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*12152 **PARKING FINE REVENUE**—Mr Greg Aplin asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

What was the total amount of money collected by the State Debt Recovery Office in parking fines in the Albury electorate in:

- (a) 2006-07;
- (b) 2007-08;
- (c) 2008-09;
- (d) 2009-10?

Answer—

I am advised that enforcement of parking and stopping restrictions is the responsibility of Councils and Police.

*12153 **ASSISTANCE TO PROPERTY OWNERS**—Mr Greg Aplin asked the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

- (1) Following the October storms and floods in the Albury electorate and the resulting extensive damage to farming properties what assistance is available to farmers to help in replacing essential infrastructure like bridges, roads and fences?
- (2) What provision can be made to address the huge losses sustained to Landcare projects in the Tumbarumba, Greater Hume and Corowa shires?

Answer—

- (1) The flood and storm event in October was declared a Natural Disaster on 17th October 2010. This declaration triggered loans to Primary Producers of up to \$130,000 (subject to eligibility criteria), at a concessional interest rate. Transport freight subsidies of up to 50 per cent on the carriage of livestock and fodder are also available.

Due to the extent of the damage, the NSW Government sought activation of additional measures in partnership with the Commonwealth resulting in one-off grants of up to \$15,000 being made available for eligible Primary Producers with proof of expenditure.

- (2) A Natural Disaster Declaration enables a range of assistance measures to be made available. Assistance measures available to Landcare projects will be dependent upon who owns the land the project is located on.

*12155 **REGION 1 BUS NETWORK**—Mr Stuart Ayres asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—

In relation to the Region 1 bus network which services the Penrith area:

- (1) What provisions are there for the ongoing review of bus routes and service frequency over the short term?
- (2) When is the next major review of the network scheduled?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) The revised Region 1 network was implemented in October 2009. I am advised that routes and services are monitored throughout the course of the contract and that the Metropolitan Bus System Contract provides for a full network review to be undertaken during the contract term, with a timetable review undertaken on an annual basis.

*12160 **BATEMANS MARINE PARK**—Mr Andrew Constance asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

- (1) Has there been any change to the maps of the Batemans Marine Park since its inception, particularly for habitat protection zones?
- (2) Have any of those changes related to restrictions regarding lobster and abalone at Wagonga Head and Mullimurra which are habitat protection zones?
- (3) Has there been any change for lobsters and abalone?

- (4) Is there a new classification of restricted habitat protection zones?
- (5) Has there been a change at Black Bream Point where there originally was a restriction on collection of invertebrates?
- (6) What changes have been made in relation to fishing restrictions on sharks in the marine park?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

- (1) There have been three editions of the Batemans Marine Park Zoning Guide since the commencement of the Zoning Plan in 2007. Each edition has contained improvements based on comments and suggestions from stakeholder groups. The latest edition includes more location names, more GPS co-ordinates and the introduction of a contrasting colour (green) to more clearly delineate Habitat Protection Zones. Members of the Batemans Marine Park Advisory Committee were consulted in regard to these changes. There has been no change to the boundaries of the park.
- (2) No.
- (3) No.
- (4) No. The word "restricted" was added to the Zoning Guide to highlight that there are some activities that are restricted in some Habitat Protection Zones within the marine park. (Table D, Marine Parks Amendment (Batemans) Regulation 2007). Additionally, the green colour further emphasises the zones where this applies. An example would be the Meringo - Mullimburra Point Habitat Protection Zone. In this area, the collection of invertebrates by hand picking is prohibited to prevent the depletion of shore based invertebrates, which are often used for bait. The use of a contrasting colour, addition of text and use of the word restricted are intended to aid users in clarifying allowed activities. No changes to the type or range of allowed activities have been made.
- (5) No.
- (6) None.

*12162 ELIMINATION OF ILLEGAL AND ILLEGITIMATE OPERATIONS—Mr Victor Dominello asked the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

In relation to the provisions of the Road Transport (Vehicle Registration) Amendment (Written-off Vehicles) Bill 2010, due to commence on 31 October 2010:

- (1) What measures has the RTA undertaken to improve safety and eliminate illegal and illegitimate operations in the repairable write off vehicle market?
- (2) Has the RTA considered a certification scheme to ensure the integrity of work performed by licensed repairer/dealers of repairable write offs?
- (3) How many repairable write off vehicles were presented to the RTA Vehicle Identification Inspection Unit (VIU) during 2009?
- (4) How many repairable write off vehicles were presented to the RTA Vehicle Identification Inspection Unit (VIU) during 2009 by licensed repairer/dealers?
- (5) How many repairable write off vehicles were presented to the RTA Vehicle Identification Inspection Unit (VIU) during 2009 by non licensed repairer/dealers (i.e. individuals, private owners)?
- (6) Of all repairable write off vehicles presented to the RTA Vehicle Identification Inspection Unit (VIU) during 2009 how many were refused registration?
- (7) Of those vehicles refused registration during 2009 how many vehicles were found to:
 - (a) be unroadworthy;
 - (b) be a re-birthed or stolen vehicle;
 - (c) have insufficient driver protection features?
- (8) Of all repairable write off vehicles presented to the RTA Vehicle Identification Inspection Unit (VIU) by a licensed repairer/dealer during 2009 how many were refused registration?
- (9) Of those vehicles presented by a licensed repairer/dealer refused registration during 2009 how many were found to:
 - (a) be unroadworthy;
 - (b) be a re-birthed or stolen vehicle;
 - (c) have insufficient driver protection features?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The NSW Government has inspection processes in place to confirm the safety and identity of vehicles that have been repaired from the written off vehicle market.

In addition, the RTA's online Vehicle History Check service provides the public with comprehensive

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information on the history of second hand vehicles, particularly previously written-off vehicles.

The Bill recently passed by Parliament has strengthened this approach through the establishment of a legally supported framework to ensure that only a limited number of written-off vehicles are eligible to be repaired and that the potential for vehicle rebirthing activities is minimised.

The key reforms introduced in the Bill will ensure that repairs to the vehicle are conducted to manufacturers' repair guidelines or other industry recognised standards. There is also a requirement that only the registered operator of the vehicle at the time the vehicle was written-off can register that vehicle once authorisation to conduct the repairs has been obtained from the RTA.

The requirement that the registered operator is the only person eligible to apply for an authorisation to repair a written off vehicle will remove repairable written off vehicles from the secondary marketplace where they are often repaired by illegitimate businesses using shoddy practices and/or stolen parts. This is a major initiative in containing vehicle rebirthing.

(2) Yes. The written off vehicle reforms passed by Parliament include the introduction of a certification process to confirm that repairs have been conducted in accordance with manufacturers' repair guidelines or other approved industry standards. This certification will be conducted by licensed repairers and subject to auditing procedures by both the RTA and NSW Fair Trading.

In addition, these vehicles will also be inspected by the RTA Vehicle Identity and Inspection Unit to confirm that the repairs conducted and certified are consistent with the standards and the original damage specified by the Assessor.

Where it has been identified that potential anomalies exist in the certification process, the RTA and NSW Fair Trading will investigate the repair process and the evidence retained by the certifier of the repairs to confirm that the repairs have been conducted to the legally required standards.

The RTA will not be able to register a vehicle in NSW unless that vehicle has been repaired appropriately as evidenced by the Certification of Repairs, the vehicle is safe and the identity of that vehicle is confirmed by the RTA.

(3) There were 18,168 written off vehicles presented to the RTA's Vehicle Identification Inspection Unit for identity inspections in 2009.

(4) and (5) This information is not recorded by the RTA.

(6) Around 15 per cent of inspected vehicles failed first inspection. Vehicles are not refused registration as such; however some applicants may choose not to proceed after receiving a list of items to be rectified.

(7) (a) The expertise of the RTA's Vehicle Identification Inspection Unit is in vehicle identification and the inspections it conducts are identity specific and investigative in nature. Vehicles that are presented for inspection are fully repaired vehicles and unless intrusive tests are conducted it is unable to detect repairs that may not have been conducted to a standard. While the Vehicle Identification Inspection Unit may reject some vehicles for inappropriate repairs where they are readily visible, as its primary focus is on identity it does not collect data on the roadworthiness of vehicles.

(b) A total of 61 vehicles inspected by the RTA's Vehicle Identification Inspection Unit were confirmed as rebirthed or stolen during 2009.

(c) Please refer to answer (7) (a).

(8) Please refer to answers (4) and (5).

(9) (a) Please refer to answers (4), (5) and (7) (a).

(b) Please refer to answers (4), (5) and (7) (b).

(c) Please refer to answers (4), (5) and (7) (a).

*12164SYDNEY FERRIES—SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS—Mr Victor Dominello asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—

In relation to the recently released data showing the number of Sydney ferry services cancelled and at or over passenger capacity between July 2009 and June 2010:

- (1) How many of the 219 incidents on Parramatta River services occurred at Meadowbank wharf?
- (2) On which dates did each of these Meadowbank wharf incidents occur, what type of disruption occurred in each case and what action was taken to rectify them?
- (3) Of the 8090 passengers unable to board ferry services on the Parramatta River, how many were attempting to board at Meadowbank wharf?

- (4) How many passengers were unable to board a ferry service at Meadowbank between:
- July-September 2009;
 - October-December 2009;
 - January-March 2010;
 - March-June 2010?
- (5) On how many occasions were Parramatta-Circular Quay services at or over passenger capacity prior to reaching Meadowbank wharf?
- (6) How many Circular Quay-Parramatta ferry services were at or over passenger capacity upon departure?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) to (6) Due to the popularity of ferry services on some routes, there are occasions when vessels reach their surveyed capacity and are unable to load all passengers at a wharf. Wherever possible, Sydney Ferries operates back up services to collect any customers that have been unable to board scheduled services.

In 2009-10 four incidents were reported of passengers being left behind at Meadowbank, impacting an estimated 74 passengers. All but six of these passengers were collected by back up services.

The new timetable introduced on 10 October better matches services with demand across the network to help reduce overcrowding. It is designed to address these specific issues.

*12169 YASS JUNCTION RAILWAY STATION—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—

With reference to a complaint my office has received about the treatment of an elderly lady, with a first class ticket, catching the XPT from Yass Junction to Wagga Wagga and then bus to Narrandera on 23 October 2010:

- Are CountryLink staff required to assist elderly or infirm passengers with their luggage?
- Will the Minister confirm that a CountryLink guard on this train was correct in refusing a direct request to him by this elderly lady to assist getting her luggage off the train?
- Given that this lady purchased a "first class" ticket on the understanding that it would entitle her to priority treatment, why was the first-class carriage stopped the furthest distance from the platform exit possible causing her a 200-metre unassisted struggle with her luggage when leaving the train at Wagga Wagga Station?

Answer—

I am advised:

- Where possible, CountryLink staff are expected to assist commuters with luggage.
- The Passenger Attendant was incorrect to refuse assistance. The lack of assistance is unacceptable as this type of support is an integral part of the service that is provided by CountryLink staff. If passengers experience this or other similar types of poor service they should contact Countrylink via their website www.countrylink.info
- The location of the train on the platform is determined by the number of carriages. It would be almost impossible to make a blanket rule to ensure first class carriage alignment with the exit at every station.

*12170 PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT CROOKWELL—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson asked the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Given that despite the pedestrian crossing in the main street of Crookwell being clearly marked and having good sightlines, local residents are concerned about traffic speeding through the crossing and ignoring its presence:

- Why has the RTA refused requests from the community and council to authorise further traffic calming measures such as pedestrian refuge islands, passive noise producing stripes on the road approaches and improved signage?
- Given that the only response to these concerns has been the installation of a new, smaller pedestrian warning sign in the same location, will the Minister require the RTA to reconsider its response to the concerns of this community?

Answer—

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I am advised:

- (1) Concerns regarding safety at the pedestrian crossing on Goulburn Street, Crookwell were discussed at the Upper Lachlan Traffic Committee meeting on 4 May 2010.

The local traffic committee is a technical advisory body that advises the council on traffic related matters. The RTA is a member of the committee.

In response to these concerns the council has agreed to undertake traffic counts to assess traffic movements, traffic speed and the number of pedestrians. These counts will then be used to assess any need for improvements to the pedestrian crossing.

- (2) The pedestrian crossing signs were replaced with new fluoro background signs. To improve the visibility and prominence of the crossing, larger signs will be installed shortly.

*12171 SYDNEY WATER KAREELA PRECINCT CONCERNS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson asked the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

- (1) Given that the Kareela Community Precinct Association requested that work on the Kareela Water Pressure Management Program (WPMP) stop until the concerns of the association had been addressed, why did Sydney Water continue to work on the project?
- (2) Why is Sydney Water implementing a WPMP rather than the alternative of active leak control and infrastructure maintenance and replacement?
- (3) (a) Can you guarantee that all residents of the Kareela Peninsula were informed of the proposed WPMP before work commenced?
(b) If not, why was full consultation with the community not undertaken and why have the concerns of the community been ignored?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Consultation between Sydney Water and the Kareela Community Precinct Association on the WPMP commenced in February 2010. This has involved site meetings, community meetings, correspondence and emails. Sydney Water has tried to allay the fears of the Association through this consultation process.
- (2) The Water Pressure Management Program is one part of Sydney Water's program to save water and manage its assets.
- (3) (a) and (b) As the Kareela WPMP will not start staged pressure reduction until early 2011, affected property owners have yet to be informed of the process. As part of the program of consultation, a letter will be sent to residential properties at least four weeks before the start of the process, as well as non-residing owners.

A program of consultation with commercial and non residential customers commenced in June 2009 to determine any fire fighting implications. Consultation with residents close to the work site and pressure management equipment in Freya Street, Kareela, occurred in early 2010.

*12172 RELEASE FROM GOULBURN GAOL—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson asked the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

With reference to the release of a person with significant mental health problems, whose identity is known to the Cootamundra Police, from the Goulburn Correctional Facility on or about the first week in October:

- (1) Why did the Goulburn Correctional Facility release this person having made no prior arrangement with community health services for accommodation, treatment or travel to Orange, where he states his Probation Officer is located?
- (2) Given that for the past two weeks this person has been supported by the Cootamundra Mercy Convent, the Catholic Presbytery, the Anglican Church, the Society of St Vincent de Paul in Cootamundra and other volunteer organisations in Cootamundra, and on occasion Young, who have no training in the treatment of mental health issues and limited facilities to accommodate him, why was he released with no clothes, other than those he was wearing, or toiletries?
- (3) Given that the physical and mental state of this person is such that no commercial accommodation establishment is willing to accommodate him, why was no prior arrangement made with a halfway house to provide him with accommodation?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) to (3) Corrective Services NSW is unable to identify the person from the information provided.

*12173 WOOL LOADING REGULATIONS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson asked the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

With reference to information about strict enforcement of the regulations for the transport of wool bales that was provided to transport companies by the RTA recently:

- (1) What is the specific tolerance (for example 2.5 metres +/- 10 mm) that RTA inspectors will be enforcing?
- (2) Has the RTA undertaken or commissioned a study into the practicality of loading wool bales to the tolerance that the RTA has said will be enforced?
- (3) If this study was undertaken, what was the result?
- (4) If such a study was not undertaken, why is the Minister requiring transport companies and truck drivers to adhere to a tolerance level which the industry believes is impossible to meet?
- (5) Why is this requirement being implemented at this time?
- (6) Given that no two wool bales are exactly the same size and that the size of wool bales loaded onto a vehicle changes during travel due to the pressure of restraints and road movement, what measures has, or will, the Minister put in place to ensure that the strict enforcement of load regulations after 1 November 2010 does not bring the transport of wool in NSW to a halt?
- (7) Given the concerns of industry will the Minister immediately put the strict enforcement of these regulations on hold while he investigates their practicality?
- (8) Did the RTA carry out any consultation with industry about this measure before it was announced?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) The enforcement of the national width limit for wool bales remains the same as that developed when the Road Transport (Mass, Loading and Access) Regulation was introduced in 2005.

(2) to (4) Work was carried out nationally by the National Transport Commission to develop the Load Restraint Guide 2004 to provide advice on the safe carriage of loads including wool bales. The initial work was commenced in 1992 in consultation with industry. This guide is referred to in the regulations covering the movement of wool bales.

(5) There has been no change in the RTA's enforcement approach, the Regulations or government policy.

(6) The Load Restraint Guide 2004 contains information on restraining loads that are compressed into bales or contained in bags. This guide also indicates the load must be "placed so that its overall width and height does not exceed maximum allowable dimensions during the journey taking into account any settling of the load."

(7) There has been no change to the enforcement of these regulations.

Heavy vehicle mass limits and load restraint regulations exist to protect the safety of all road users and the community at large. Over width vehicles are a risk to themselves and other road users, especially when they overtake other vehicles as road lane widths are designed to accommodate vehicles up to a specified size. They are also a potential hazard and can cause damage to road infrastructure such as bridges.

(8) Extensive consultation has been carried out nationally since 1992. As a matter of standard practice the RTA holds regular meetings with NSW farmers, transport operators and industry representative associations.

*12174 METERING PROGRAM—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson asked the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

Given that over the past three years the NSW Irrigators Council has on several occasions raised concerns with you and your predecessors about the design of the Metering Program, only to be told that industry would be fully consulted with respect to the program design, and a meeting of the NSW Irrigators Council was also told that an advisory panel would be formed:

- (1) Why has this consultation not occurred?
- (2) Why has industry not been given the opportunity to comment on the design of this project?
- (3) Will you act immediately to establish the advisory panel as promised to the industry?

Answer—

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- (1) to (3) The proposed NSW Metering Scheme was first presented to the Commonwealth Government in 2008. While the smaller upper Murray pilot has been agreed, a more-formal business case for the broader Murray Darling Basin project, consistent with the requirements of the Commonwealth Government, was presented to the Commonwealth in June 2010. This business case is still being assessed by the Commonwealth.

A component of the Murray pilot is to capture the response and interest of the irrigation industry to metering initiatives. Following further preliminary meetings with stakeholders, the outcome of the pilot and the Commonwealth's decision on the project as a whole, the NSW Office of Water and State Water Corporation will seek to establish an advisory committee which includes the NSW Irrigators Council.

- *12175ROAD FATALITIES WITHIN MIRANDA LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mr Malcolm Kerr asked the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

What is the total number of fatalities on NSW roads within the Miranda Local Area Command in the following years:

- (a) 2008;
- (b) 2009;
- (c) year to date?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (a) Three fatalities.
- (b) Two fatalities.
- (c) To 2 October 2010 - three fatalities.

The RTA only reports on crashes where at least one person is killed or injured or at least one vehicle is towed away. 2010 data is provisional and will not be finalised until the NSW Coroner confirms the cause of each road fatality.

- *12176MAJOR EVENT FUNDING—SYDNEY MARDI GRAS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea asked the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister for Major Events—

- (1) How much "major event" funding, if any, was spent on the Sydney Mardi Gras event last year?
- (2) How much has been allocated this year?

Answer—

Government funding for Mardi Gras was through Events NSW in 2009 and 2010.

Events NSW's investments in events of this nature remain commercial in confidence, as agreed by both parties to the event, to protect commercial interests.

- *12177MAJOR EVENT FUNDING—SCULPTURE BY THE SEA—Mr Jonathan O'Dea asked the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister for Major Events—

- (1) How much "major event" funding, if any, was spent on the Sculpture By The Sea exhibition last year?
- (2) How much has been allocated this year?

Answer—

Events NSW did invest in Sculpture by the Sea in 2009 and 2010.

Events NSW's investments in events of this nature remain commercial in confidence, as agreed by both parties to the event, to protect commercial interests.

- *12182COMPANIES FAILING TO NOMINATE SPEEDING DRIVERS—Mr Geoff Provest asked the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

What is the total number of speeding fines that have been issued to companies which fail to nominate the speeding driver in the Tweed/Byron Local Area command in the following years:

- (a) 2008;
- (b) 2009;
- (c) year to date?

Answer—

I am advised:

This is a matter for the State Debt Recovery Office.

*12183 BREAKFAST ON THE BRIDGE—Mr Anthony Roberts asked the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

In relation to the annual Breakfast on the Bridge event:

- (1) Has there been any estimation or study as to the effects of this event on traffic on Epping Road?
- (2) If so, did an estimate or study identify a slowing of travel times for buses and cars on Epping Road during the period of this event?
- (3) If so, by how much were travel times affected?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) No.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) Not applicable.

*12186 MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Anthony Roberts asked the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Have any mobile speed cameras been placed in the Lane Cove electorate since they began being used on New South Wales roads?
- (2) If so, how many infringement notices have been issued from mobile speed cameras to drivers driving in the Lane Cove electorate?

Answer—

I am advised:

As at 3 November 2010 there were 150 mobile speed camera locations. None of these were in the Lane Cove electorate.

*12188 DRIVING INSTRUCTORS—Mr Andrew Stoner asked the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) What is the total number of complaints received by the RTA of alleged misconduct on the part of a driving instructor in the following financial years?
 - (a) 2006-2007;
 - (b) 2007-2008;
 - (c) 2008-2009;
 - (d) 2009-2010;
 - (e) 2010 to date?
- (2) What is the total number of driving instructors that were found to be in breach of the Driving Instructors Act and consequently investigated by the RTA in the following financial years?
 - (a) 2006-2007;
 - (b) 2007-2008;
 - (c) 2008-2009;
 - (d) 2009-2010;
 - (e) 2010 to date?
- (3) What is the total number of driving instructors that had their driver's licence cancelled or suspended, broken down by reason for the following financial years:
 - (a) 2006-2007;
 - (b) 2007-2008;
 - (c) 2008-2009;
 - (d) 2009-2010;
 - (e) 2010 to date?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) (a) 12
- (b) 7
- (c) 5

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- (d) 3
- (e) 1
- (2) (a) 26
- (b) 34
- (c) 30
- (d) 16
- (e) 6
- (3) (a) 7 (improper conduct)
- (b) 2 (improper conduct)
- (c) 8 (improper conduct)
- (d) 3 (improper conduct)
- (e) 0

*12189 DUPLICATION OF PACIFIC HIGHWAY—Mr Andrew Stoner asked the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) As at 25 October 2010, how many kilometres of the Pacific Highway have been duplicated?
- (2) How many kilometres of the Pacific Highway will be duplicated before 1 July 2014 broken down by projects/locations and including the associated kilometre figure and projected date of completion?
- (3) How many kilometres of the Pacific Highway will be duplicated after 1 July 2014 broken down by projects/locations and including the associated kilometre figure and projected date of completion?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) 332 kilometres.
- (2) Subject to further State/Federal intervention, an additional 69.9 kilometres of dual carriageway are expected to be open to traffic by July 2014 including:
 - 8.6 kilometre Bulahdelah bypass expected to be completed by late 2012.
 - 24.9 kilometre Sapphire to Woolgoolga upgrade expected to be completed by late 2013.
 - 7 kilometre Glenugie upgrade expected to be completed by late 2011.
 - 5 kilometre Devils Pulpit upgrade expected to be completed by mid 2013.
 - 12 kilometre Ballina bypass expected to be completed by mid 2012 (this bypasses 2.6 kilometres of current dual carriageway, so the nett increase is 9.4 kilometres of dual carriageway).
 - 17 kilometre Tintenbar to Ewingsdale upgrade expected to be completed by mid 2014 (this includes 2 kilometres of current dual carriageway at Bangalow so the nett increase is 15 kilometres).

Please note that the above figures do not include sections of existing four-lane highway that are being upgraded for safety and travel efficiencies.

- (3) The additional kilometres of dual carriageway completed beyond 2014 are dependent upon the availability of future funding.

*12190 NEW YEAR'S EVE 2010 ON THE CAHILL EXPRESSWAY—Mr Andrew Stoner asked the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) What is the total budget allocation for the RTA's New Year's Eve 2010 on the Cahill Expressway?
- (2) How many tickets will be made available to the public?
- (3) What is the total number of RTA staff that will work on the Cahill Expressway event?
- (4) How many RTA officers will be paid overtime to manage this event?
- (5) What is the total number of towing contractors/trucks that will be employed to work on this event?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The total budget is \$193,486.62. This comprises supplier, event management, insurance, PA equipment, advertising, ticketing and competition costs.
- (2) 1,700 family passes (five tickets per family). This is a total of 8,500 individual tickets covering both the 9pm and midnight sessions.
- (3) Approximately four staff and 80 staff volunteers will be rostered on over two shifts to cover the 9pm

fireworks and the midnight fireworks session.

(4) Three.

(5) No special event clearways are implemented on the Cahill Expressway therefore no towing contractors/trucks are required.

*12191 UNANSWERED CORRESPONDENCE—Mr John Turner asked the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

With reference to the Minister's acknowledgment to me (reference M105778), when will the Minister reply to my letter to him dated 1 July 2010, and follow up letters dated 30 August 2010 and 7 October 2010 on behalf of Mr Keith Merrell concerning the issue of incorrect toll notices?

Answer—

I am advised:

A response to your correspondence has been sent.

The issue regarding the incorrect allocation of toll notices to Mr Merrell's son has been resolved.

*12192 UNANSWERED CORRESPONDENCE—Mr John Turner asked the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—

With reference to the Minister's acknowledgment to me (reference HOM101481), when will the Minister reply to my letter to him dated 15 June 2010, and follow up letters dated 21 July 2010, 30 August 2010 and 7 October 2010 on behalf of Ms Kerry Morgan concerning housing relocation?

Answer—

A response to your correspondence on behalf of Ms Kerry Morgan concerning housing relocation was provided on 28 October 2010.

*12193 UNANSWERED CORRESPONDENCE—Mr John Turner asked the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—

With reference to the Minister's acknowledgment to me (reference HOM101689), when will the Minister reply to my letter to him dated 15 June 2010, and follow up letters dated 30 August 2010 and 7 October 2010 on behalf of Mr Robert Taylor concerning housing relocation?

Answer—

A response to your correspondence on behalf of Mr Robert Taylor concerning housing relocation was provided on 5 November 2010.

*12194 UNANSWERED CORRESPONDENCE—Mr John Turner asked the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—

With reference to the Minister's acknowledgment to me (reference HOM101892), when will the Minister reply to my letter to him dated 26 July 2010, and follow up letters dated 30 August 2010 and 7 October 2010 on behalf of Mr Ross Thompson concerning housing relocation?

Answer—

A response to your correspondence on behalf of Mr Ross Thompson concerning housing relocation was provided on 3 November 2010.

*12196 UNANSWERED CORRESPONDENCE—Mr John Turner asked the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—

When will the Minister reply to my letter to him dated 5 July 2010, and follow up letters dated 31 August 2010 and 7 October 2010 on behalf of Wingham Chamber of Commerce Main Street Beautification Sub Committee regarding funds for the beautification of Isabella Street, Wingham.

Answer—

A response to your correspondence on behalf of Wingham Chamber of Commerce Beautification Sub Committee regarding funds for the beautification of Isabella Street, Wingham was provided on 28 October 2010.

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- 12197 PRESSURE SEWERAGE SYSTEMS—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12198 DVPASS PROGRAMS—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for Tourism, Minister for the Hunter, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister for Women—
- 12201 VISITS BY ATTORNEY GENERAL—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—
- 12203 VISITS BY MINISTER—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12204 VISITS BY MINISTER—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 12205 VISITS BY MINISTER—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12206 VISITS BY MINISTER—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12207 VISITS BY MINISTER—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—
- 12208 VISITS BY MINISTER—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 12209 "L" AND "P" PLATE DRIVERS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- *12210 BETTER SERVICES AND VALUE TASKFORCE—Mr Peter Debnam asked the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- Given your advice the Better Services and Value Taskforce has discussed draft terms of reference for the performance and efficiency reviews, and agreed to recommend them to the Government (Question 10368):
- (1) As at 27 October 2010, what performance and efficiency reviews have been completed by the Better Services and Value Taskforce?
 - (2) Are those reviews publicly available?
- Answer—
- I am advised:
- The Better Services and Value Taskforce's achievements and work program are outlined in 2010-11 Budget Paper Number 2. Reviews by the Better Services and Value Taskforce are not publicly available.
- 12211 STRICKLAND HOUSE ESTATE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 12215 FAMILY AND CARER MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12216 UNPAID MEDICAL FEES—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12218 BUS LANES—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12219 MEDICAL STAFF VACANT POSITIONS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12221 POLICE AREAS OF OPERATIONS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12222 SYDNEY WATER METER READING—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

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- 12223 GLENDALE ROAD/RAIL INTERCHANGE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12224 PALLIATIVE CARE BEDS—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12226 BUSINESSES DEALING WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES—Mr Donald Page to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—
- 12227 TRAFFIC OFFENCES COMMITTED BY QUEENSLANDERS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 12228 ILLEGAL ACCESS TO CATCHMENT LAND—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12229 TREE VANDALISM BANNER—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12230 DUNPHY WILDERNESS FUND PROPERTIES—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12231 CROWS NEST CENTRE—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12232 GRIEVANCE ADVISORY SERVICE—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12233 CLINICAL INITIATIVES NURSE POSITIONS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12234 ACTION AGAINST EMPLOYERS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12235 NEW SOUTH WALES INDUSTRIAL LAWS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12237 ALCOHOL-RELATED ARRESTS—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12238 GREATER SOUTHERN AREA HEALTH SERVICE JOB LOSSES IN ALBURY—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- *12239 PUBLIC HOUSING—ALBURY ELECTORATE—Mr Greg Aplin asked the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—
- (1) How many dwellings in the Albury electorate are designated as available for social housing?
 - (2) How many of these are managed by Housing NSW?
 - (3) What funding was expended on maintenance/upgrading of these dwellings in the financial year 2009-10?
 - (4) Of the budget allocated for maintenance/upgrading in 2010-11 how much has been spent to date?
- Answer—
- (1) and (2) Approximately 1,250 properties are designated for social housing with the majority of these managed by Housing NSW.
- (3) and (4) Repairs and planned maintenance expenditure varies depending on demand. Housing NSW maintenance expenditure is contained in its Annual Report.
- 12240 COMMONWEALTH FUNDING—NEW REGIONAL HOSPITAL AT BEGA—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12241 BUS SERVICE BETWEEN BERMAGUI AND NAROOMA—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—

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*12242 AUDIT OF THE EUROBODALLA SHIRE COUNCIL—Mr Andrew Constance asked the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—

- (1) Will the Minister make available funds to the Eurobodalla Shire Council to engage a consultancy to undertake an independent audit of the Eurobodalla Shire Council?
- (2) In light of the council's agreement to undertake such a review, what assistance is available to senior management to do this work?

Answer—

I provide the following details in response to your questions:

- (1) All councils are required to undertake an independent audit of their financial statements each year. The cost of this and any additional audit is a matter for each council to fund.
- (2) There are a number of resources available on the Division of Local Government's website. These include circulars to councils, guidelines, practice notes and the Promoting Better Practice Review Program self assessment check list. Council senior staff should also be guided by the advice of independent financial professionals.

12243 FUNDING OF LIFEGUARD—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

12244 FIRSTNET CERNER—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

12245 NEW JETTY—CLYDE RIVER—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

12246 DANGEROUS DRIVING BY HEAVY VEHICLE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

*12247 BETTER SERVICES AND VALUE TASKFORCE—Mr Peter Debnam asked the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

Given your advice the Government's Better Services and Value Plan, announced in the 2009-10 Budget, includes in-depth expenditure reviews of agency activities by embedding review teams within agencies, and financial performance reviews for all State owned corporations, including the performance of Boards:

- (1) (a) How many teams are currently embedded within agencies for the purpose of in-depth expenditure reviews?
(b) In which agencies are review teams embedded and at what total cost?
- (2) (a) What expenditure reviews have been completed under the Better Services and Value Plan?
(b) Are those expenditure reviews publicly available?
- (3) (a) How many financial performance reviews for all State owned corporations, including the performance of Boards, have been completed?
(b) Are those performance reviews publicly available?

Answer—

I am advised:

Three teams of Treasury analysts are currently working on-site in the Department of Services, Technology and Administration; Communities NSW; and Transport NSW with the Roads and Traffic Authority. Expected consultancy costs for these reviews total \$2,075,000. Treasury and agency staff working on these reviews are funded from within existing budgets.

For information on the work program and publication of reviews by the Better Services and Value Taskforce, the answer to Written Question number LA 12210 is still current.

12248 DRUNK AND DISORDERLY OFFENCE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

12249 REBEL MOTORBIKE CLUB—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

12250 TREATMENT IN ACT HOSPITALS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

*12254 BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES—Mrs Shelley Hancock asked the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—

- (1) What was/is the total budget allocated for the provision of mental health services within the South Coast electorate for:
 - (a) 2006?
 - (b) 2007?
 - (c) 2008?
 - (d) 2009?
 - (e) 2010 (to date)?
- (2) Does the Government intend on increasing monies for the provision of mental health services within the South Coast electorate?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) NSW Health does not allocate funding on an electorate basis.

However, I can advise that the NSW Mental Health budget is now a record \$1.231 billion in 2010-11. This is an additional \$61 million on the 2009-10 budget.

Since this Government came to office the mental health budget has increased more than threefold, up from \$356 million in 1994-95 to \$1.231 billion this year.

12255 SOUTH COAST CORRECTIONAL CENTRE JOBS—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

12256 SOUTH COAST CORRECTIONAL CENTRE BUDGET—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

12257 PRINCES HIGHWAY PARKING AREAS—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

12259 PROPOSED CANCER CARE CENTRE—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

12260 PATIENT TRANSFER COSTS—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

*12261 SALE OF PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTIES—Mrs Shelley Hancock asked the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—

- (1) How many public housing properties in the South Coast electorate did the Government sell in:
 - (a) 2006;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2008;
 - (d) 2009;
 - (e) 2010 to date?
- (2) What was the total income from sales in:
 - (a) 2006;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2008;
 - (d) 2009;
 - (e) 2010 to date?
- (3) What was the reason for the sale of these properties?
- (4) How many of the properties were tenanted at the time of sale?
- (5) How many of these properties were sold to existing tenants?
- (6) What were the remainder of the properties used for?

Answer—

- (1) Housing NSW, like any organisation, regularly reviews its assets to determine their cost effectiveness and viability. Housing NSW sells a very small number of properties each year. Independent market

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valuations are used to set prices for disposal. All proceeds from the sale of properties are re-invested into providing housing assistance.

- (2) Proceeds from the sale of Housing NSW properties is listed in its Annual Report.
- (3) For example, Housing NSW sells homes to help breakdown the concentration of social housing in an area and homes that are uneconomical to maintain or repair.
- (4) If Housing NSW is proposing to sell a property, it works with the tenant under its Relocation of Tenants for Management Purposes policy and carefully considers the individual circumstances of the tenant who is asked to relocate. A copy of the policy is located on the Housing NSW website.
- (5) Housing NSW's Sale of Homes policy is located on its website.
- (6) Remaining sales were either vacant land or properties vacated and sold on the open market via auction.

12262 SPEED CAMERAS—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

12263 SPEED CAMERA OPERATIONS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

12264 SPEED CAMERA OPERATIONS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

12265 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE REPORT—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

*12266 PUBLIC HOUSING—TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest asked the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—

- (1) How many people applied for public housing in the Tweed electorate in 2008-2009?
- (2) How many people applied for public housing in the Tweed electorate in 2009-2010?
- (3) How many households in the Tweed electorate applied for rental assistance in 2008-2009?
- (4) How many households in the Tweed electorate applied for rental assistance in 2009-2010?
- (5) How much money was spent on temporary accommodation in the Tweed electorate in 2008-2009?
- (6) How much money was spent on temporary accommodation in the Tweed electorate in 2009-2010?
- (7) How much money was spent on rental assistance in the Tweed electorate in 2008-2009?
- (8) How much money was spent on rental assistance in the Tweed electorate in 2009-2010?

Answer—

Please note: The number of applicants or assistances are only estimated for state electorates, as data is not collected in electorate subdivisions.

(1) and (2) In 2008-09 and 2009-10, approximately 340 households applied for public housing and nominated the Tweed allocation zone as their preferred location.

(3) and (4) In 2008-09 and 2009-10, approximately 1,500 households are estimated to have received rental assistance in the Tweed electorate.

(5) and (6) In 2008-09 and 2009-10, approximately \$600,000 was spent on temporary accommodation in the Tweed electorate.

(7) and (8) In 2008-09 and 2009-10, approximately \$4 million was spent on rental assistance in the Tweed electorate.

*12267 FIRST HOME BUYERS—REDUCTION IN STAMP DUTY—Mr Geoff Provest asked the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—

How many first home buyers residing in the Tweed have taken advantage of the reduction in stamp duty for properties up to \$600,000?

Answer—

This question should be referred to the Treasurer for response.

12268 KATOOMBA/LEURA GASWORKS SITE—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

12269 TUNKS AND HODGKINSON SITES—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

- 12270 VOLUNTARY REMEDIATION PROPOSAL—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12272 GLADESVILLE POLICE STATION UPGRADE—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12273 COMMUNITIES NSW—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—
- 12274 BULLYING AND HARASSMENT—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12275 BULLYING COMPLAINTS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12276 EMERGENCY MEDICINE SPECIALIST TRAINEES—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12277 PROPOSED FRENCHS FOREST HOSPITAL—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12278 MOBILE COMMAND UNIT—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12279 NARRABEEN LAGOON WATER QUALITY—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12280 MONA VALE ROAD UPGRADE—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12281 MONA VALE ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12282 ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ON STA BUSES—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12283 STA ELECTRONIC BUS ARRIVAL DISPLAY BOARDS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12285 WAKEHURST PARKWAY AND PITTWATER ROAD INTERSECTION—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12286 STAMP DUTY LEGISLATION—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 12287 FORMER ORANGE POLICE STATION—Mr Russell Turner to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

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- 12288 ROAD FUNDING—ALBURY ELECTORATE—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12289 WERRINGTON COMMUTER CAR PARK—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12291 FLASHING LIGHTS FOR SCHOOL ZONES—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- 12292 VISITS BY MINISTER—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12293 VISITS BY MINISTER—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12294 VISITS BY MINISTER—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12295 POLICE PRESENCE AT TUROSS HEAD—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12296 BETTER SERVICES AND VALUE TASKFORCE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 12298 STATE INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGY—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12300 RAILWAY STATIONS ELECTRICITY COSTS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12301 BUS RAPID TRANSIT—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12302 LAND AND HOUSING SUPPLY TASKFORCE—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 12303 METROPOLITAN STRATEGY AND TRANSPORT BLUEPRINT—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 12304 CONTROL OF BARANGAROO—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 12305 MID-WESTERN REGIONAL COUNCIL LEP—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 12306 WARRAGAMBA DAM CAPACITY—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12308 NSW FIRE BRIGADES, WOLLONGONG COMMUNICATION CENTRE—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 12309 DREDGING OF PORT HACKING—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 12310 PALLIATIVE CARE—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12311 MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12312 SCHOOL CLEANING EXPENDITURE—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12313 DENTAL SERVICES WAITING LIST—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

12315 PRIVACY LEGISLATION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—

12316 NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—

12317 OVERSEAS SAME SEX MARRIAGE RECOGNITION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—

*12318 AFFORDABLE HOUSING INVESTMENT—Ms Clover Moore asked the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—

Noting the Victorian Government investment of half the cost of the \$140 million Ashwood Chadstone Gateway development in partnership with the non-profit Port Phillip Housing Association:

- (1) Is the Government aware that this project will provide:
 - (a) 200 new affordable rental homes for low income earners;
 - (b) 440 jobs during construction;
 - (c) solar hot water, rainwater collection and storage, natural light and ventilation and 5-star energy efficient appliances?
- (2) What action has the NSW Government taken to develop similar joint projects with non-profit community housing bodies?
- (3) What plans does the NSW Government have to develop similar joint projects with non-profit community housing bodies?

Answer—

- (1) (a) Yes.
- (b) Yes.
- (c) Yes.
- (2) The NSW Government is committed to growing the community housing sector under its strategy Planning for the Future: New directions for community housing in NSW 2007-08 to 2012-13. In doing so, the NSW Government has been working in partnership with non-profit community housing providers to deliver more affordable rental housing in a number of ways including:
 - The transfer of the management of some 3,000 properties to community housing providers;
 - The provision of capital funds to community housing providers for the direct delivery of affordable housing under arrangements whereby the community housing providers also contribute funds to these projects through equity and/or debt. These partnering and funding arrangements significantly contribute to growing the sector and maximising both leverage and housing outcomes. Funding provided to community housing providers by the NSW Government includes:
 - \$30.7 million under the Affordable Housing Innovations Fund and the National Rental Affordability Scheme for the delivery of 328 new homes; and
 - \$130.4 million under the Social Housing Growth Fund targeted to community housing providers for the delivery of over 680 new homes.
 - The formation of partnerships with community housing providers for specific projects such as the Glebe Affordable Housing Project which will provide for a mix of social, affordable and private housing in the one development.
- (3) The NSW Government will continue to work in partnership with community housing providers into the future and is continuing with its plan to transfer ownership of properties to community housing providers. This includes the transfer of an initial 500 properties currently under community housing management and the majority of some 6,000 properties being built under the Nation Building Economic Stimulus Plan. The transfer of ownership to community housing providers will support the sector to deliver more affordable housing and provide an asset base for community housing providers to borrow funds from the private sector to invest in more housing into the future.

12320 EVIDENCE-BASED DRUG POLICY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

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- 12322 MOUNTAIN BIKING OPPORTUNITIES CONSULTATION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12323 EDGECLIFF INTERCHANGE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12324 STATEMENT MADE AT "SHOW YOUR STRENGTH" RALLY—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12325 SUPPORT FOR UPCOMING NSW ELECTION—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12327 ALCOHOL AS A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR TO ARRESTS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12328 PREMIER'S DEPARTMENT OFFICERS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12329 INCORPORATION OF NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH IN THE TWEED VALLEY—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12330 KINGS CROSS INJECTING ROOM—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12331 UNEXPLODED ORDINANCE—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12332 FA-18 SUPER HORNET EXERCISES—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12333 FA-18 SUPER HORNET EXERCISES—EFFECT ON WILDLIFE—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12334 INTERNATIONAL DRIVERS LICENCES—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 12335 QUEENSLAND DRIVERS LICENCES—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 12336 INTERSTATE DRIVERS LICENCES—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 12337 MOBILE POLICE COMMAND UNITS—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12338 ALLEGATIONS AGAINST TEACHERS—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12339 MANDATORY SHIFT HANDOVER POLICY—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12340 UTILISATION OF LOCUMS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12341 AUDIT OF PATIENT RECORDS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12342 PRISONERS HELD—Mr Greg Smith to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

- 12343 JUVENILES HELD—Mr Greg Smith to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 12344 SEWERAGE UPGRADES—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12345 MONA VALE HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12346 WAKEHURST PARKWAY FLOODING—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12347 REDEVELOPMENT OF WHITE BAY AND GLEBE ISLAND—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 12348 MEDIA-RELATED EMPLOYEES—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12349 NOISE AND VIBRATION-RELATED COMPLAINTS—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12350 TRANSPORTATION OF WOOL BALES—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12351 BULAHDELAH BYPASS—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12352 REMOVAL OF TREES—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

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- 12353 CRITERIA FOR SALE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—
- 12354 HEALTH FUNDING COMMITMENT—ALBURY—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12355 SHORT TERM LENDING COMPLAINTS—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—
- 12356 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING ACCOMMODATION—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—
- 12357 HEAVY VEHICLE SPEEDING—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12358 NSW GOVERNMENT SUSTAINABILITY POLICY—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12359 INDIGENOUS EMPLOYMENT SCHEME—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12360 JUVENILE OFFENDERS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 12361 JUVENILE DETENTION CENTRES—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—

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- 12362 PARKING FINES REVENUE—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 12363 MARRICKVILLE COUNCIL LEP—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 12364 SUPPORT CLASS LANGUAGE—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12365 SUPPORT CLASS LANGUAGE—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12366 STATE PRIORITY PROJECTS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12367 ISOLATED PATIENTS TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION ASSISTANCE SCHEME—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12368 RAIL CROSSINGS IN HARDEN SHIRE—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12369 GET HEALTHY ADVICE LINE—Mr Kevin Humphries to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12370 SEWERAGE UPGRADES—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12371 SCHOOLS CLEANING EXPENDITURE—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12372 SHIP FIRES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 12373 ULTIMO AND PYRMONT BUSES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12374 SUPPLY OF ALCOHOL TO UNDERAGE DRINKERS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister for Major Events—
- 12375 PAYMENT FOR DOMESTIC SOLAR POWER—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 12376 PARKING FINES REVENUE—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 12377 UTS KURING-GAI SITE—Mr Barry O'Farrell to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12378 INTERACTIVE WHITE BOARDS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12379 CONSUMER, TRADER AND TENANCY TRIBUNAL MATTERS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—
- 12380 TWEED HEADS HOSPITAL CLEANING—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12381 AMBULANCE OFFICERS REMAINING WITH PATIENTS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12382 PATIENT TRANSFER DOCUMENTS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

12383 LIAISON BETWEEN DIRECTORS AND GPS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

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12384 FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

12385 REPLACEMENT OF UNFLUED GAS HEATERS—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

12386 DEMOUNTABLE BUILDINGS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

12387 RED LIGHT AND SPEED CAMERA REVENUE—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

12389 EDUCATION FUNDING—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

12390 ROADS FUNDING—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

12391 LOCAL AREA COMMAND FUNDING—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

12392 MENTAL ILLNESS AND HOMELESSNESS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

12393 ANTI-GRAFFITI ACTION TEAM—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—

12394 NSW STATE PLAN 2010—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

12395 SYDNEY METRO PROJECT—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

12396 SYDNEY FERRIES SPEED LIMITS—PARRAMATTA RIVER—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—

12397 FERRY CRASH—MEADOWBANK WHARF—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—

12398 ACCESS TO WATER—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

12399 MEETINGS WITH MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

12400 BARANGAROO DELIVERY AUTHORITY—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

12401 PARKING FINES REVENUE—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

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- 12402 SUNFLOWER CENTRE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 12403 TOUGHER PENALTIES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 12404 WHITE BOARDS—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12405 SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL CLEANING BUDGET—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12406 KURNELL DESALINATION PLANT—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12407 KURNELL DESALINATION PLANT—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12408 MOORE PARK EAST DISCUSSIONS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister for Major Events—
- 12409 REVIEW OF RODEO CODE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 12410 NORTHERN RIVERS COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—
- 12411 ENVIRON CEMETERY—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—
- 12412 POKER MACHINE NUMBERS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister for Major Events—
- 12413 CHILDREN INJURED AT SCHOOL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12414 BECCARI'S FRETAIL BAT—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- *12415 STREET LIGHTING COSTS—Mr Michael Richardson asked the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- (1) How much did Baulkham Hills/The Hills Shire Council spend on electricity for street lighting in each of the following years:
 - (a) 2007;
 - (b) 2008;
 - (c) 2009;
 - (d) year to date?
 - (2) What measures has the Minister allowed The Hills Shire Council to introduce to pay for the increased cost of street lighting?
 - (3) Do those measures include a rates increase?

Answer—

I provide the following details in response to your questions:

- (1) This information is available on Council's website.
- (2) All Councils in NSW need to work within budget to deliver services to the community. Councils can however apply, with a strong business case and the support of their community for a special rates variation under section 508(2) of the Local Government Act 1993 to fund such costs.
- (3) See my response to question (2).

*12416 STREET LIGHTING COSTS—Mr Michael Richardson asked the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—

- (1) How much did Hornsby Shire Council spend on electricity for street lighting in each of the following years:
 - (a) 2007;
 - (b) 2008;
 - (c) 2009;
 - (d) year to date?
- (2) What measures has the Minister allowed Hornsby Shire Council to introduce to pay for the increased cost of street lighting?
- (3) Do those measures include a rates increase?

Answer—

I provide the following details in response to your questions:

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- (3) See my response to question (2).

12417 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING PROPERTY—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—

12418 THE HILLS AND HORNSBY SHIRE COUNCILS—FINES ISSUED—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

12419 REPTILE KEEPER LICENCES—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

12420 BERRYS BAY MARINA REDEVELOPMENT—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

12421 OVER-HEIGHT TRUCKS OR LOADS—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

12422 UNREGISTERED AND UNINSURED DRIVERS—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

12423 SPEED CAMERA REVENUE—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

12424 USE OF BUS LANES BY MOTORCYCLES—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

12425 WRITTEN-OFF VEHICLES LEGISLATION—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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*12426 OUTCOME OF MHECS REVIEW—Mr Greg Aplin asked the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—

Can the Minister provide an update on the MHECS Review that proposed a reduction in staffing of Mental Health Emergency Care Support personnel from 5 to 3.5 FTE at Albury Hospital?

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Answer—

I am advised:

The consultation process for the Mental Health Emergency Care Service review is continuing and a final decision on the model for the service has not yet been made. A further consultation meeting with the New South Wales Nurses' Association is currently being organised.

The outcome of the review will not result in any reduction from current service levels at Albury Hospital.

- 12427 NPWS STAFFING AT KHANCOBAN—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12428 NORTHERN ROAD AND M4 INTERCHANGE—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12429 OUTSTANDING MAINTENANCE REQUESTS—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—
- 12430 CARBON EMISSIONS FROM MOTOR VEHICLES—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12431 YEAR-ROUND VIABILITY OF PERISHER VALLEY—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12432 TAFE COURSES—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12433 STAMP DUTY EXEMPTIONS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 12434 COUNTRYLINK AND BUS CONNECTIONS—Mr Peter Besseling to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12435 NORTH COAST AREA HEALTH SERVICE—Mr Peter Besseling to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12436 DISTANT EDUCATION STUDENTS—Mr Peter Besseling to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12437 PORT MACQUARIE BASE HOSPITAL—PSYCHIATRIC INPATIENT UNIT—Mr Peter Besseling to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 12438 MENTAL HEALTH INTERVENTION TEAM—Mr Peter Besseling to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- *12439 MENTAL HEALTH FUNDING—Mr Steve Cansdell asked the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- (1) What was the total NSW State Budget (including Federal funding) spent on mental health in the Clarence electorate, taking in the Richmond River Council and the Clarence Valley Council, since the 2003 election period up until the 2007 election?
 - (2) What was the total NSW State Budget (including Federal funding) spent on mental health in the Clarence electorate, taking in the Richmond River Council and the Clarence Valley Council, in the following years:
 - (a) 2007-2008;
 - (b) 2008-2009;
 - (c) 2009-2010?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) NSW Health does not allocate funding on an electorate basis.

However, I can advise that the NSW Mental Health budget is now a record \$1.231 billion in 2010-11. This is an additional \$61 million on the 2009-10 budget.

Since this Government came to office the mental health budget has increased more than threefold, up from \$356 million in 1994-95 to \$1.231 billion this year.

- 12441 EMERGENCY SERVICES FUNDING—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 12442 CHILDREN (PROTECTION AND PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY) ACT 1997—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12443 PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 12444 NSW STATE PLAN—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12445 SYDNEY FERRIES COLLISIONS—PARRAMATTA RIVER—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12446 WASH FROM SYDNEY FERRIES—PARRAMATTA RIVER—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12447 NO WASH ZONES AND SPEED LIMITS—PARRAMATTA RIVER—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12448 MILTON/ULLADULLA DENTAL HEALTH CLINIC—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12449 EXPANSION OF ULLADULLA HIGH SCHOOL—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12450 SHOALHAVEN LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12451 PRINCES HIGHWAY AT TABOURIE LAKE—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12452 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING WAITING LISTS—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—
- 12453 RECREATIONAL FISHING LICENCES—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 12454 ST JOHN NSW FUNDING—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12455 NOWRA DENTAL HEALTH CLINIC—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12456 OFFICE OF STATE REVENUE—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 12457 ROAD FUNDING—THE ENTRANCE—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12458 ROAD FUNDING—WYONG—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12459 SCHOOLS CLEANING EXPENDITURE—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12460 CENTRAL COAST HIGHWAY FLOODING—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- 12461 PUBLIC DOMAIN—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12462 RECLASSIFICATION POWERS—KU-RING-GAI COUNCIL—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 12463 LEVEL 15 POLICY OFFICER POSITION—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 12464 BOUNDARY STREET WIDENING—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12465 HEADLAND PARK—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 12466 PROPOSED NORTH SHORE RAIL LINE BICYCLE PATH—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12467 PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12468 ENERGY ACCOUNTS PAYMENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 12469 PATIENT TRANSFERS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12470 DUNPHY WILDERNESS FUND PROPERTIES—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12471 STRIPE-FACED DUNNART—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12472 EASTERN TUBE-NOSED BAT—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12473 AIR-CONDITIONING—MONA VALE HOSPITAL—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12474 EXPRESS BUS DEPARTURE POINT—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12475 LOCAL AREA COMMAND FUNDING—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12476 MONA VALE HOSPITAL—MIDWIVES AND PAEDIATRICIANS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12477 MONA VALE HOSPITAL—MATERNITY UNIT—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12478 FULL TIME EQUIVALENT SECURITY GUARDS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12479 PATIENT TRANSFERS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12480 POLICE OFFICER INJURIES—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12481 UNANSWERED CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister for Major Events—

- 12482 SYDNEY FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister for Major Events—
- 12483 CAMPAIGN FOR MAJOR EVENTS—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister for Major Events—
- 12484 NSW DEFENCE INDUSTRY ADVISORY COUNCIL—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

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- 12485 HOUSING FOR AGED RESIDENTS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—
- 12486 FUNDING ASSISTANCE FOR FLOOD VICTIMS IN THE ALBURY ELECTORATE—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12487 FLOOD RECOVERY ACTIVITY IN GREATER HUME AND TUMBARUMBA SHIRES—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 12488 INSTALLATION OF SEWAGE MAINS—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12489 MIDCOAST WATER CHARGES—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12490 MYALL RIVER—STUDY INTO PROBLEMS—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12491 FUNDING FOR TOMAREE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12492 TOURLE STREET BRIDGE—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12493 WILLIAMTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12494 NEW HALL AT WIRREANDA PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12495 EFFECTS OF FLUORIDE ON HUMAN HEALTH—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12496 VICTORIA AND DIGNAMS CREEKS—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12497 COMMONWEALTH SUBMISSION—NEW REGIONAL HOSPITAL AT BEGA?—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12498 STRICKLAND HOUSE ESTATE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 12499 PUBLIC SECTOR REFORM—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- *12500 STATE PLAN—Mr Peter Debnam asked the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

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- (1) How many times has the Cabinet Committee on State Plan Performance met and on which dates?
(2) Where were those meetings held and what issues were discussed?

Answer—

I am advised:

In accordance with long standing convention, details of Cabinet meetings, including meetings of Cabinet Standing Committees, are confidential.

- 12501 REDUCTION IN FERRY SPEEDS—PARRAMATTA RIVER—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12502 INVESTIGATIONS INTO ACCIDENTS AND COLLISIONS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12503 MAXIMUM SCHOOL AGE—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12504 LIFE WITHOUT BARRIERS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 12505 HILL TOP RIFLE RANGE—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister for Major Events—
- 12506 ADMINISTRATION OF DRUGS—CHILDREN IN OUT OF HOME CARE—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 12507 UNDERAGE COHABITATION—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12508 UNFLUED HEATERS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12509 SYDNEY HARBOUR FORESHORES—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 12510 OVERSEAS PASSENGER TERMINAL AT BARANGAROO—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 12511 WHITE BAY OVERSEAS PASSENGER TERMINAL—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 12512 BARANGAROO SITE—PART 3A APPROVALS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12513 LACHLAN VALLEY FIXED WATER CHARGES—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12514 VOLUNTEERS IN POLICING—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12515 YASS, BOOROWA AND MURRUMBURRAH-HARDEN HOSPITALS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12516 GRENFELL HOSPITAL—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12517 WOOL BALE INFRINGEMENT NOTICE—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12518 NATIONAL PARKS ESTATE (SOUTH WESTERN CYPRESS RESERVATION) BILL 2010—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

- 12519 COMMUNITY GARDENS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12520 SYDNEY DESALINATION PLANT—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 12521 SYDNEY DESALINATION—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12522 PICTURE OF GOVERNOR SINCLAIR—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12523 HORNSBY HOSPITAL CLEANING BUDGET—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12524 ARGENTON PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12525 WARATAH WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- *12526 ABORIGINAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES—Mr Kevin Humphries asked the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- In regards to initiatives to increase Aboriginal employment opportunities in NSW:
- (1) Is the Government doing anything to trial the application of strengthened APIC guidelines as per Cabinet Minute 208-10?
 - (2) Is the Government going to proceed to trial application of the APIC Guidelines for a two-year period as per Cabinet Minute 208-10?
- Answer—
- (1) Yes.
 - (2) Yes.
- *12527 CABINET STANDING COMMITTEE ON STATE PLAN PERFORMANCE—Mr Jonathan O'Dea asked the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- With reference to advice previously provided (Question 1100), how many times, and on what dates, has the Cabinet Standing Committee on State Plan Performance met during your term as Premier, i.e. since 4 December 2009?
- Answer—
- I am advised:
- In accordance with long standing convention, details of Cabinet meetings, including meetings of Cabinet Standing Committees, are confidential.
- *12528 STATE PLAN ANNUAL REPORT—Mr Jonathan O'Dea asked the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- Why has only one State Plan Annual Report been produced in the more than 4 years since the launching of the State Plan in 2006?
- Answer—
- I am advised:
- Four annual reports have been produced since the launch of the State Plan in 2006. This includes the:
- NSW State Plan - A New Direction for NSW 2007 Update released in December 2007;
 - NSW State Plan - A New Direction for NSW 2008 Annual Report released in May 2009;
 - NSW State Plan 2010 Annual Performance Report released in March 2010; and
 - NSW State Plan Performance Report November 2010 released in November 2010.
- 12529 STATE PLAN REPORTING WORK—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

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- 12530 STATE PLAN CABINET COMMITTEE—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12531 NEW PLAN DOCUMENTS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 12532 PARKING FINES REVENUE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 12533 PATIENT TRANSFER DOCUMENTS—TWEED HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12534 REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURE—TWEED HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12535 EASTERN GREY KANGAROO—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12536 WESTERN GREY KANGAROO—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12537 RED KANGAROO—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12538 SCIENCE LABORATORY UPGRADES—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12539 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12540 CLINICIANS ATTRACTED FROM METROPOLITAN HOSPITALS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12541 RURAL TRAINING PLACES—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12542 EDUCATION AND TRAINING SUPPORT FOR RURAL CLINICIANS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12543 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CRIMES (SENTENCING PROCEDURES) ACT 1999—Mr Greg Smith to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—
- 12544 CRISIS ACCOMMODATION BEDS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 12545 PLANNING ASSESSMENT COMMISSION—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 12546 HEATERS IN SCHOOLS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12547 AERIAL PATROL—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12548 FIXED AND MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12549 COASTAL PLANNING GUIDELINES AND FLOOD LEVELS—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 12550 ENCLOSURE PERMIT ON A CROWN ROAD AT MAROOTA—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

12551 SOUTHERN CROSS SUBCONTRACTORS—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

12552 GLOSSODIA PUBLIC SCHOOL SECURITY FENCE—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

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12553 BUILDING STRONG FOUNDATIONS FOR ABORIGINAL CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES PROGRAM—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

12554 ACQUISITION OF PROPERTIES—PROPOSED NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

12555 SCHOOL PLAYING FIELDS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

12556 WHITE BAY OVERSEAS PASSENGER TERMINAL—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

12557 WYANGALA DAM—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

12558 COOTAMUNDRA HOSPITAL PROPOSED STRIKE ACTION—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

12559 RUGBY PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

12560 THREE PHASE POWER METERS FOR BUSINESSES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—

12561 THREE PHASE POWER METERS FOR BUSINESSES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

12562 REDUNDANCIES IN DEPARTMENT OF PREMIER AND CABINET—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

12563 SMART METERS—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

12564 BUS SERVICES IN THE LAKE MACQUARIE ELECTORATE—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—

12565 COST OF TILLEGRA DAM—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

12566 RESPIRATORY SERVICES AT TWEED HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

12567 STUDENTS OVER 18 IN THE TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

12568 PROPOSED POLICE STATION AT KINGSCLIFF—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

12569 SANDON AND WOOLI CATCHMENTS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

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- 12570 PLATFORMS ON THE CARLINGFORD LINE—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12571 PROPOSED BUS T-WAYS ON SHOWGROUND ROAD—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12572 INTEREST PAID ON RENTAL BONDS—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—
- 12573 PENSIONER TRAVEL VOUCHERS—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12574 BULAHDELAH COMMUNITY HOSPITAL—EXTERIOR MAINTENANCE FUNDING—Mr John Turner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12575 PRIMARY CARE CENTRE—FORSTER—Mr John Turner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12576 EMPLOYMENT BUDGET OF THE MINISTRY OF WESTERN SYDNEY—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12577 THE OFFICE OF WESTERN SYDNEY WEBSITE—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12578 MINISTRY OF WESTERN SYDNEY STAFF—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- 12579 HYDRAULIC ROCK FRACTURING TECHNIQUE—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 12580 PLANNED TRAIN STABLING YARD AT EMU PLAINS—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12581 PENRITH BUS/RAIL INTERCHANGE—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12582 CANCELLATION OF PVC ALLOWANCE—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12583 THIRLMERE RAIL TRANSPORT MUSEUM—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12584 PAMBULA INDOOR AQUATIC CENTRE FUNDING—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister for Major Events—
- 12585 INTERDEPARTMENTAL COMMITTEE ON REFORM OF THE SHARED PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL SERVICES SECTOR—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Volunteering, and Minister for Youth—
- 12586 DRUNK AND DISORDERLY OFFENCE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

- 12587 OUTLAW MOTORCYCLE GANG MEMBERS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12588 HEAVY VEHICLE SPEEDING—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12589 BED OCCUPANCY RATES—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12590 AMOUNT OF CLAIMED OVERTIME BY NURSES—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12591 INITIATIVES/ONE2FOUR CAMPAIGN—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12592 NUMBER OF INTENSIVE CARE, HIGH DEPENDENCY AND CORONARY CARE UNITS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12593 INCIDENTS ATTENDED TO BY FIRE STATIONS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 12594 MONETARY LOSS SUFFERED AS A RESULT OF STRUCTURAL FIRE—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 12595 CHILD KNOWN TO DOCS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 12596 FOSTER CARER VISITS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 12597 DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 12598 SUTTON FOREST COAL LEASE—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 12599 COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICE AT NYNGAN—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 12600 1996 DOCS STATISTICS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 12601 STAFF AT THE MINISTRY FOR THE CENTRAL COAST—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12602 CRISIS ACCOMMODATION BEDS—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 12603 PARKING FINES REVENUE—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 12604 USE OF BARANGAROO DOCKS AS AN OVERSEAS PASSENGER TERMINAL—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 12605 CONSERVATION AS A STATE PARK—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 12606 WAKEHURST PARKWAY/FRENCHS FOREST ROAD INTERSECTION—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- 12608 TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT MOONEY MOONEY—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12609 NIGHT STAFF AT NAREEN LODGE—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12610 PUBLIC INQUIRIES INTO LOCAL COUNCILS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 12611 NEWCASTLE INNER CITY BYPASS STAGE 5—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12612 ACDP AND SAFE FAMILIES PROGRAM—Mr Kevin Humphries to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 12613 CHILD PROTECTION LEGISLATION AND NON-DET EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12614 CALD CREDIT AND DEBT CONCERNS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—
- 12615 SYDNEY EXPLORER AND BONDI EXPLORER BUS SERVICES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12616 GOLD MEMBERS CAR PARK—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister for Major Events—
- 12617 HOMOPHOBIA PROGRAMS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—
- 12618 INDIVIDUAL WATER METERING IN APARTMENTS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12619 HOMOPHOBIA PROGRAMS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12620 SALE OF WSN ASSETS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 12621 SALE OF WSN ASSETS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12622 TOPSOIL AT WSN BELROSE SITE—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12623 TWEED DOCS CARERS REPORTED TO THE COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 12624 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN STATE HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12625 KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ENROLLED IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12626 CLASS SIZES FOR ACCELERATING HSC STUDENTS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

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- 12627 ACCIDENTS ON SHOWGROUND ROAD—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12628 SERVICE STATIONS SELLING E85—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 12629 NSW GOVERNMENT SOLAR REBATE—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 12630 GLADESVILLE HOSPITAL SITE—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12631 HUNTLEY'S WHARF FERRY SERVICES—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12632 NURSE-TO-PATIENT RATIO IN PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FACILITIES—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12633 MEDICAL IMAGING PACS/RIS STATEWIDE ROLL-OUT—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12634 CLINICAL CODERS AND HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGERS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12635 NOT READY FOR CARE CATEGORY—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12636 NURSE OVERTIME COSTS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12637 MANNING BASE HOSPITAL—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12638 COST OF ELECTRONIC SECURITY MONITORS—Mr Greg Smith to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12639 RECEPTOR-TARGETED RADIONUCLIDE THERAPY—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12640 EX GRATIA LEGAL ASSISTANCE—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12641 EX GRATIA LEGAL ASSISTANCE—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 12642 UNANSWERED CORRESPONDENCE—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 12643 UNANSWERED CORRESPONDENCE—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 12644 UNANSWERED CORRESPONDENCE—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12645 LOCAL COUNCIL RESTRICTIONS ON PHOTOGRAPHY—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 12646 REDEVELOPMENT OF THE MINISTRY FOR WESTERN SYDNEY WEBSITE—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- 12647 WORKERS INJURED PRIOR TO THE WORKERS COMPENSATION ACT 2002—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12648 CYCLE ACCESS ON PARRIWI ROAD, MOSMAN—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12649 MANLY FAST FERRY SERVICE—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 12650 SCUTTling OF THE EX-HMAS ADELAIDE—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12651 REPORTING OF CRIME—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12652 GRAFFITI VANDALISM—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12653 TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12654 NSW WORKFORCE PROFILE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12655 HEAVY VEHICLE SPEEDING—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12656 YOUTH HOMELESSNESS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12657 FUNDING FOR FIRE STATIONS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 12658 NUMBERS OF UNDETERMINED CAUSES OF FIRE—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 12659 FIRE STATION RESPONSE TIME—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 12660 DOCS STAFF STATISTICS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 12661 INVESTING IN A BETTER FUTURE NSW STATE PLAN—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 12662 STATE PLAN CABINET COMMITTEE—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 12663 OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL COAST—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12664 DEBTS OUTSTANDING FOR MORE THAN 60 DAYS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12665 WIND FARM FORUM—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12666 SCHOOL BUS ROUTE EXTENSION—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—

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- 12667 TALLOWA PIPELINE—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12668 SEAT BELT EXEMPTIONS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12669 YOUNG HOSPITAL—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12670 INQUIRY INTO SECURE AND SUSTAINABLE URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE SERVICES FOR NON-METROPOLITAN NSW—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12671 HYDRO ALUMINIUM WORKERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 12672 TRUMPER PARK STREET TREE PROTECTION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 12673 VIENNA DECLARATION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12674 WASTE TREATMENT AT LANDFILLS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12675 RECEIPTS FROM SPEED AND RED LIGHT CAMERAS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 12676 PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12677 TRANSITION TIME FOR TRAFFIC LIGHTS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12678 ADOPTIONS IN THE TWEED—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 12679 REPORTED SUICIDE CASES IN THE TWEED—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—
- 12680 CONSULTATION ON BUS SERVICES IN THE TWEED—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12681 SERVICE STATIONS SELLING E85—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—
- 12682 SHOWERHEAD REPLACEMENT PROGRAM—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 12683 HAWKESBURY-NEPEAN CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12684 MIDWIFE GROUP PRACTICE—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12685 EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC SUPPORT—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12686 MONA VALE HOSPITAL—MATERNITY WARD—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

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- 12687 CONSOLIDATION OF OBSTETRIC MATERNITY SERVICES AT MANLY HOSPITAL?—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12688 POWER DISRUPTIONS IN THE PITTSWATER ELECTORATE—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 12689 CHANGES TO CBD DEPARTURE POINTS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12690 OBSTETRIC AND NEONATAL EMERGENCY TRAINING—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12691 MIDWIFE GROUP PRACTICE—PRIVATE PATIENTS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12692 MONA VALE TO MACQUARIE PARK CORRIDOR STRATEGY—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12693 NEW SEWERAGE SYSTEM IN THE GLOSSODIA AREA—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12694 ROAD SUBSIDENCE ON BELLS LINE OF ROAD—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12695 ST GREGORY'S ARMENIAN SCHOOL—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—

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- 12781 TENANT ADVICE AND ADVOCACY SERVICES—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—

Given that the Affiliated Residential Park Residents Association Inc (ARPRI) wrote to you on 17 August 2010 expressing concern that the Tenants' Advice and Advocacy program did not have the resources to represent residential park residents on rent increase matters at the CTTT:

- (1) Can you confirm that the \$8 million allocated to Tenants' Advice and Advocacy Services has been fully committed and that no funds are now available to assist residential park residents at the Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal (CTTT) on excessive rent matters?
- (2) Why was there no funding available to assist these consumers only 2 months into the financial year considering that the CTTT received 1,473 applications from residential park residents in 2009-10?

12782 PRIVATE CERTIFIERS—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—

Given that regulation of Private Certifiers is conducted by the Building Professionals Board, which is part of the Department of Planning, and that Fair Trading will be called upon to investigate concerns relating to Private Certifiers in Home Warranty Insurance disputes, can you advise:

- (1) How many private certifiers have been investigated by the Office of Fair Trading since 1 July 2008?
- (2) How many prosecutions of private certifiers have been undertaken by the Office of Fair Trading since 1 July 2008?
- (3) How many private certifiers have been fined by the Office of Fair Trading since 1 July 2008? (Please provide particulars and the total of fines charged against certifiers over this period).
- (4) Is there a review of the work or accreditation of private certifiers underway or planned by the Office of Fair Trading or, to your knowledge, by any other Government department or agency?

12783 MANAGEMENT OF 16-30 BUNN STREET, PYRMONT—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—

Given that the overall responsibility of Building Insurers' Guarantee Corporation (BIG Corp) rests with the Office of Fair Trading and is administered through the Home Building Service of the department and that one of the investigations of properties (at 16-30 Bunn Street, Pyrmont) remains unresolved after nearly two years with BIG Corp paying for up to 40 households to be relocated to temporary accommodation:

- (1) How much money has Building Insurers' Guarantee Corporation (BIG Corp) spent on rent for occupants and lessees since becoming involved in the investigation of alleged building defects in this development?
- (2) How much money has BIG Corp spent on matters other than rent for occupants and lessees since becoming involved in the investigation of alleged building defects in the development?
- (3) How much money has BIG Corp set aside in its budget to spend on all matters arising from the government's investigation of alleged building defects in this development?
- (4) What was the date on which the Office of Fair Trading commenced its role in the investigation into alleged building defects in this development?
- (5) What was the date on which BIG Corp commenced its role in the investigation into alleged building defects in this development?
- (6) By what date does the Office of Fair Trading anticipate it will have completed its role in the investigation into alleged building defects in this development?
- (7) By what date does BIG Corp anticipate it will have completed its role in the investigation into alleged building defects in this development?
- (8) To the best of your knowledge, what is the estimated value placed by the Office of Fair Trading or BIG Corp upon rectification works to remedy alleged building defects in this development?
- (9) What is the nature of the alleged building defects?
- (10) Did alleged defects include matters of:
 - (a) Breaches of fire safety regulations and requirements;
 - (b) Ventilation;
 - (c) Water penetration;
 - (d) Plumbing;
 - (e) Unsafe windows;
 - (f) Noise and acoustic problems?
- (11) Will BIG Corp pay all monies necessary to rectify the building defects identified by BIG Corp, the Office of Fair Trading or other consultants engaged by either of BIG Corp and the Office of Fair Trading?
- (12) If so:
 - (a) What is the estimated cost of this work?
 - (b) What is the estimated date of completion of the work?
- (13) By what date is it anticipated that residents will be able to return to live in their homes within this development?
- (14) (a) What expert reports into alleged building defects in this development have been prepared by or on the instructions of either BIG Corp or the Office of Fair Trading?
 - (b) What are the names of the reports, the date of the reports and the name of the agency, consultancy or individual who prepared the reports?

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12784 ALBURY WODONGA HUME FREEWAY LANDSCAPING—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Given advice that landscaping experts inspected the Albury Wodonga Hume Freeway in June 2010 and the RTA expected to make significant progress after reasonable rains during the first half of 2010 (Question 11077):

- (1) What improvements to the landscaping of the Albury Wodonga Freeway have been achieved since winter this year?
- (2) When will the feature trees exhibited in the landscaping plan be planted?
- (3) When will the deficiencies in implementation of the landscaping plans be fully rectified?

12785 LOSS OF REGIONAL JOBS UNDER GOVERNMENT HEALTH RESTRUCTURE—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) Under the current restructuring of NSW Health, what is planned for the following positions in the Albury electorate:
 - (a) 34 staff positions from South West Pathology;
 - (b) 8 kitchen staff at Albury Hospital;
 - (c) 11 positions in the personnel recruiting section?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that health union officials have advised staff that NSW Health services in Albury are finished?
- (3) What commitments are being made for continuation of NSW Health services in Albury?

12786 DEMOUNTABLE BUILDINGS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

- (1) How many demountable buildings are currently in use in public schools in the Albury electorate?
- (2) Which public schools have demountables?
- (3) How many of the demountables are used as classrooms and at which locations?
- (4) How many are used as libraries and at which locations?
- (5) Is there a program to decommission these demountables?
- (6) How many demountables were replaced under the BER program?

12787 CREATIVE AND PERFORMING ARTS SCHOOLS—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

Regarding Nepean Creative and Performing Arts High:

- (1) What extra resources are committed to the Performing and Creative Arts schools in New South Wales to assist them in fulfilling their specialist role?
 - (a) What extra resources are provided to Campbelltown Performing Arts High?
 - (b) What extra resources are provided to the Hunter School of Performing Arts?
 - (c) What extra resources are provided to the Ku-ring-gai Creative Arts High?
 - (d) What extra resources are provided to the Newtown High School of the Performing Arts?
 - (e) What extra resources are provided to the Northmead Creative and Performing Arts High?
 - (f) What extra resources are provided to the Wollongong High School of the Performing Arts?
- (2) Why, when Nepean High was named a Creative and Performing Arts High in 2009, have funds only now been allocated to planning and consultation on a project to construct a Performing Arts Centre at the school?
 - (a) How much money has been allocated for this planning and consultation phase?
 - (b) Which groups and individuals are being consulted?
 - (c) How are they made aware of the consultation?
 - (d) What is the consultation process?
- (3) When will the planning and consultation phase of the project to construct a Performing Arts Center at Nepean High be completed?
- (4) How many flexible teaching staff to be allocated to schools with unique circumstances are available to the Regional Director responsible for Nepean High?
 - (a) How many of these positions were available in 2009-10?
 - (b) How many flexible school administrative and support staff to be allocated to schools with unique circumstances are available to the Regional Director responsible for Nepean High?
 - (c) How many of these positions were available in 2009-10?
 - (d) How many of these positions were utilised within the region in 2009-10?
 - (e) How many of these positions are projected to be utilised within the region in 2010-11?

- (5) If no extra specialist staff have been provided to Nepean High to teach the Creative and Performing Arts stream within the school:
- Which staff will manage this stream?
 - What qualifications will the staff managing that stream have?

12788 MIDDLE YEARS CHILDREN—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Volunteering, and Minister for Youth—

With regards to the 'Middle Years' report by the Parliament's Children and Young People Committee:

- (a) What funding was made available in 2009-10 for community and/or NGO run after-school programs?
(b) What funding will be available in 2010-11?
- What modelling has been conducted on the demand for after school services?
(a) If any modelling has been undertaken, does the current funding take account of this modelling?
(b) If any modelling has been undertaken, does the current funding meet demand?
(c) If any modelling has not been undertaken, why not?
- What progress has been made to realign target groups within "Brighter Futures" to meet the needs of the 9-14 age target group?
- (a) What consultation has taken place in evaluating the programs funded under "Better Futures"?
(b) Why have service providers not been consulted?
- (a) Will funding under "Better Futures" be maintained into 2011-12?
(b) If not, what funding will be available to maintain support for the 9-14 age target group?

12789 BATEMANS MARINE PARK—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

When will the Department of Environment and Climate Change release the 3D mapping they have of the floor of the Batemans Marine Park?

12790 ADHC PAYMENTS TO BUSINESSLINK—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Volunteering, and Minister for Youth—

- How much did ADHC spend on all services provided to the department by Businesslink in 2009-10?
- How much did ADHC spend on all services provided to the department by Businesslink in 2008-09?
- How much did ADHC spend on all services provided to the department by Businesslink in 2007-08?
- Will the Minister supply me with a copy of the standard price list for every type of service provided to ADHC by Businesslink, including the individual cost of each phone call regarding incorrect payments of wages?

12791 GRAFFITI VANDALISM—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

- What number of incidents of graffiti damage to trains and stations occurred in each of the years 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010 to date?
- What was the cost of removal of graffiti from trains and stations in each of those years?
- What measures are in place to reduce incidents of graffiti damage to trains and stations?

12792 CLIMATE CHANGE FUND—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

Given the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water website details that the Climate Change Fund has grown from \$340 million to \$700 million, and in light of recent concern money from the Climate Change Fund is being directed towards programs delivering only minimal cuts to greenhouse gas emissions:

- What is the process for assessment of applications to the Climate Change Fund for funding?
- With some successful applicants only delivering minimal cuts to greenhouse gas emissions, will the Minister consider reviewing the application process to ensure a minimal benchmark is met?
- What is the overall targeted reduction rate in greenhouse gas emissions the Climate Change Fund is legislated to achieve?

12793 CLEAN COAL COUNCIL—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

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Given your advice the Clean Coal Council comprises representatives from industry, stakeholder groups and NSW Government departments and has met on five occasions between December 2008 and September 2009 (Question 8277), and that the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water website details the Clean Coal Fund has funding of \$100 million:

- (1) Who are those representatives from industry, stakeholder groups and NSW Government departments that comprise the Clean Coal Council?
- (2) (a) Has the Council met since September 2009?
(b) If so, when were those meetings held and what issues were discussed?
- (3) (a) Have any of the Clean Coal Funds been allocated?
(b) If so, when were they allocated and to what programs?

12794 RESTAURANT PRICE DISPLAY—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—

- (1) (a) Are all restaurants and eating establishments required to display a full list of food and beverage prices outside the entrance to their premises?
(b) If not, in what circumstances are restaurants and eating establishments exempt?
- (2) (a) Are any menu items excluded from the requirement to display prices outside the entrance to their premises?
(b) If so, which items are excluded?
- (3) How many restaurants and eating establishments were cautioned or fined for failure to comply with pricing display requirements during:
 - (a) financial year ending 2006;
 - (b) financial year ending 2007;
 - (c) financial year ending 2007;
 - (d) financial year ending 2008;
 - (e) financial year ending 2009?
- (4) How many restaurants and eating establishments in Ryde were cautioned or fined for failure to comply with pricing display requirements during:
 - (a) financial year ending 2006;
 - (b) financial year ending 2007;
 - (c) financial year ending 2007;
 - (d) financial year ending 2008;
 - (e) financial year ending 2009?
- (5) How much money was collected in fines for failure to comply with pricing display requirements during:
 - (a) financial year ending 2006;
 - (b) financial year ending 2007;
 - (c) financial year ending 2007;
 - (d) financial year ending 2008;
 - (e) financial year ending 2009?
- (6) What penalties apply for repeated offences?

12795 FIRE INCIDENTS IN MAQUARIE PARK—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

- (1) How many major incidents of fire were reported in the Macquarie Park business precinct during:
 - (a) financial year ending 2005;
 - (b) financial year ending 2006;
 - (c) financial year ending 2007;
 - (d) financial year ending 2008;
 - (e) financial year ending 2009?
- (2) Which fire station(s) attended reported incidents of fire in the Macquarie Park business precinct during:
 - (a) financial year ending 2005;
 - (b) financial year ending 2006;
 - (c) financial year ending 2007;
 - (d) financial year ending 2008;
 - (e) financial year ending 2009?

- (3) (a) On how many occasions were crews from stations other than Ryde fire station required to attend reported incidents of fire in the Macquarie Park business precinct during:
- (i) financial year ending 2005;
 - (ii) financial year ending 2006;
 - (iii) financial year ending 2007;
 - (iv) financial year ending 2008;
 - (v) financial year ending 2009?
- (b) Of these occasions, how many times did fire crews from other stations attend in company with Ryde fire station crew?
- (c) How many times did fire crews from other stations attend in the absence of Ryde fire station crew?

12796 RYDE HOSPITAL NURSES—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) Why did Ryde Hospital cut its nurse numbers from 6 to 5 for the morning shift in July 2010?
- (2) Has this full-time position been replaced with part-time, contractual or casual work?
- (3) Will the number of full-time nurses at Ryde Hospital for the morning shift be reinstated to 6, and if so, when?
- (4) If there is such a reinstatement of nurses, will this be guaranteed to be a basis for the minimum permanent staffing numbers in Ryde Hospital HDU/CCU?

12797 RYDE HOSPITAL NURSE WORK TYPE—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) How many nurses at Ryde Hospital were employed full-time in:
 - (a) 2001;
 - (b) 2002;
 - (c) 2003;
 - (d) 2004;
 - (e) 2005;
 - (f) 2006;
 - (g) 2007;
 - (h) 2008;
 - (i) 2009;
 - (j) 2010?
- (2) How many nurses at Ryde Hospital were employed part-time in:
 - (a) 2001;
 - (b) 2002;
 - (c) 2003;
 - (d) 2004;
 - (e) 2005;
 - (f) 2006;
 - (g) 2007;
 - (h) 2008;
 - (i) 2009;
 - (j) 2010?
- (3) How many nurses at Ryde Hospital were employed casually in:
 - (a) 2001;
 - (b) 2002;
 - (c) 2003;
 - (d) 2004;
 - (e) 2005;
 - (f) 2006;
 - (g) 2007;
 - (h) 2008;
 - (i) 2009;
 - (j) 2010?

12798 RYDE HOSPITAL REGISTERED NURSES—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

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What percentage of nurses at Ryde Hospital were registered nurses in:

- (a) 2004;
- (b) 2005;
- (c) 2006;
- (d) 2007;
- (e) 2008;
- (f) 2009;
- (g) 2010?

12799 NURSE BREAK TIME—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

What was the average break time managed (not given) by a nurse in NSW in:

- (a) 2001;
- (b) 2002;
- (c) 2003;
- (d) 2004;
- (e) 2005;
- (f) 2006;
- (g) 2007;
- (h) 2008;
- (i) 2009;
- (j) 2010?

What was the average break time managed (not given) by a nurse in Ryde Hospital in:

- (a) 2001;
- (b) 2002;
- (c) 2003;
- (d) 2004;
- (e) 2005;
- (f) 2006;
- (g) 2007;
- (h) 2008;
- (i) 2009;
- (j) 2010?

12800 MAINTENANCE AT MONA VALE HOSPITAL—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

How much will be spent on maintenance in the 2009-10 year and the 2010-11 year at Mona Vale Hospital?

12801 AUTISM CLASSES—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

How many autism classes operate on the Northern Beaches and at which schools?

12802 STATE INFRASTRUCTURE LEVIES IN GROWN CENTRE COUNCILS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

- (1) What is the basis for calculation of the State Infrastructure Levies in each of the Grown Centre Councils?
- (2) What is the quantum in each of the said councils' areas?

12803 YASS PUBLIC HOUSING—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—

- (1) Given the extensive waiting lists for public housing in Yass what is the reason that the Department of Housing residence at 7 Nash Place, Yass has been vacant for at least 2 to 3 months?
- (2) If the residence is awaiting repairs why have these repairs not yet been started and when will they be completed?

12804 BARTON HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Given that the most recent detailed crash statistics that are available on the RTA website finish at the end of 2008, that the Road Toll Update for NSW does not specify accident locations and that the Preliminary Traffic Crash Data does not provide information about the Barton Highway:

- (1) As the Barton Highway is a more dangerous road, on a fatality per kilometre basis, than the Hume, Great Western, New England, Newell and Princes Highways why is data for the Barton Highway not included in the Preliminary Traffic Crash Data?
- (2) How many fatal accidents have occurred on the Barton Highway since 1 January 2009?
- (3) How many injury accidents have occurred on the Barton Highway since 1 January 2009?
- (4) How many accidents, in total, have occurred on the Barton Highway since 1 January 2009?

12805 GOULBURN OFFICE OF WATER—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

- (1) Will the Minister confirm reports from NSW Office of Water staff that the Goulburn Office is in the process of being closed and staff transferred away from Goulburn?
- (2) On what date will this office be closed?
- (3) To what locations will the three NOW staff be transferred?
- (4) Does this closure include the two DECCW staff also located this office?
- (5) What is the annual cost of leasing the premises located at Level 3, 159 Auburn Street?

12806 CROWN LANDS OFFICES—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

With reference to the recent statement by the Public Service Association, revealing that 70 jobs will be cut from Crown Lands Offices across NSW:

- (1) How many of these are 70 jobs will be lost from offices within the Burrinjuck electorate?
- (2) Of the positions above, from which offices will these positions be removed?
- (3) How many jobs will be lost from each of these locations within the Burrinjuck electorate?

12807 SYDNEY WATER IT PROJECTS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

With reference to the 25 November 2009 criticism by the NSW Auditor General of the cost and delivery date blowouts of Sydney Water's Customer Management IT System and Operational Assets Information System Consolidation (Maximo) Project:

- (1) What is the current status of each of these projects?
- (2) What is their new completion date?
- (3) What is the current revised budget for each of these projects?

12808 MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURE IN HOSPITALS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) For the Financial Year ending 30 June 2010, what was the expenditure on repairs and maintenance at:
 - (a) Yass Hospital;
 - (b) Harden-Murrumburrah Hospital;
 - (c) Gundagai Hospital;
 - (d) Cootamundra Hospital;
 - (e) Young Hospital;
 - (f) Grenfell Hospital;
 - (g) Cowra Hospital;
 - (h) Crookwell Hospital;
 - (i) Boorowa Hospital?
- (2) What was the expenditure on repairs and maintenance at each of the above hospitals during:
 - (a) Financial Year 2008-09;
 - (b) Financial Year 2007-08;
 - (c) Financial Year 2006-07?

12809 SPECIAL RATE LEVY—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—

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If Newcastle City Council moves from an s355 committee of a council to a Not For Profit Incorporated Association and a BID Model:

- (1) Can the Special Rate Levy continue to be collected by council and forwarded to the new BID boards to be allocated through local approved programs with all the checks and balances in place?
- (2) Prior to the restructure, do the Special Rate Levy payers need to be "polled" to agree to the change?

12810 PRISONERS WITH HEALTH PROBLEMS OR ON REMAND—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

With respect to prisoners with a mental illness or on remand:

- (1) What current proportion of NSW prisoners have a mental illness, disability, or alcohol/drug problem?
- (2) What current proportion of NSW prisoners are serving sentences under 12 months or on remand?
- (3) How does the NSW Government ensure that people with health problems get treatment while in prison?
- (4) How does the NSW Government ensure that people serving short-term sentences and on remand get help with housing, mental health support, drug and alcohol rehabilitation and family support in order to prevent re-offending?
- (5) What proportion of NSW prisoners serving sentences under 12 months get access to treatment programs?
- (6) What plans does the Government have to address the needs of people with a mental illness or drug problem in the criminal justice system in order to prevent re-offending?

12811 WOMEN PRISONERS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

With respect to ABS figures which show an increase of 13 per cent in the number of women imprisoned in NSW between 2001 and 2005 and that women now make up seven per cent of the Australian prison population:

- (1) What current proportion of NSW prisoners is female, and how does this compare to other states?
- (2) Is the NSW Government aware of the Victorian Better Pathways program, and what assessment has been made of its usefulness for NSW?
- (3) How does the NSW Government prepare women for life in the community after release from prison?
- (4) How does the NSW Government ensure that women serving short-term sentences and on remand can get access to housing, mental health support, drug and alcohol rehabilitation and family support in order to prevent re-offending?
- (5) What assessment has the NSW Government made of the 2009 UK Corston Report, which advocates a woman-centred, integrated approach to women in the criminal justice system?
- (6) What plans does the Government have to address the specific needs of women in the criminal justice system?

12812 YOUNG OFFENDERS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—

With respect to the 2010 Noetic Solutions Juvenile Justice Report call to redirect \$349 million over the next six years from imprisoning children and young people into prevention, early intervention and diversion in order to prevent them developing a crime career:

- (1) What assessment has the NSW Government made of this report and its recommendations?
- (2) What accommodation does the Government provide for young offenders in order to ensure they can meet bail requirements?
- (3) How many young people have been placed on remand over the past five years only because they do not have appropriate accommodation?
- (4) What assessment has the Government made of amendments to Section 22 of the Bail Act which the Noetic Solutions report states have led to significantly increased numbers of children and young people in remand?
- (5) What measures has the Government taken to provide transitional housing options for young offenders, like the Youth Bail Accommodation Service in Queensland?
- (6) How does the Government ensure alternatives to incarceration for young people on remand for minor offences where they are unlikely to receive a criminal sentence if found guilty?
- (7) How does the Government ensure that young offenders get appropriate intervention, support and rehabilitation at the time of remand?

(8) What plans does the Government have to divert young people from prison and a crime career?

12813 INTEGRATED SERVICES PROJECT—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Volunteering, and Minister for Youth—

With respect to the Ageing, Disability and Home Care Integrated Services Project which provides intensive intervention and case management for people with challenging behaviours:

- (1) What assessment has the NSW Government made of the 2009 UNSW Social Policy Research Unit evaluation, which showed it achieved a large decrease in service users entering hospitals and prisons?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made of demand for places in this service?
- (3) What benefits has the Government identified for people with complex needs who are at risk of prison using this type of service?
- (4) What barriers has the project identified to providing help to people with acquired brain injury and personality disorders?
- (5) What plans does the Government have to provide additional places and expand this program?

12814 HAZARD REDUCTION ACTIVITIES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

- (1) How many hazard reduction activities have been conducted in the Davidson electorate in preparation for the 2010-11 bushfire season?
- (2) Where have those hazard reduction activities taken place?
- (3) How many more areas are planned for hazard reduction in preparation for the 2010-11 bushfire season?
- (4) When and where are those hazard reduction activities scheduled to be undertaken?

12815 BELROSE BUS SERVICE—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—

- (1) When is the next scheduled review of bus services in the Belrose area of the Davidson electorate?
- (2) Will the review consider the possible reinstatement of the direct bus link between Belrose and Warringah Mall throughout the day?
- (3) Will consideration of reinstating the service take particular account of the need to service aged care facilities in the Belrose area?

12816 DISPLACED EMPLOYEES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

How many public servants were excess / unattached or on the displaced employees list, including registered and unregistered as at:

- (a) 1 July 2010;
- (b) 1 August 2010;
- (c) 1 September 2010;
- (d) 1 October 2010;
- (e) 1 November 2010;
- (f) 1 December 2010?

12817 COMPANIES FAILING TO NOMINATE SPEEDING DRIVERS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

What is the total number of speeding fines that have been issued to companies which fail to nominate the speeding driver in the Tweed/Byron Local Area command in the following years:

- (a) 2008;
- (b) 2009;
- (c) year to date?

12818 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS IN SCHOOLS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

In relation to student numbers in the schools in the Tweed electorate:

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- (1) Which schools have gained demountables in the Tweed electorate and which have lost them?
(2) What are the reasons for this?
- 12819 PATIENTS WITH SERIOUS ILLNESSES AT TWEED HOSPITAL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- In relation to patients suffering from serious illnesses who are receiving treatment at the Tweed Hospital:
- (1) How many people have received treatment for HIV/Aids at the Tweed Hospital in the following years:
(a) 2008;
(b) 2009;
(c) Year to date?
- (2) How many people have received treatment for whooping cough at the Tweed Hospital in the following years:
(a) 2008;
(b) 2009;
(c) Year to date?
- 12820 IMMUNISATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- In relation to the number of children attending school in the Tweed electorate who have not been immunised:
- (1) How many Primary school children who are due to commence school in 2011 in the Tweed electorate have not been immunised?
(2) How many Primary school children were enrolled in schools in the Tweed electorate in 2010 and were not immunised?
- 12821 AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM TRUST—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—
- (1) What remuneration does the President of the Australian Museum Trust receive?
(2) What remuneration does a Trustee of the Australian Museum receive?
- 12822 POLICE OFFICERS INJURED ON DUTY—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- How many police officers from The Hills Local Area Command were injured while on duty in each of the following years:
- (a) 2008;
(b) 2009;
(c) Year to date?
- 12823 AVERAGE TEMPERATURE IN NSW—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- (1) Given that 2007 was the warmest year in NSW since record-keeping began in 1910, with an average temperature 1.1oC above the 1961-90 mean, how hot was 2009 relative to the 1961-90 mean?
(2) How hot has 2010 been relative to the 1961-90 mean?
(3) Is this consistent with departmental and CSIRO predictions?
- 12824 ANIMALS DECLARED EXTINCT—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- (1) How many animals have been declared extinct in NSW in the last 10 years?
(2) Are any of these species found in other States and if so, what account has been taken of this fact in declaring the animal extinct?
(3) How many animals have been declared extinct in NSW in the last 100 years?
- 12825 LOCAL GOVERNMENT GRANTS COMMISSION—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- (1) What remuneration does the Chairman of the Local Government Grants Commission receive?
(2) What remuneration does the Deputy Chairman of the Local Government Grants Commission

receive?

- (3) What remuneration does a Member of the Local Government Grants Commission receive?

12826 HOSPITAL VISITS BY THE MINISTER—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

How many times has the Minister visited the following hospitals in 2010:

- (a) Bathurst Base Hospital;
- (b) Blacktown Hospital;
- (c) Bowral Hospital;
- (d) Camden Hospital;
- (e) Campbelltown Hospital;
- (f) Concord Hospital;
- (g) Fairfield Hospital;
- (h) Gosford Hospital;
- (i) John Hunter Hospital;
- (j) Liverpool Hospital;
- (k) Nepean Hospital;
- (l) Orange Base Hospital;
- (m) Prince of Wales Hospital;
- (n) Ryde Hospital;
- (o) Royal North Shore Hospital;
- (p) St George Hospital;
- (q) Shellharbour Hospital;
- (r) Shoalhaven Hospital;
- (s) Sutherland Hospital;
- (t) Westmead Hospital;
- (u) Wollongong Hospital;
- (v) Wyong Hospital?

12827 NSW MARITIME MOORING LEASES—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

- (1) Why are existing NSW Maritime mooring lease holders, such as residents of Shellcove Road Neutral Bay, having to re-apply for their leases despite having had lease approval for many years?
- (2) Should such lease holders have to incur expenses related to a re-application if the requirement to re-apply is due to internal changes or errors of the agency?
- (3) Will NSW Maritime guarantee no disruption to existing use rights until these matters are finalised and due process is afforded to existing lease holders?

12828 COAG FEDERAL HEALTH AGREEMENT—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) In dollar terms, how much GST has NSW signed up to quarantine each year for the four years commencing 1 July 2011?
- (2) Is the underlying data collected and measured in the NSW public health system adequate for accurately calculating and measuring performance against national efficient based prices?
- (3) Are there enough coders in the NSW public health system to complete the work required for the new efficient based price funding mechanisms?
- (4) What is the estimated risk exposure in dollar terms for the four years commencing 1 July 2011 from the non-efficient price component for the new funding mechanisms?
- (5) Do you still claim that the agreement resulted in improvements and real change straight away from 1 July?
- (6) Do you still claim that the agreement is the biggest change to the health system since the introduction of Medicare?
- (7) Can you confirm that NSW has failed to sign up to the financial arrangements that underpin the agreement?

12829 BEEF OFFICER TOCAL—Mr George Souris to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

- (1) Why has no action been taken to replace the Beef Officer at Tocal to enable continued support to

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meet the needs of beef producers?

- (2) Is it intended to ensure a suitable replacement is found for the former Beef Cattle Officer Ian Blackwood who has been an important support to all the local beef farmers in the Hunter Valley district during the past 25 years with advice and technical support?

12830 MURRAY REGIONAL TOURISM BOARD—Mr George Souris to ask the Minister for Tourism, Minister for the Hunter, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister for Women—

How much money is the NSW Government contributing to the cross-border Murray Regional Tourism Board?

12831 PICASSO EXHIBITION—Mr George Souris to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister for Major Events—

In relation to the exhibition 'Picasso: Masterpieces from the Musee National Picasso, Paris':

- (1) Is Events NSW funding the event?
- (2) If so how much funding is Events NSW providing?
- (3) What is the total cost of the event?
- (4) What are the projected economic benefits for the State?
- (5) How many international visitors will visit the State as a result of this event?

12832 MISCONDUCT OF RTA STAFF—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

From the most recent available information:

- (1) How many incidents of (i) bullying, (ii) harassment and (iii) discrimination were reported by RTA staff in the following years (listed separately):
 - (a) 2007-08;
 - (b) 2008-09;
 - (c) 2009 -10;
 - (d) 2010 to date?
- (2) From 1 November 2008 to 1 November 2010, what was the number of proven allegations of RTA staff misconduct and for each allegation, what was:
 - (a) the nature of allegation;
 - (b) the employment outcome and/or action taken by the RTA (i.e. contract terminated, warning, resignation etc);
 - (c) the staff SES level;
 - (d) the Directorate/Area?

12833 WARRELL CREEK TO URUNGA UPGRADE—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

In relation to letters sent from the RTA's Pacific Highway Office's Chris Clark to the local community regarding the Warrell Creek to Urunga upgrade (additional geotechnical investigations), dated 14 September 2010:

- (1) How many letters were sent?
- (2) What was the total cost of sending these letters?
- (3) What was the name of the consultant used to send these letters?
- (4) Why was a consultant engaged to process the RTA's mail?

12834 HIRE AND MAINTENANCE OF INDOOR/OUTDOOR PLANTS/FLOWERS—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

What were all costs incurred by the RTA for contract/invoice based costs for hire and maintenance of indoor/outdoor plants/flowers in:

- (a) 2006-07 financial year;
- (b) 2007-08 financial year;
- (c) 2008-09 financial year;
- (d) 2009-10 financial year;
- (e) 2010-11 financial year (to date)?

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