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- 1975 ADOPTION BY SAME SEX COUPLES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1976 NEW LIFE NSW CAMPAIGN—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- 1977 HUNTER STADIUM TRANSPORT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1978 CARERS IN THE ELECTORATE OF WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 1979 HUNTER DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- \*1980 HUNTER PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTIES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- Will the Minister increase the number of public housing properties in the Hunter, given that recent research indicates the community is waiting longer periods for social housing?
- Answer—
- As the Minister for Finance and Services has responsibility for public housing assets this question should be referred to the Minister for a response.
- 1981 LAKE MACQUARIE LOCAL AREA COMMAND—POLICE NUMBERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1982 YOUTH CRIME IN JESMOND PRECINCT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1983 FUNDS RAISED FROM SALE OF CARDIFF POLICE STATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1984 REPLACEMENT OF TRANSIT OFFICERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1985 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO GARARD PTY LTD—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1986 LICENSING OF SEX WORKERS AND BROTHELS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 1987 SKILLS TRAINING AUSTRALIA GROUP PTY LTD—FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1988 SKILLS TRAINING AUSTRALIA GROUP PTY LTD—FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1989 SUICIDE NUMBERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1990 BUSINESSLINK REDUNDANCIES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1991 JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT COMMISSION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

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- 1992 JOHN MORONY CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—INTENSIVE DRUG TREATMENT FACILITY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1993 CUBIT PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1994 JUDGEMENT BY MCLAUGHLIN ASJ—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1995 PROSECUTIONS FOR OFFENCES UNDER SECTIONS 80D AND 80E OF CRIMES ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1996 AUSTRALIAN TERTIARY ADMISSION RANK—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1997 SUICIDES AT STAR CASINO PREMISES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1998 PUBLIC HOSPITAL DENTAL CARE SERVICE DELIVERY—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 1999 AUSTRALIAN VACCINATION NETWORK FUNDRAISING—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 2000 MENTAL HEALTH BEDS AT CAMPBELLTOWN HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 2001 PLANNED MENTAL HEALTH UNIT—SHOALHAVEN HOSPITAL SITE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 2002 COAL SEAM GAS MINING—HEALTH EFFECTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2003 GUNNING WATER SUPPLY—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2004 MOOREBANK INTERMODAL TERMINAL—HEALTH EFFECTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2005 HOUSING NSW MAINTENANCE ISSUES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- \*2006 WYNYARD STATION UPGRADE AND TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION—Mr Jamie Parker asked the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Will the proposed Wynyard upgrade and the construction of the Wynyard tunnel handle the current Wynyard pedestrian load plus the additional load arising from the proposed Barangaroo development?
  - (2) Does the government have any plans to provide public transport to Barangaroo if Wynyard Station is found to be incapable of handling the additional commuters generated by Barangaroo?

Answer—

- (1) Once completed, Wynyard Walk will be fully integrated with Wynyard station. Transport for New South Wales will undertake a number of upgrades to the station to improve pedestrian flow. This includes installing additional ticket gates and widening the concourse area leading to the entrance of Wynyard Walk. Transport for NSW is also developing plans for more upgrades to Wynyard station to meet long term passenger demand and significantly increase station capacity.

The Wynyard Walk tunnel has been designed for a capacity of up to 20,000 pedestrians per hour, including surge capacity for special events. Long term demand incorporating current loads, future loads arising from the Barangaroo development plus general western CBD growth is not expected to exceed 16,000 pedestrians per hour during the average weekday peak.

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- (2) The Barangaroo Integrated Transport Plan is currently being developed. It considers a range of measures for all transport modes to support Barangaroo. Transport for NSW is investigating capacity and efficiency enhancements for Wynyard station to cater for future growth in the CBD, including Barangaroo. Rail line and station capacity in the CBD is being considered as part of the development of the NSW Long Term Transport Master Plan.
- 2007 COST TO RECONSTRUCT HEADLAND AND COVES AT BARANGAROO—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2008 PAYMENTS TO SYDNEY HARBOUR FORESHORE AUTHORITY—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer—
- 2009 COMMUTER CRIME UNIT—Mr Guy Zangari 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—
- 2010 VISIONCARE PROGRAM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

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- 2011 ASSAULTS ON STAFF AT CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2012 CRIMINAL INFRINGEMENT NOTICES ISSUED—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2013 UNPAID FINES FOR CRIMINAL INFRINGEMENT NOTICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2014 INNER CITY CHILDCARE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2015 HOUSING PATHWAYS EVALUATION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2016 EASTERN SUBURBS LIGHT RAIL—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—
- \*2017 INNER CITY COMMUNITY TRANSPORT—Ms Clover Moore asked the Minister for Transport—

With respect to cost-effective accessible transport for people with a disability, frail aged people and those with limited mobility or without private transport for health treatment, shopping and recreation:

- (1) What funds does the Government provide for community transport in the inner city?
- (2) What changes to funding has the Government made since April 2010 (Question 10006)?
- (3) What data does the Government have about inner city community transport service levels over the past five years?
- (4) What evidence does the Government have about unmet needs for inner city community transport?
- (5) What assessment of current and future community transport needs has been carried out?
- (6) What priority has expanding community transport been given in regional planning processes?
- (7) What plans does the Government have to increase funding to allow expanded community transport services?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) In 2011-12, South East Sydney Community Transport was provided \$813,415 under the Home and Community Care Program and \$76,915 under the NSW Community Transport Program.
- (2), (6) and (7) The previous Government did not allocate any growth funding for the Community Transport Program (other than for CPI adjustments) for more than 12 years.

In recognition of the important role that community transport plays in the lives of many people, the Government is committed to boosting the Community Transport Program by delivering on its promise to provide extra funding and improved services for passengers.

The Government has committed to increase Community Transport Program funding by \$12 million over four years, to provide transport-disadvantaged people with improved access to vital transport services. This represents a 100 per cent funding increase over the period.

(3) Data on community transport provided through the Home and Community Care Community (HACC) Transport Sub-program is reported to the Ageing, Disability and Home Care agency (Department of Family and Community Services) through Minimum Data Set reporting.

Data on community transport provided through the NSW Community Transport Program is reported to Transport for NSW on a quarterly basis.

(4) and (5) Community transport providers are required to keep records of unmet need. Unmet need is reported by providers to Ageing, Disability and Home Care in the planning consultation process. The NSW Government is committed to ensure that data and information on unmet community need is collected and assessed on an ongoing basis.

- 2018 HARRIS STREET ULTIMO—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2019 NOISY VEHICLES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 2020 OXFORD STREET—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2021 COMPENSATION FOR INJURED WORKERS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2022 FITTING OF SPRINKLERS TO AGED CARE HOMES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- \*2023 SPECIALIST HOMELESSNESS SERVICES—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) What was the basis of relocating the specialist homelessness services into Housing NSW?
  - (2) What consultation with staff and the community services sector took place before this decision was made?
  - (3) Will the important issue of child protection be given the priority it deserves under this new arrangement?
- Answer—
- (1) An assessment of homelessness roles within the Department of Family and Community Services recommended combining the homelessness policy functions undertaken by Community Services and Housing NSW and locating them within one division, that is, Housing NSW.
  - (2) The Department met with staff including the Public Service Association prior to the transfer. Peak homelessness organisations were also briefed.
  - (3) Yes. Community Services continues to be a key partner in managing the homelessness services program. This includes ensuring that the strong and important links between homelessness services, family support services and the child protection system are maintained.
- 2024 ROLE OF TEACHER LIBRARIANS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2025 STAFFING OF SCHOOL LIBRARIES WITH PROFESSIONAL TEACHER LIBRARIANS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2026 MEMORIAL DRIVE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2027 DENTAL HEALTH TASKFORCE REPORT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 2028 COST FORECAST FOR WYNARD STATION AND PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN TUNNEL—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- 2029 BARANGAROO DELIVERY AUTHORITY—VALUE SHARING PAYMENTS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2030 WHITE BAY CRUISE SHIP TERMINAL—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2031 PAYMENTS BY LEND LEASE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2032 TOURISTS EMBARKING AND DISEMBARKING FROM WHITE BAY—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 2033 MONITORING OF SPEED LIMITS IN BALMAIN—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2034 SPEEDING INFRINGEMENT NOTICES ISSUED—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2035 LOW SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS SCHOOL COMMUNITIES NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2036 LOW SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS SCHOOL COMMUNITIES NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2037 TRAFFIC VOLUME DATA FOR SR133/MR217—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2038 LITERACY AND NUMERACY TEACHERS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2039 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 2041 ESTIMATES OF ELECTRICITY CONSUMPTION—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 2042 SAFETY AND SECURITY INITIATIVES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2043 HIGH SCHOOL FOR BRANXTON-GRETA—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2044 SCHOOL BUDGETS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2045 FUNDING FOR FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2046 FUNDING FOR SPECTACLES PROGRAM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2047 SECURITY FOR AMBULANCE OFFICERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2048 CLEANING OF CITYRAIL TRAINS ON THE NEWCASTLE AND CENTRAL COAST LINE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2049 LINKS FOR LEARNING PROGRAM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2050 FUNDING FOR STRONGER TOGETHER & STRONGER TOGETHER 2 PROGRAMS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 2051 NSW PORTS STRATEGY—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

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- 2052 CLIENTS FROM A NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING AND CULTURALLY DIVERSE BACKGROUND—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2053 CLIENTS FROM A NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING AND CULTURALLY DIVERSE BACKGROUND—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2054 INCREASE IN FOSTER CARERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2055 CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY—PRODUCTION OF AWARDS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 2056 CITIZENSHIP CEREMONY—ADVICE SOUGHT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 2057 PLAN-IT YOUTH MENTORING PROGRAM—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2058 CORRESPONDENCE FROM BLUWOL & ASSOCIATES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 2059 PERSONAL DETAILS DISPLAYED ON STUDENT BUS PASSES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2060 M5 EAST WIDENING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- \*2061 WARATAH TRAINS ON BANKSTOWN LINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport—  
Given that the first Waratah train could be running on the Bankstown line in 2013 (Question 1873):  
(1) Will the Minister provide Waratah Train Carriages to the Bankstown line by 2013?  
(2) If not, why not?  
(3) If yes, what month will the Waratah Carriages commence operation in 2013?  
Answer—  
I am advised:  
(1) to (3) Waratah carriages are currently being delivered and will be progressively deployed across the network to ensure the smooth introduction of the new fleet. Due to the Government's efforts to fix the mess the former Labor Government left in the Waratah project, the first Waratah train could be running on the Bankstown Line in 2013.
- 2062 RENT INCREASE FOR SOCIAL HOUSING—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2063 HOUSING NSW MAINTENANCE WORKS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2064 SOCIAL HOUSING GUTTERING MAINTENANCE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2065 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE—SCIENCE SUBJECTS STUDIED—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2066 APPLICATIONS FOR PLACEMENT IN GW10 AREA—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2067 NEW PUBLIC BUSES FOR ELECTORATE OF FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2068 RAILCORP TRANSIT OFFICERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2069 WESTERN SYDNEY A-LEAGUE TEAM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—



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- 2070 OPERATION SPARTAN—Mr Guy Zangari 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—
- 2071 SMITHFIELD INDUSTRIAL ESTATE—Mr Guy Zangari 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—
- 2072 DEMOUNTABLES AT FAIRVALE HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 2073 VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2074 WIDENING OF M5 TUNNEL—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2075 CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN ORGANISED SPORT—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 2076 BELLS LINE OF ROAD—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2077 CLIENTS FROM A NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING AND CULTURALLY DIVERSE BACKGROUND—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2078 CLIENTS FROM A NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING AND CULTURALLY DIVERSE BACKGROUND—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2079 PRE-SALE TRANSACTIONAL SCOPING STUDY FOR LEASING OF PORT BOTANY—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Treasurer—
- 2080 NEWCASTLE RAIL LINE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- 2081 TRANSPORT CONCESSIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2082 CHILDREN HUNTING IN STATE FORESTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2083 THEFT IN HUNTER HOSPITALS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2084 CRIME AGAINST INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2085 GOVERNMENT RESPONSE TO SPECIAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY INTO NSW CRIME COMMISSION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2086 PROGRESS ON MATTERS RAISED IN EMAIL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2087 WORK PERFORMED BY HUGO HALLIDAY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2088 MONITORING OF SUICIDES BY STATE CORONER—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

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- 2089 CORRECTIVE SERVICES NSW FACILITIES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2090 CORRESPONDENCE FROM RAYMOND GOULTER—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2091 RESPONSE TO AUSTRALIA 21 REPORT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2092 CORRESPONDENCE FROM DAVID SINGH—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2093 SALARY INCREASES FOR JUDICIAL OFFICERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2094 AVAILABILITY OF A SINGLE ROOM—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2095 APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE CLINICAL DIRECTOR—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2096 ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL BED NUMBERS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2097 STAFF NUMBERS AND OFFICE SPACE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2098 DISPLACED EMPLOYEES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2099 ELIMATTA HOUSE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 2100 KARAWA COTTAGE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
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- 2103 UPGRADE OF BULLI HOSPITAL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2104 COMPENSATION FOR CANCELLED CBD METRO LINE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2105 GPS TRACKING OF BUSES—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- 2106 ROOTY HILL RAILWAY STATION—EASY ACCESS FACILITIES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2107 FLYING FOX COMMUNITIES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 2108 HUNTER VALLEY RESEARCH FOUNDATION JOB LOSSES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- 2109 HUNTER TRANSIT OFFICERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- 2112 DENTAL HEALTH—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 2119 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
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- 2121 OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENT AND HERITAGE FACILITY—LIDCOMBE—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
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- 2126 ONE STOP SHOP—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
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- 2200 CARLISLE AVENUE, MOUNT DRUITT—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) What is the current assessment of the condition of the road surface of Carlisle Avenue, Mount Druitt?
  - (2) When was the last time the surface of the road was resealed?
  - (3) In relation to (2) above, what section of Carlisle Avenue was resealed?
  - (4) When will the section of Carlisle Avenue, between the railway overbridge and the Great Western Highway, be resealed?
- 2201 X-RAY REVIEWS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- With regards to the 6,000 X-rays that have been reviewed and, by your report, "no cause for alarm has been found" (SMH 15 May 2012):
- (1) In which hospitals are these 6,000 X-rays?
  - (2) Who reviewed these 6,000 X-rays?
  - (3) When were they reviewed?
  - (4) Were the request forms, actual films (or digitised images) and provisional reports provided to reviewing radiologists at the time of the review?
  - (5) What reports for individual patients were produced after this review?
  - (6) How many of these 6,000 X-ray reviews found:
    - (a) missed abnormalities;
    - (b) issues that may have required investigation or further attention?
  - (7) What action was taken to deal with any abnormalities that were found?
- 2202 NEWCASTLE PHARMACOTHERAPY SERVICE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- Regarding access to the Newcastle Pharmacotherapy Service for clients of Justice Health:
- (1) How many persons on methadone maintenance are released from gaol each month, on average, in the region covered by the Hunter New England Local Health District?
  - (2) How many referrals were made from gaol releases to the Newcastle Pharmacotherapy Service from 1 July 2011 to 31 March 2012?
  - (3) How many places does the Ministry of Health fund for these clients in the Newcastle Pharmacotherapy Service each month?
  - (4) What selection criteria are used to assess a person's eligibility for inclusion in the Newcastle Pharmacotherapy Service when released from gaol in the Hunter/New England region?
  - (5) If a person does not qualify in the first instance, but is assessed as meeting the criteria for priority treatment, do they go on a waiting list?
  - (6) Are they referred to other services:
    - (a) in the Newcastle region;
    - (b) outside the Newcastle region?
  - (7) What is the average waiting time for released Justice Health clients for inclusion into the Newcastle Pharmacotherapy Service?
  - (8) If classified as non-priority, what assistance are these Justice Health clients offered?
- 2203 FREE WI-FI IN GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- Has consideration been given to providing free Wi-Fi to the public in Government buildings in NSW?
- 2204 TREE PRUNING MONITORING—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- (1) How many qualified arborists are employed by Ausgrid to monitor the vegetation management work of its contractors?
  - (2) (a) How many instances have there been in 2011-12 of work failing to comply with clearance guidelines?

- (b) What action was taken in instances where work was found non-compliant with clearance guidelines?
- (3) (a) How many instances have there been in 2011-12 of work failing to comply with the Australian Standard for Pruning?
- (b) What action was taken in instances where work was found non-compliant with the Australian Standard for Pruning?
- (4) (a) How many instances have there been in 2011-12 of work failing to comply with Ausgrid's Vegetation Management Plan, as regulated under the Electricity Supply (Safety and Network Management) Regulation 2008?
- (b) What action was taken in instances where work was found non-compliant with Ausgrid's Vegetation Management Plan?
- (5) How many complaints has Ausgrid received in 2011-12 regarding tree pruning in NSW?
- (6) Has consideration been given to the option of Ausgrid funding the installation of aerial bundled cable to reduce the need for tree trimming and reduce the likelihood of a power interruption?
- (7) Has consideration been given to the option of Ausgrid co-funding with councils the installation of aerial bundled cable to reduce the need for tree trimming and reduce the likelihood of a power interruption?
- 2205 GREENWAY AND INNER WEST LIGHT RAIL CONSTRUCTION COSTS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) What is the updated cost estimate for the construction of the GreenWay integrated cycling and pedestrian corridor?
- (2) What is the updated cost estimate for the completion of the Inner West Light Rail Extension from Lilyfield to Dulwich Hill?
- (3) What has the Government spent to date on the GreenWay project?
- (4) What has the Government spent to date on the Inner West Light Rail extension?
- (5) What process did the Department of Transport undertake to calculate the estimated cost of the Light Rail Extension at \$176 million (as stated in the Minister for Transport's press release on 6 September 2011)?
- (a) Is the documentation relating to this calculation publicly available?
- (b) If no, why not?
- (6) What process did the Department of Transport undertake to calculate the estimated cost of \$37 million for the Greenway project?
- (a) Is the documentation relating to this calculation publicly available?
- (b) If no, why not?
- 2206 FREE WI-FI ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Has there been a review of the trial of free Wi-Fi on some NSW buses, trains and ferries?
- (2) Has the Government considering expanding the trial to provide free internet on all NSW buses, trains and ferries?
- 2207 DISABLED SPORT CENTRE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- (1) Did the former Government commit \$10 million for a disabled sport centre to be constructed in the Harold Park Tram Sheds, Glebe?
- (2) If so, will the Government honour this funding commitment?
- 2208 DEMOUNTABLE SCHOOL CLASSROOMS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- Regarding demountable school classrooms in the electorate of Keira:
- (1) (a) Will any of the existing demountable structures be replaced over the 2012-13 financial year and the 2013-14 financial year?
- (b) If yes, which schools will have this work undertaken?
- (2) What is the approximate timeframe for this work?
- 2209 GUIDELINES ON SUN PROTECTION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Are there any plans by the department to review the current guidelines in relation to sun protection for primary school students in NSW?
- (2) If yes, can the Minister detail what these plans are and the timeframe to complete this work?



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(3) if not, why, given the guidelines are now 15 years old?

2210 ART FACULTY AT WOLLONGONG CAMPUS OF TAFE ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—

Are there any plans to make changes to the Art Faculty at the Wollongong campus of TAFE Illawarra?

2211 JURISDICTION OF NSW POLICE—ROSEHILL RACECOURSE—Mr Greg Piper 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) Was Ms Sandra Jorgensen ejected from the dining room of Rosehill Racecourse and the racecourse premises by NSW Police on 25 February 2012?

(2) If so:

(a) For what offence or offences was she ejected?

(b) Was her ejection at the request of racecourse security officers/Australian Turf Club officials?

(c) Had the jurisdiction of the NSW police officers who were on duty in the grounds of Rosehill Racecourse on 25 February been ceded to the Australian Turf Club?

(3) Will police who are assigned duties at NSW racecourses enforce the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979?

(4) Over the last five years, on how many occasions have NSW Police acted on cruelty to horses at NSW racecourses?