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- 0135 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
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(Paper No. 10)

- *0141 MAIN ROAD 92—Mr Richard Amery asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) How much money has so far been spent on the construction of Main Road 92, linking Nowra to Canberra?
 - (2) Of this amount, what has been the breakup of the funds from:
 - (a) Local Government;
 - (b) State Government;
 - (c) Federal Government?
 - (3) Will the completion of this road include the upgrading of Oallen Ford Road from Nerriga?
 - (4) What is the present position with the upgrading of the old bridge on this road across the Shoalhaven River?
 - (5) Will the completion of this road link take in the township of Tarago?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) \$95 million has been spent on the construction of Main Road 92, linking Nowra to Canberra.
- (2) \$12 million has been provided by Shoalhaven City Council, \$49 million from the NSW Government and \$34 million from the federal government.

- (3) The recently completed project was for the upgrading of Main Road 92 between Nowra and Nerriga. Palerang and Goulburn Mulwaree councils are responsible for Oallen Road and the Oallen Ford Road respectively, as they are local roads. The Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) understands that Goulburn Mulwaree Shire Council is using funds from the federal government under the Roads to Recovery program to complete sealing of the Oallen Ford Road between Oallen Ford and Sandy Point.
- (4) Goulburn Mulwaree Shire Council is responsible for the bridge. The RTA understands that the council is in the process of applying for Regional Development Australia funds to replace the Oallen Ford Bridge as well as using Roads to Recovery funds.
- (5) The Oallen Ford Road, Sandy Point Road, Cullulla Road and Lumley Roads provide a link via local roads from Main Road 92 to the State road network at Tarago.
- 0142 COMPENSATION FOR LOCAL COUNCILS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0143 TRUNDLE MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0144 SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY LOCAL HEALTH NETWORK—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0145 TOMAREE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0146 RENAL DIALYSIS—KEMPSEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0147 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0148 RAYMOND TERRACE HEALTHONE CLINIC—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0149 NELSON BAY AMBULANCE STATION—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0150 NEW PARENT AND INFANT NETWORK—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0151 ULTIMO/PYRMONT BUSES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0152 ADULT COMMUNITY EDUCATION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0153 ADULT LITERACY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0154 COMPANY TITLE DISPUTES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0155 REPORT FROM INFORMATION COMMISSIONER—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0156 PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER PEOPLE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0157 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 0158 PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PADDINGTON/DARLINGHURST—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

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- 0159 MOUNT DRUITT POLICE STATION—AUTHORISED STRENGTH—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0160 KINGSGROVE POLICE STATION REFURBISHMENT—Ms Cherie Burton to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0161 HURSTVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL—ADDITIONAL CLASSROOMS—Ms Cherie Burton to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0162 ALLAWAH BRIDGE WIDENING—Ms Cherie Burton to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0163 ST GEORGE HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Ms Cherie Burton to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0164 HUNTER REGION RESPITE SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 0165 JOHN PAGET—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0166 POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0167 POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0168 POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0169 NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS REWARD PAYMENTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0170 NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS REWARD PAYMENTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 0171 NUMBER PLATE RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0172 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0173 INGLEBURN POLICE STATION—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0174 TIGERS DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- 0175 1300 HOUSING PHONE NUMBER—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0176 WORLD CLASS EXHIBITION CENTRE—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0177 SYDNEY DESALINATION PLANT—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0178 100 DAY PLAN—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- 0179 SOBERING UP CENTRES—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0180 GRAFFITI CRACKDOWN—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0181 HUNTER INFRASTRUCTURE FUND—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0182 NORTH WEST RAIL LINK—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0183 INTEGRATED TRANSPORT AUTHORITY—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0184 MYZONE TICKETING SYSTEM—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0185 EXPRESS SERVICES FROM WESTERN SYDNEY AND THE CENTRAL COAST—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0186 LITERACY AND NUMERACY ACTION PLAN—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0187 INCREASE IN BED AND NURSE NUMBERS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 0188 SHALVEY POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUB—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0189 CALLAGHAN COLLEGE WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0190 MULTIPLE TRIP RAIL TICKET—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0191 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 0192 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0194 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0196 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 0197 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 0199 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- *0200 COAL SEAM GAS—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- (1) In relation to current coal seam gas exploration activities in the northern Illawarra region, where is the water that is extracted from the bores during this process stored?
 - (2) In relation to the current exploration activities by APEX Energy NL in the northern Illawarra, is APEX Energy NL able to conduct hydraulic fracturing under their current development application for the AI16 and AI19 bores?
 - (3) What is the status of the Illawarra Coal Measures Project and is this or has this project carried out seismic testing or drilling in the area?

Answer—

- (1) I am advised that Apex Energy's approved Illawarra Coal Seam Gas Exploration Drilling and Gas

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Monitoring Project, once operational, is likely to produce small amounts of groundwater.

The approval requires Apex Energy to store any produced water in plastic-lined sumps or in above-ground tanks prior to removing the water off-site by tanker or temporary above-ground poly-piping. Disposal must comply with the requirements of the Office of Environment & Heritage.

- (2) Apex Energy neither sought nor obtained approval to conduct any hydraulic fracturing ("fracking") under its approved project (which includes AI16), nor has it sought approval to undertake "fracking" in its current modification application for an additional borehole (AI19).
- (3) I am further advised that no seismic surveys, drilling or other physical operations have commenced under the approval. However, a well was drilled in 2004 into the abandoned workings of Darkes Forest Colliery in accordance with the company's petroleum exploration licence to enable analysis of the gas regime within the mine.

0202 COAL SEAM GAS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

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0203 WESTERN SYDNEY ACADEMY OF SPORT—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—

0204 NO COST TO CONSUMER DENTAL SERVICES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

0205 NURSE PRACTITIONERS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

0206 METHADONE DISPENSERS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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0207 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT ENHANCEMENT—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

0208 BUS SERVICE BETWEEN MATRAVILLE AND MAROUBRA JUNCTION—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Transport—

0209 PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE AT BANKSIA STREET, BOTANY—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

0210 INCENTIVE TRANSFER SCHEME FOR TEACHERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—

0211 FUNDS FOR FACILITIES AT BRAYE PARK—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—

0212 SEWERAGE CONNECTION TO WEST HOXTON—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

0213 BUS SERVICE FROM CARNES HILL VIA PRESTONS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport—

0214 LOW SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS SCHOOL COMMUNITIES NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 0215 MOUNT DRUITT RAILWAY STATION—TICKET SALES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0216 TRANSFER OF HOUSING NSW STAFF—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0217 TRANSFER OF HOUSING NSW ASSETS—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0218 NEWCASTLE AND LAKE MACQUARIE CITY COUNCILS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 0219 CARING TOGETHER—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0220 PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE—NEPEAN HIGH SCHOOL—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0221 SCHOOL ZONE FLASHING LIGHTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

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- 0222 BUS INTERCHANGE—MOUNT DRUITT RAILWAY STATION—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0223 TILLEGRA DAM PROJECT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0224 BROADMEADOW SPORTING PRECINCT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0225 REPLY TO EMAIL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0226 POST-MORTEM REPORT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0227 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0228 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- 0229 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0230 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0231 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0232 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

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- 0234 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 0235 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0236 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Tourism Major Events Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 0237 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer—
- 0238 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

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- 0239 INTERSECTIONS WITH MOST RECORDED ACCIDENTS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0240 SHORT-TERM "PAY DAY" LENDING—Mr Bryan Doyle to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 0241 NO INTEREST LOANS SCHEMES—Mr Lee Evans to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 0242 CHILDREN TRANSFERRED FROM JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0243 BREACH OF NON-PUBLICATION ORDER—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0244 CRIMINAL CHARGES OR INDICTMENTS NOT BE PROCEEDED WITH—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0245 REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING PLUMBING ISSUES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0246 COFFS HARBOUR DISTRICT HOSPITAL—VACANT POSITIONS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0247 SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATION COMPLAINTS—Mr Dominic Perrottet to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 0248 SKILLED MIGRANT AND REFUGEE MENTORING PROGRAMMES—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0249 FUNDING FOR FINANCIAL COUNSELLING SERVICES—Mr Darren Webber to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 0250 HOME BUILDING WARRANTY COMPLAINTS—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—

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- 0251 FIRST YEAR PROBATIONARY CONSTABLE—SALARY—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0252 UNETHICAL BUILDERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 0253 WARATAH POLICE STATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0254 CUTS IN NURSING POSITIONS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0255 NSW AMBULANCE SERVICE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0256 COMPLIANCE COSTS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0257 CLOSING THE GAP—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 0258 MUNMORAH AND MOUNT PIPER STATIONS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 0259 VERY FAST TRAIN—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0260 BAYS PRECINCT—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- 0261 SAME SEX MARRIAGE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
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- 0264 FIRST YEAR NURSE—SALARY—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0265 BROADMEADOW RAILWAY STATION—TICKETS SOLD—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0266 FASSIFERN RAILWAY STATION—TICKETS SOLD—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0267 MAITLAND RAILWAY STATION—TICKETS SOLD—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0268 NEWCASTLE RAILWAY STATION—TICKETS SOLD—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0269 CARDIFF RAILWAY STATION—TICKETS SOLD—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0270 APPOINTMENT AS OFFICIAL VISITORS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0271 INGLEBURN RAILWAY STATION—EASY ACCESS UPGRADE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- 0273 YAGOONA RAILWAY STATION UPGRADE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0274 BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0275 BANKSTOWN RAILWAY STATION REDEVELOPMENT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0276 STACEY STREET DRAIN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0277 REAL ESTATE AGENTS—COMPLAINTS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 0278 CONSUMER, TRADER AND TENANCY TRIBUNAL—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 0279 REAL ESTATE AGENTS—COMPLAINTS—Mr Chris Patterson to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 0280 CONSUMER, TRADER AND TENANCY TRIBUNAL—Mr Chris Patterson to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 0281 MINISTERIAL STAFF—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0282 CABINET STAFF—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0283 LIBERAL PARTY WEBSITE—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0284 INFRASTRUCTURE NSW—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0285 REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF OF JOHN FLOWERS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0286 PERCENTAGE OF NSW PUBLIC SECTOR WORKERS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
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- 0289 MEETINGS WITH MICHAEL PHOTIOS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Tourism Major Events Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 0290 DESTINATION NSW—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Tourism Major Events Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 0291 SOLAR AUDIT—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 0292 REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF OF JOHN FLOWERS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 0293 REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF OF JOHN FLOWERS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0294 CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC HOUSING DWELLINGS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0295 HUME HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORKS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0296 UPGRADE OF ROUNDABOUT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

- 0297 MAINTENANCE WORKS—SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY PIPELINE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0298 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 0299 DEMENTIA PATIENTS FROM A NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING BACKGROUND—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0300 WOODVILLE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0301 UPGRADE TO CHESTER HILL RAILWAY STATION'S LIFT AND ACCESS FACILITIES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0302 FAIRVALE HIGH SCHOOL—REPLACEMENT OF DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 0303 FIRST YEAR TEACHER—SALARY—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What is the base salary of a first year teacher teaching in the NSW public schools system?
 - (2) How much has this wage increased for each of the past five years?
 - (3) What percentage does each of these increases represent?
- 0304 STANFORD MERTHYR ROAD—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) At what stage are negotiations with regard to the Stanford Merthyr Road that will soon be closed (permanently) as a result of the construction of the Hunter Expressway?
 - (2) What involvement and communications have taken place between the RTA, Cessnock City Council and the Stanford Merthyr Action Group?
- 0305 MAIN ROAD AND MINMI ROAD, EDGEWORTH—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) What plans are in place for the roads immediately outside of Edgeworth Primary School known as:
 - (a) Main Road, Edgeworth;
 - (b) Minmi Road, Edgeworth?
 - (2) What timeline is in place for construction?
 - (3) Will the Minister provide plans and/or comment on the potential to have the bus zone moved off the busy Minmi Road?
- 0306 WEAKLEYS DRIVE INTERCHANGE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) What works are planned for Weakleys Drive Interchange, Beresfield to address the ongoing bottlenecks that occur during a 2-hour period in the morning and a 2-hour period in the afternoon.
 - (2) How will current and future industrial estates in this area be better serviced by transport infrastructure and traffic solutions that will grow in conjunction with the growth of this important business district?
- 0307 MAIN ROAD, CLIFTLEIGH—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) What plans are in place for Main Road, Cliftleigh?
 - (2) Can the Minister advise whether planning for this road, which will be subject to significant changes as a result of this road now becoming the primary connection route for residents of Maitland and the new Hunter Expressway, has included consideration of:
 - (a) the road being widened from two lanes to four;
 - (b) a centre fence being constructed to prevent turning across into driveways, or preventing the ability to turn out from driveways;

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- (c) a main intersection being built to connect with new housing estates, which will take the form of a roundabout or lights;
- (d) a footpath/cycleway being installed, which will require the acquisition of footpath land from the front of properties?
- (3) Can the Minister advise where the main intersection with the new housing estates will be located?
- (4) How many letters from residents had the Minister responded to?
- 0308 ROUNDABOUT AT NORTHLAKES DRIVE AND MINMI ROAD, CAMERON PARK—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- With respect to the election commitment made by the Member for Oxley and the candidate Alison Davey to fast-track the construction of a roundabout on the intersection of Northlakes Drive and Minmi Road, Cameron Park, in the electorate of Cessnock:
- (1) Will the Minister confirm that the Government will fulfil this commitment?
- (2) When will the Roads and Traffic Authority be instructed to enter into negotiations and construction phases?
- (3) What specific communication has taken place to date between the RTA and Lake Macquarie City Council?
- 0309 FUNDING FOR ROADS IN VINEYARD—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- With respect to the election commitment made by the Member for Oxley and the candidate Alison Davey for \$20 million over 4 years for roads in the Vineyard region of the electorate of Cessnock:
- (1) Was the commitment of \$5 million per year for 4 years contingent on the election of Alison Davey?
- (2) Will the Minister confirm that the 2011 budget will have the \$5 million allocated?
- (3) Will the Minister provide details about exactly what roads, lengths and segments are to be addressed?
- (4) If the funding is not forthcoming in the 2011-12 budget, will it be forthcoming in the \$6.66 million clumps in 2012-13; 2013-14 and 2014-15?
- 0310 LOW LEVELS OF EDUCATION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- What plans does the Minister have to tackle schools and regions that have particularly low levels of education across the population, low levels of secondary school completion and low levels of tertiary education?
- 0311 MEASURE OF A SCHOOL'S SUCCESS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What tools, other than NAPLAN, does the Minister perceive to be useful measures of a school's success?
- (2) How would the Minister implement these new tools of measure?
- 0312 SECURITY FENCING OF SCHOOLS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) (a) How many schools still have no security fencing installed?
- (b) What are the locations of these schools on a State electorate basis?
- (2) How are schools selected for "priority" for future funding?
- (3) What is the level of funding allocated to security fencing of schools in the coming 2011-12 budget?
- (4) Is vandalism, damage and student safety used as an important determining factor?
- 0313 AUDITS OF SCHOOL PROPERTIES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) When was the most recent audits of school properties undertaken?
- (2) Did these audits include footpaths and road infrastructure?
- (3) Did these audits included dialogue with principals and any other staff, parents or students?
- (4) When is the next audit of schools expected?
- (5) Will these audits include footpaths and road infrastructure?
- (6) What role could the Minister play with regard to the infrastructure that surrounds schools when it may be the responsibility of local councils and/or the Minister for Roads?
- 0314 NEW AND EXPANDED CURRICULUM CHOICES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—

- Is the Government giving thought to new and expanded curriculum choices to address the changing interests of students and evolving needs of our society that may, in some areas, be no longer serviced by a classroom that has four walls, a roof, tables and chairs?
- 0315 REAL ESTATE AGENTS—COMPLAINTS—Mr Glenn Brookes to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- (1) How many real estate agents are currently operating in the East Hills electorate?
 - (2) How many complaints about real estate agents have been received by Fair Trading in the East Hills electorate in 2010?
- 0316 CONSUMER, TRADER AND TENANCY TRIBUNAL—Mr Glenn Brookes to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- (1) How many cases involving residents of East Hills electorate have been addressed by the Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal (CTTT) in:
 - (a) 2009;
 - (b) 2010?
 - (2) How many applications to the CTTT from residents in the East Hills electorate were appealed to higher courts in:
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) 2010?
- 0317 PRIORITIES FOR THE HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- What are the Minister's top priorities for the Hunter over the next four years?
- 0318 CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS BUILDING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- When will the Government commence the planning of the Creative and Performing Arts (CAPA) building at Callaghan Campus, Jesmond High School?
- 0319 RESPITE SERVICES IN THE HUNTER REGION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- (1) What respite services are available in the Hunter region for parents of young adults with disabilities?
 - (2) How often is respite available?
- 0320 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- How many staff does your department have based in the areas bound by the Wollongong local government area boundary?
- 0321 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- How many staff do your departments have based in the areas bound by the Wollongong local government area boundary?
- 0322 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- How many staff do your departments have based in the areas bound by the Wollongong local government area boundary?
- 0323 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- How many staff does your department have based in the areas bound by the Wollongong local government area boundary?
- 0324 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- How many staff does your department have based in the areas bound by the Wollongong local

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- government area boundary?
- 0325 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- How many staff does your department have based in the areas bound by the Wollongong local government area boundary?
- 0326 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- How many staff does your department have based in the areas bound by the Wollongong local government area boundary?
- 0327 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- How many staff does your department have based in the areas bound by the Wollongong local government area boundary?
- 0328 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- How many staff does your department have based in the areas bound by the Wollongong local government area boundary?
- 0329 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Sports and Recreation—
- How many staff does your department have based in the areas bound by the Wollongong local government area boundary?
- 0330 PAYROLL TAX REBATE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer—
- (1) Did the Government undertake any economic modelling to evaluate how many additional new jobs will be created (over and above those that would have been created without the rebate) as a direct result of the payroll tax rebate?
 - (2) If so, how many additional new jobs does the Government predict will be created over the next two financial years as a direct result of the payroll tax rebate?
 - (3) What is the anticipated cost, in dollars per additional new job created, of the payroll tax rebate over the next two financial years?
 - (4) What is the Government's projected inflation rate for NSW in 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.
- 0331 LEICHHARDT POLICE STATION—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) Is the opening of the planned police station in Leichhardt expected to result in any reduction of staffing or closure of Glebe Police Station?
 - (2) Is any plan to reduce staff at or close Glebe Police Station currently under consideration?
- 0332 CHANGE OF NAME—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) When was the name of the NSW Department of Justice and Attorney-General changed to the Department of Attorney-General and Justice?
 - (2) What was the reason for this name change?
 - (3) What was the cost of this name change, including all initial and ongoing costs of all re-badging associated with the name change?
- 0333 COST OF DISCONTINUED METRO PROJECT—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- (1) What was the total amount of Government expenditure on each of the following aspects of the discontinued Metro project from the Sydney CBD to Rozelle:
 - (a) consultants;
 - (b) advertising;
 - (c) financial and commercial advice;

- (d) legal fees;
 - (e) design work?
- (2) What was the overall total amount of Government expenditure on the discontinued Metro project?
- 0334 REAL ESTATE AGENTS—COMPLAINTS—Mr Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- (1) How many real estate agents are currently operating in the Cronulla electorate?
 - (2) How many complaints about real estate agents have been received by Fair Trading in the Cronulla electorate in each of the years 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010?
- 0335 CONSUMER, TRADER AND TENANCY TRIBUNAL—Mr Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- (1) How many cases involving residents of Cronulla electorate have been addressed by the Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal (CTTT) in each of the years 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010?
 - (2) How many applications to the CTTT from residents in the Cronulla electorate were appealed to higher courts in each of the years 2008, 2009 and 2010?
- 0336 SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATION SAFETY CONCERNS—Mr Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- How many complaints have there been to Fair Trading about solar panel installation safety concerns in the Cronulla electorate?