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- 4737 PAYMENT OF A DIVIDEND TO THE GOVERNMENT—Mr Chris Minns to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- Does the Minister support the decision of Sydney Water and the Shareholding Ministers of Sydney Water to pay a dividend to the Government in 14-15 of \$664 million when total profits after tax were \$513 million?
- 4738 SYDNEY WATER DIVIDEND PAYMENTS—Mr Chris Minns to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- Would the Minister support future instances of Sydney Water paying out a dividend that was greater than profits after tax?
- 4739 SYDNEY WATER AFTER TAX PROFITS—Mr Chris Minns to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- Would the Minister support future instances of Sydney Water paying out a dividend that was greater than the long term average of around 70 per cent of after tax profits?
- 4740 MEMORIAL DRIVE AND M1 INTERCHANGE AT MOUNT OUSELY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) Please provide data pertaining to graffiti on Memorial Drive in the Keira electorate?
 - (2) Please provide data data pertaining to traffic volumes on Memorial Drive?
 - (3) What planning money has been allocated and spent on:
 - (a) The M1 interchange at the base of Mount Ousley?
 - (b) The Memorial Drive extension?
- 4741 NEW SOUTH WALES DRIVER LICENCES—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- (1) How many driver licences have been mailed to their owner in all classes from 1 June 2016 to 1 February 2017?
 - (a) Of these, how many have been reported by the licence holder as stolen or non delivered?
- 4742 SURRY HILLS HOLDING CELLS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- What action has the Minister taken to rectify the conditions of Surry Hills holding cells?

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- 4743 MOUNTAIN CYCLING AND BUSHWALKING INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) What funding has the Government committed for mountain cycling and bushwalking infrastructure in the Illawarra, including:
 - (a) Mount Keira Summit Park?
 - (b) Illawarra Escarpment Walk?
- 4744 DIRECT TELEPHONE LINES IN POLICE STATIONS—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- (1) Have Officers been directed not to answer calls to direct telephone lines in New South Wales Police Stations?
 - (a) If so, what is the reason for this decision?
- 4745 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME ROLLOUT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—
- (1) What steps has the Government taken to ensure that those with a disability and their carers in New South Wales receive an equally satisfactory level of support through the NDIS mechanisms as those in other states?
 - (2) How is the Government progressing toward the July 2017 rollout of the NDIS in the Illawarra Shoalhaven region?
- 4746 HERITAGE RAIL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Why has the Heritage Rail Group had their charity lease terminated — lease 3801 Ltd?
 - (2) Why is it necessary for the 3801 Ltd group to remove their assets from the railway sheds at Redfern before a renewal of lease is considered?
 - (3) Has the 3811 Ltd lease been breached?
 - (4) What steps will Transport for NSW take to ensure they work collaboratively with the volunteer group 3801 Ltd ensuring the tourist trips with 'Cockatoo Run' remains viable?
- 4747 ROYAL NATIONAL PARK SPEED LIMITS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) What are the road accident statistics for cars on the following roads since 2006 (as at 15 February 2017):
 - (a) Lady Wakehurst Drive;
 - (b) Farnell Avenue;
 - (c) Audley Road;
 - (d) McKell Avenue?
 - (2) What are the road accident statistics for motorcycles on the following roads since 2006 (as at 15 February 2017):
 - (a) Lady Wakehurst Drive;
 - (b) Farnell Avenue;
 - (c) Audley Road;
 - (d) McKell Avenue?
 - (3) How are speed limits assessed for areas such as the Royal National Park, considering:
 - (a) The high amount of leisure drivers;
 - (b) The high amount of cyclists;
 - (c) The high amount of motorcyclists;
 - (d) The difficulty and isolation for ambulance and police services?
- 4748 UPGRADES TO MOUNT DRUITT POLICE STATION—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- (1) When are the upgrade works to the Mount Druitt Police Station expected to begin?
 - (2) What is the end date for the works to be completed?
- 4749 UPGRADE TO ROOTY HILL RAILWAY STATION—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- On what date will the upgrade works at Rooty Hill Railway Station commence?

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- 4750 SUICIDE RATE AMONGST DOCTORS—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) How many doctors committed suicide in New South Wales in the period from January 2014 to January 2017?
 - (2) What action is the Government taking to assist doctors and to prevent any further cases of suicide?
- 4751 VACANT HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) How many Housing NSW properties were vacant as at 1 February 2017 for each of the postcodes:
 - (a) 2167;
 - (b) 2564;
 - (c) 2565;
 - (d) 2566?
 - (2) Of these properties, how many have been vacant for:
 - (a) 30 days;
 - (b) 60 days;
 - (c) 90 or more days?
- 4752 SYDNEY CRICKET AND SPORTS GROUND ACT 1978 REVIEW—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- (1) When is the next review of this Act planned to commence?
 - (2) To what extent will public input be sought?
 - (3) How will communities adjacent to the sporting stadiums be notified about the review?
 - (4) How will the results of the review be made public?
- 4753 RIFLE RANGE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Has a rifle range been located at the southern boundary of the proposed site for the new Hurlstone Agricultural High School at the Hawkesbury Campus of Western Sydney University?
 - (a) If yes, how close is this rifle range to facilities that may be used by students at the new school?
 - (b) If yes, what measures will be undertaken to ensure that the children of the proposed new Hurlstone Agricultural High School are not placed at risk?
 - (2) What studies have been undertaken on the proposed land and for the new Hurlstone Agricultural High School with regards to soil contamination?
- 4754 HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Has a review by the current principal of Hurlstone Agricultural High School at Glenfield shown that only 5 to 10 per cent of Western Sydney University's facilities at the Hawkesbury campus are able to be utilised by the proposed new Hurlstone Agricultural High School?
 - (2) Is the Department of Education of the view that it is not getting its anticipated integrated outcome at the proposed Hawkesbury site?
 - (3) Is it true that given the unsuitability of the existing site at Hawkesbury that the new proposed school will be a stand alone facility with almost no ties at all with Western Sydney University?
 - (4) If only 5 to 10 per cent of the existing site is usable for teaching and learning purposes by the Department of Education, what impact does this have on the anticipated capital expenditure at the new site by the Department of Education?
 - (5) If only 5 to 10 per cent of the existing site is usable for teaching and learning purposes by the Department of Education, what studies were undertaken by the Department into the suitability of the facilities at the Hawkesbury campus prior to former Minister Piccoli's announcement in November 2015?
- 4755 SIZE OF THE HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Can you confirm that the farm at the proposed Hurlstone Agricultural High School at the Hawkesbury campus of Western Sydney University was originally only to be 20 hectares, later increased by another 21 hectares?

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- (2) If this is the case and the new school farm at Hawkesbury is approximately 75 per cent smaller than the farm currently at the Glenfield based Hurlstone, what agricultural programs will be dropped from the existing curriculum offered at Glenfield?
- 4756 AIR-CONDITIONING ON SUBURBAN TRAINS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) When will the last of the non air-conditioned suburban trains be retired from service?
(2) What immediate plans does the Government have to ensure that commuters do not have to travel for another summer in non air-conditioned trains?
- 4757 SKYTRAIN PROJECT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Will the Minister conduct an independent inquiry into safety concerns over the Skytrain project?
(2) What independent reviews are currently being undertaken to assure the public of the safety of the Skytrain project?
(a) Will these reviews be made public?
(3) Have you referred the cracks in a section of the Skytrain at the intersection of Windsor and Old Windsor road to the Office of Transport Safety Investigators?
(4) When was the Minister first made aware that Roads and Maritime Services had safety concerns about the Skytrain at the intersection of Windsor and Old Windsor Road?
(5) Is the Minister aware of any safety concerns on projects undertaken by contractor Impregilo-Salini outside of New South Wales?
- 4758 NEW HOME GRANT SCHEME—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) How much has been spent on the New South Wales New Home Grant Scheme for:
(a) Each of the financial years from 2012-13 to 2015-16;
(b) The period 1 July 2016 to 31 December 2016?
(2) How many purchasers have received the grant (to 15 February 2017) under the scheme under the following categories:
(a) Natural persons;
(b) Company;
(c) Trustee of a trust;
(d) Owner Occupiers;
(e) Investors?
- 4759 CT SCAN RISK—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Is the Government aware of a statement by the United States of America's Food and Drug Administration Department which advises the chances of getting fatal cancer from a CT Scan using a 10 mSv radiation dose is 1 in 2000 patients?
(2) What action is the Government taking to reduce this risk to patients in Australia where the exposure of radiation to patients is 30 mSv?
- 4760 RACIAL VILIFICATION POLICE TRAINING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- (1) Has any training of Police taken place in the last three years (to 14 February 2017) around s18c of the Anti-Discrimination Act regarding racial vilification?
(a) If so:
(i) What is the nature of that training;
(ii) How many Police Officers have undertaken this training;
(iii) Is the training ongoing;
(iv) Is it part of the training for Probationary Officers undergoing their formal training that is conducted at the Police Academy?
(b) If not, why has this formal training not taken place?
- 4761 MAGISTRATES EARLY REFERRAL INTO TREATMENT PROGRAM—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General—
- What is the recidivism rate for those that completed the MERIT (Magistrates Early Referral Into

- Treatment) program in 2015-16?
- 4762 SATISFACTION WITH DRINKING WATER—Mr Chris Minns to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- What studies were Sydney Water referring to when in their Annual Report they claimed that younger generations are known to give lower ratings for satisfaction with water quality?
- 4763 UNCONTROLLED WASTEWATER OVERFLOWS—Mr Chris Minns to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- Is it considered acceptable that the number of properties affected by uncontrolled wastewater overflows was higher last year (8874) than it was when the Government took office (7708)?
- 4764 OPAL GOLD SENIOR/PENSIONER SINGLE TRIP TICKET—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Will the Government introduce the ability to purchase an Opal Single Trip Gold Senior/Pensioner fare ticket (available to concession card holders) when using the New South Wales bus service?
- (a) If not, what are the reasons for this decision?
- 4765 CHANGED SHAREHOLDER EXPECTATIONS—Mr Chris Minns to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- What were the "Changed shareholder expectations" (page 126 of the Sydney Water Annual Report 2015-16) that resulted in a reduced dividend payment of \$233 million for 2015-16 considering Net Profit after tax was \$86 million higher than expected (Budget \$462 million result \$548 million)?
- 4766 SYDNEY WATER'S SHAREHOLDERS—Mr Chris Minns to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- Should the circumstances surrounding why a \$233 million reduction in the dividend paid to Sydney Water's Shareholders should have been detailed in the Annual Report considering that Net Profit after tax was \$86 million higher than Budget?
- 4767 INTRODUCTION OF WATER RECYCLING FOR DRINKING PURPOSES—Mr Chris Minns to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) Does Sydney Water have plans to introduce water recycling for drinking purposes?
- (a) If not, why has Sydney Water paid \$202,094 to research "Strategies the water industry can use when considering water recycling for drinking purposes" (page 88 Sydney Water Annual Report 2015-16)?
- 4768 RETENTION OF SALINGER PRIVACY—Mr Chris Minns to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- Was the retention of Salinger Privacy (mentioned on page 65 of the Sydney Water Annual Report 2015-16) under the \$50,000 threshold for mandatory reporting of an engagement of a consultant in the Annual Report?
- 4769 CLASSROOM TEMPERATURES IN EXTREME HEAT—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How was a mean maximum January temperature of 33 degrees Celsius determined as the threshold for air cooling to all habitable areas?
- (2) What advice does the Minister have for students and teachers in non-cooled classrooms in the Macquarie Fields electorate where in February 2017 (as measured at the Campbelltown Mount Annan weather station and Holsworthy Aerodome AWS respectively) the daily maximum temperature was 36.8 and 34.6 degrees Celsius on 6 February 2017, 35 and 34.6 degrees Celsius on 9 February 2017 and 44.1 and 44 degrees Celsius on 10 February 2017?

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