFER DOG SEARCHES—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6172 HOSPITAL PARKING FEE REVENUE—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6173 HOSPITAL PRIVATISATION—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6174 PURCHASE OF PRE-PAID BUS TICKETS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6175 CANLEY VALE BRIDGE TRAFFIC FLOW—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6176 CARING FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 6177 NEWLEAF BONNYRIGG DEVELOPMENTS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- 6178 NEW POLICE STATIONS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
- 6179 TAFE SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY INSTITUTE—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6180 SHERIFF'S OFFICERS ENTERING OF PREMISES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

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- 6181 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT SHERIFF'S OFFICER POSITIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 6182 SHERIFF'S OFFICER INSTRUCTIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 6183 SEIZURE OF GOODS BY SHERIFF'S OFFICERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 6184 SHERIFF'S OFFICERS FIELDWORK—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 6185 INVESTIGATING BUILDING DEFECTS AT MOUNT VERNON—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 6187 DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS IN HUNTERS HILL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Women—
- 6188 GENERAL LICENCING AND BUSINESS SUPPORT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Hospitality, Gaming and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 6189 OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS CARE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6190 AUDITS OF SCHOOL ANTI-BULLYING POLICIES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6191 PUBLIC SCHOOLS ANTI-BULLYING POLICIES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- *6192 DRINK AND DRUG DRIVING OFFENCES—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
- (1) How many motorists in the Wollongong Local Area Command were charged with low, medium, and high range drink driving offences in each of the years from 2009 to 2013?
- (2) How many motorists in the Wollongong Local Area Command were charged with drug driving offences in each of the years from 2009 to 2013?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me:

(1) The numbers of individuals issued with Court Attendance Notices (charges) for driving offences by Prescribed Concentration of Alcohol (PCA) range in Wollongong Local Area Command for the period requested were as follows:

PCA RANGE	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Low	115	95	105	100	82
Medium	197	184	190	158	138
High	83	62	60	57	54

(2) The numbers of individuals issued with Court Attendance Notices (charges) for drug driving offences in Wollongong Local Area Command for the period requested were as follows:

2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
28	24	35	25	26

- 6193 KIDS HELPLINE FUNDING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Premier, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 6194 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT PARAMEDICS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6195 COMMUNITY NURSES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6196 CONSULTANT RADIOLOGIST REPORT WAITING TIMES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- 6197 TRAVELLING FROM THE WESTERN SUBURBS TO THE CBD—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

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- 6198 HUNTER HEALTH COUNSELLING SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6199 PATIENT WAITING TIMES IN THE HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6200 AGED CARE FACILITIES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6201 SAFETY FOR PARAMEDICS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6202 DISPLACED RAIL STAFF—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6203 SAFETY ON NEWCASTLE BUSES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6204 NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6205 TAFE NSW COUNSELLORS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6206 FIXED PRICE RACING BETTING RULES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Hospitality, Gaming and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 6207 HOUSING OF PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 6208 SPEECH THERAPISTS IN SCHOOLS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6209 NEWCASTLE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6210 BULLI HOSPITAL UPGRADE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6211 NSW HEALTH SPEECH THERAPISTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6212 GOVERNMENT FUNDING FOR LOCAL LIBRARIES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Hospitality, Gaming and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 6213 GOVERNMENT FUNDING TO THE ILLAWARRA REGION—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Premier, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 6214 SHELLHARBOUR JUNCTION SIGNAGE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6215 ILLAWARRA COMMUNITY ADVISORY PANEL—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

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- 6216 CLEANING OF TRAINS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6217 SEATBELTS ON BUSES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6218 NEW SOUTH WALES PASSENGER TRAIN FLEET—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6219 BUS ROUTE 163—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6220 WICKHAM TO NEWCASTLE RAIL SERVICE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6221 CROWN ROADS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water, and Minister for Western NSW—
- 6222 MOBILE SPEED CAMERA VEHICLES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6223 SECURITY FENCING AROUND PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6224 KURRI KURRI HOSPITAL—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6225 MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE AND REPAIR INDUSTRY CODE OF CONDUCT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 6226 INQUIRY INTO THE FINANCIAL OMBUDSMAN SERVICE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 6227 STAKEHOLDER CONSULTATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 6228 REPORT OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE INTO THE MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR INDUSTRY—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 6229 QUALIFIED ELECTRICIANS AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 6230 NSW FAIR TRADING FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 6231 STUDENT COUNSELLING SERVICES AT BANKSTOWN TAFE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6232 HSC COURSES AT BANKSTOWN TAFE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6234 TAFE NSW HUNTER INSTITUTE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6235 TAFE NSW ILLAWARRA INSTITUTE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6236 TAFE NSW NEW ENGLAND INSTITUTE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6237 TAFE NSW NORTH COAST INSTITUTE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6238 TAFE NSW RIVERINA INSTITUTE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6239 TAFE NSW WESTERN INSTITUTE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6240 CLUBGRANTS FUNDING POOL—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Hospitality, Gaming and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—

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- 6241 CLUBGRANTS FUNDING CONTRIBUTIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Hospitality, Gaming and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 6242 POLDING STREET ROUNDABOUT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6243 DARLING HARBOUR LIVE DEVELOPMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services, Minister for Tourism and Major Events, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 6244 TACKLING RACISM—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Veterans Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- 6245 BRIGALOW AND NANDEWAR STATE CONSERVATION AREAS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, Minister for the Central Coast, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 6246 BUSES IN ULTIMO AND PYRMONT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6247 SALE OF SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—
- 6248 INNER SYDNEY PUBLIC HOUSING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- 6249 FARE EVASION—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6250 ROAD SIDE SAFETY RAILS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6251 MRI MACHINE AT MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6252 SPECIALIST MELANOMA NURSE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6253 BLACKTOWN HOSPITAL RADIOLOGY—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6254 OPERATIONAL NOISE AND VIBRATION ASSESSMENT—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—

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- 6255 REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATION STATUS OF BRUSH FARM ACADEMY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 6256 BRUSH FARM CORRECTIVE SERVICES ACADEMY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 6257 BRUSH FARM ACADEMY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 6258 PRACTICE MANAGER—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 6259 LIVERPOOL TAFE BUILDING—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6260 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 6261 CONSTRUCTION NOISE IN LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, Minister for the Central Coast, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 6262 CLOCK AT LIVERPOOL RAILWAY STATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6263 CRIME IN LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
- 6264 FLASHING LIGHTS AT LAKELANDS PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6265 M1 MOTORWAY BETWEEN FIGTREE AND DAPTO—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6266 REGIONAL ROADS FUND—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6267 ILLAWARRA REGIONAL GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN ADVISORY GROUP—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Women—
- 6268 DAPTO TAFE CAMPUS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6269 SHELLHARBOUR JUNCTION—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—
- 6270 ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES FORWARD PLANNING AGENDA—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6271 HOXTON PARK ROAD AND HUME HIGHWAY INTERSECTION—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6272 UPTODATE.COM PROGRAM—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6273 RAILWAY STREET ENTRANCE TO MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6274 COMO RAILWAY STATION EASY ACCESS UPGRADE—Mr Barry Collier to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—

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- 6275 TRUNCATION OF THE NEWCASTLE RAIL LINE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- (1) Has the Government completed the recruitment of key managers to oversee the truncation of the Newcastle Rail Line?
- (a) If so, when will the names of these managers be made public?
- 6276 ADDITIONAL BUS SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- (1) Will additional bus services be provided from Boxing Day 2014 when the Newcastle Rail Line is truncated?
- (a) If not, why not?

- 6277 REVIEW OF NEWCASTLE BUS ROUTES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- (1) When was a full review of Newcastle bus routes last conducted?
 - (2) When is the next full review of Newcastle bus routes planned?
- 6278 OUTREACH HEALTH PROGRAM RESOURCES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- What additional resources have been allocated to outreach health programs to cater for people who are under 65 and who are discharged from hospital but unable to look after themselves whilst recuperating?
- 6279 SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH FUNDING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- What steps is the Minister taking to ensure that there is adequate funding for scientific research in New South Wales?
- 6280 THE CSIRO IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Can the Minister outline the Government's commitment to science research in New South Wales?
 - (2) What is the Minister's vision for the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) in New South Wales?
 - (3) How does the Government intend to support the CSIRO in relation to the organisation's contribution to New South Wales?
- 6281 ASSISTANCE FOR PEOPLE UNDER 65 WITH A DISABILITY—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- (1) Following the introduction of the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS), what services will be available to people under 65 who are not classified as having a disability under the Act but who are unable to look after themselves after being discharged from hospital?
 - (2) What services will be available to provide assistance to these people with showering, house cleaning and transportation to and from appointments?
- 6282 AMBULANCE STATION STAFFING SHORTAGES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
- (1) Will the Government employ additional paramedics at Belmont, Cessnock, Nelson Bay and Birmingham Gardens Ambulance Stations to address the shortfall in staffing levels?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- 6283 FAMILY ENERGY REBATE APPLICATIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, and Special Minister of State—
- How many applications were made for the Family Energy Rebate by families living in the Hunter in the 2013-14 financial year?
- 6284 WOMEN'S REFUGES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- (1) How many women's refuges were there in New South Wales at the time the Government was elected in 2011?
 - (2) How many women's refuges are there currently in New South Wales?
- 6285 STRUCTURAL DEFECTS IN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- (1) In light of the recent High Court decision in *Brookfield Multiplex v SP61288*, will the Government review the proposal to lower the statutory warranty period for structural defects in residential building work from 6 years to 2 years?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- 6286 LIMITING STATUTORY WARRANTIES UNDER THE HOME BUILDING ACT 1989—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—

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- Can the Minister provide full details of the "comprehensive consultation" that his office and NSW Fair Trading undertook regarding the decision to limit statutory warranties under the Home Building Act 1989, including the names of each organisation, the names of each individual, and the date of each meeting?
- 6287 MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR INDUSTRY NAME AND SHAME REGISTER—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- (1) Will the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry name and shame register be modelled on the NSW Food Authority register in detailing the particulars of each breach as noted by the Select Committee on the Motor Vehicle Repair Industry?
- (a) If not, why not?
- 6288 MOTOR VEHICLE ASSESSOR NUMBERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- How many motor vehicle assessors were employed in the motor vehicle repair industry in New South Wales for each of the years from 2011 to 2014?
- 6289 MILLER ROAD AND HUME HIGHWAY INTERSECTION UPGRADE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- As part of the the Government's Pinch Point Program, are there plans to improve the availability of parking near the shops at the corner of Miller Road and Hume Highway, Bass Hill, as part of the proposed Miller Road and Hume Highway intersection upgrade in Bass Hill?
- 6290 REPLANTING OF TREES IN BASS HILL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) Is there a plan in place to replant the 16 trees that will be removed as part of the Government's Pinch Point Program for the proposed Miller Road and Hume Highway intersection upgrade in Bass Hill?
- (a) If so, where will the trees be replanted?
- 6291 STAFFING FIGURES AT BANKSTOWN RAILWAY STATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- (1) How many staff were employed at Bankstown Railway Station for each of the years from 2011 to 2014?
- (2) Will the Minister guarantee that jobs will not be lost at Bankstown Railway Station amid the transition to the ticketless Opal system?
- 6292 PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTIES IN BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- (1) Will the Minister, or the Department of Family and Community Services, sell any public housing properties within the Bankstown electorate over the course of the next 12 months?
- (a) If so, how many properties will be sold?
- (b) If so, how many of these properties will be auctioned?
- (c) If so, will tenants be given the opportunity to purchase their properties?
- (2) How many public housing sites within the Bankstown electorate will be redeveloped over the course of the next 12 months?
- 6293 BANKSTOWN AIRPORT PRELIMINARY DRAFT MASTER PLAN 2014—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Women—
- (1) Has the Government made a submission to the Bankstown Airport Preliminary Draft Master Plan 2014?
- (a) If so, is a copy of the submission available to the public?
- 6294 SMOKING INFRINGEMENTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- How many infringement notices have been issued to people for smoking on the platform at Thirroul Railway Station since October 2013?

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- 6295 THE FREE GONG SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- (1) Is the Minister aware of concerns raised by drivers of the free Gong Shuttle bus service, operated by Premier Illawarra, that they have had to miss stops and operate at unsafe speeds to meet the requirements of the contract for this service?
 - (2) Has the Government clarified its expectations to Premier Illawarra to ensure this issue is addressed?
- 6296 MOUNT OUSLEY ROAD HEAVY VEHICLE REST STOP—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) How much funding has been allocated to the construction of a new heavy vehicle rest stop on Mount Ousley Road in the 2014-15 Budget?
 - (a) When will construction on this project commence?
 - (b) When is the estimated completion date for this project?
- 6297 JORDAN SPRINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Are there plans for a new primary school in the suburb of Jordan Springs?
 - (a) If so, when is construction likely to begin on this school?
- 6298 UNFLUED GAS HEATERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—
- (1) How many unsafe workplace type notifications have WorkCover received relating to the use of unflued gas heaters in New South Wales public schools in the last three years?
 - (a) How many of these notifications have WorkCover acted on?
 - (2) Does anyone monitor the operational safety, maintenance, and cross ventilation procedures in schools?
 - (a) If so, how is this data reported?
- 6299 PARRAMASALA FESTIVAL—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services, Minister for Tourism and Major Events, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for the North Coast—
- (1) How much funding was allocated to the Parramasala Festival each year from 2010 to 2014?
 - (2) How much funding will be allocated to the Parramasala Festival in 2015?