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- 3924 POLICE SECURITY AUDIT—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) What action has been taken by the Department to address all the issues raised in a Police Security audit of the units for public housing tenants situated at 6 Bunting Street, Emerton?
  - (2) What issues, raised by the Police in this audit are still outstanding?
- 3925 CASEWORKER RECRUITMENT—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) How many caseworkers have completed the Caseworker Development Program in:
    - (a) 2009;
    - (b) 2010;
    - (c) 2011;
    - (d) 2012;
    - (e) this year to date?
  - (2) When was the last time caseworker positions were advertised in the Western region?
    - (a) In which local publications did the advertisements appear?
- 3926 ASHFIELD AND CAMPSIE FIRE STATIONS—Ms Linda Burney 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) During the period 1 July 2012 to 28 February 2013 how many incidents have been responded to by:
    - (a) Campsie Fire Station crews?
    - (b) Ashfield Fire Station crews?
  - (2) How many times since 1 July 2012 has Ashfield Fire Station been closed due to rostered staff not being replaced?
  - (3) What assurances can the Minister give to the community that no life will be lost whilst Ashfield Fire Station is unstaffed?

3927 AERIAL SPEED ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park 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—

In regards to the Aerial Speed Enforcement program:

- (1) How many infringement notices have been issued by this strategy since 1 April 2011?
- (2) What is the breakdown as to the number of infringement notices issued for each of the sections of roadway where this enforcement takes place?

3928 PICTON ROAD UPGRADE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

When will the upgrade works currently underway on Picton Road be finished?

3929 AVERAGE TIME FOR CLEARING MAJOR TRAFFIC—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

- (1) What is the current average time for clearing major traffic incidents on the following roads:
  - (a) Parramatta Road;
  - (b) Victoria Road;
  - (c) M4;
  - (d) M5;
  - (e) F3;
  - (f) F6;
  - (g) M7?

3930 ADDITIONAL SPEED CAMERAS INSTALLATION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

With regards to the installation of additional speed cameras in local communities:

- (1) How many nominations have Roads and Maritime Services received from the community through the Safer Roads NSW website?
- (2) What are the specific locations of these nominated areas?
- (3) What, if any, decisions has the Government made about these additional sites?

3931 ADDITIONAL POWERS TO LOCAL COUNCIL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—

Following the release of the White Paper - A new planning system for NSW:

- (1) What are the Government's reasons for not providing additional powers to local councils to crack down on derelict building owners in our community?
- (2) Will the Minister now consider providing additional powers to local councils?

3932 MAINTENANCE ORDERS - DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

- (1) How many maintenance orders are outstanding as at 30 April 2013 on Department of Housing properties in the Hunter region?
- (2) Has the number of maintenance orders in the Hunter region increased from the previous two years?
  - (a) If so, by how many?