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- 3427 BLACKTOWN COUNCIL LOCAL ENVIRONMENTAL PLAN—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
 - (1) Has the Blacktown Council circulated a proposed new Local Environmental Plan affecting, among other areas, suburbs in the Mount Druitt electorate?
 - (2) When will the Minister receive this plan for ratification?
 - (3) When will the Minister consider changes to the plan should residents feel that the Council has not responded to their concerns?

- 3428 SOUTH SYDNEY POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUB—Mr Ron Hoenig 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) Can the Minister provide an assurance to the South Sydney Police Citizens Youth Club in relation to its tenure at its current site, in order that the premises can be urgently renovated?
 - (2) Is the Minister aware whether Housing NSW in any capacity has any proposed use of the PCYC site at Redfern, other than its current use as at PCYC?
 - (3) If yes, what are the proposals?
- 3429 CARDIFF NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL FLASHING LIGHTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
 - (1) When will 40 kilometre per hour speed zone flashing lights be erected at Cardiff North Public School?
 - (2) If not, why not?
- 3430 BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT PLAN—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—

Given that the Government's state strategy included appointing a local business coordinator to develop a business improvement plan for the Newcastle CBD:

- (1) Are there any similar development initiatives planned for New Lambton, Lambton, Hamilton, Waratah and Wallsend?
- (2) If not, why not?
- 3431 COMMUTER SATISFACTION ON HUNTER TRAINS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—

In relation to complaints about the cleanliness and efficiency of NSW trains, what steps is the Minister taking to improve commuter satisfaction on Hunter trains?

3432 HUNTER PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTIES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

Can the Minister advise how many additional public housing properties have been purchased or built as part of the stock available to public housing applicants in Hunter regional offices in 2011 and 2012?

3433 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL WAITING TIMES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

How many people are waiting longer than their original clinically recommended waiting time to see an orthopedic specialist at John Hunter Hospital?

- 3434 WICKHAM PARK AND RIDE FACILITIES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
 - (1) What provision is there for park and ride facilities at Wickham?
 - (2) What consultation has occurred with bus companies, servicing the wider Hunter, who will be affected by the cutting of the rail?
 - (3) Can the Minister advise the date of completion of these amenities?
- 3435 DISABILITY SECTOR NURSES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
 - (1) Will the Minister provide pay parity for nurses in the disability sector, with nurses in the public sector?
 - (2) If so, when?
 - (3) If not, can the Minister explain why nurses in the disability sector are not entitled to the same pay as their public sector counterparts?
- 3436 MINMI PUBLIC TRANSPORT IMPROVEMENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
 - (1) What improvements to public transport are being planned to coincide with the Coal and Allied project to build 3300 dwellings near Minmi?
 - (2) If not, why not?

3437 REPLACEMENT OF TRAINS WITH BUSES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—

Given that increased bus numbers negatively impact on traffic and motorists:

Why is the Government replacing trains with buses from Wickham station to Newcastle?

- 3438 AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF JUDICIAL ADMINISTRATION REPORT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
 - (1) Did the report recently released by the Australian Institute of Judicial Administration include surveys, interviews and court observations of judicial officers and courts in NSW?
 - (2) What initiatives will the Minister take flowing from the report?
- 3439 LONG BAY CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

Will Corrective Services NSW implement without qualification, recommendations 2, 3, 4 and 5 contained in the Report by the Independent Commission Against Corruption dated January 2013 on its investigation into the smuggling of contraband into the MSPC at the Long Bay Correctional Complex?

3440 BUSBY FIRE STATION—Mr Paul Lynch 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—

On which dates and for how long since 1 July 2012 has Busby Fire Station been closed?

3441 BONNYRIGG HEIGHTS FIRE STATION—Mr Paul Lynch 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—

On which dates and for how long since 1 July 2012 has Bonnyrigg Heights Fire Station been closed?

3442 PUBLIC DEFENDERS POSITIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

In reference to page 4 of the Annual Review:

- (1) Which positions were delayed in being filled in the Public Defenders in the period 2011-12?
- (2) For how long did those delays last?
- (3) What was the amount saved by the delays?
- 3443 OFFICE OF THE LEGAL SERVICES COMMISSIONER POSITIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

In reference to page 35 of the Office of the Legal Services Commissioner Annual Review:

- (1) Which positions were delayed in being filled in the Office of the Legal Services Commissioner in the period 2011-12?
- (2) For how long did those delays last?
- (3) What was the amount saved by the delays?
- 3444 LIVERPOOL POLICE STATION—Mr Paul Lynch 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 progress has the Minister made on refurbishing Liverpool Police station?

- 3445 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL ULTRASOUNDS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
 - (1) Are ultrasounds performed at Liverpool Hospital outside of standard business hours?
 - (2) If not, why not?
 - (3) If so:
 - (a) How often;
 - (b) How many; and
 - (c) At what cost?
- 3446 HORNINGSEA PARK FIRE STATION—Mr Paul Lynch 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—

On which dates and for how long since 1 July 2012 has Horningsea Park Fire Station been closed?

- 3447 REDIRECTION OF AIRCRAFT TO BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
 - (1) Will the Government rule out the redirection of any passenger or freight aircraft servicing rural or remote areas from Sydney's Kingsford Smith Airport to Bankstown?
 - (2) If not, why not?
- 3448 CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL REGISTRIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
 - Can the Minister confirm that all NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal registries will have the staff and resources necessary to address matters which are presently the purview of the Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal?
- 3449 CONSUMER, TRADER AND TENANCY TRIBUNAL REGISTRIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
 - Can the Minister commit to maintaining all existing Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal registry locations when the tribunal is consolidated into the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal?
- 3450 LIFETIME CARE AND SUPPORT AUTHORITY—DISABILITY SPORTS CENTRE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
 - (1) (a) Did the Motor Accidents Authority (MAA) in 2011 allocate \$10 million in funds to the Lifetime Care and Support Authority (LTCSA) in order to build a stadium for a disability sports centre?
 - (b) If yes, was this disability sports stadium announced by the former member for Balmain to be located at the old tram sheds at Harold Park, Glebe?
 - (2) Will the Minister commit the \$10 million funding from the MAA to remain with the LTCSA?
 - (a) If yes, will the Minister commit that the LTCSA funding will be used for a disability sports centre?
 - (b) If no, why not?
 - (3) Will the Minister commit to using the LTCSA funds as announced to fund the building of a disability sports centre at the old tram sheds at Harold Park, Glebe?
 - (a) If yes, what are the next steps in this process?
 - (b) If no, why not?
- 3451 AUSTROADS BREAKDOWN LANE STANDARDS COMPLIANCE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
 - (1) What are the locations and lengths of NSW roads that are non-compliant with the Austroads breakdown lane standards?
 - (2) What roads are a priority to make compliant over the next 2 years?
 - (3) What roads will be compliant by 2015?
 - (4) How much funding has been allocated to upgrade roads to be compliant with the breakdown lane standards:
 - (a) in 2013 and 2014; and
 - (b) in the forward estimates by each year?
- 3452 WEED CONTROL PROGRAMS—Mr Richard Torbay to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
 - (1) What impacts will the restructure of Local Land Services (LLS) have on the stability and management structure Local Government is providing in managing the delivery of weed control programs?
 - (2) What will be the consequences on the partnership that the Local Government and the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) have developed for the New South Wales Weed Action program?
 - (3) Will there be an impact on regional strategic planning at the local level?
 - (4) If the responsibility for weeds is transferred to LLS, how will the financial shortfall of over \$25 million dollars in cash plus the significant in kind contribution made by Local Government to weed control in NSW be funded?
 - (5) Can any evidence be provided that the transfer of responsibilities would be beneficial?

- (6) Are there any plans to transfer weed management in NSW from Local Government to LLS? Would the Minister be prepared to meet with representatives of Local Government to further discuss this important issue?
- 3453 SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES—Mr Richard Torbay to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
 - (1) (a) As at 31 December 2012 how many people with a disability were seeking supported accommodation in New South Wales?
 - (b) For the years ending 30 June 2012 what are the comparative numbers?
 - (2) How many of this group currently reside in the Northern Region of Ageing, Disability and Home Care (ADHC)?
 - (3) Specifically, how many reside in the New England Local Planning Area (LPA)?
 - (4) What are the vacancies within the Boarding House Program in Inverell in homes managed by Kirinari Community Services Ltd?
 - (5) In 2011 and 2012 how many persons have been placed in supported accommodation in the New England LPA in the Local Government area of Inverell?
 - (6) (a) How many persons from the Boarding House program have been assessed for placement in these homes in Inverell for 2011-12; and
 - (b) Of this group, how many have been placed in homes managed by Kirinari in Inverell?
 - (7) Would the Minister consider publishing data on waiting lists such as published by the Victorian Government on its Disability Support Register?
- LAKE ILLAWARRA AND WOLLONGONG LOCAL AREA COMMANDS—Ms Anna Watson 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) (a) Does the Government have any plans to amalgamate the Lake Illawarra and Wollongong Local Area Commands?
 - (b) If so, when will such plans be announced?
 - (2) As at today's date, what is the:
 - (a) authorised;
 - (b) actual; and
 - (c) operational strength at the Lake Illawarra Command?
 - (3) What is the authorised strength of the Lake Illawarra Command for the period:
 - (a) 1988-1995;
 - (b) 1995-2011; and
 - (c) 2011-2013?
- 3455 ILLAWARRA COMMUNITY ADVISORY PANEL FEEDBACK—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
 - (1) Can the Minister provide details on what the direct feedback to the Government of the Illawarra Community Advisory Panel has been to:
 - (a) The long term lease of the port of Port Kembla;
 - (b) The development of a holistic model for assisting small and medium enterprises in the Illawarra:
 - (c) Coastal zone management plans;
 - (d) Illawarra information service;
 - (e) Trial of Treasury's social benefit bonds;
 - (f) Walking track for the Illawarra;
 - (g) Protection against insolvency of contractors in the construction industry;
 - (h) The use of public resources;
 - (i) Preparation of a healthy living and fitness strategy; and
 - (i) The NSW Planning System?
 - (2) If not, why not?
- 3456 FUNDING FOR ILLAWARRA INSTITUTE OF TAFE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—

What is the level of funding provided to the Illawarra Institute of TAFE for the financial year:

- (1) 2009-10;
- (2) 2010-11; (3) 2011-12; and
- (4) 2012-13?
- 3457 SYDNEY WATER METER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the

Will residents in Fairfield be affected by funding cuts to the Sydney Water meter replacement program?

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