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- 0141 PACIFIC HIGHWAY PROPOSED UPGRADE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- What is the current status of the proposed upgrades to the Pacific Highway south of Northcott Avenue in Adamstown Heights?
- (a) When will upgrade works begin at this site?
- (b) When are upgrades scheduled to be completed?
- 0142 HILLSBOROUGH ROAD—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- What progress has been made in the corridor study for the section of Hillsborough Road west of the Newcastle Inner City Bypass?
- (a) When will the corridor study be completed?
- (b) Will the public have the opportunity to make submissions to this study?
- 0143 KAHIBAH ROAD PROPOSED UPGRADE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- What is the current status of the proposed upgrades to the Kahibah Road intersection with the Pacific

- Highway?
- (a) When will upgrade works begin at this site?
- (b) When are the upgrades scheduled to be completed?
- 0144 EASTERN AND WESTERN AIRPORT PRECINCT WORKS—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) What works do Roads and Maritime Services and the Westconnex Delivery Authority have planned in the Eastern and Western Airport Precincts?
- (a) How much are these works estimated to cost?
- (b) What are the expected benefits of these works?
- (i) What are the expected benefits to private vehicles and public transport passengers?
- (c) What modelling was conducted for these works?
- (i) Who undertook this modelling?
- (ii) What were the modelled Levels of Services, Travel Time, Network Speed and other measurements predicted by this modelling?
- (iii) What sections of the network were modelled to have improved performance?
- (iv) What sections of the network were modelled to have reduced performance?
- (d) What are the expected impacts on local residential streets?
- (i) What are the expected impacts on Arncliffe from works on Marsh Street?
- (ii) What are the expected impacts on Mascot?
- (e) What is the timetable for these works?
- (i) When are these works scheduled to start?
- (ii) When are these works scheduled to finish?
- (f) What promotion and community consultation was undertaken for these works?
- 0145 EXPLOITATIVE PRACTICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- What steps is the Government taking to discourage exploitative practices by poultry processors involving Taiwanese and Hong Kong nationals?
- 0146 FUNDING FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) Why has Government funding for public libraries declined?
- (2) Will the Government look into a fairer funding model for public libraries?
- 0147 CABRAMATTA CBD CAR PARKING—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- How many meetings have Government representatives attended since July 2014 where the car parking situation in the Cabramatta CBD has been on the agenda or discussed ?
- (a) Have funds been requested at these meetings for a commuter car park to ease traffic congestion in the Cabramatta CBD?
- (i) If so, have any funds been allocated?
- 0148 WENTWORTHVILLE RAILWAY STATION UPGRADE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) When will the Wentworthville Railway Station upgrade commence?
- (2) When will the Wentworthville Railway Station upgrade be completed?
- (3) Will commuter access to the station and platforms be disrupted during construction?
- 0149 WOODVILLE ROAD RETAINING WALL—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- When will repairs be completed to the retaining wall on the western side of Woodville Road, Granville, which collapsed in recent heavy rain?
- (a) When will the adjoining north bound lane reopen to traffic?

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- 0150 VACANT HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
How many vacant Housing NSW properties are awaiting maintenance in the Mount Druitt electorate?
- 0151 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL CARDIAC WARD—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health—
On what date did the Cardiac Ward last operate at Mount Druitt Hospital?
- 0152 VOLUNTEERS AT MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health—
(1) What changes, if any, are being planned by the management of Mount Druitt Hospital that would affect the current role of volunteers raising funds for the hospital?
(2) Are there plans to stop volunteers from accessing the current kiosk and gift shop at the hospital?
- 0153 NUMBER OF PATIENTS AT WYONG HOSPITAL—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Health—
How many patients from southern Lake Macquarie (incorporating Morisset, Wyee, Cooranbong and nearby suburbs or postcodes 2264, 2265 and 2259) attended Wyong Hospital as inpatients or outpatients during the last financial year, or the most recent 12 month period in which relevant records were kept?
- 0154 TORONTO POLICE STATION UPGRADE—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
(1) Has the development application for the planned upgrade to the Toronto Police Station been lodged?
(a) If not, when is it expected to be lodged?
(2) What amount has been budgeted for the upgrade to the Toronto Police Station?
(3) When is the upgraded Toronto Police Station expected to be operational?
- 0155 AIR QUALITY IN WESTERN LAKE MACQUARIE—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
(1) What measures have been taken to improve air quality monitoring in western Lake Macquarie?
(2) When will information on air quality collected by industry monitors in the west of Lake Macquarie be made public?
(a) Where will the public be able to access this information?
- 0156 HOME CARE SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—
With reference to the transfer of home support services for aged people, people with a disability or their carers to non-government providers:
(1) What controls will apply to private and non-government providers with regard to charges for disability, frail, aged and carer home care services?
(2) How will the Government ensure that fees for these services are affordable for all in the community?
(3) What administrative appeal processes will be available to people who use home care services and their carers if they are concerned about costs and access to services?
(4) What independent review will be available for consumers unable to afford service costs?
(5) What further action will the Government take to ensure access for people on low incomes or unable to afford private home support services?
- 0157 INNER CITY HOMELESSNESS SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
(1) Does the Government support the defunding and closure of the Haymarket Foundation's East Sydney clinic and its health services?
(2) What action has the Government taken to ensure continued operation of the Haymarket Foundation clinic?
(3) What representations have been made by the Government to the Commonwealth Government on this matter?
(a) What was the outcome of this advocacy?
(4) What further action will the Government take to ensure the provision of continued clinic services to homeless and other disadvantaged people?

- 0158 WOOLLOOMOOLOO SOCIAL HOUSING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) What plans does the Government have for vacant housing land at:
 - (a) 174-196 Dowling Street, Woolloomooloo;
 - (b) 56-66 Nicholson Street, Woolloomooloo?
 - (2) Has the Government owned 174-196 Dowling Street since 1979?
 - (3) How long have these properties been empty and unused?
 - (4) What other vacant housing land does the Government own in Woolloomooloo?
 - (5) What other Housing NSW homes in Woolloomooloo are vacant and not listed as ready for tenancy?
 - (6) What consideration has been given to building new public housing on these sites?
 - (7) What consideration has been given to working with community housing providers to provide low cost housing on these sites?
 - (8) What is the outcome of the portfolio review referred to in the answer to Q.5966?
 - (9) What further action will the Government take to use its existing properties in Woolloomooloo for low cost housing?
- 0159 SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) What plans does the Government have to review social housing properties in inner Sydney?
 - (2) What plans does the Government have to review Woolloomooloo social housing properties?
 - (3) What consultation with tenants, stakeholders and the wider community will be included in this review?
 - (4) What plans does the Government have to sell social housing properties in Woolloomooloo?
 - (5) Has the Government contracted consultants to assess social housing properties in Woolloomooloo?
 - (6) Has the Government contracted consultants to assess the social impacts of any sale of social housing properties in Woolloomooloo?
 - (7) Does the Government remain committed to maintaining the tripartite agreement that established the public housing estate in Woolloomooloo 50 years ago?
- 0160 COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General—
- (1) What grants has the Government reduced for:
 - (a) Redfern Legal Centre;
 - (b) The Inner City Legal Centre?
 - (2) What representation has the Government made to the Commonwealth Government to ensure continued funding for community legal centres?
 - (a) What was the result of this advocacy?
 - (3) What plans does the Government have to increase funds to allow continued legal access for:
 - (a) Redfern Legal Centre;
 - (b) The Inner City Legal Centre?
 - (4) What help is being provided to enable continuity of service from community legal centres?
 - (5) What further action will the Government take to ensure continued community legal centre services?
- 0161 VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS OF FAMILY AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General—
- (1) What assessment has the Government made of discrimination against victims and survivors of family and domestic violence in employment, as a result of the actions of an abusive partner?
 - (2) What assessment has been made of the adequacy of existing anti-discrimination laws to cover all forms of discrimination that victims and survivors of family and domestic violence might encounter?
 - (3) What consideration will the Government give to introducing being a victim or survivor of family and domestic violence as a separate ground for discrimination in the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977?
 - (4) Will the Minister expand and strengthen anti-discrimination laws to protect victims and survivors of family and domestic violence from discrimination?
- 0162 INNER CITY HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) When will the Government make the Inner City Schools Working Party report on consultation for a new inner city high school (which was submitted in December 2014) public?
 - (a) What options were canvassed in this report to meet future inner city high school needs?
 - (b) What consideration has been given to staging student places on site so that the new school can

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- begin operating before the planned completion in 2020?
- (c) What plans does the Government have to provide facilities for outside school hours care at this school?
 - (d) What plans does the Government have to provide accommodation suitable for community uses of this facility?
- (2) Where will the Cleveland Street Intensive English High School be relocated?
- (a) When will this occur?
- (3) What further action will the Government take to involve local communities, parents and guardians in this development?
- (a) When is this action scheduled?
- (4) In what year is the school expected to reach capacity?

0163 CLOSE THE GAP—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health—

With reference to data on Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health included in the 2014 Australian Institute of Health and Welfare report that identified that there had been little progress in reducing early death, preventable disease and injury:

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of this data?
- (2) What programs have been developed to address this issue?
- (3) What new or expanded programs have been implemented to prevent:
 - (a) Circulatory diseases;
 - (b) Cancer;
 - (c) Injury;
 - (d) Smoking;
 - (e) Diabetes;
 - (f) Suicide?
- (4) What advocacy has the Government carried out to ensure the Commonwealth Government acts on these concerns?
- (5) What further action will the Government take to reduce early death, illness and preventable disease for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples?