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*6879 VIOLENCE AND ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Education—

What steps has the Department of Education taken in the period from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016 to deal with violence and anti-social behaviour in Government schools located within the Liverpool electorate?

Answer—

I'm advised all New South Wales public schools are required to implement the department's Student Discipline in Government Schools Policy.

Schools access a wide range of strategies and support to effectively manage students displaying challenging behaviours.

In the Liverpool area, these include professional learning for teachers in the implementation of the Wellbeing Framework for Schools, Positive Behaviour for Learning, Management of Actual or Potential Aggression, and the Understanding and Supporting Behaviour online training program.

*6880 SCHOOL COUNSELLORS IN THE LIVERPOOL ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Education—

(1) How many school counsellors were employed from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016 in the Liverpool electorate in:

- (a) Primary schools;
- (b) High schools?

Answer—

I'm advised:

- (1) (a) 10.
- (b) 17.

*6881 GENERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES LEGAL EXPENDITURES—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

What was the total of legal expenditures reported to NSW Procurement by General Government Agencies for the 2015-16 and 2016-17 financial years?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Attorney-General.

*6882 ESTIMATED JOURNEY TIMES FOR CURRENT TIMETABLE—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1) What is the current (as at 17 October 2017) time in minutes between the following locations:

(a) Westmead Station and Town Hall:

- (i) Average;
- (ii) In morning peak hour;
- (iii) At 12 noon;
- (iv) In afternoon peak hour?

(b) Granville Station and Town Hall:

- (i) Average;
- (ii) In morning peak hour;
- (iii) At 12 noon;
- (iv) In afternoon peak hour?

(c) Merrylands Station and Town Hall:

- (i) Average;
- (ii) In morning peak hour;
- (iii) At 12 noon;
- (iv) In afternoon peak hour?

(d) Guildford Station and Westmead Station:

- (i) Average;
 - (ii) In morning peak hour;
 - (iii) At 12 noon;
 - (iv) In afternoon peak hour?
- (e) Granville Station and Katoomba Station:
- (i) Average;
 - (ii) In morning peak hour;
 - (iii) At 12 noon;
 - (iv) In afternoon peak hour?
- (f) Merrylands Station and Campbelltown Station:
- (i) Average;
 - (ii) In morning peak hour;
 - (iii) At 12 noon;
 - (iv) In afternoon peak hour?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information on journey times is available on the Trip Planner website.

*6883 SPEEDING IN GRANVILLE—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) In the past six months (to 17 October 2017) has the Highway Patrol monitored instances of speeding in the part of Granville bounded by Woodville Road, Merrylands Road and the railway line?
- (a) If yes, how many fines have been issued for exceeding the speed limit?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me:

Eight infringement notices were issued by the Highway Patrol for speeding offences in the area of Granville bounded by Woodville Road, Merrylands Road and the railway line in the period between 1 April 2017 and 17 October 2017.

*6884 POWER SUPPLY TO TRUNDLE—Mr Philip Donato asked 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 steps has the Government undertaken to ensure the provision of reliable and uninterrupted power supply for the community of Trundle following the closure of the Trundle Essential Energy Depot and the resultant 13 continuous hours of reported power loss to Trundle on 23 September 2017?

Answer—

I am advised:

Essential Energy's decision to close its Trundle depot and relocate the two employees previously based there to nearby depots at Parkes and Condobolin has not affected local outage response times, power supply reliability or overall customer service levels.

Essential Energy decided to close a number of small rural depots that are within reasonable travel distance from nearby larger towns. The staff involved have been transferred to these larger depots.

This decision was made to achieve cost savings and keep power prices down. Closure of Trundle depot is part of this decision.

There has been no impact on provision of emergency services. The local emergency callout arrangements will continue, with the same staff on call-out from their homes, with their vehicles, after hours.

For an emergency during working hours the nearest available staff will be dispatched. In the event that staff cannot be dispatched in sufficient time, Essential Energy can interrupt the local power supply remotely from its control room if requested by emergency agencies.

I am advised that the outage on 23 September is unrelated to the decision to close Trundle depot. The outage was caused by a storm and there was a Total Fire Ban which impacted the timing on restoration of the electricity supply.

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I am advised that if there had been no Fire Ban electricity would have been restored in minutes.

Essential Energy's reliability performance is checked for compliance and audited by the NSW Independent and Pricing Regulatory Tribunal - (IPART) to those standards.

*6885 LEGAL EXPENDITURE REPORTED TO NSW PROCUREMENT—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

What was the amount of legal expenditure reported to NSW Procurement by each cluster of New South Wales government agencies for the 2016-17 financial year?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Attorney-General.

*6886 SPEED CAMERA OUTSIDE THE ILLAWARRA GRAMMAR SCHOOL—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

How many fines were issued from the speed camera outside the Illawarra Grammar School in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2016-17?

Answer—

Financial Year	Penalty Notices
2014-15	2,777
2015-16	1,548
2016-17	2,332

Notes:

1. Data as at 19 October 2017 and may change retrospectively as further penalty notices are loaded.
2. Data includes all penalty notices with an offence date between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2017.
3. Data includes all penalty notices issued by speed camera at Princes Highway, West Wollongong (9610)

*6887 POINT-TO-POINT SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) Why has a penalty notice been issued by Transport Roads and Maritime Services to the driver of a motor vehicle for the offence of "following long m/v too closely-class B/C m/v in ave speed zone" which was detected by a point-to-point speed camera in an average speed zone when the Roads and Maritime Services website outlines that the point-to-point speed cameras used in average speed zones are only used to monitor the speed of heavy vehicles?
- (2) Why was the registered owner of the vehicle who was sent the stated penalty notice unable to obtain a free of charge photograph of the alleged detection of the breach as set-out on the Roads and Maritime Services website, and was then upon inquiry advised he would be required to complete a GIPA application and pay a \$30 fee with no guarantee of receiving a copy of the photograph?

Answer—

I am advised:

There is no information provided about the alleged offence, therefore Roads and Maritime Services is unable to address the specific concerns raised.

Information regarding infringements relating to Point to Point speed cameras is available on the Roads and Maritime Services website.

*6888 MITCHELL HIGHWAY ROAD FATALITIES—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

What is the Government doing to address the frequency of major motor vehicle collisions occurring upon the Mitchell Highway between Bathurst and Orange?

Answer—

In September, a \$2.1 million safety improvement project was completed on a 1.8km section of the Mitchell Highway between Bathurst and Orange, alongside the Vittoria State Forrest.

Work carried out along sections of the highway to reduce the occurrence and severity of crashes includes: curve alignment signs and installation of rumble strips and safety barriers; road shoulder widening; drainage improvements; vegetation removal; and new road surfaces.

*6889 MACQUARIE FIELDS POLICE STATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) Considering your announcement regarding the merger of Macquarie Fields Local Area Command with Campbelltown Local Area Command, will Macquarie Fields Police Station close?
 - (a) If not:
 - (i) Will the operations of the station change in any way?
 - (ii) Will the number of police stationed at Macquarie Fields on a daily basis decrease?
 - (iii) Will the Macquarie Fields Police Station be upgraded to meet current operational standards?

Answer—

I am advised:

Details of changes to specific commands as part of the re-engineering process will be announced in due course.

*6890 POLICE RESPONSE TIMES—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) What is the current appropriate response time for police in New South Wales to respond to reports of crime (as at 17 October 2017)?
- (2) What is the current average response time of police (as at 12 October 2017) at:
 - (a) Holroyd Local Area Command;
 - (b) Rosehill Local Area Command;
 - (c) Parramatta Local Area Command?

Answer—

I am advised:

A range of factors, including the number of calls being responded to at any time, the time of day, traffic density, weather conditions and the distance to travel, influences response times.

*6891 PUBLIC SAFETY ORDERS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

How many public safety orders have been made since 30 May 2017 (as at 17 October 2017)?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force (NSWPF) has advised me that one Public Safety Order was made between 30 May 2017 and 17 October 2017.

*6892 BANS FROM ENTERING GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Education—

How many individuals have been banned from entering Government schools located within the Liverpool electorate in 2015 and 2016 ?

Answer—

I'm advised that the Department of Education does not centrally collect data from schools relating to the Inclosed Lands Protection Act 1901.

*6893 ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR THE OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS AND LEGAL AID AUTHORITIES—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

How much extra funding has been provided to the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions and Legal Aid authorities to allow for the implementation of the Justice Legislation Amendment (Committals and Guilty Pleas) Bill?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions will receive implementation and recurrent funding totalling approximately \$45.1 million over the financial years 2016-17 to 2019-20. This includes recurrent funding of approximately \$17.5 million per year from the 2018-19 financial year.

Legal Aid NSW will receive implementation and recurrent funding totalling approximately \$35.6 million over the financial years 2016-2017 to 2019-20. This includes recurrent funding of approximately \$14.6

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million per year from the 2018-19 financial year. Of the recurrent funding allocated to Legal Aid, Legal Aid will distribute \$4.8 million to the Aboriginal Legal Service (NSW/ACT) between Jan 2018 and June 2020 through a funding agreement.

*6894 PRODUCTIVITY COMMISSION REPORT INTO ACCESS TO JUSTICE ARRANGEMENTS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

What steps has the Government taken in response to the recommendation of the Productivity Commission report into Access to Justice Arrangements?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Productivity Commission report into Access to Justice Arrangements contains 83 recommendations relating to a broad range of subjects.

Where applicable, those recommendations are taken into account in the development of policy by the Government.

*6895 LEGAL SERVICES REFORMS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

What report, if any, was prepared on the implementation of the legal services reforms set out in the legal services blueprint dated August 2011?

Answer—

I am advised:

No report was prepared on the implementation of the legal services reforms set out in the Legal Services Blueprint. However, the Department of Justice, in conjunction with Government agencies across the sector, have successfully implemented most of the reforms from the Blueprint which has resulted in effective change to legal service provision across government.

The Government is committed to ensuring that its use of legal services is efficient, fiscally sustainable and delivers value for money for the people of New South Wales.

*6896 SYDNEY GATEWAY COSTS—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

Was the NSW Treasury made aware of the \$1-\$1.8 billion estimated total cost of the Sydney Gateway prior to the 2017-18 Budget?

Answer—

I am advised:

I refer you to the response provided to Budget Estimates supplementary questions 113-115.

*6897 BOARDING HOUSES—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

What targets does the Government have in relation to the number of residents, and number of boarding houses, to be housed in the metropolitan area?

Answer—

I am advised:

- Boarding houses contribute to the diversity and affordability of housing available in New South Wales.
- The State Environmental Planning Policy (Affordable Rental Housing) 2009 facilitates the delivery of boarding houses, by providing a clear planning framework. It includes provisions for traditional boarding houses with shared facilities, and new generation boarding houses with self-contained rooms.
- Boarding houses are delivered by private developers as well as community housing providers and Land and Housing Corporation.
- Planning provisions do not set targets the number of boarding houses in the metropolitan area.

*6898 BOARDING HOUSES—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) What enforcement actions have been undertaken in relation to illegal boarding houses?
- (2) How many sets of information gathered from big data have been collected concerning illegal boarding houses?
- (3) How many referrals of information in (2) have been given to metropolitan local government areas?

- (4) How many referrals of information in (2) have been given to each metropolitan local government areas?
 (5) How many enforcement actions have been undertaken in each metropolitan local government area following the referral of information in (4)?

Answer—

Under the Boarding House Act 2012, the Department of Family and Community Services is only responsible for licensing and monitoring assisted boarding houses which cater for two or more persons with additional needs and investigates those accommodating people with additional needs without authorisation.

If a boarding house is suspected of accommodating people with additional needs without authorisation or the proprietor has denied access to FACS Boarding House Enforcement Officers, the officers may apply to a magistrate for a warrant to enter.

Should an assisted boarding house be in breach of the Act, FACS may then issue a compliance notice, a penalty notice, prosecute or revoke approval under the Act.

In relation to the administering of general boarding houses, this question should be referred to the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation, The Hon. Matt Kean MP.

- *6899 HOME BUILDING DEFECTS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

What mechanisms does the Government use to obtain feedback from consumers about the Home Building Compensation Fund Scheme disputes process and improvements needed, including automatic requests for feedback following case closure?

Answer—

The Home Building Compensation Fund (HBCF) is administered by Insurance & Care NSW (icare).

HBCF claim services are provided by contracted Scheme agents, in accordance with guidelines issued by the State Insurance Regulatory Authority (SIRA), which require agents to establish an internal complaint and dispute handling process. If a customer is not satisfied with the outcome of a complaint to their agent, they can request that the agent refer their concerns to icare. icare reports to the regulator, SIRA, on the number and type of complaints received.

In December 2017, icare will commence measuring customer satisfaction with services provided at key milestones across all claims through a Net Promoter Score Survey.

- *6900 LIBRARIES FUNDING MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked 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—

How much funding did the Government allocate to libraries in the Maitland electorate in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2017-18 (as at 14 September 2017)?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Maitland Local Government Area received the following Government public library funding between 2012-13 and 2017-18:

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	Total
Subsidy	\$184,733	\$184,460	\$189,358	\$192,546	\$197,505	\$210,628	\$1,159,230

- *6901 SOLAR FLAGSHIPS PROJECT—Mr Clayton Barr asked 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) Considering the development of solar plants at Nyngan and Broken Hill as part of the Solar Flagships Project which the Government has partnered with Australian Renewable Energy Agency, AGL Energy and First Solar, what other locations are being developed for solar plants?

- (a) When are these expected to become operational?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government supports a private sector-led energy market and has focused on reducing barriers to

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renewable energy investment under our Renewable Energy Action Plan, released in 2013.

The Government provided \$64.9 million in funding support to the AGL's Nyngan and Broken Hill solar farms as part of the Solar Flagships program. The program, which was also supported by the Australian Renewable Energy Agency (ARENA), helped to build new supply chains for large-scale solar in NSW to reduce the cost of future solar farms.

The Nyngan and Broken Hill solar farms are among the largest solar farms in Australia, and along with a third solar farm at Moree, have positioned New South Wales as the national leader in large-scale solar.

The private sector is continuing to see opportunities for large-scale solar in New South Wales. In 2016, five New South solar farms totalling 161 megawatts received a combined \$34.9 million in funding support from ARENA and have now moved to construction. These projects are located across regional New South Wales at Parkes, Griffith, Dubbo, Manildra and Glen Innes and are expected to become operational in 2018.

In addition, as at October 2017, there were 38 solar farm proposals either in the planning system or with planning approval in New South Wales. These projects represent up to 4,300 megawatts of generation capacity and over \$5.8 billion in potential investment for New South Wales. All of these projects are proposed by private sector developers and their progress will depend on a range of commercial considerations such as network connection and financing.

Further information about solar farm proposals is available on the Department of Planning and Environment's Major Projects Register webpage at <http://www.majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au/page/>.

*6902 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME FUNDING—Ms Sophie Cotsis asked the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—

- (1) What is the Minister doing to ensure that children with global developmental delay in New South Wales will not fall through the cracks?
- (2) Will the Government fully fund advocacy groups for children with disabilities in New South Wales independently of the NDIS?
- (3) Will children be eligible for funding and specialist treatment plans before their disabilities become more inhibiting and profound?
- (4) What funding packages will be introduced to assist Deaf-Blind people over the age of 65 purchasing specialised equipment such as computer technology, screen readers, fire alarms, and Braille displays, particularly as they are more at risk of depression?
- (5) Is the fact that advocacy services also advocate for the rights of people with disability in the realms of health, transport, jobs, NDIS, abuse and bullying, and inclusion recognised by the Government?
- (6) Do any New South Wales government bodies associated with the NDIS employ a significant amount of staff with disabilities?
- (7) What advocacy services will the Government fund for people with mental health illnesses who require additional support and services in accessing NDIS funding?
- (8) Will people with severe mental health illnesses that are periodic and therefore not eligible for NDIS funding, such as those with bipolar disorder, be eligible for any support from the Government?
- (9) Is the Government committed to providing and funding services to assist in applying for NDIS funding for people who require complex support, for example people who are poorly educated, drug and alcohol dependent or in the criminal justice system?
- (10) What are the Government's funding commitments in regard to increasing transport and accessibility of healthcare specialists for rural NDIS recipients?
- (11) What measures are in place to monitor Ageing, Disability and Home Care (ADHC) employees who are the subject of a reportable incident and are not charged by the Police but have their employment terminated, in their next place of work, particularly if it involves at risk and vulnerable people?
- (12) Of the 643 reportable instances of physical assault, sexual assault, neglect or fraud that have been committed by ADHC staff, how many ADHC staff who have not been convicted by the NSW Police Force have lost their job?
 - (a) Additionally, what regulatory frameworks are in place to monitor in their next place of employment if it is work with people with disability?

Answer—

(1) and (3) The National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA) has implemented the Early Childhood Early Intervention (ECEI) Gateway to support children 0 to 6 years with disability or developmental delay during transition to full scheme NDIS in New South Wales.

The aim of the ECEI Gateway is to provide access to supports to address the functional impact of the child's developmental delay or disability and mitigate the delay or disability from becoming more inhibiting or profound. Information on the ECEI Gateway is available on the NDIA's website at: www.ndis.gov.au.

(2) Under the NDIS people with disability continue to benefit from the types of activities currently provided by advocacy services. Many of these activities are included in a participant's plan. The Commonwealth will also fund services such as the recently announced \$60 million in funding for the National Disability Advocacy Program (NDAP) and other disability advocacy services.

These include assistance to coordinate supports or approach and interact with mainstream services; resolving points of crisis and support to develop skills for decision making, in order to better exercise choice and control.

Additionally, Commonwealth funded programs such as the NDAP will fund systemic advocacy and legal review and representation. This is separate to the NDIS, and available to all people with disability who need it.

There is no change to funding for advocacy and peak services funded under other FACS programs that provide assistance to all children, including children with disability to engage with mainstream services such as health, mental health, housing and education.

(4) Future funding packages regarding people over the age of 65 years will be the responsibility of the Commonwealth.

(5) The Disability Council will continue reporting directly to the Minister for Disability Services on how mainstream services can better meet the needs of people with disability. New South Wales funding for advocacy services that provide assistance to vulnerable people, including people with disability, to engage with mainstream services will remain unchanged.

(6) The New South Wales public sector is the State's largest employer with over 10 per cent of the total workforce and people with disability represent 2.8 per cent of this workforce. This is a conservative estimate acknowledging that disability is under reported.

(7) There is no change to mental health funding in New South Wales as a result of the NDIS.

(8) New South Wales has not changed its community mental health system. Information on the Government's commitment to mental health reform, including enhancements to community mental health services, is available in the 2017-18 NSW Budget Papers.

(9) New South Wales and the NDIA have agreed on roles and responsibilities to support people with complex needs to access the NDIS during transition to full scheme. Operational guidance has been developed for New South Wales mainstream services such as health, justice, child protection and housing and homelessness services on how they will work with the NDIA in supporting access to the NDIS for their clients.

(10) The NDIA has included price loadings on services delivered in rural and remote areas to accommodate additional service delivery costs associated with delivering services to people with disability in rural areas. If local providers are not available, the NDIA may enter into agreements or commission specific providers to address equity of access to services for people with disability in rural and remote areas.

In respect to transport, NDIS participants will generally be able to access funding for transport assistance if they cannot use public transport without substantial difficulty due to their disability. There are three levels of support funded by the NDIA for transport assistance based on the participant's need to access employment, education and community activities.

(11) and (12) (a) Under the Disability Reportable Incidents Scheme, disability service providers are required to notify the NSW Ombudsman of allegations of serious incidents involving people with disability residing in supported group accommodation within 30 days of the head of agency becoming aware that a reportable incident occurred within their service. The NDIS Quality and Safeguarding Framework is expected to commence in July 2018 and all registered providers will be required to report serious incidents to the NDIS Complaints Commissioner.

As part of the transition of FACS disability services to the non-government sector, new operators will be provided with summary information outlining the nature of substantiated relevant misconduct matters related to FACS employees within the three years prior to transfer.

(12) Employees who are the subject of a reportable incident of physical assault, sexual assault, neglect or fraud against a disability client living in supported group accommodation and are not charged by the

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Police may have their employment terminated. The decision to terminate an employee is based on a number of factors including the seriousness of the incident and the risk to clients.

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- 6904 ESTIMATED JOURNEY TIMES FOR NEW TIMETABLE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6905 MULTI-SENSORY STRUCTURED LANGUAGE TRAINING—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6906 RAILWAY STATIONS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6907 PUMPED HYDRO—Mr Ryan Park 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—
- 6908 VEHICLE SANCTIONS SCHEME—Mr Luke Foley to ask the Attorney General—
- 6909 SYDENHAM TO BANKSTOWN URBAN RENEWAL CORRIDOR STRATEGY—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—
- 6910 UPGRADE OF CONCORD HOSPITAL—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- *6911 HIGH PROFILE DATA SECURITY BREACHES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Premier—
- What steps is the Government taking to ensure that private and commercial in confidence data in Government hands is adequately secured?
- Answer—
- The security of customer and agency data is of the highest priority to the Government. We have recently appointed the State's first ever Government Chief Information Security Officer to provide a whole-of-government approach to protecting our State's digital networks.
- The Government has also established a cyber-security team, to assist the Chief Officer ensure the integrity of our systems.
- 6912 LOCAL AREA COMMAND MERGERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 6913 COMPUTER MARKING OF NAPLAN TESTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6914 ELECTRICITY PRICES IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery 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—
- 6915 AUSTRALIAN CENTRE FOR CANNABINOID CLINICAL AND RESEARCH EXCELLENCE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6916 ONCOLOGY SERVICE AT THE CALVARY MATER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6917 DROUGHT ASSISTANCE TO AGRICULTURAL CONTRACTORS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 6918 VACANT BUILDING WHICH HOUSED NURSING STAFF AT ORANGE BASE HOSPITAL—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- 6919 SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM IN THE CHARLESTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6920 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES IN THE ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- *6921 15-19 CROWN STREET WOLLONGONG—Mr Paul Scully asked 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 units are currently tenanted at 15-19 Crown Street Wollongong (as at 17 October 2017)?
 - (2) How long have the untenanted units at 15-19 Crown Street Wollongong been unoccupied?
 - (3) On what date were the boarded-up units at 15-19 Crown Street Wollongong boarded up?
 - (4) How many bedrooms are in the currently boarded-up units?
 - (5) Has an estimate of the cost and repair time for the boarded-up units been sought?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (6) When will repairs to these units commence?
 - (7) How long are the repairs expected to take to complete?
 - (8) What is the estimated cost of the repairs?
 - (9) When does Housing NSW expect to allow the currently boarded-up units to be tenanted again?
 - (10) What is the current value of 15-19 Crown Street Wollongong and when did the last valuation of this property take place?
 - (11) How many people are currently on the Housing NSW waiting list who have requested a property in Wollongong?
- Answer—
- The Department of Family and Communities (FACS) provides a range of services for families experiencing disadvantage, including a range of housing assistance options such as Rent Start Bond loans, private rental subsidies and social housing. Other programs such as the NSW Food Program provide and distribute food to communities in need across New South Wales.
- Further information is available on the Department of Family and Community Services' website at: www.facs.nsw.gov.au.
- 6922 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS IN PORT KEMBLA OF THE SPOIL MANAGEMENT PROJECT—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 6923 ESTIMATED TOTAL COST OF EDUCATION PROJECTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6924 HUNTER WATER AND NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp 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—
- 6925 COMMERCIAL FISHERIES BUSINESS ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 6926 HEALTH AND SAFETY ON WESTCONNEX M4 WIDENING PROJECT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 6927 THE F6 EXTENSION—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6928 EMPLOYERS MUTUAL LIMITED—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 6929 CARDIO-THORACIC PROCEDURES IN THE ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6930 STEEL PROCUREMENT REFORMS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 6931 WARDS AT WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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*6932 POVERTY LINE IN THE HUNTER—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

What is being done to lower the rate of children in the Hunter living below the poverty line?

Answer—

The Department of Family and Communities (FACS) provides a range of services for families experiencing disadvantage, including a range of housing assistance options such as Rent Start Bond loans, private rental subsidies and social housing. Other programs such as the NSW Food Program provide and distribute food to communities in need across New South Wales.

Further information is available on the Department of Family and Community Services' website at: www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

6933 OBESITY IN YOUNG PEOPLE IN THE HUNTER—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

*6934 NSW COUNCIL OF SOCIAL SERVICES PRE-BUDGET SUBMISSION 2018-19—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

Will the Government be supporting all of the recommendations in the NSW Council of Social Services (NCOSS) Pre-Budget Submission 2018-19?

Answer—

The Government considers Budget submissions as part of the Budget process.

6935 ROADS IN THE CHARLESTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

6936 BUSES ADDED TO THE STATE TRANSIT FLEET—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

6937 CALCULATE AN AVERAGE SPEED OF SYDNEY TRAINS—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

6938 FUTURE USE OF NSW LAND TITLES OFFICE IN ORANGE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

6939 CANOBOLAS AND LACHLAN LOCAL AREA COMMANDS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

6940 NEWCASTLE TRANSPORT SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

*6941 YOUNG PEOPLE AND CHILDREN BROUGHT INTO CARE IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

How many young people and children were brought into care and placed with non-accredited agencies in hotels and apartments around the Wallsend electorate over the 2016-17 financial year?

Answer—

As I said at the Budget Estimates hearing, the decade's long practice of utilising motels and serviced apartments needs to end. It is unacceptable for children. I have instructed the Department to look at, and present me, with alternative solutions. But I will not rebuild institutions for children. There will be no more boys homes or female factories. Children in care need permanency and a safe home for life.

6942 REGIONAL HOME BASE OF THE MATILDAS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

6943 REBATES IN REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jodie Harrison 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—

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- 6944 GOSFORD TAFE ENROLMENT TARGET—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 6945 NSW METERING SCHEME—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 6946 CESSNOCK ELECTORATE ROADS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 6947 SYDNEY WATER UPGRADES—Ms Julia Finn 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—
- 6948 WESTERN SYDNEY STADIUM—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 6949 INDUSTRIAL NOISE POLICY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 6950 CESSNOCK ELECTORATE SCHOOL CANTEENS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6951 FIREWORKS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 6952 SCHOOLS DEEMED AT CAPACITY IN THE FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6953 CARRAMAR TRAIN STATION UNDERPASS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6954 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE 2017 EDUCATIONAL YEAR—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6955 INFRINGEMENT NOTICES NEAR SCHOOLS IN THE FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 6956 UPGRADES TO THE FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL CAR PARK—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6957 TRADE AND SKILL RECOGNITION IN AUSTRALIA—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- *6958 WENTWORTH PARK—Mr Jamie Parker asked the Premier—
What future plans does the Government have for the Wentworth Park site post-2027?
Answer—
As the Government has previously stated, we will work with the community on the future of Wentworth Park, to deliver enhanced public open spaces and improve connections to surrounding areas.
- 6959 WESTCONNEX—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 6960 DECLARED RACING AREA FOR THE NEWCASTLE 500—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 6961 NURSE TO PATIENT RATIOS AT JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6962 GOSFORD STATE SIGNIFICANT SITES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

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- 6963 ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS AT GOSFORD TAFE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 6964 ADDITIONAL TAFE COURSES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 6965 GOSFORD TAFE SHORT COURSES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 6966 TAFE ENROLMENTS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- *6967 AFFORDABLE HOUSING UNITS—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- How many affordable housing units were sold by the Government in each financial year from 2012-13 to 2016-17?
- Answer—
- I am advised that the Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) continually reviews the suitability of the properties it owns. Financial information on property disposals is contained in the FACS Annual Report.
- 6968 POLLUTION AND PUBLIC HEALTH—Ms Liesl Tesch 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—
- 6969 THE STORE'S FAÇADE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6970 ENERGY COMPANIES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Clayton Barr 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—
- 6971 PLASTIC FIBRES IN DRINKING WATER SUPPLY—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- *6972 HOMELESS WOMEN—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- (1) How is the Government helping older women access affordable accommodation, considering that older women are rapidly becoming the fastest growing group of homeless Australians?
 - (2) What is the Government doing to prevent older women from becoming homeless?
 - (3) What has the Government done to assess the contribution domestic violence makes on older women becoming homeless?
- Answer—
- The Government recognises the needs of older women at risk of or experiencing homelessness.
- The Government recently announced that the Social and Affordable Housing Fund (SAHF) Phase 2, targeting 1,200 social and affordable dwellings with a specific focus on an older women cohort.
- This builds on the Government's Phase 1 commitment to deliver 2,200 homes for some of the most vulnerable in our community, including older residents and women affected by domestic violence.
- The needs of older women experiencing or at risk of homelessness are also being considered as part of the development of the NSW Homelessness strategy. Further information is available www.facs.nsw.gov.au/reforms/homelessness-strategy.
- In the 2017-18 Budget the Government allocated \$25 million for Start Safely to help people escaping domestic violence obtain stable housing in the private rental market. Further information is available at <http://www.housing.nsw.gov.au/help-with-housing/specialist-homelessness-services/what-we-do/homelessness-initiatives/domestic-family-violence-initiatives/start-safely>
- In August 2017, the Government announced that Start Safely eligibility would be expanded to assist people earning moderate incomes across New South Wales, who are identified as at serious threat of domestic and family violence and at risk of homelessness.

Information regarding housing assistance options that may be available to older women at risk of or experiencing homelessness are available at: <http://www.housing.nsw.gov.au/help-with-housing/housing-assistance-options>

6973 PUBLIC AND PRIVATE PARTICLE MONITORING STATIONS—Mr David Harris to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

*6974 DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE BLUEPRINT FOR REFORM—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) Considering the Annual Report Card dated September 2017 for the New South Wales Domestic and Family Violence Blueprint for Reform 2016 2021, who are the members of the Domestic and Family Violence Corporate Leadership Group?
- (2) When is the first meeting?

Answer—

I am advised that information about the Domestic and Family Violence Corporate Leadership Group, including the inaugural members can be found at https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/about_us/media_releases/corporate-leaders-join-government-to-tackle-domestic-and-family-violence.

The first meeting was held in Parliament House on 4 October 2017.

6975 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VIDEO STATEMENTS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

*6976 SOCIAL HOUSING TENANCIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

Of the 20,000-plus tenancies/properties that have already been transferred to community housing providers, how many are on three year leases?

Answer—

I am advised that information about community housing providers is available on the Department of Family and Community Services' website at: www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

6977 SUMMER HILL ELECTORATE ENVIRONMENT GRANT PROJECTS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

6978 PLASTIC FIBRES IN DRINKING WATER SUPPLY—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

*6979 DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE IMPROVED BEHAVIOUR CHANGE INTERVENTION PROGRAMS—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) Considering the Annual Report Card dated September 2017 for the New South Wales Domestic and Family Violence Blueprint for Reform 2016 2021, in which locations were the 29 improved behaviour change intervention programs implemented?
 - (a) What was the number of participants in each program at each location?

Answer—

I am advised Corrective Services New South Wales delivered programs across the following districts: South Western Sydney, South Eastern Sydney, Western Sydney, Nepean Blue Mountains, Northern Sydney, Central Coast, Hunter New England and Northern New South Wales.

*6980 DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE SERVICE SYSTEM REVIEW—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) Considering the Annual Report Card dated September 2017 for the New South Wales Domestic and Family Violence Blueprint for Reform 2016 2021, what was the result of the independent inter-agency review of the domestic and family violence service system?

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(2) Will this report be made public?

(a) If so, when?

Answer—

I am advised that the outcome of the independent inter-agency review of the domestic and family violence service system will be made public in 2018.

- 6981 SMALL BUSINESS GRANT PROGRAM—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 6982 NEWCASTLE 500—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 6983 WILLIAMTOWN CONTAMINATION INVESTIGATION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 6984 OBESITY PREVENTION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6985 BEES AND NEONICOTINOIDS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
- 6986 SYDNEY MODERN—Mr Alex Greenwich 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—
- 6987 ENTERTAINMENT QUARTER MEETING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 6988 SYDNEY WATERWAYS—Ms Jo Haylen 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—
- 6989 SCHOOL BASED POSITIONS—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6990 PROTECTING PERSONAL DATA—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General—
- 6991 LAKEMBA ELECTORATE SCHOOLS—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6992 MOORE PARK MASTER PLAN—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 6993 ASBESTOS IN SCHOOLS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6994 ASHBURY PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6995 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Multiculturalism, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 6996 MENTAL HEALTH—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—
- 6997 XPT COMPONENT MANUFACTURE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 6998 PALLIATIVE CARE SPECIALISTS IN RURAL AND REGIONAL AREAS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- *6999 DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE INNOVATION FUND—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

(1) How much of the \$4.8 million funding from the New South Wales Domestic and Family Violence Innovation fund has been directed towards the following projects:

(a) Safe Families;

- (b) Linking Communities Education Van;
- (c) Respectful Relationships Peer Educators;
- (d) Building Access for Women with Disability;
- (e) Toolbox Talks;
- (f) Leaving Prison/Violence;
- (g) Kalypi Paaka Mirika Healing Program.

(2) Will the Minister provide a brief description and overview of each program from Question 1?

Answer—

I am advised that information about successful applicants from Phase 1 of the Innovation Fund may be found at

http://www.women.nsw.gov.au/violence_prevention/innovation-fund/domestic-and-family-violence-innovation-fund-round-1#successful_applicants.

- 7000 NEW SOUTH WALES POLICE FORCE UNSWORN STAFF POSITIONS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 7001 MAITLAND CITY COUNCIL FUNDING—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 7002 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ORDERS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 7003 CROWN CASINO ALLEGATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 7004 GREEN COVER—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 7005 WESTCONNEX POLLUTION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- 7006 CONTRACEPTIVES FUNDING—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 7007 SUMMER HILL ELECTORATE SCHOOLS MAINTENANCE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education—
- 7008 TAFE MODERNISATION PLAN—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- *7009 PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Premier—
- (1) Why is action not being taken on banning plastic shopping bags?
 - (2) Does the Government consider that there are benefits to the environment in banning plastic shopping bags?
- Answer—
- I refer you to my answers during Budget Estimates regarding this matter.
- 7010 KNEE REPLACEMENT SURGERY WAITING TIMES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 7011 NEW SCHOOL IN NEWCASTLE WEST—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Education—
- 7012 POLICE RECRUITS FINANCIAL SUPPORT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 7013 COAL INDUSTRY EMPLOYMENT—Mr Clayton Barr 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—
- 7014 CESSNOCK RAIL LEVEL CROSSINGS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

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7015 SERVICE NSW DIGITAL STORES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

7016 COCKLE BAY UPGRADE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

7017 LOW DEPOSIT HOME LOAN SCHEME—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

*7018 SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTY TRANSFERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

Is the Government planning to release a full list of all social housing properties planned for transfer to the community housing sector in the coming 12 months?

Answer—

I am advised that information about the Social Housing Management Transfer program is available on the Department of Family and Community Services' website at: www.faces.nsw.gov.au.

7019 SHARED EQUITY HOME OWNERSHIP—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

*7020 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES TRAINING—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

Have all Family and Community Services staff to date been trained in preparation for the new client system Child Story going live in November?

Answer—

I am advised that information about the training undertaken by FACS staff in preparation for ChildStory going live is available at www.faces.nsw.gov.au.

*7021 SOCIAL HOUSING COMMUNITY PROVIDERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

Does the transfer of the 14,000 social housing tenancies enable community housing providers to borrow against the rental revenue they gain to develop more housing?

Answer—

I am advised that information about the Social Housing Management Transfer program is available on the Department of Family and Community Services' website at: www.faces.nsw.gov.au.

*7022 SOCIAL HOUSING MANAGEMENT COMMUNITY PROVIDERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

What are the exact services and management required of the community housing providers managing the tenancies of the 14,000 properties transferred to the community housing sector?

Answer—

I am advised that information about the Social Housing Management Transfer program is available on the Department of Family and Community Services' website at: www.faces.nsw.gov.au.

*7023 ACCOMODATION FOR ROUGH SLEEPERS AND HOMELESS PEOPLE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

(1) In the last 12 months (to 19 October 2017), how many rough sleepers and homeless people who have been moved on from either Wentworth Park, Belmore Park or Martin Place have Family and Community Services accommodated with temporary accommodation?

(a) How many of those who accepted temporary accommodation have since been transferred to long-term permanent accommodation?

Answer—

I am advised that:

The Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) regularly undertakes outreach work in inner city Sydney to support those sleeping rough. These activities provide a range of important health and housing services.

FACS advises that no one is "moved on" by FACS, they are offered critical supports including housing assistance aimed to support them to live healthier, more secure, happier lives. This outreach work is rightly part of FACS' core business.

FACS offers housing assistance to all eligible people who are willing to engage with support services. All of those people are supported to access permanent accommodation if they want it.

Since March 2017, a total of 168 people previously sleeping rough have been permanently housed. This is an excellent result and a testament to the good work of the many dedicated FACS staff who are working hard to support those sleeping rough.

*7024 CHILD PROTECTION HELPLINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

(1) Does Family and Community Services have a mechanism in place to record the rate of abandoned calls to the child protection helpline?

(a) If so, what is the abandonment rate as at 19 October 2017?

Answer—

I am advised that the child protection helpline continually monitors the demand for this service and has implemented strategies which include the recruitment of additional staff, improved efficiencies and new technology.

I am advised that information about the helpline is available at <http://www.community.nsw.gov.au/preventing-child-abuse-and-neglect/protecting-children>.

7025 CONDITIONS FOR NEW SOUTH WALES POWER STATIONS—Mr David Harris to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

*7026 INITIATIVES TO REDUCE DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

(1) Considering the Annual Report Card dated September 2017 for the New South Wales Domestic and Family Violence Blueprint for Reform 2016 2021, has a review and evaluation been completed of the three trialled initiatives to reduce breaches of apprehended domestic violence orders?

(2) What were the results for:

(a) SMS messaging to increase court attendance and compliance;

(b) "What's Your Plan?" Aboriginal Client and Community Support Officers; and

(c) Plain English Apprehended Domestic Violence Orders?

(3) Will the results of these evaluations be released publicly?

Answer—

I am advised that these initiatives are currently being trialled. More information will be available in due course.

7027 BUS AND COACH FACILITIES AT THE NEW NEWCASTLE INTERCHANGE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

7028 PAYROLL TAX REBATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

7029 NATIONALLY RECOGNISED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ORDERS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Attorney General—

7030 INSTALLATION OF ELEVATORS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

7031 DETAINED JUNVENILES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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7032 SPECIAL NEEDS INMATES IN NEW SOUTH WALES CORRECTIONAL CENTRES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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7033 CORONIAL INQUEST INTO THE DEATH OF TIMOTHY ROSS MACPHERSON—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—

7034 VACANT HOMES IN WARWICK FARM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

7035 INFRASTRUCTURE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

7036 CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

7037 ONLINE TRADING BUSINESSES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

7038 IMPACT ON MAJOR EVENTS WITHOUT FREE SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—

7039 ADVERTISING OF FARES TO BE CHARGED ON THE 55A AND 55C BUS ROUTES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

7040 CONSULTATIONS WITH REPRESENTATIVES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WOLLONGONG—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

7041 CONSULTATION WITH THE PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY FOR THE ILLAWARRA AND THE SOUTH COAST—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

7042 RAISING OF WARRAGAMBA DAM—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

7043 ASSESSMENT OF THE FREE GONG SHUTTLE SERVICE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

7044 RESPONSE TO REPORT BY THE NSW OMBUDSMAN—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

7045 WOLLONGONG PUBLIC HOSPITAL CARPARK—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

7046 COMPLAINTS ABOUT THE GONG SHUTTLE SERVICE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

7047 SIGNAGE AT BUS STOPS ALONG THE 55A AND 55C BUS ROUTES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

7048 NEW TIMETABLES COST—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

7049 FORECASTS OF EXPECTED VEHICLE MOVEMENT CHANGES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

7050 REDUCTION OF TRAFFIC AND PARKING PROBLEMS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

7051 FORECAST OF PARKING AND TRAFFIC IN KEIRAVILLE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

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- 7052 DECISION TO DISCONTINUE THE FREE GONG SHUTTLE SERVICE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 7053 MODELLING USED TO DETERMINE THE GONG SHUTTLE SERVICE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 7054 GONG SHUTTLE SERVICE BUS DRIVERS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 7055 CONSULTATION WITH STAKEHOLDERS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 7056 55A AND 55C BUS ROUTES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 7057 GREEN VALLEY POLICE STATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 7058 STATUTORY REVIEW OF THE VICTIM'S RIGHTS AND SUPPORT ACT 2013—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 7059 OWNER-BUILDER PERMITS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 7060 NEW POLICE STATIONS AROUND GREEN VALLEY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 7061 INCREASES IN CRIME—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- 7062 ELECTED MEMBERS OF LIVERPOOL CITY COUNCIL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—
- 7063 WARWICK FARM PROPERTIES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 7064 WESTERN SYDNEY METRO—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 7065 DREDGING THE HAWTHORNE CANAL—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 7066 DREDGING EXPENDITURE IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—
- 7067 CAPITAL PROGRAM REPORT FOR THE STRATHFIELD ELECTORATE—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
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- 7182 FORECAST REVENUE FOR THE 55A AND 55C BUS SERVICES IN WOLLONGONG—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- Considering the introduction of Opal fares on 29 January 2018 on the 55A and 55C bus services in Wollongong, what is the forecast of annual revenue for the 2017-18 and 2018-19 financial years?
- 7183 ALTERNATIVE ACCESS FOR NORTHERN SUBURBS OF THE ILLAWARRA RESIDENTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) Has your Department had any discussions with Wollongong City Council regarding using Transport for NSW land to construct a bridge from Sturdee Avenue Thirroul that would link the Thirroul community with McCauleys Estate and Bulli?
- (a) If so:
- (i) When did these discussions take place?
- (ii) What were the outcomes?
- 7184 REMOVAL OF THE FREE GONG SHUTTLE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—
- (1) Have you or your agency had any discussions with the St George Illawarra Dragons regarding the impact that the removal of the Free Gong Shuttle will have on match day parking and traffic movements around the stadium?
- (a) If so:
- (i) When did this take place?
- (ii) What was the outcome?
- (b) If not, why not?
- 7185 USE OF WOLLONGONG SHUTTLE AS A PLAN B—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) Has your Department helped to fund or produce any material that identifies the Free Gong Shuttle as an effective "Plan B" for Illawarra residents wanting to avoid drink driving?
- (2) If so:
- (a) Can you list what material this is?
- (b) When was it funded in full or part by the Government?
- (3) Will you consider funding the Gong Shuttle from the Road Safety Fund given that it provides a viable Plan B for Illawarra residents?
- (a) If so, when will this decision be made?
- (b) If not, why not?
- 7186 GOVERNMENT CONSULTATION TO DRAFT GUIDELINES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

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- (1) Which stakeholders is the Government consulting regarding the draft of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Animals in Pet Shops) Guidelines?
- (2) Are stakeholder groups representing either or all of the farming, hunting and greyhound racing industries or organisations included in this consultative process?
- (3) Are the draft guidelines publicly available for viewing by those affected or interested in this process?
- 7187 SAFETY OF RURAL FIRE SERVICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- (1) When can I expect a response to my letter of 12 September 2017 on behalf of my constituent regarding safety of Rural Fire Service and emergency services personnel on roads?
- (2) Will consideration be given to providing increased safety to our emergency services personnel by implementing a 40 kilometres per hour speed limit for vicinities of emergency service vehicles and personnel on roadways who are responding to emergencies?
- 7188 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—
- What mental health services are provided at Liverpool Hospital and/or Liverpool Mental Health Unit for children and young people?
- 7189 FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GONG SHUTTLE SERVICE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Is the Minister aware that the 55A and 55 C bus routes in Wollongong are used by staff, patients and visitors to Wollongong Public Hospital?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that the University of Wollongong and Wollongong City Council have been asked to contribute to the cost of operating these services in order for them to continue to be free to passengers?
- (3) Has NSW Health been approached to contribute financially to this service in order to keep these services free to passengers?
- (a) If so, what will NSW Health contribute?
- (i) If so, will this contribution be met from the annual operating budget of the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District or from other sources?
- (b) If not, why not?
- 7190 SUSPECT TARGET MANAGEMENT PLAN—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- Why are children below the age of criminal responsibility targeted in the Suspect Target Management Plan of the NSW Police?
- 7191 OMBUDSMAN PRIVACY MANAGEMENT PLAN—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier—
- When was the Ombudsman Privacy Management Plan last updated?
- 7192 LEGAL EXPENDITURE REPORTED TO NSW PROCUREMENT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- What was the amount of legal expenditure reported to NSW Procurement by each cluster of New South Wales government agencies for the 2016-17 financial year?
- 7193 GENERAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES LEGAL EXPENDITURES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- What was the total of legal expenditures reported to NSW Procurement by General Government Agencies for the 2015-16 and 2016-17 financial years?
- 7194 LOOSE-FILL ASBESTOS VOLUNTARY PURCHASE AND DEMOLITION PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- Have any properties been purchased or compensation paid under the Loose-fill Asbestos Voluntary Purchase and Demolition Program for properties within the Liverpool electorate?
- 7195 NSW POLICE SUSPECT TARGET MANAGEMENT PLAN—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—
- (1) What assessment or evaluation, if any, has been conducted of the NSW Police Suspect Target

Management Plan?

- (a) If such an assessment or evaluation has been carried out:
- (i) By whom has it been conducted?
 - (ii) When was it conducted?
 - (iii) What were its results?
 - (iv) Where is it available?

7196 COMMENCEMENT OF THE SUSPECT TARGET MANAGEMENT PLAN—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) When did the NSW Police commence the Suspect Target Management Plan (STMP)?
- (2) How are targets selected for the STMP?
- (3) Does a formal document exist spelling out a risk assessment template for the STMP?

7197 FULL CORONIAL INQUESTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—

What is the average length of time between the date of death and the rendering of a decision by the coroner in matters involving a full coronial inquest?

7198 NURSING CARE HOURS AT LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

How many nursing care hours was Liverpool Hospital short in the period 1 July 2016 to date (to 21 November 2017)?

7199 SECTION 310J OF THE CRIMES ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—

- (1) How many people have been charged under s310J of the Crimes Act since the section's introduction (to 21 November 2017)?
- (2) How many people have been convicted under s310J of the Crimes Act since the section's introduction (to 21 November 2017)?

7200 ASSISTANCE TO FARMERS IN THE ORANGE ELECTORATE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

What assistance is available to the many farmers in the Orange electorate whose crops and were recently devastated and fencing significantly damaged from flash-flooding that followed five to six inches of rain in just a two to three hour period?

7201 55A AND 55C BUS ROUTES PASSENGER NUMBERS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

What is the percentage decline in the number of passengers using the 55A and 55C bus routes in Wollongong during periods in which University of Wollongong and Illawarra Institute of TAFE have student vacations?

7202 OPERATION OF THE 55A AND 55 C BUS SERVICES IN WOLLONGONG—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Is the Minister aware that the Parliamentary Secretary for the Illawarra and South Coast has written to the University of Wollongong and Wollongong City Council seeking a financial contribution to the operation of the 55A and 55 C bus services in Wollongong?
- (2) Was this correspondence approved by you or your office prior to it being sent?
- (3) Was this request for a financial contribution made under your authority?
- (4) Does the Parliamentary Secretary for the Illawarra and South Coast have delegated authority from you to negotiate financial and other arrangements with these organisations with respect to the 55A and 55C bus services?