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*11935 LEGAL REFERRAL SERVICE FOR CANCER PATIENTS—Mr Richard Amery asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

- (1) Has the Cancer Council established a Legal Referral Service to assist cancer patients with various legal matters arising from a cancer diagnosis?
- (2) If so, does this service advise patients of ways of managing the high cost involved in treatment and related expenses?
- (3) What is the Minister's response to Australian research that shows patients can be hit with up to \$47,000 in expenses, lost wages and travel expenses?
- (4) Has there been a suggestion that medicine pools be established in palliative care facilities to assist people with the provision of medicines during treatment?
- (5) What is the Minister's response to the establishment of such medicine pools to use unused medicines to offset the cost of medication to cancer patients?

Answer—

(1) The Cancer Council NSW has established a Legal Referral Service to assist cancer patients with various legal matters arising from a cancer diagnosis. I participated in the launch of the Service at Parliament House.

I am advised as follows:

(2) The Cancer Council Legal Referral Service works with lawyers across Sydney to offer free legal services, including:

- (a) wills, powers of attorney and enduring guardianship;
- (b) early access to superannuation and disability benefits;
- (c) mortgages, credit and debt;
- (d) welfare rights and Centrelink;
- (e) tenancy;
- (f) employment; and
- (g) discrimination.

(3) In 2007, The Cancer Council NSW published a report it commissioned from Access Economics into the costs of cancer. As with any other illness, there are a range of costs associated with cancer. In NSW, there are several support services available to patients, to help to ameliorate costs to patients and families, including:

- (a) The Cancer Institute of NSW is contributing \$500,000 to the Isolated Patients Travel Allowance and Accommodation Scheme. The NSW Health Department also contributes to the scheme.
- (b) Can Assist offers patients living in country NSW help with a range of costs, including travel, accommodation for treatment, wigs, prosthetics, pharmaceutical bills, and in some cases, general financial assistance.
- (c) The Cancer Council NSW provides small grants to assist patients with the payment of urgent bills.

Provision of income support for people who are unable to work due to illness falls within the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth Government, administered by the Department of Human Services through Centrelink.

(4) and (5) Medicine pooling is a complex issue which requires further advice from the Commonwealth Department of Health and Ageing and NSW Health. While these matters fall outside my portfolio responsibilities, I undertake to obtain a detailed response for the Member from the Minister for Health.

*11937 SALE OF SURPLUS LAND IN ALBURY ELECTORATE—Mr Greg Aplin asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

Further to the response to Question 11451 on the sale of NSW Health land in Albury:

- (1) How many land allotments at NSW Health's Diggers Road site in Lavington have been sold?
- (2) What price was achieved for the land sold?
- (3) How many allotments remain unsold?
- (4) When will those remaining allotments be sold?
- (5) Of the allotments already sold, can you advise where the funds received from the sale were expended?

locally in Albury on health service improvements?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) to (5) Proceeds will not be realised until settlement. Settlement will not occur until registration of Title, which is dependent upon registration of the plan of subdivision. When received, the funds will be retained by Greater Southern Area Health Service for capital improvements.

In line with NSW Health protocols all potential revenue in the first instance is expended on assets from where the funds are generated.

*11938SCHOOL SECURITY FENCING—Mr Stuart Ayres asked the Minister for Education and Training—

- (1) Is Samuel Terry Public School scheduled to receive security fencing in the 2010-11 program?
 (2) On what criteria is it decided which schools will receive security fences in the 2010-11 program?
 (3) How many unauthorised entries and incidents that resulted to damage in school property have occurred at each of the following schools in the last 3 years:
- (a) Blaxland High School;
 - (b) Emu Heights Public School;
 - (c) Emu Plains Public School;
 - (d) Glenbrook Public School;
 - (e) Kingswood High School;
 - (f) Kingswood Public School;
 - (g) Lapstone Public School;
 - (h) Leonay Public School;
 - (i) Nepean High School;
 - (j) Penrith Lakes Environmental Education Centre?

Answer—

(1) to (3) The NSW Government is committed to maximising the level of security that is provided to all Government schools throughout the State. This is achieved through a range of strategies that have been proven to minimise the levels of risk at our schools. The provision of security fencing is one of those strategies.

Schools are provided with security fences on the basis of security risk assessments undertaken by the Department's Safety and Security Directorate. This process ensures that the schools in greatest need are the first to receive security fencing.

Samuel Terry Public School has not been recommended for inclusion in the 2010-11 security fencing program as the risk assessment process has not identified the school to be a greater priority than other schools throughout the State.

During the three year period from 22/10/07 to 21/10/10 the following incidents were reported to the Department of Education and Training:

- (a) Blaxland High School - 83 incidents
- (b) Emu Heights Public School - 36 incidents
- (c) Emu Plains Public School - 32 incidents
- (d) Glenbrook Public School - 14 incidents
- (e) Kingswood High School - 85 incidents
- (f) Kingswood Public School - 19 incidents
- (g) Lapstone Public School - 12 incidents
- (h) Leonay Public School - 35 incidents
- (i) Nepean High School - 54 incidents
- (j) Penrith Lakes Environmental Education Centre - 0 incidents

The extent of damage involved in these incidents varies greatly and this tally includes incidents where damage was caused by a student of the school during school hours, meaning there was no unauthorised entry.

Blaxland High School and Kingswood High School, the schools from this selection that incurred the greatest number of incidents, have both been included in the 2010-11 security fencing program.

*11939NEPEAN HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Stuart Ayres asked the Minister for Education and Training—

- (1) Will Nepean High School receive extra specialist staff to assist them in their role as a Creative and

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Performing Arts High School?

- (2) What facilities are being planned for the Creative and Performing Arts High School and when will construction commence?
- (3) What Creative and Performing Arts resources will be allocated to Nepean High School to support the increased number of Creative and Performing Arts students in 2011?

Answer—

- (1) The allocation of teaching staff in NSW public schools is determined by formulae based on student enrolments to ensure that resources are distributed equitably across the State. Nepean High School will be staffed in accordance with the staffing formulae. When a teacher vacancy occurs, the principal provides Staffing Services with the staffing requirements for the position on the basis of the needs of the school.

In addition to the teacher staffing entitlements allocated by Staffing Services, each year, Regional Directors are provided with an allocation of flexible teacher and school administrative and support staffing to distribute to schools with unique and emergent circumstances. Nepean High School can apply to the Regional Director for additional support from these resources.

- (2) Funds have been allocated for planning and consultation on a project to construct a Performing Arts Centre at the school.
- (3) The school has established an audition process to select highly talented students for the creative and performing arts stream and offers dance and drama classes.

*11943 EXPANSION OF HIGH SCHOOLING IN WEST PORT STEPHENS—Mr Craig Baumann asked the Minister for Education and Training—

- (1) When will the Minister respond to the working party report into the expansion of high schooling in west Port Stephens?
- (2) When will the Minister make public the working party report into the expansion of high schooling in west Port Stephens?
- (3) When will the Minister respond to the 1300 local residents who signed a petition for a middle or high school in Medowie?

Answer—

- (1) to (3) The report has been received and is under consideration.

*11944 NEWCASTLE INNER CITY BYPASS—SANDGATE TO SHORTLAND—Mr Craig Baumann asked the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Has the Government conducted any studies on the impact the Newcastle Inner City Bypass - Sandgate to Shortland could have on traffic congestion at Sandgate?
- (2) If so, what are the outcomes of these studies?
- (3) What is the Government doing to minimise traffic congestion at this intersection when the bypass is complete?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) and (2) Yes. As part of the project development the RTA undertook detailed traffic modelling, including intersection analysis.

Traffic flow on the Pacific Highway at Sandgate will be improved between Industrial Drive and Old Maitland Road. It is predicted that traffic delays on the Pacific Highway will be substantially reduced with the turning traffic spread over two intersections, that is, the existing intersection at Wallsend Road and the new bypass intersection. It is expected that the majority of right turn traffic will use the new intersection with the bypass.

- (3) The operation of the intersection at Wallsend Road and the Pacific Highway will be significantly improved when the Shortland to Sandgate project is opened. This is because traffic currently turning right into and left out of Wallsend Road will use the new intersection with the bypass.

*11945 STUDENTS MISBEHAVING ON SCHOOLS BUSES—Mr Craig Baumann 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—

What provisions, if any, are in place to assist bus drivers in controlling students misbehaving on schools buses?

Answer—

I am advised that information regarding the School Student Transport Scheme Guidelines for Managing School Student Behaviour on Buses and an associated Code of Conduct is available on Transport NSW's website at: <http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/school-bus-guide.html>

*11946 HEAVY VEHICLE SPEEDING—Mr Steve Cansdell asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

- (1) What strategies are in place to police speeding by interstate heavy vehicles on the Pacific Highway at Ulmarra between 8 pm and 6 am?
- (2) Does NSW Police utilise unmarked police vehicles to deter tailgating and speeding by overnight interstate heavy vehicles on the Pacific Highway between 8 pm and 6 am?
- (3) Will the Minister support the placement of a speed camera on the northern approaches of Ulmarra?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me:

- (1) The Pacific Highway at Ulmarra is regularly patrolled by Highway Patrol police in various shifts extending from 6am up to 4am. General Duties officers also patrol this section of road regularly from 5am. This location has been the site of numerous speed enforcement operations over the past two years.
- (2) Yes. Deterrence is principally addressed via high visibility patrolling by marked police vehicles, however this is supplemented by unmarked vehicles.
- (3) The placement of speed cameras is a Roads and Traffic Authority responsibility and this question should therefore be addressed to the Minister for Roads.

*11947 NEW REGIONAL HOSPITAL—Mr Andrew Constance asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) Will the State Government fund the construction of the new regional hospital at Bega?
- (2) Has the campaign run by the community at Merimbula, to save services at Pambula Hospital, stopped the Government building the new hospital?
- (3) Has the State Government presented a submission to the Commonwealth for funding to build the new regional hospital?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The redevelopment of the Bega Valley Health Service is reflected in the Department's forward capital works planning. Commencement of projects can only be undertaken within the capacity of the available NSW Health Capital Works Budget.
- (2) Planning for the redevelopment of Bega Hospital is based on the endorsed 2007 Clinical Services Plan, which will inform all components of a future redevelopment of Bega Hospital.
- (3) The redevelopment of Bega Hospital, as scoped in the endorsed 2007 Clinical Services Plan for Bega Valley Health Service, was submitted in the first round of Health and Hospitals Funding in early 2009.

*11950 COMMUNITY CYCLEWAY/FOOTPATH—Mr Andrew Constance asked the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

What funding programs exist for the Government to acquire property along the Clyde River at Surfside, Batemans Bay for the purposes of connecting a community cycleway/footpath, in light of the land being undeveloped?

Answer—

NSW Coastal Lands Protection Scheme.

*11951 WILLIAM STREET TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT—Mr Peter Debnam asked the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

In relation to William Street, East Sydney traffic management and given your advice a decision to increase the traffic capacity of William Street would not be based on traffic demand alone and consideration would be given to many factors including current traffic demand and predicted growth (Question 11404):

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In RTA planning, what is the predicted growth of traffic demand on the William Street, East Sydney road network?

Answer—

I am advised:

The average modelled growth of traffic on William Street is a total of two per cent over the period until 2021. This growth is low due to assumed major bus network upgrades. Over the following decade, traffic volumes are projected to rise by a further 12 per cent. Over the same timeframe land use forecasts for the William Street catchment (Sydney East, Waverley and Woollahra) are indicating a 0.5 per cent per annum growth in population and employment. These growth estimates assume no major intervention to current traffic patterns.

*11954 UNFLUED GAS HEATERS IN SCHOOLS—Mr Victor Dominello asked the Minister for Education and Training—

- (1) Under the Department's Asset Maintenance Contract, how often must maintenance work on unflued gas heaters be carried out?
- (2) When did Spotless conduct the latest maintenance work on unflued gas heaters in the Ryde electorate?
- (3) On how many occasions has maintenance work on unflued gas heaters been carried out in schools in the Ryde electorate in:
 - (a) 2006;
 - (b) 2007;
 - (c) 2008;
 - (d) 2009;
 - (e) 2010?

Answer—

- (1) The Asset Maintenance Contract requires the servicing of gas heaters to be carried out in autumn of each year as part of a preventative maintenance program. Every in-service heater is made fully functional as part of this program. If a school identifies a heater as malfunctioning or inoperative, the maintenance contractor can be called out to carry out 'reactive maintenance' on the heater, at no cost to the school.
- (2) The 2010 annual inspection/servicing of heaters was carried out between 3 March 2010 and 31 May 2010.
- (3) The current Asset Maintenance Contract has been in place from 2005 to present, as such the preventative maintenance program and reactive maintenance as outlined in question one (1) has been carried out each year from 2006 to 2010.

*11955 TRAIN STATION TICKETING MACHINES—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—

- (1) On how many occasions has maintenance work been carried out on automatic ticketing machines at Sydney railway stations in:
 - (a) 2005;
 - (b) 2006;
 - (c) 2007;
 - (d) 2008;
 - (e) 2009;
 - (f) 2010?
- (2) On how many occasions has maintenance work been carried out on automatic ticketing machines at railway stations in the Ryde electorate in:
 - (a) 2005;
 - (b) 2006;
 - (c) 2007;
 - (d) 2008;
 - (e) 2009;
 - (f) 2010?
- (3) On how many occasions has maintenance work been carried out on automatic ticketing machines at railway stations at Meadowbank Station in:

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

(4) When was the most recent maintenance work on the automatic ticket machines at Meadowbank Station carried out?

Answer—

(1) to (4) I am advised that information on the availability of ticket machines is on the CityRail website. I am further advised that as at 28 October 2010, the most recent maintenance work on the automatic ticket machines at Meadowbank Station was carried out on 23 October 2010.

*11956 TRAIN STATION TICKETING MACHINES—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—

(1) On how many occasions have repair personnel been called in to fix problems associated with automatic ticketing machines at railway stations in Sydney in:

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

(2) On how many occasions have repair personnel been called in to fix problems associated with automatic ticketing machines at railway stations in the Ryde electorate in:

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

(3) On how many occasions have repair personnel been called in to fix problems associated with automatic ticketing machines at Meadowbank Station in:

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

Answer—

(1) to (3) I am advised that information on the availability of ticket machines is on the CityRail website.

*11958 POLICE TRAIL BIKES—Mr Chris Hartcher asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

(1) How many police trail bikes are currently available (in working order) to the:

- (a) Brisbane Water Local Area Command;
- (b) Tuggerah Lakes Local Area Command?

(2) What makes and models of trail bike are currently available to the two trail bike units?

(3) What is the average age of the trail bike fleet at each of:

- (a) Brisbane Water Local Area Command;
- (b) Tuggerah Lakes Local Area Command?

(4) How many officers are appropriately qualified and trained to use the police trail bike resources within the:

- (a) Brisbane Water Local Area Command;
- (b) Tuggerah Lakes Local Area Command?

(5) How many officers are currently receiving further training to allow them to use the police trail bike resources within:

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- (a) Brisbane Water Local Area Command;
- (b) Tuggerah Lakes Local Area Command?
- (6) What plans are there to provide further resources to these units?
- (7) Has the NSW Police Force received any formal complaints from any serving officer from either LAC about maintenance of trail bike resources?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me:

- (1) (a) Two.
- (b) Two.
- (2) The vehicles are Suzuki DRZ400 trail bikes.
- (3) (a) 2010 models.
- (b) 2008 models.
- (4) (a) Four.
- (b) Five.
- (5) (a) One training place has been allocated and four more requested in upcoming courses.
- (b) There are no current plans to train more staff, however this will be assessed on a needs basis.
- (6) The allocation of resources within a Command is a matter for the Commander. Commanders continually monitor and analyse workloads and policing data to ensure the most effective distribution of resources across their Commands.
- (7) No.

*11959CENTRAL COAST PRIORITY CALLS—Mr Chris Hartcher asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

In reference to the (i) Brisbane Water Local Area Command and (ii) Tuggerah Lakes Local Area Command:

What percentage of urgent (Priority 1 and Priority 2) calls were attended by police within 10 minutes for the period of:

- (a) 2007;
- (b) 2008;
- (c) 2009?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me that the significant distances involved in policing the Central Coast have an impact on response times. Nonetheless, both nominated Local Area Commands have indicated that, regardless of the distances involved, police have responded within ten minutes to approximately half of all urgent calls received from 2007 to 2009.

*11964KAREELA COMMUNITY PRECINCT WATER FLOWS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson asked the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

- (1) Why is Sydney Water promoting a program to reduce water pressure to the Kareela Peninsula precinct, but has consistently refused to answer questions by the Kareela Community Precinct Association about the degree to which water flow has, or will be, reduced?
- (2) Is the water flow into the Kareela Precinct in the process of being reduced by 80%?
- (3) If not, what will be the final percentage water flow reduction?
- (4) Will you confirm that this degree of water flow reduction will result in additional costs being incurred by residents of the Kareela Precinct to:
 - (a) remove water saving devices currently in use;
 - (b) remove pressure limiting devices already installed;
 - (c) replace instantaneous systems;
 - (d) replace lawn and garden irrigation systems;
 - (e) replace hot water systems, valves and pipes;
 - (f) rectify toilets that are not flushing correctly;
 - (g) installing, operating and maintaining water pumps for houses taller than two storeys?
- (5) Will you also confirm that this degree of water flow reduction will result in:
 - (a) the exacerbation of problems for properties with existing low water pressure below 400kpa;
 - (b) insufficient flow to the Kareela Peninsula during peak demand periods;

- (c) increased time required filling washing machines and toilet cisterns?
- (6) Will you confirm that the need to introduce a WPMP on the Kareela Peninsula is due to a failure to adequately maintain water infrastructure in this area?
 - (7) Given that Sydney Water has refused to provide a written response to the community precinct association's request for information about the effect of a power or communications failure, will you direct the corporation to provide this information?
 - (8) Why will Sydney Water not provide a guarantee to the community precinct association that as a result of the WPMP there will be no further problem with the water supply to the peninsula in the future?

Answer—

(1) to (8) Sydney Water's Water Pressure Management Program is an important part of the NSW Government's Metropolitan Water Plan. The program has the following benefits:

- meet water conservation targets by reducing demand and leaks;
- improve reliability and continuity of supply as a result of reduced main breaks;
- reduce pressure fluctuations to achieve more consistent pressure across the water supply system;
- and
- extend the life of Sydney Water's water mains and assets.

It is the water pressure that is being reduced in the Kareela Precinct, not the water flow. The average water pressure in Kareela is currently 75 metres head and at the completion of the program's implementation, the average water pressure in the area will be 45 metres head. This is substantially greater than the required minimum pressure of 15 metres head as contained in Sydney Water's Operating Licence.

Generally, it is not expected that any additional costs will be incurred by residents in the Kareela Precinct as a result of Sydney Water's program.

Sydney Water has been consulting with the Kareela Community Precinct Association since February 2010. This has included two site meetings, numerous emails and a three hour community meeting on 16 March 2010 to discuss the concerns of the Association. Both Sydney Water and I have responded in writing to the Association's concerns.

*11966 HUNTHAWANG PROPERTY—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

- (1) Has the Hunthawang property in the Hillston district been purchased by, or is it in the process of being purchased by, the National Parks and Wildlife Service?
- (2) If so, how many staff employed on the property have been told to look for alternative employment?
- (3) Has the water entitlement owned by this property also been purchased by NPWS or any other State Government department or agency?
- (4) If so, how much water is attached to this entitlement and to what use will this water be put?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) DECCW has not advised any employee on the property to look for alternative work.
- (3) No.
- (4) Not applicable.

*11967 WATER SHARING PLANS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson asked the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

- (1) Which Water Sharing Plans (WSP) in the Murray Darling Basin are currently suspended?
- (2) On what date was each of these WSP suspended?
- (3) For each of these suspended WSP, what are the specific requirements that need to be met before they are reintroduced?
- (4) Has a confirmed date for the reintroduction of any of these suspended WSPs been set?
- (5) On what date does each of the WSP within the Murray Darling Basin expire?

Answer—

- (1) Four water sharing plans in the NSW Murray Darling Basin are currently suspended:
 - Macquarie/Cudgegong Regulated Rivers;

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- Lachlan Regulated River;
 - NSW Murray - Lower Darling Regulated River; and
 - Murrumbidgee Regulated River.
- (2) The WSPs for the Lachlan, NSW Murray-Lower Darling and Murrumbidgee were suspended on 10 November 2006, with the Macquarie/Cudgegong suspended on 22 December 2006.
- (3) and (4) The reintroduction of suspended WSPs is generally related to a number of considerations, including provision for the current and following year's high security allocations to be delivered, and in the case of the Murrumbidgee and Murray areas, the reliability of the Snowy Mountains Hydro-electric Scheme.
- (5) The WSPs in place within the NSW Murray-Darling Basin currently expire around 10 years after commencement. However plans that commenced after 25 January 2007 will be deemed interim plans under the Commonwealth Water Act 2007 and will require replacement from 31 December 2014 or five years from commencement, whichever is the later. The earliest date NSW Murray-Darling Basin WSPs will expire will be 30 June 2014, including the four plans referred to in 1 above.

*11971 POLICE LEAVE—Mrs Judy Hopwood asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

- (1) How many police personnel stationed within the Kuring-gai and Eastwood Local Area Commands were on leave as at:
- (a) 5 July 2010;
 - (b) 12 July 2010;
 - (c) 19 July 2010;
 - (d) 26 July 2010;
 - (e) 2 August 2010;
 - (f) 9 August 2010;
 - (g) 16 August 2010;
 - (h) 23 August 2010;
 - (i) 30 August 2010;
 - (j) 6 September 2010;
 - (k) 13 September 2010;
 - (l) 20 September 2010?
- (2) In reference to question (1) above, how many of those police personnel were on stress leave for:
- (a) 5 July 2010;
 - (b) 12 July 2010;
 - (c) 19 July 2010;
 - (d) 26 July 2010;
 - (e) 2 August 2010;
 - (f) 9 August 2010;
 - (g) 16 August 2010;
 - (h) 23 August 2010;
 - (i) 30 August 2010;
 - (j) 6 September 2010;
 - (k) 13 September 2010;
 - (l) 20 September 2010?
- (3) In reference to question (1) above how many of those police personnel were on sick leave for:
- (a) 5 July 2010;
 - (b) 12 July 2010;
 - (c) 19 July 2010;
 - (d) 26 July 2010;
 - (e) 2 August 2010;
 - (f) 9 August 2010;
 - (g) 16 August 2010;
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 - (k) 13 September 2010;
 - (l) 20 September 2010?
- (4) In reference to question (1) above how many of those police personnel were on recreational leave for:

- (a) 5 July 2010;
- (b) 12 July 2010;
- (c) 19 July 2010;
- (d) 26 July 2010;
- (e) 2 August 2010;
- (f) 9 August 2010;
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Answer—

Leave management within a Local Area Command is a matter for the Commander. Commanders routinely explore a range of options to provide the most effective policing response. The NSW Police Force has advised me that current authorised strength allocations are sufficient for Commanders to accommodate officers on leave without the need for a temporary placement of officers to avoid shortages.

*11972POLICE OFFICERS INJURED WHILST ON DUTY—Mrs Judy Hopwood asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

How many police officers from the Kuring-gai and Eastwood Local Area Commands have been injured whilst on duty for the years:

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

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me that records indicate the following numbers of reported incidents of officer injury for the nominated periods:

	Kuring-gai	Eastwood
(a)	71	45
(b)	79	33
(c) (2010 figures as at 25 October 2010)	51	27

It should be noted that these figures represent numbers of incidents, not officers, and the severity of the injury is not specified.

*11973HUNTER WATER LEVY—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

- (1) What consultation occurred with the community about the impost of a Hunter Water Levy for the building of the Tillegra Dam to Hunter citizens' water bills?
- (2) Per annum, how much is the levy per household?

Answer—

The setting of the price for water sold to Hunter Water customers is a matter for the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART).

IPART undertakes a consultation process with stakeholders and the public before determining its final prices.

I am advised the Tribunal released a draft report and determination in April 2009, and received 69 submissions in response. This followed the release of an issues paper in July 2008, which received 75 submissions, and the holding of a public hearing in Newcastle in December 2008.

The determination and final report for Hunter Water was released in July 2009 and is available on the IPART website. The determination and new prices came into effect on 17 July 2009.

There is no levy imposed for Tillegra Dam.

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IPART has developed an approach to cover the cost of Tillegra Dam that recognises the significant benefit of the dam to future generations. This is a fair and equitable approach which means Tillegra Dam will add up to \$32 per year, or 60 cents per week, to a typical existing customer's bill by 2012/13.

I note IPART acknowledged in its determination that "Tillegra Dam is not the major driver of Hunter Water's costs and therefore price increases".

The Government is committed to a \$1 billion investment in water and sewerage infrastructure in the Hunter, and Tillegra is just one component of this investment.

*11974 ABORIGINAL EMPLOYMENT—Mr Kevin Humphries asked the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

- (1) What is the percentage of indigenous employees across the whole public sector, each year for the past five years?
- (2) What is the total number of indigenous women employed each year for the past five years?
- (3) What is the specific rate of indigenous employment per Government agency. i.e. Premier and Cabinet 1.2%?
- (4) (a) Are the indigenous service providing Government agencies carrying the weight of indigenous employees i.e. Aboriginal Affairs NSW, Aboriginal Housing Office etc?
(b) If so, by what percentage and number of employees?
- (5) According to "Making It Our Business" NSW Aboriginal Employment Action Plan, page 8 states the percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander employees are:
Below Grade 3: 49%
Below Grade 6: 74%
Below Grade 10: 94%
(a) Is this still the case or has it improved/worsened?
(b) What are the current percentages?

Answer—

I am advised:

Although the provision of aggregated EEO data by agencies is compulsory, individuals are not obliged to provide this information. The Department of Premier and Cabinet therefore uses a statistical model to weight indigenous EEO results to account for this discrepancy. The following data are derived from this model.

The percentage of Indigenous employees across the whole public sector, each year for the past five years was: 2.5% in 2009-10; 2.4% in 2008-09; 2.2% in 2007-08; 2.1% in 2006-07; and 1.9% in 2005-06.

The total number of Indigenous women employed (new starters) each year for the past five years was: 746 in 2009-10, 677 in 2008-09; 1,015 in 2007-08; 1,063 in 2006-07; and 831 in 2005-06.

The specific rate of Indigenous employment per Government agency is listed below.

While Indigenous employees represent a significant proportion of the workforce in Aboriginal Affairs NSW and Aboriginal Housing Office they are not the largest employers of Aboriginal people in the NSW public sector.

The percentage of Aboriginal and Torres Strait islander employees in the 2009-10 data were:

- Below Grade 3: 47%
- Below Grade 6: 72%
- Below Grade 10: 93%

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Agency	(% of workforce)
Aquatic and Athletics Centres (Communities NSW)	0.0%
Art Gallery of NSW (Communities NSW)	2.1%
Audit Office	0.4%
Barangaroo Delivery Authority	0.0%
Board of Studies	3.3%
Cancer Institute	0.7%
Catchment Management Authorities	7.6%
Communities NSW	1.7%

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Communities NSW (Arts NSW)	9.9%
Communities NSW (Australian Museum)	1.2%
Communities NSW (Centennial and Moore Park Trust)	0.0%
Communities NSW (Corporate Services Division)	3.2%
Communities NSW (Corporate Strategy and Services Division)	0.0%
Communities NSW (Director General, Office of)	0.0%
Communities NSW (Historic Houses Trust)	0.9%
Communities NSW (Liquor, Gaming and Racing, Office of)	2.2%
Communities NSW (Opera House)	0.3%
Communities NSW (Powerhouse Museum)	1.1%
Communities NSW (Sport and Recreation Division)	6.6%
Communities NSW (State Library)	1.6%
Communities NSW (Volunteering)	0.0%
Communities NSW (Western Sydney, Office of)	0.0%
Community Relations Commission (Communities NSW)	0.0%
Compensation Authorities Staff Division	3.2%
Corrective Services (DJAG)	4.3%
Country Energy	2.8%
DECCW (Central West CMA)	6.2%
DECCW (Excl. Lord Howe Island Trust)	8.3%
DECCW (Lord Howe Island Board)	0.0%
DECCW (Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust)	3.0%
DECCW (Water, Office of)	1.8%
Delta Electricity	1.0%
Director for Public Prosecutions, Office of	0.7%
DJAG (Attorney General's Division)	3.6%
DJAG (Public Guardian and Public Trustee)	1.3%
DSTA (Corporate Services)	2.8%
DSTA (Director General, Office of)	0.0%
DSTA (Fair Trading)	2.6%
DSTA (Government Chief Information Officer)	0.0%
DSTA (Government Services Division)	1.6%
DSTA (Internal Audit Bureau)	0.0%
DSTA (Legal and Governance)	2.6%
DSTA (NSW Industrial Relations)	4.4%
DSTA (NSW Public Works)	1.5%
DSTA (Policy, Ministerial and Executive Services)	2.2%
DSTA (State Records Authority)	1.5%
DSTA (Strategic Communications and Govt Advertising)	0.0%
DSTA (Teacher Housing Authority)	0.0%
Education and Training, Department of	2.5%
Electoral Commission	0.0%
Energy Australia	2.0%
Environment, Climate Change and Water	8.2%
Eraring Energy	0.5%
Forests NSW division (Industry & Investment)	8.2%
FSS Trustee Corporation	0.0%
Game Council (Industry and Investment)	0.0%
Greater Western Area Health Service	0.0%
Health (Ambulance Service)	2.1%
Health (Childrens' Hospital Westmead)	0.8%

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Health (Dept of Health)	1.5%
Health (Greater Southern AHS)	2.4%
Health (Greater Western AHS)	4.6%
Health (Justice Health)	2.9%
Health Care Complaints Commission	1.5%
Health—Health Infrastructure	0.0%
Health—Health Support Services	2.6%
Health—Institute of Clinical Excellence	0.0%
Health—Institute of Medical Education and Training	0.0%
Health—North Coast AHS	3.1%
Health—Northern Sydney/Central Coast AHS	0.9%
Health—South Eastern Sydney/Illawarra AHS	1.2%
Health—Sydney South West AHS	1.5%
Health—Sydney West AHS	1.1%
Human Services (Aboriginal Affairs)	52.7%
Human Services (Aboriginal Housing)	62.1%
Human Services (Ageing, Disability and Home Care)	4.8%
Human Services (Ageing, Disability and Home Care)	5.2%
Human Services (Community Services division)	15.5%
Human Services (Guardianship Tribunal)	0.0%
Human Services (Home Care Service)	6.1%
Human Services (Housing NSW)	6.8%
Human Services (Juvenile Justice)	9.9%
Human Services (NSW BusinessLink)	0.4%
Human Services, Department of	8.5%
Hunter Water Corporation	0.8%
Hunter/New England AHS	2.4%
Hunter/New England Area Health Service	0.0%
Hunter-Central Rivers CMA	13.6%
Illawarra Region Sporting Venues (Communities NSW)	0.0%
Independent Commission Against Corruption	0.9%
Independent Pricing & Regulatory Tribunal	0.0%
Independent Transport Safety & Reliability Regulator	0.0%
Industry & Investment (No SOCS)	2.2%
Institute of Teachers	0.0%
Integral Energy	1.0%
Jenolan Caves Reserve Trust	0.0%
Judicial Commission	0.0%
Justice and Attorney General, Department of	4.0%
Land and Property Management Authorities	1.2%
Landcom	0.0%
Legal Aid Commission of NSW	4.0%
Legislative Assembly	0.0%
Legislative Assembly and Electoral Officers	1.0%
Legislative Council	0.9%
Macquarie Generation	1.3%
Maritime Authority	0.3%
Mine Subsidence Board (Industry and Investment)	0.0%
Natural Resources Commission	0.0%
Newcastle Port Corporation	0.0%
NSW Crime Commission	0.0%
NSW Fire Brigades	2.0%
NSW Food Authority	0.9%

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NSW Health	1.8%
NSW Institute of Sport	0.0%
NSW Police Force	2.3%
NSW Transport	1.1%
Office for Children (Communities NSW)	0.0%
Office of Transport Safety Investigations	0.0%
Parliament of NSW	0.9%
Parliamentary Services	0.0%
Parramatta Park Trust (Communities NSW)	0.0%
Parramatta Stadium Trust (Communities NSW)	0.0%
Planning, Department of	2.3%
Police Force NSW (Non-sworn staff)	6.2%
Police Force NSW (Sworn Officers)	1.9%
Police Integrity Commission	1.0%
Port Kembla Port Corporation	4.2%
Premier and Cabinet, Department of	1.4%
Primary Industries division (Industry and Investment)	1.1%
Primary Industries et al, excl. Forests NSW (industry and Investment)	1.1%
Primary Industries et al, incl. Forest NSW (Industry and Investment)	2.3%
Public Transport Ticketing Corporation	0.0%
Rail Infrastructure Corporation	0.0%
RailCorp	2.2%
Redfern–Waterloo Authority	20.0%
Roads & Traffic Authority	3.7%
Rural Assistance Authority (Industry and Investment)	0.0%
Rural Fire Service	0.9%
SAS Trustee Corporation	0.0%
Screen NSW (Industry and Investment)	0.0%
Services, Technology and Administration	2.0%
State and Regional Development division (Industry and Investment)	1.2%
State and Regional Development division, incl. Screen NSW (Industry and Investment)	1.2%
State Property Authority (L&PMA, Planning)	0.0%
State Sports Centre Trust (Communities NSW)	0.0%
State Transit Authority	1.0%
State Water Corporation	2.0%
Superannuation Administration Corp (Pillar)	0.7%
Sydney Catchment Authority	1.7%
Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust	0.0%
Sydney Ferries	1.5%
Sydney Metro	0.0%
Sydney Olympic Park Authority (Communities NSW)	0.0%
Sydney Ports Corporation	1.0%
Sydney Water Corporation	1.2%
Transgrid	0.8%
Transport Construction Authority	0.0%
Treasury	0.6%
Treasury - Office of Financial Management	0.6%
Treasury (OSR)	1.1%
Treasury Corporation	0.0%
Western Sydney Parklands Trust (Communities NSW)	0.0%

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WSN Environmental Solutions	2.3%
Zoological Parks Board	1.3%

*11975NSW ABORIGINAL MENTAL HEALTH AND WELL BEING POLICY 2006-2010—Mr Kevin Humphries 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)—

Given a specific initiative of the NSW Aboriginal Mental Health and Well Being Policy 2006-2010 is to develop specific clinical and community support programs for children, families and young people, older people and people in the criminal justice system who are at risk of, or experiencing, mental illness or disorder:

- (1) What programs have been developed and what is the function of each program?
- (2) When did each program start and when did it finished (if applicable)?
- (3) What is the number of participants of each program each year between the life of the program, including to date, if still running?
- (4) What are the results of each program and its failures/successes?
- (5) Which programs were terminated and why i.e. funding shortages, low participation, etc?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) to (5) A range of programs and activities have been implemented at a local level across NSW Mental Health Services to support the mental health and emotional wellbeing of Aboriginal communities. The implementation of such initiatives and the number of participants in these initiatives is managed by each Area Health Service and are based on the needs of local Aboriginal communities; as such NSW Health does not routinely collect this information. The programs include:

- The Aboriginal Mental Health Workforce Program, which aims to increase the Aboriginal health workforce, and encompasses the Aboriginal Health Worker Training Program and Aboriginal Clinical Leadership Program. This Program commenced in 2007, is ongoing and recurrently funded. The Program is making a significant contribution to building an Aboriginal Mental Health Workforce across the state. The Worker Training Program has produced 10 graduates to date. The Implementation Review of the first 12 months of the Program is available online at www.crcah.org.au/publications/downloads/NSW-Aboriginal-Mental-Health-Worker-Training-Program-Impl-Review.pdf. Funding is also provided for a full time position for an Aboriginal Child and Adolescent Mental Health and Wellbeing Manager to ensure the development and implementation of the Aboriginal Child, Adolescent and Family Social Emotional and Well Being Policy.
- An Aboriginal Older Peoples' Mental Health Project was conducted in 2010 to support priorities identified in the NSW Service Plan for Specialist Mental Health Service for Older People 2005-2015, and in the NSW Aboriginal Mental Health and Well Being Policy 2006-2010. This project involved consultations with both Aboriginal people and service providers, and has provided information to inform the key principles of care needed to improve responses to the social and emotional needs of older Aboriginal people.
- For people in the criminal justice system, Justice Health screens all people who are in custody with a mental illness and provides a court liaison service for people with a suspected mental health and/or drug and alcohol concerns. Justice Health has recruited Aboriginal Mental Health Trainees to further strengthen the provision of services to Aboriginal people, and additionally has three current projects specifically related to the NSW Aboriginal Mental Health and Well Being Policy 2006-2010:
 - Aboriginal Youth Health Access Workshop Program - This 3 week group program seeks to encourage Aboriginal young people in custody to identify their health issues early, and provides them with information to manage their health. A trial of the Program was held in March 2010 and the second roll out of the Program commenced in November 2010. The Program has resulted in an increase in understanding of Aboriginal young people's expectations of care when attending a health service. For example 15 of the 24 Aboriginal young men participating in the program were able to apply for a Medicare card for the first time.
 - Community Integration Teams aim to coordinate integrated ongoing care for young people, aiding their integration into the community. This Program commenced in May 2008 and remains ongoing. This Program is effective in encouraging young people who have a mental illness and/or problematic drug and alcohol use or dependence in accessing

health care in the community following their release from custody. This initiative is also having positive influence on reduced rates of recidivism.

- Adolescent Court and Community Teams aim to divert young offenders with mental health issues from the criminal justice system and into treatment. This Program commenced in 2007. Due to the high number of Aboriginal young people being referred to the Team, funding to expand the service was received during 2010 which will soon make this initiative operational in 11 courts across NSW. Since this Program commenced there have been 1610 court referrals to the Team. Of these, 30.4% referrals identified themselves as being of Aboriginal background. Of the total number, 17.7% were diverted from custody; and 56.7% were referred on to health or other services for assistance.

*11976 LEAKING OR BURST WATER MAINS—Mr Malcolm Kerr asked the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

- (1) How many incidents of leaking or burst water mains were reported in the Cronulla electorate during:
 - (a) 2008-09;
 - (b) 2009-10?
- (2) What was the total cost of repairing leaking or burst water mains in the Cronulla electorate during:
 - (a) 2007-2008;
 - (b) 2008-2009?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) I am advised Sydney Water collates these forms of data by local Government Area, not electorate boundaries.

By investing over \$100 million a year Sydney Water has reduced leaks significantly. Since 2003 they have reduced leaks by over 33 billion litres per year. This has been achieved through active leak detection and repair, reducing pressure in the pipes, placing meters on the pipe system to detect leaks, improving response time to main breaks and replacing old pipes.

Sydney Water's monthly leakage report is available on their website, www.sydneywater.com.au

*11977 CALLS FOR AMBULANCES—Mr Malcolm Kerr asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) How many calls for an ambulance were placed in the Cronulla electorate in:
 - (a) 2009-10;
 - (b) financial year to date?
- (2) What proportion of these calls resulted in an ambulance arriving on site within recommended response time guidelines in:
 - (a) 2009-10;
 - (b) financial year to date?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) and (2) NSW Ambulance Service does not collect data on response times on the basis of NSW State electorates.

*11979 NIMBO CREEK CHOKE—Mr Daryl Maguire asked the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

- (1) Is it correct that you were informed by Save Nimbo Creek Inc (SNC) by letter dated 9 July 2009 that SNC claimed to "have substantive evidence that (a) the choke on Nimbo Creek was not originally built to the REF design drawing, and (b) does not presently conform with the REF design drawing, so that choke was and remains illicit"?
- (2) Do you acknowledge receiving three photographs with captions on the reverse, enclosed with the letter from SNC dated 9 July 2009?
- (3) Do you acknowledge that the caption on photo No. 2 in this batch of three photographs sent to you stated in part: "A cursory examination of this photograph and the original design drawing will convince you that the present choke does not conform with the original design and specifications. No reasonable person who compared photos numbers 1 and 2 could maintain that as a consequence of the choke, more water flows into Nimbo Creek since the choke was installed than before"?
- (4) Do you acknowledge that the caption on photo number 3 in this batch of three photographs sent to you also stated in part: "A cursory examination of this photograph and the original design drawing

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will convince you that the present choke does not conform with the original design and specifications. No reasonable person who compared photos numbers 1 and 3 could maintain that as a consequence of the choke, more water flows into Nimbo Creek since the choke was installed than before"?

- (5) Did you seek Departmental advice on these issues?
- (6) After receiving the letter from SNC dated 9 July 2009, did you receive Departmental advice that the choke on Nimbo Creek conformed with the original design?
- (7) After receiving the letter from SNC dated 9 July 2009, did you receive Departmental advice that the choke on Nimbo Creek did not conform with the original design?
- (8) From whom, and in what form, did you receive that advice?
- (9) Will you table or supply me a copy of that advice?
- (10) Why did you not respond to SNC?
- (11) Is it correct that during the week of Monday, 10 August 2009, almost precisely one month after the date of the SNC letter, the then Department of Water and Energy completely demolished the choke on Nimbo Creek and built a new choke at the same location, to a new design?
- (12) When, how, and by whom were you advised that the choke on Nimbo Creek had been demolished?
- (13) Will you table or provide me with a copy of that advice?
- (14) Why was the choke on Nimbo Creek demolished during the week of Monday 10 August 2009?
- (15) What was the cost of the work involved in demolishing the choke on Nimbo Creek and building a new one during August 2009?
- (16) Have you been advised that the Environmental Defender's Office (EDO), acting on behalf of Save Nimbo Creek Inc. wrote to Mr David Harriss, Commissioner for Water by email on 21 June 2010, advising him that the EDO is "of the opinion that the regulator built in August 2009 ('new regulator') was constructed in breach of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979 ('EP&A Act') and that a full environmental assessment of the impacts of the proposal should have been conducted, including preparation of a new Review of Environmental Factors ('REF') and Environmental Impact Statement ('EIS')"?
- (17) Have you been advised that, although the NSW Office of Water Principal Legal Officer, Mr Nathan Laird, undertook in a letter to the EDO dated 7 July 2010, he would "seek to provide you with a response as soon as possible", no such letter has been received at this date, twelve weeks later?
- (18) Have you been advised that the EDO, acting on behalf of SNC wrote again to Mr David Harriss, Commissioner for Water by email on 21 September 2010, advising him that the EDO had not received a response from Mr Laird, and advising the Commissioner of their opinion that certain aspects of the work carried out during August 2009 on the Nimbo Creek are in breach of the EP&A Act, s120 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997, and that the work carried out in August 2009 "does not appear to have an approval under s90 of the Water Management Act 2000"?
- (19) Can you explain the inordinate delay by the NSW Office of Water in responding to the EDO about these obviously important matters?

Answer—

I am advised by the NSW Office of Water the following:

(1) to (4) I confirm that I received a copy of Save Nimbo Creek Inc (SNC) correspondence of 9 July 2010, which included three photographs with captions on the reverse.

(5) to (10) SNC has raised issues surrounding those contained in this correspondence on a number of previous occasions, including correspondence to the Ombudsman, former Ministers and Director-Generals, and staff of the Office of Water and its predecessors. I asked the Commissioner to seek Departmental advice on the issues raised by SNC in its correspondence of 9 July 2009 and respond directly to SNC. The Commissioner subsequently received a letter from the NSW Ombudsman's Office, advising of a complaint they had received from Dr Brian Wild regarding the agency's handling of his concerns with the Nimbo Creek offtake structure, and requesting that six specific questions asked by Dr Wild be answered. The Commissioner wrote to Dr Wild on 13 April 2010, providing the information sought, and provided a copy to the Ombudsman's Office.

(11) to (15) The Nimbo Creek is an Anabranch of the Tumut River. For a number of years prior to 1995, willows in the Nimbo were impeding flow and causing overland flooding and bank erosion problems. The landowners along the Nimbo petitioned the then Department of Land and Water Conservation (DLWC) to remove the willows so that their adjoining lands would no longer be flooded. The Tumut River Management Strategy 2000 (TRMS), which was developed and adopted after public consultation

by DLWC in 1996 was the first significant Management Plan for the Tumut and its associated anabranch streams.

The TRMS identified that Nimbo Creek, as well as needing willow removal, also needed an offtake structure from the Tumut River. The purpose of this structure was to ensure that the current flow distribution was maintained, reduce the risk of erosion and prevent Nimbo Creek becoming the main channel for the Tumut River.

The rock offtake structure that was constructed in 2002 was based on option 3 considered in the Nimbo Creek Works Report (2000), Department of Land and Water Conservation, Applied Resources Technology. This report was the basis for the Nimbo Creek Regulator Works Review of the Environmental Factors (REF) that was prepared by the then Department of Land and Water Conservation in April 2000. The report recommended that option 2 be constructed. However, when the then Department was preparing to build the structure and having re-examined the proposed site, it was determined that a variant of option 3 was preferable. The reason option 2 had been preferred over option 3 was because the report had concluded that "the structure could become unstable during flood conditions, causing the weir failure, associated with additional flooding and erosion". To minimise these issues to an acceptable level the Department built the offtake structure using larger size rocks of approximately 300-1000mm in size, which were placed across the mouth of the creek. The rocks were not physically joined together. The final design that was built was also assessed by the then Department as having less environmental impact than option 2 because the area of construction was smaller. The structure was designed to control the flow of water entering Nimbo Creek so that the existing distribution of flows could be maintained. A clear opening in the base of this structure was always maintained to allow normal low flows to pass down the Creek. Flow rates in Nimbo Creek had changed in the years during the drought and the resultant need to reduce flows down the Tumut River to conserve water, as well as reductions in the unregulated inflows into the Creek from other sources like Killimicat and Brungle Creeks.

The offtake structure was refurbished in August 2009, following environmental and hydraulic assessments by the NSW Office of Water. Option 2 was revisited but was considered not to be appropriate because it would not restrict maximum flows in the Creek to the required level, in contrast to the original report. The refurbishment works were designed to be an improved version of the original structure, that is, a revised form of option 3. These works included widening the bed of the structure such that it would be less likely to be jammed with debris, and the erosive forces would be further restricted to help prevent land loss to Nimbo Creek landholders.

The volume of water at low flows was maintained as per the original design, but alternative materials and techniques were used, including geofabric reinforcing, cement block abutments, an inverted culvert and bank filling and revegetation. Energy dissipating rocks were maintained within the bed of the creek to reduce the potential for downstream scouring. These rocks also provide rest areas for native fish under certain flow conditions.

These works are standard works that are regularly carried out by the NSW Office of Water. Given the nature of the works there was no need or requirement to inform me that they were occurring.

It is worth noting that the works report stated that a benefit of the proposed rock offtake structure was that it could be easily modified in the future if the requirements for the structure changed. Monitoring of the operation of the structure has been ongoing since the structure was constructed.

(15) The cost of the refurbishment, including investigation and design, was \$38,900.

(16) to (19) I have been advised that the EDO wrote to the Commissioner on 21 September 2010. The NSW Office of Water is responding to the EDO's correspondence.

*11980M2-F3 LINK—Mr Jonathan O'Dea 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—

- (1) Given advice the Federal Government would contribute \$24.3 million, conditional on the State Government contributing \$5.5 million, for the planning of the M2-F3 Link (Question 8054), how much of this and other planning money has been spent to date?
- (2) Given advice the Federal Government will contribute \$150 million, conditional on the State Government contributing \$37.5 million, for the construction of the M2-F3 Link (Question 8054), how much of this and other construction money has been spent to date?
- (3) If there is any unspent money, where is it now held or provided for?
- (4) What is the current status for the provision of additional funds beyond June 2014 for the M2-F3 link

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as referred to in the National Partnership Agreement for Major Infrastructure Projects 2009-2014?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) to (4) \$6.2 million was expended in planning costs up to the end of October 2010. Under the National Partnership Agreement for Major Infrastructure Projects 2009–2014, the Australian Government has allocated a capped federal contribution of \$150 million for the project in that period. The 2010 federal budget did not allocate any funding in 2010-11 for the project.

*11982 CEILING COLLAPSE—Mr Jonathan O'Dea 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—

- (1) Regarding the recent ceiling collapse in a retail shop premises at Lindfield Railway Station facing the Pacific Highway:
- What caused the collapse?
 - What is the cost of repairs?
 - Who will pay for the repairs?
 - What measures were put in place to ensure quality of workmanship, prior to completion of works last year?
 - What measures are being undertaken to ensure the collapse is not repeated elsewhere in the station?
- (2) Why is this shop, and all three other new premises adjacent, still unoccupied after over a year?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) and (2) The collapse of a ceiling in a shop at Lindfield Station was caused by a water leak in September 2010.

RailCorp asked the construction contractor to conduct an immediate investigation and carry out the necessary repairs. This work was undertaken at the contractor's cost and the repairs were completed on 24 October 2010.

The contractor's bank guarantee will not be released until RailCorp is satisfied that any defects have been fully rectified.

The four shops have been leased.

*11983 AUSTRALIAN NATIVE LANDSCAPES SITE—Mr Greg Piper asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

In consideration of ongoing complaints from residents, will DECWA investigate the Australian Native Landscapes site at Cooranbong to the satisfaction of complainants and impose appropriate and effective controls to ameliorate the conditions that are triggering complaints?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

The Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (DECCW) has responded strongly to community complaints about the Australian Native Landscapes composting facility.

DECCW is closely monitoring the operations of the facility. A total of 18 announced and unannounced inspections and odour surveys of the site have been carried out this year to monitor compliance with the company's environment protection licence.

DECCW is ensuring Australian Native Landscapes is taking ongoing action to improve its environmental performance, including:

- trialling covers for compost windrows to reduce odour generation;
- upgrading the entry/exit road;
- upgrading site drainage and ponds; and
- reconfiguring the site to ensure operational activities are further away from the property boundary.

DECCW is also working with Australian Native Landscapes to put an operational limit on its licence restricting the amount of raw material, active compost and finished product on site at any one time. This will ensure that its activities operate at a scale that minimises potential for environmental impacts.

DECCW will continue to work with and regulate Australian Native Landscapes to improve its environmental performance and will continue to conduct announced and unannounced inspections to monitor the site.

*11985BANORA POINT UPGRADE—Mr Geoff Provest asked the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

In relation to refinements that have recently been made to the Banora Point upgrade in the Tweed and given that the project was tendered and accepted on \$310 million budget:

- (1) Where is the additional \$49 million of funding coming from?
- (2) What proportion of the stated \$359 million cost of the Banora Point upgrade is Federally funded?
- (3) What proportion of the stated \$359 million cost of the Banora Point upgrade is State funded?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The additional \$49 million is accommodated within the current \$3.6 billion five year agreed funding program for upgrading the Pacific Highway.
- (2) and (3) The significant majority of funding is federal.

*11986BANORA POINT UPGRADE—Mr Geoff Provest asked the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

In relation to the Banora Point upgrade and the \$110 million commitment in funding to "continue construction of the Banora Point Upgrade", stated in the 8 June budget for regional and rural roads, what does this commitment entail?

Answer—

I am advised:

The \$110 million commitment is for the expected funding required to finalise acquisition and design and continue construction on the Banora Point upgrade through the 2010-11 financial year.

*11987COST OF NURSING OVERTIME—Mr Geoff Provest asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

What was the cost of nursing overtime according to NSW Health Department records separately for the months of April 2010, May 2010 and June 2010 (if available at the time of responding), at the Tweed Heads Hospital?

Answer—

I am advised:

The cost of nursing overtime at Tweed Heads Hospital is as follows.

	April 2010	May 2010	June 2010
The Tweed Hospital, excluding Mental Health Inpatient Unit	\$41,929	\$51,070	\$46,635

Month to month nursing cost comparison should be viewed with caution due to variables including different number of pay periods per month affecting total cost per month, seasonal fluctuations including increasing staffing levels in response to activity highs including strategies for winter beds and elective surgery, alternatively decreasing staffing levels in response to activity lows including school holidays and periods of staff leave, also varying use of agency and casual staff in lieu of overtime will affect the total nursing cost.

*11988RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL—1 NELSON PARADE, HUNTERS HILL—Mr Michael Richardson asked the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

- (1) How many kilograms of radioactive material has the State Property Authority removed from No. 1 Nelson Parade in Hunters Hill this year?
- (2) What was the total mean specific activity of that material in becquerels per gram?
- (3) Where was that material taken?
- (4) Where will it be disposed of?
- (5) How many kilograms of radioactive material will the State Property Authority remove from No. 1 Nelson Parade in Hunters Hill in the future?

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(6) What is the total mean specific activity of that material in becquerels per gram?

Answer—

It is unclear as to the intent of the questions as there is no formal definition of radioactive material.

*11989RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL—3 NELSON PARADE, HUNTERS HILL—Mr Michael Richardson asked the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

- (1) How many kilograms of radioactive material has the State Property Authority removed from No. 3 Nelson Parade in Hunters Hill this year?
- (2) What was the total mean specific activity of that material in becquerels per gram?
- (3) Where was that material taken?
- (4) Where will it be disposed of?
- (5) How many kilograms of radioactive material will the State Property Authority remove from No. 3 Nelson Parade in Hunters Hill in the future?
- (6) What is the total mean specific activity of that material in becquerels per gram?

Answer—

It is unclear as to the intent of the questions as there is no formal definition of radioactive material.

*11990RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL—5 NELSON PARADE, HUNTERS HILL—Mr Michael Richardson asked the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

- (1) How many kilograms of radioactive material has the State Property Authority removed from No. 5 Nelson Parade in Hunters Hill this year?
- (2) What was the total mean specific activity of that material in becquerels per gram?
- (3) Where was that material taken?
- (4) Where will it be disposed of?
- (5) How many kilograms of radioactive material will the State Property Authority remove from No. 5 Nelson Parade in Hunters Hill in the future?
- (6) What is the total mean specific activity of that material in becquerels per gram?

Answer—

It is unclear as to the intent of the question as there is no formal definition of radioactive material.

*11991RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL—13 NELSON PARADE, HUNTERS HILL—Mr Michael Richardson asked the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

- (1) How many kilograms of radioactive material has the State Property Authority removed from No. 13 Nelson Parade in Hunters Hill this year?
- (2) What was the total mean specific activity of that material in becquerels per gram?
- (3) Where was that material taken?
- (4) Where will it be disposed of?
- (5) How many kilograms of radioactive material will the State Property Authority remove from No. 13 Nelson Parade in Hunters Hill in the future?
- (6) What is the total mean specific activity of that material in becquerels per gram?

Answer—

It is unclear as to the intent of the question as there is no formal definition of radioactive material.

*11992RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL—15 NELSON PARADE, HUNTERS HILL—Mr Michael Richardson asked the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

- (1) How many kilograms of radioactive material has the State Property Authority removed from No. 15 Nelson Parade in Hunters Hill this year?
- (2) What was the total mean specific activity of that material in becquerels per gram?
- (3) Where was that material taken?
- (4) Where will it be disposed of?
- (5) How many kilograms of radioactive material will the State Property Authority remove from No. 15 Nelson Parade in Hunters Hill in the future?
- (6) What is the total mean specific activity of that material in becquerels per gram?

Answer—

It is unclear as to the intent of the questions as there is no formal definition of radioactive material.

*11993NSW PREMIER'S STUDENT VOLUNTEERING AWARDS—Mr Anthony Roberts asked the Minister for Education and Training—

(1) How many awards in the following categories under, the NSW Premier's Student Volunteering Awards program, have been handed out:

- (a) Bronze;
- (b) Silver;
- (c) Gold;
- (d) Diamond?

(2) How many schools have applied for funding assistance under the program?

Answer—

(1) As at 25 October 2010, 807 Bronze, 344 Silver, 126 Gold and 81 Diamond Certificates had been issued to students.

Based on current data collection, it is expected that there will be at least 1,500 Bronze, 700 Silver, 420 Gold and 300 Diamond certificates issued by the end of November 2010.

(2) As at 25 October 2010, 304 schools had registered to participate in and received funding assistance for the NSW Premier's Student Volunteering Awards program.

*11994NEW BEDS OPENED—Mrs Jillian Skinner asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

For each of the individual hospitals mentioned below, how many new beds have been opened since 1 July 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

Following the historic COAG Agreement in April 2010, a total of 488 new hospital beds are being rolled out in NSW during 2010-11. NSW Health will report on implementation through agreed national reporting timeframes. As required by the National Partnership Agreement on Improving Public Hospitals, NSW will provide its first Progress Report to the Commonwealth in the first quarter of 2011.

*11995REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE EXPENDITURE—Mrs Jillian Skinner asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

For each of the individual hospital listed below, what was the expenditure on repairs and maintenance for the year ending 30 June 2010, and for the months of July, August and September 2010:

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- (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?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Department of Health does not collect data on repairs and maintenance expenditure for individual hospitals.

Audited repairs and maintenance expenditure is reported in the financial statements contained within the NSW Health Annual Report.

*11996 COSTS AND OUTCOMES STUDY—Mrs Jillian Skinner asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

Who is accountable for the implementation, and what is the implementation budget, for each of the 40 recommendations from the recently released IPART Costs and Outcomes Study?

Answer—

I am advised:

A steering committee has been established to consider the report's recommendations and oversight implementation. The steering committee is chaired by the Deputy Director-General, Strategic Development and includes representatives from across NSW Department of Health and its partner agencies, including Agency for Clinical Innovation, Clinical Excellence Commission, and Bureau of Health Information.

The committee recently met for the first time and is currently preparing advice to the Minister for Health on the Government response to the report. Budgets for implementation will be considered thereafter; however, as the bulk of recommendations relate to efficiency measures, it is anticipated that the recommendations will be implemented from within existing resources.

*11997 ESCAPES FROM CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES—Mr Greg Smith asked the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

- (1) How many people escaped from a correctional facility in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2006-2007;
 - (b) 2007-2008;
 - (c) 2008-2009;
 - (d) 2009-2010;
 - (e) 2010-2011?
- (2) How many people, whilst escaped from a correctional facility, committed a crime-offence in the following financial years:
 - (a) 2006-2007;
 - (b) 2007-2008;

- (c) 2008-2009;
 - (d) 2009-2010;
 - (e) 2010-2011?
- (3) How many people, who escaped from a correctional facility, were recaptured in the following financial years:
- (a) 2006-2007;
 - (b) 2007-2008;
 - (c) 2008-2009;
 - (d) 2009-2010;
 - (e) 2010-2011?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Member is referred to the Corrective Services NSW Annual Report for the escape rate and number of escapes per year for the five years prior to publication. There have been 7 escapes from 1 July 2010 to 31 October 2010.
- (2) Corrective Services NSW does not keep comprehensive data of crimes committed by escapees whilst unlawfully at large.
- (3) With one exception, all persons who escaped during the periods in question have been recaptured.

*11998THIRD TERMINAL AT PORT BOTANY—Mr Andrew Stoner 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—

In relation to the Third Terminal at Port Botany:

- (1) Will the Minister provide an update on the development of technology for Air Services to deal with the container ships at T3?
- (2) How much is the State Government planning to spend on this?
- (3) Is the State Government committed to a dedicated rail line into the Third Terminal?
 - (a) If yes, when is it scheduled to open?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- (4) Is the State Government considering a truck marshalling yard as per the 2008 IPART recommendation?
 - (a) If yes, please provide details
 - (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

Air Services Australia's (ASA) work to manage the impacts of the establishment of T3 is due for completion prior to the commencement of T3 operations. Sydney Ports Corporation is contracted to provide \$1 million to the ASA to support the adoption of necessary technology.

The rail connection to T3 will be available to handover to the operator in 2011.

I am advised that in line with IPART's recommendations, Sydney Ports Corporation is currently assessing potential sites for a truck marshalling area.

*12000NEEDLE EXCHANGE FACILITY—Mr Ray Williams asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

Given the concerns raised in the Mount Druitt community regarding the location of the needle exchange facility at the front of the Mount Druitt Hospital:

- (1) Why is it necessary to have the needle exchange at the front of Mount Druitt Hospital?
- (2) As other hospitals have a needle exchange facility that is not in full view of the public, is it possible for this facility to be placed in a location that is out of the public's view, such as near the IC entrance, which children do not use?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) and (2) The current location of the automatic dispensing machine is being reviewed in consultation with community representatives.

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*12001 HAWKESBURY RIVER WATERFRONT PROPERTIES—Mr Ray Williams asked the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

In relation to residents whose properties front the Hawkesbury River and who are receiving fines for constructing boat ramps, jetties and the repairing of eroded river banks:

Will the Minister advise if the Office of the Hawkesbury Nepean will provide advice to these residents informing them of the appropriate course of action in having these items authorised, rather than just issuing fines?

Answer—

The Office of the Hawkesbury-Nepean is currently leading a whole-of-government approach, in collaboration with local councils, in understanding the extent and the types of problems caused by in-stream structures through a pilot study extending from Windsor Bridge to Wisemans Ferry.

The pilot study seeks to gather information on the effect of existing in-stream development on river health and to use this information to develop improved processes and guidelines that can be implemented river-wide.

The Office will be seeking broad community input on the project's findings before any final recommendations are made about future approval processes. The Office will also be developing a communication strategy to help inform landholders of the important role that riparian vegetation plays in maintaining river health and to remind landholders of their responsibilities and obligations before commencing any in-stream development work.

Landholders are required to apply to their local council for approval before undertaking any in-stream development in the Hawkesbury-Nepean River. The Office has not issued any fines for unauthorised in-stream development and has no compliance powers under its legislation. Compliance is a matter for local councils or the relevant government agency.

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12003 SCHOOL LEAVING AGE—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

12005 SCHOOL COUNSELLORS—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

12006 GROUPING PROVISIONS—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—

12007 PACIFIC HIGHWAY INTERSECTIONS—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

12008 TOMAGO DETENTION CENTRE—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

12009 COST OF TRANSFERRING PATIENTS—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

12010 WATER REBATE ELIGIBILITY—Mr Peter Besseling to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

12011 AUTHORISED AND ACTUAL STRENGTH—Mr Peter Besseling to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

12013 DENTAL SERVICES WAITING LIST—Mr Peter Besseling to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

12014 GRAFTON BRIDGE PROPOSAL—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

12015 NEW ACCIDENT AND EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

*12016CANCER COUNCIL RECOMMENDATIONS—Mr Peter Debnam asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

In relation to the Cancer Council recommendations on smoking and tobacco regulation:

- (1) (a) Is the Minister aware of the Cancer Council's recommendation that legislation be introduced to make specific public areas smoke free, including outdoor and partially enclosed settings, with priority given to banning smoking in areas where food or drink is provided as part of a business?
 - (b) If so, does the Minister plan to implement the Cancer Council's recommendation?
- (2) (a) Is the Minister aware of the Cancer Council's recommendation that all retailers selling tobacco hold a licence to do so; that a licensing scheme be designed that requires prior approval to sell tobacco, imposing conditions on holding a licence, and providing for the withdrawal of the licence if conditions are breached; and the institution of a fee for a tobacco retail licence that, at a minimum, covers the cost of administering and enforcing the scheme, and reflecting the social cost and harm of the product?
 - (b) If so, does the Minister plan to implement the Cancer Council's recommendation?

Answer—

- (1) (a) Yes. I am aware of the Cancer Council's recommendation that legislation be introduced to make specific public areas smoke free.
 - (b) A public consultation document entitled "Strategic Directions for Tobacco Control in NSW 2011-2016 Discussion Paper" will shortly be released by the NSW Government to support the development of the NSW Tobacco Strategy 2011-2016. The consultation document identifies potential action to enhance smoke-free legislation in NSW through a ban on smoking in outdoor eating areas and other public outdoor areas. A comprehensive public consultation program, including the opportunity for non-government organisations such as Cancer Council NSW, will commence shortly and inform the finalisation of the Strategy.
- (2) (a) Yes. I am aware of the Cancer Council NSW's recommendations for stronger safeguards on selling tobacco.
 - (b) A public consultation document entitled "Strategic Directions for Tobacco Control in NSW 2011-2016 Discussion Paper" will shortly be released by the NSW Government to support the development of the NSW Tobacco Strategy 2011-2016. The consultation document identifies a range of potential actions to further restrict the availability and supply of tobacco, especially to children. A comprehensive public consultation program, including the opportunity for non-government organisations such as Cancer Council NSW, will commence shortly and inform the finalisation of the Strategy.

I am further advised as follows:

"Under the Public Health (Tobacco) Act 2008, all tobacco retailers are required to notify the NSW Department of Health of tobacco retailing activities on the online Government Licensing Service. The Government Licensing Service provides comprehensive information on tobacco retailing activities in NSW, including the type, location and relative size of retailing premises. The associated retailer notification scheme supports improved compliance monitoring and enforcement of the legislation by providing that retailers who are convicted of a series of tobacco-related offences to be prohibited from retailing tobacco products for specified periods. Since the Act commenced on 1 July 2009, more than 7,000 businesses covering over 12,000 tobacco retailing premises have notified the Department through the online Service. Retailers must notify the Department prior to commencing any tobacco retailing. Notification on the Government Licensing Service is currently free for tobacco retailers and at present, there are no plans to charge a fee to general tobacco retailers for a licence to cover the costs of administering and enforcing the scheme."

- 12019 ANZAC MEMORIAL—STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—
- 12020 OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING—INTERNAL MECHANISMS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—
- 12021 COMMUTER PARKING SHORTFALLS AT RAILWAY STATIONS—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—

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- 12022 NSW GET HEALTHY ADVICE LINE—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12023 COMPLAINTS AGAINST OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—
- 12025 BOMADERRY AMBULANCE STATION—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12026 SOUTHERN REGION POLICE—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12027 SCHOOL ZONES FLASHING LIGHTS—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12028 SOUTH COAST AND ILLAWARRA RAIL LINE TIMETABLE—Mrs Shelley Hancock 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—
- 12029 SOUTH COAST AND ILLAWARRA RAIL LINE TIMETABLE—Mrs Shelley Hancock 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—
- 12030 ENDEAVOUR CARRIAGES—Mrs Shelley Hancock 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—
- 12031 SHOALHAVEN DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL—MENTAL HEALTH UNIT—Mrs Shelley Hancock 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)—
- 12032 POLICE STATION CLOSURES—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12033 SHOALHAVEN LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12034 NSW GET HEALTHY ADVICE LINE—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12035 PARENTING PROGRAM—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12036 TILLEGRA DAM—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12039 STATE PRIORITY PROJECTS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12040 GRENFELL HOSPITAL—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12042 ROAD SAFETY OFFICERS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12043 CHILDREN WITH RENAL FAILURE—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12044 REPLACE/RESURFACE F3 ROADWAY—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12045 GLENDALE POLICE STATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12046 MEDIA-RELATED EMPLOYEES—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

12047 MINISTRY EXPENSES—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—

12049 MINISTRY EXPENSES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

12050 BYRON BAY BYPASS—Mr Donald Page 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—

12051 SCHOOLS CLEANING EXPENDITURE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

12053 SCHOOL SCIENCE LABORATORY UPGRADES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

*12054 RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL—17 NELSON PARADE, HUNTERS HILL—Mr Michael Richardson asked the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

- (1) How many kilograms of radioactive material has the State Property Authority removed from No. 17 Nelson Parade in Hunters Hill this year?
- (2) What was the total mean specific activity of that material in becquerels per gram?
- (3) Where was that material taken?
- (4) Where will it be disposed of?
- (5) How many kilograms of radioactive material will the State Property Authority remove from No. 17 Nelson Parade in Hunters Hill in the future?
- (6) What is the total mean specific activity of that material in becquerels per gram?

Answer—

It is unclear as to the intent of the questions as there is no formal definition of radioactive material.

*12055 "RESTRICTED SOLID WASTE" CLASSIFICATION—Mr Michael Richardson asked the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that the 19 samples responsible for the "Restricted Solid Waste" classification for radioactivity on the SPA's site in Nelson Parade, Hunter's Hill come only from the upper sections of No. 7 and No. 9 Nelson Parade?
- (2) Were any samples taken from the foreshore for inclusion in the data that led to that classification?
- (3) Were any samples taken from No. 1 Nelson Parade for inclusion in the data that led to that classification?
- (4) Were any samples taken from No. 3 Nelson Parade for inclusion in the data that led to that classification?

Answer—

- (1) No.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) No.
- (4) No.

*12056 "RESTRICTED SOLID WASTE" CLASSIFICATION—Mr Michael Richardson asked the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

- (1) Were any samples taken from No. 11 Nelson Parade for inclusion in the data that led to the "Restricted Solid Waste" classification for radioactivity on the SPA's site in Nelson Parade, Hunter's Hill?
- (2) Were any samples taken from No. 13 Nelson Parade for inclusion in the data that led to that classification?
- (3) Were any samples taken from No. 15 Nelson Parade for inclusion in the data that led to that classification?
- (4) Were any samples taken from No. 17 Nelson Parade for inclusion in the data that led to that classification?

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Answer—

- (1) Yes.
- (2) No.
- (3) None.
- (4) None.

- 12058 GRAFFITI VANDALS CONVICTIONS—Mr Anthony Roberts 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—
- 12060 PARKING FINES REVENUE—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—
- 12061 PATIENT TRANSPORT VEHICLE—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12062 MAJOR CAPITAL WORKS ALLOCATION—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12063 PATIENTS LEAVING EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT WAITING ROOMS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12064 ELECTRICITY CAPACITY—MONA VALE HOSPITAL—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12065 NSW POLICE RIOT SQUAD—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12066 MONA VALE AND MANLY HOSPITAL—MATERNITY WARDS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12067 MEDICAL ASSESSMENT UNIT—MONA VALE HOSPITAL—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12068 BIRTHS AT MANLY HOSPITAL—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12069 NSW HEALTH—INCOME FROM PRIVATE MATERNITY PATIENTS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12070 BONE MARROW TRANSPLANTS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12071 MONA VALE HOSPITAL—SAFETY PERIMETER FENCE—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12072 BURNT BRIDGE CREEK DEVIATION—TRANSIT LANE—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12073 REPLY TO REPRESENTATIONS—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

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- 12075 ELECTRICITY USAGE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- *12076 TANILBA BAY FORESHORE EROSION—Mr Craig Baumann asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- What is the Government doing about the reported rapid erosion of the Tanilba Bay foreshore?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

Officers from the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water have met with Port Stephens Council, and concerned local residents, to begin formulating a management plan for the embayment. Coastal processes operating in Tanilba Bay will be investigated to determine the causes of the erosion, and to allow robust, cost effective and ecologically sound solutions to be developed and implemented.

Council may apply for financial assistance under the NSW Government's Estuary Management Program for implementation of identified actions.

- 12077 WARRINGAH FREEWAY NOISE ABATEMENT—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12078 TRANSIT OFFICERS—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—
- 12079 CHATSWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12080 CHATSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12081 MOBILE POLICE COMMAND UNITS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12082 SOLAR POWER PLANTS—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—
- 12083 TOURIST JET BOATS ON SYDNEY HARBOUR—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—
- 12084 LISMORE RAILWAY LINE AND LOT NUMBERS—Mr Thomas George 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—
- 12085 FENCING OF GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12086 ACQUISITION OF PROPERTIES—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12087 PLANNING FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION—SOLAR ENERGY—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—
- 12089 GAIN AND LOSS OF DEMOUNTABLES—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12090 STATE ROADS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12091 REMOVAL OF DEMOUNTABLE—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12092 SCHOOL SECURITY FENCING—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12093 SPECIALTY POSITIONS—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12094 BAYS PRECINCT—Ms Clover Moore 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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*120951 BANK STREET—Ms Clover Moore asked the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

With regard to 1 Bank Street, which is zoned "Public Recreation":

- (1) Did the Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority (SHFA) suspend its agreement to transfer 1 Bank Street to NSW Maritime?
- (2) If not, when will the transfer take place?
- (3) If so:
 - (a) Why has the agreement been suspended?
 - (b) What plans does SHFA have for the site?
 - (c) Is SHFA committed to providing passive boating facilities on site, in line with NSW Maritime's commitment?

Answer—

- (1) No.
- (2) Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority and NSW Maritime are currently consulting with the community on options for the Bank Street area including passive boating facilities and open space. Timing of the transfer will be decided once these options are determined.
- (3) Refer to answer (2) above.

12096 INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

12097 SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

12098 REDFERN RAILWAY STATION—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—

12101 PUBLIC TRANSPORT TICKETING AND FARES—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—

12103 SAME SEX RELATIONSHIPS—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—

12104 OXFORD STREET RIGHT TURN INTO GLENMORE ROAD—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

12105 LOSS OF LICENCES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

12106 WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY LAWS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

12107 ROAD LINKS BETWEEN THE F3 AND M2—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

12108 INJURED POLICE OFFICERS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

12109 ROAD FATALITIES—TWEED/BYRON LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

12110 OFFICERS ASSIGNED TO HIGHWAY PATROL—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

*12111 "RESTRICTED SOLID WASTE" CLASSIFICATION—Mr Michael Richardson asked the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that the State Property Authority did no testing itself, but relied solely on tests undertaken by EGIS in 1999 and 2000 in determining the "Restricted Solid Waste" radioactivity classification for material in Nelson Parade, Hunters Hill?
- (2) Will the Minister confirm that the State Property Authority discounted the tests reported by Sinclair Knight Merz in 1987 in determining the "Restricted Solid Waste" radioactivity classification?
- (3) Why were these results discounted?
- (4) Why did the supposedly independent site auditor Graeme Nyland not get to make that decision for himself?

Answer—

- (1) All reports were supplied to the independent site auditor who complied with Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water methodology.
- (2) and (3) All reports including the 1987 Sinclair Knight Metz report were provided to the site auditor who made his own professional judgement when applying the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water guidelines.
- (4) The independent site auditor has confirmed that he made his own determination.

*12112 SAMPLES FROM NELSON PARADE, HUNTERS HILL—Mr Michael Richardson asked the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

- (1) Is the Minister aware that Sinclair Knight Merz's report to the Health Department in 1987 identified 37 samples from 25 test sites in Nelson Parade, Hunters Hill where radiation exceeded the 100 Bq/g limit for hazardous radioactive waste?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that one sample from No. 7 Nelson Parade had a total activity more than seven times that limit?
- (3) Why has the Minister's department signed an agreement with SITA Environmental saying that all the waste from Nelson Parade is "Restricted Solid Waste" with total mean specific activity less than 100 Becquerels per gram?
- (4) Is the Minister aware that SITA Environmental in Kemps Creek is not licensed to take radioactive waste with a total mean specific activity of more than 100 Becquerels per gram?

Answer—

- (1) The independent site auditor used the approved Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (DECCW) methodology and found the material to be Restricted Solid Waste. This finding was endorsed by DECCW.
- (2) I am aware there were variations in the results. The results of the 1987 Sinclair Knight Merz report could not be replicated in further testing in 1999-2000.
- (3) SITA agreed to only accept Restricted Solid Waste as per its licence conditions.
- (4) Yes.

*12113 ALLEGATIONS OF INAPPROPRIATE USE OF EMAIL—Mr Michael Richardson asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

Given advice that the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water was investigating allegations of inappropriate use of its email system (Questions 7698 and 8434):

- (1) What are the results of the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water's investigations into allegations of inappropriate use of its email system by an employee to illegally advertise a two-year-old pit bull terrier?
- (2) How long did the investigations take?
- (3) Why did it take so long to investigate?
- (4) What action is being taken against the staff member?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) The results of the investigation were that a temporary employee inappropriately used the Departmental email system.
- (2) 16 weeks.
- (3) Investigations must provide procedural fairness and be thorough. Sixteen weeks is not an inordinate time to undertake a proper investigation and provide the necessary procedural fairness.
- (4) The employee's contract ended on 1 February 2010.

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- 12114 MOBILE PHONE USAGE—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12115 ABORIGINAL MEDICAL SERVICES—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12116 HEALTH PROMOTION AND PROGRAMS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12117 CT SCANNERS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- *12120 OFFICE OF THE DPP STAFF—Mr Greg Smith asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—
- (1) How many solicitors are currently employed in the Office of the DPP?
 - (2) How many solicitors were employed in the Office of the DPP in the years 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09?
 - (3) How many Crown Prosecutors are currently employed?
 - (4) How many Crown Prosecutors were employed in the years 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09?
 - (5) How many Trial Advocates are employed in the Office of the DPP?
 - (6) How many Trial Advocates were employed in the Office of the DPP in the years 2006-07, 2007-08, 2008-09?
- Answer—
- I am advised:
- I refer to the staffing profiles publically available in the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions Annual Report, and information provided in the Audit Office Performance Audit on the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions, and on the Lawlink and NSW Parliament websites.
- 12122 PROBATION AND PAROLE SERVICE STAFF—Mr Greg Smith to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12123 ETHICS TEACHERS—Mr Greg Smith to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12124 TRANSPORT ISSUES IN EPPING—Mr Greg Smith 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—
- 12125 ROAD ISSUES IN EPPING—Mr Greg Smith to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12126 2010 SYDNEY FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL—Mr George Souris to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister for Major Events—
- 12127 LA GALAXY EXHIBITION MATCH AGAINST NEWCASTLE JETS—Mr George Souris to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12128 MONA VALE HOSPITAL—LEAKING CEILINGS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12129 BURNT BRIDGE CREEK DEVIATION—TRANSIT LANE—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- *12130 NATIONAL PARKS—REVIEW OF BOUNDARIES—Mr Rob Stokes asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- (1) When was the last occasion the boundaries of the Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park were reviewed?
 - (2) (a) Are any extensions or reductions to the boundaries of the Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park being considered?
(b) If so, what are the details?
 - (3) When was the last occasion the boundaries of the Garigal National Park were reviewed?
 - (4) Are any extensions or reductions to the boundaries of the Garigal National Park being considered?
 - (5) If so, what are the details?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

- (1) Sections of the boundaries for Ku-ring-gai Chase National Park are reviewed whenever they are relevant to neighbour issues, or operations such as fire, weed management or encroachments, or when additions to the park are considered.
- (2) (a) Yes.
(b) The St Ives Pistol Club has proposed an extension to the existing pistol range and safety template around the range. Discussions are ongoing to clarify the extent of the potential revocation and to determine whether appropriate compensatory lands are available to offset the proposal.
- (3) Sections of the boundaries for Garigal National Park are reviewed whenever they are relevant to neighbour issues, or operations such as fire, weed management or encroachments, or when additions to the park are considered.
- (4) Yes.
- (5) A 10 hectare site within the Waste Services NSW Belrose Environmental Services site that bisects Garigal National Park is currently being considered for addition to the park. Land adjacent to Garigal National Park between Wakehurst Parkway and Deep Creek is also currently being assessed for potential acquisition.

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12132 CAWARRA WOMEN'S REFUGE—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

*12133 FLOODPLAIN MITIGATION—Mr Stuart Ayres asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

In relation to floodplain mitigation in the Penrith electorate:

- (1) How much funding was granted to Penrith City Council in the NSW Government's 2010-2011 Floodplain Management Program?
- (2) How much funding was granted to Blue Mountains City Council in the NSW Government's 2010-2011 Floodplain Management Program?
- (3) How much funding was granted to Penrith City Council in the NSW Government's 2009-2010 Floodplain Management Program?
- (4) How much funding was granted to Blue Mountains City Council in the NSW Government's 2009-2010 Floodplain Management Program?
- (5) How much total funding was budgeted for the NSW Government's 2010-2011 Floodplain Management Program?
- (6) How much total funding was budgeted for the NSW Government's 2009-2010 Floodplain Management Program?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

- (1) \$50,000 has been offered and accepted.
- (2) \$20,000 has been offered and accepted.
- (3) \$44,307 in funding was provided.
- (4) \$66,046 in funding was provided.
- (5) \$9.65 million has been budgeted for in 2010-11.
- (6) \$10.8 million was budgeted for in 2009-10.

12135 NUMBER OF REPAIRABLE WRITE-OFF VEHICLES—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

12136 IMPACT ON LICENSED REPAIRER/DEALERS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

12137 PROFITABILITY OF LICENSED REPAIRER/DEALERS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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*12139 MARRICKVILLE TEMPLATE LEP—Mr Brad Hazzard asked the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

Following the lodgement of the Marrickville template LEP approximately one year ago, what matters have been considered that may have contributed to the delay in finalising the LEP?

Answer—

There has been no delay in finalising the draft Marrickville LEP 2010. I am informed by the Department of Planning that it approved the exhibition of the draft Plan on 27 October 2010, which is in keeping with the timeframes agreed to by the Department of Planning and Council.

12140 BARANGAROO DEVELOPMENT—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

12141 CALLS TO LIFELINE—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

12142 RTA PROPERTY WOOLLOOMOOLOO—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

12143 BRIDGE OVER RAILWAY AT PYMBLE—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

12144 INTERSECTIONS OF BOUNDARY ROAD WITH ARCHBOLD ROAD AND PENSHURST STREET—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

12145 TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS—MONA VALE ROAD, ST IVES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

12148 DOCS CASEWORKERS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

12149 PROBATION AND PAROLE SERVICE—Mr Greg Smith to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

12150 TAFE HORTICULTURAL SITE—Mr Greg Smith to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

12151 KEMPSEY BYPASS—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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12152 PARKING FINE REVENUE—Mr Greg Aplin 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—

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

12154 DENTAL SERVICES WAITING LIST—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

12155 REGION 1 BUS NETWORK—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—

12157 NEPEAN HOSPITAL—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

12158 DOCS CASEWORKERS—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

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- 12159 NSW PATIENT CUSTOMER SURVEY—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12160 BATEMANS MARINE PARK—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12161 HIP REPLACEMENTS—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12162 ELIMINATION OF ILLEGAL AND ILLEGITIMATE OPERATIONS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12163 SUNDAY WORKING HOURS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12164 SYDNEY FERRIES—SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS—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—
- 12165 GRAFFITI OFFENDERS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12166 HERITAGE CONSERVATION—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12168 REDFERN WATERLOO AUTHORITY STAFF—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12169 YASS JUNCTION RAILWAY STATION—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—
- 12170 PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT CROOKWELL—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12171 SYDNEY WATER KAREELA PRECINCT CONCERNS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12172 RELEASE FROM GOULBURN GAOL—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12173 WOOL LOADING REGULATIONS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12174 METERING PROGRAM—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12175 ROAD FATALITIES WITHIN MIRANDA LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12176 MAJOR EVENT FUNDING—SYDNEY MARDI GRAS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister for Major Events—
- 12177 MAJOR EVENT FUNDING—SCULPTURE BY THE SEA—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister for Major Events—
- 12178 NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12180 PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12181 TEACHERS' AIDES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12182 COMPANIES FAILING TO NOMINATE SPEEDING DRIVERS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- 12183 BREAKFAST ON THE BRIDGE—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12185 SCHOOL CLEANING EXPENDITURE—LANE COVE ELECTORATE—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12186 MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12188 DRIVING INSTRUCTORS—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12189 DUPLICATION OF PACIFIC HIGHWAY—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12190 NEW YEAR'S EVE 2010 ON THE CAHILL EXPRESSWAY—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12191 UNANSWERED CORRESPONDENCE—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12192 UNANSWERED CORRESPONDENCE—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—
- 12193 UNANSWERED CORRESPONDENCE—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—
- 12194 UNANSWERED CORRESPONDENCE—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—
- 12196 UNANSWERED CORRESPONDENCE—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—

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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—
- 12199 DOCS CASEWORKERS—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 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—
- 12202 VISITS BY MINISTER—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 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—

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- 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 to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 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—
- 12212 CUSTOMER SERVICE SURVEYS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 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—
- 12217 DOCS CASEWORKERS—Mr Thomas George to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 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—
- 12220 BURROWA HOUSE PROPOSAL—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Volunteering, and Minister for Youth—
- 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—
- 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—
- 12225 DOCS CASEWORKERS—Mr Donald Page to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 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)—

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- 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 to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—
- 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—
- 12242 AUDIT OF THE EUROBODALLA SHIRE COUNCIL—Mr Andrew Constance 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)—
- 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 to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 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—
- 12251 CHILD PROTECTION CASEWORKERS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 12252 CASEWORKER SUPERVISION—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

- 12253 PROFESSIONAL SUPERVISION OF HELPLINE CASEWORKERS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 12254 BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES—Mrs Shelley Hancock 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)—
- 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 to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—
- 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 to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—
- 12267 FIRST HOME BUYERS—REDUCTION IN STAMP DUTY—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—
- 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)—
- 12271 GGAS COMPLIANCE OBLIGATION—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—
- 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—

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- 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—
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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—
- 12290 PENRITH COURTHOUSE—Mr Stuart Ayres 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—
- 12291 FLASHING LIGHTS FOR SCHOOL ZONES—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 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—
- 12297 WIND FARM ELECTRICITY GENERATION—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—
- 12298 STATE INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGY—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12299 STREET LIGHTING—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 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—
- 12307 ENERGY ACCOUNTS PAYMENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 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—

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- 12313 DENTAL SERVICES WAITING LIST—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- *12314 COMPANY TITLE DISPUTES—Ms Clover Moore asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—
- With regard to the 2007 NSW Law Reform Commission Report 115: Disputes in Company Title Home Units, which recommends legislative changes to enable some company title disputes to be heard by the Consumer Trader and Tenancy Tribunal and through mediation:
- (1) What action has the NSW Government taken in response to this report?
 - (2) What plans does the Government have to implement the six recommendations?
 - (3) What recommendations does the Government reject and what are the reasons for this?
- Answer—
- I am advised:
- The Government has been consulting with stakeholders, and the recommendations raise complex considerations. A response is being prepared, and will be finalized in the near future.
- 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 to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—
- 12319 UNLICENSED BOARDING HOUSES—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—
- 12320 EVIDENCE-BASED DRUG POLICY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12321 NEW COAL FIRED POWER—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 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—
- 12326 LOBBYISTS—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—

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- 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)—
- 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—

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- 12388 ACCOMMODATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENTALLY DISABLED—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—
- 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—
- 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 FREETAILED 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 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)—
- 12416 STREET LIGHTING COSTS—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)—
- 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 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)—
- 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 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)—
- 12440 DOCS FUNDING—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 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—
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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—

In relation to coal seam gas mining:

- (1) What advice has the Minister received on the environmental impact of the hydraulic rock fracturing technique used in coal seam gas mining?
 - (a) Has any advice specifically addressed the issue of water contamination by the hydraulic rock fracturing technique?
 - (b) Has any advice specifically addressed the implications of the hydraulic rock fracturing technique near Warragamba dam?
 - (c) If no advice has been received on the environmental impact of the hydraulic rock fracturing technique, will the Minister commission a study, including specific investigation of water contamination and the effect on Warragamba dam?
- (2) (a) Has the Minister been provided with a list of chemicals used in hydraulic rock fracturing by companies operating in New South Wales, and which would be used in any hydraulic rock fracturing near Warragamba dam?
 - (b) If not, will the Minister ask for such a list?
- (3) Will the Minister undertake public consultation before the use of the hydraulic rock fracturing technique is approved near Warragamba dam?
- (4) (a) Has the Minister met with mining or exploration companies to discuss the use of the hydraulic rock fracturing technique near Warragamba dam, or at any other location in New South Wales?

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(b) If not, why not?

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—

Regarding the planned train stabling yard at Emu Plains:

- (1) How many Emu Plains residences received Novo Rail's consultation information in January 2010?
- (2) (a) What consultation material has been sent to Emu Plains residents after January 2010?
(b) If any further consultation material has been sent out, to how many residents was it sent?
- (3) How many Emu Plains residences received information about the dates for public submissions?
- (4) Why has preparatory work begun when the consultation document claims there are still two stages of the consultation process to be completed?
- (5) How were the public made aware of the two public meetings on the 20th and 23rd of November?
- (6) (a) Which sections of the Emu Plains community received notice of these meetings?
(b) How were they notified?
- (7) (a) What consideration will be given to feedback from the consultation process?
(b) How will the response to this feedback be affected by the fact that preparatory work has already begun?
- (8) (a) Has there been any individual consultation?
(b) If not, will there be any?
- (9) What compensation will be considered for those Emu Plains residents whose property directly borders the proposed train stabling yard?
- (10) (a) What other locations have been considered for the train stabling yard?
(b) Why was Penrith not chosen, when it has a previously existing train stabling yard, and substantial land to the North which does not border residential housing?
- (11) What provision has been made for a post-development review of the train stabling yard's impact on Emu Plains residents?
- (12) Why will the noise barrier be built only on the Southern side of the stabling yard?
- (13) (a) Does the noise study undertaken by Novo Rail indicate that the maximum continuous noise level will be exceeded for at least one resident of Emu Plains?
(b) Given this predicted exceeding of the continuous noise level, why has further noise mitigation not been required?
(c) Would an extended noise barrier, or a noise barrier on the Northern side of the stabling yard, reduce the noise level to acceptable limits?
- (14) (a) How will noise mitigation measures such as eliminating trailing horns be enforced?
(b) Will the fact that a single breach of this protocol results in a noise level exceeding the maximum continuous noise level at 4 residences be taken into account?

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—

In relation Penrith bus/rail interchange:

- (1) How many buses does the Penrith bus/rail interchange hold at maximum capacity on the southern side of the rail station?
- (2) How many commuters can the bus interchange hold at maximum capacity?
- (3) How many vehicles can the taxi rank hold at maximum capacity?
- (4) How many commuters can the train station hold at maximum capacity?
- (5) How many commuter parking spaces are presently available on the southern side of Penrith Station?
- (6) Are there any plans for safety barriers available to keep pedestrians from crossing the bus interchange at inappropriate places?
- (7) Do any plans exist to create an expanded transport/bus interchange on the Northern side of Penrith Station?
- (8) (a) Has there been a disability access audit of the Penrith bus/taxi exchange?
(b) If so, what are the recommendations?

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—

In relation to the PVC allowance for the Tigs Shoalhaven buses:

- (1) Why has the Government cancelled the allowance?
- (2) On what basis or Government policy was this decision made?

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—

In relation to the Thirlmere Rail Transport Museum (RTM):

- (1) (a) Does the Government intend for the Office of Rail Heritage to take over the museum?
(b) If so, why?
- (2) Has the Government consulted the views of the hardworking volunteers at the RTM?
- (3) What assessment has the Government made in relation to the future of the RTM?
- (4) When will this assessment/report be made public?

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—

- (1) Did you advise Daryl Dobson of the Pambula Indoor Aquatic Centre Committee that no funding was available to assist with the completion of the facility?
- (2) If so, why is it since the meeting with the Committee that funding in the millions has been made available to rugby league and cricket?
- (3) In light of this, will the Minister make available \$300,000 to finalise the pool?

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—

- (1) When will the Minister report back on the deliberations of the Interdepartmental Committee on Reform of the Shared Private Residential Services Sector established in 2008?
- (2) (a) Has there been any public consultation?
(b) If so, with whom?
(c) If not, who will be engaged?
(d) Will this be completed by Christmas?
- (3) Is the Minister aware of the concerns of the PWD in relation to the lack of access for boarding house residents to advocacy and services?

12586 DRUNK AND DISORDERLY OFFENCE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

Given your advice the number of people detained in NSW under the section of the Law Enforcement (Powers and Responsibilities) Act 2002 relating to the detention of intoxicated persons was 5,959 in 2006-07; 7,022 in 2007-08; 7,266 in 2008-09 and 7,346 in the 12 months to the end of May 2010 (Questions 11097, 11651):

What is the breakdown of detention by Local Area Command in each of the years:

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

12587 OUTLAW MOTORCYCLE GANG MEMBERS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

Given the advice the Public Sector Employment and Management Act 2002 provides a framework for the employment of persons in the public sector and for disciplinary action in respect of public servants, but does not preclude the employment of or contracting with "controlled members" of outlaw motorcycle gangs (Question 8455):

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- (1) Will the Premier introduce legislation to amend the Public Sector Employment and Management Act 2002 to ensure "controlled members" of outlaw motorcycle gangs are not offered employment in the NSW Public Service or if they are already employed their employment can be terminated?
- (2) Will the Premier advise the Governor to amend the Public Sector Management (Goods and Services) Regulation 2002 to ensure that "controlled members" of outlaw motorcycle gangs are not awarded any taxpayer-funded contracts?

12588 HEAVY VEHICLE SPEEDING—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Given your advice survey results showed that 37.7 per cent of heavy vehicles exceeded the speed limit in 100 km/h zones in 2009 and that the first point-to-point length commenced operation on 1 April 2010 (Question 10118):

How many penalty notices have been issued to heavy vehicles caught speeding in point-to-point corridors since 1 April 2010?

12589 BED OCCUPANCY RATES—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) What was the average bed occupancy rate in NSW hospitals in:
 - (a) 2002;
 - (b) 2003;
 - (c) 2004;
 - (d) 2005;
 - (e) 2006;
 - (f) 2007;
 - (g) 2008;
 - (h) 2009;
 - (i) 2010?
- (2) What was the average bed occupancy rate in Ryde Hospital in:
 - (a) 2002;
 - (b) 2003;
 - (c) 2004;
 - (d) 2005;
 - (e) 2006;
 - (f) 2007;
 - (g) 2008;
 - (h) 2009;
 - (i) 2010?

12590 AMOUNT OF CLAIMED OVERTIME BY NURSES—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) How many amounts of overtime were claimed by nurses across hospitals in NSW in:
 - (a) 2002;
 - (b) 2003;
 - (c) 2004;
 - (d) 2005;
 - (e) 2006;
 - (f) 2007;
 - (g) 2008;
 - (h) 2009;
 - (i) 2010?
- (2) What was the average amount of overtime claimed by nurses in NSW hospitals in:
 - (a) 2002;
 - (b) 2003;
 - (c) 2004;
 - (d) 2005;
 - (e) 2006;
 - (f) 2007;
 - (g) 2008;
 - (h) 2009;

- (i) 2010?
- (3) What was the amount of overtime claimed by nurses in Ryde Hospital in:
- (a) 2002;
 - (b) 2003;
 - (c) 2004;
 - (d) 2005;
 - (e) 2006;
 - (f) 2007;
 - (g) 2008;
 - (h) 2009;
 - (i) 2010?
- 12591 INITIATIVES/ONE2FOUR CAMPAIGN—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- (1) What initiatives has the Government taken to ensure there is an adequate nurse to patient staffing ratio?
 - (2) What initiatives does the Government intend to take to ensure there is an adequate nurse to patient staffing ratio?
 - (3) What initiatives has the Government taken to ensure there is an adequate skill mix amongst rostered nurses?
 - (4) What initiatives does the Government intend to take to ensure there is an adequate skill mix amongst rostered nurses?
- 12592 NUMBER OF INTENSIVE CARE, HIGH DEPENDENCY AND CORONARY CARE UNITS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- (1) What was the total number of ICUs/HDUs/CCUs in hospitals across NSW in:
 - (a) 2002;
 - (b) 2003;
 - (c) 2004;
 - (d) 2005;
 - (e) 2006;
 - (f) 2007;
 - (g) 2008;
 - (h) 2009;
 - (i) 2010?
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 - (a) 2002;
 - (b) 2003;
 - (c) 2004;
 - (d) 2005;
 - (e) 2006;
 - (f) 2007;
 - (g) 2008;
 - (h) 2009;
 - (i) 2010?
 - (3) How many ICUs/HDUs/CCUs were there in Ryde Hospital in:
 - (a) 2002;
 - (b) 2003;
 - (c) 2004;
 - (d) 2005;
 - (e) 2006;
 - (f) 2007;
 - (g) 2008;
 - (h) 2009;
 - (i) 2010?
 - (4) What was the total number of ICU/HDU/CCU beds in hospitals across NSW in:
 - (a) 2002;
 - (b) 2003;
 - (c) 2004;

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- (d) 2005;
 - (e) 2006;
 - (f) 2007;
 - (g) 2008;
 - (h) 2009;
 - (i) 2010?
- (5) What was the average number of ICU/HDU/CCU beds in NSW hospitals in:
- (a) 2002;
 - (b) 2003;
 - (c) 2004;
 - (d) 2005;
 - (e) 2006;
 - (f) 2007;
 - (g) 2008;
 - (h) 2009;
 - (i) 2010?
- (6) How many ICU/HDU/CCU beds were there in Ryde Hospital in:
- (a) 2002;
 - (b) 2003;
 - (c) 2004;
 - (d) 2005;
 - (e) 2006;
 - (f) 2007;
 - (g) 2008;
 - (h) 2009;
 - (i) 2010?
- (7) What was the total number of patients admitted to ICU/DHU/CCU in hospitals across NSW in:
- (a) 2002;
 - (b) 2003;
 - (c) 2004;
 - (d) 2005;
 - (e) 2006;
 - (f) 2007;
 - (g) 2008;
 - (h) 2009;
 - (i) 2010?
- (8) What was the average number of patients admitted to ICU/DHU/CCU in NSW hospitals in:
- (a) 2002;
 - (b) 2003;
 - (c) 2004;
 - (d) 2005;
 - (e) 2006;
 - (f) 2007;
 - (g) 2008;
 - (h) 2009;
 - (i) 2010?
- (9) How many patients were admitted to ICU/DHU/CCU in Ryde Hospital in:
- (a) 2002;
 - (b) 2003;
 - (c) 2004;
 - (d) 2005;
 - (e) 2006;
 - (f) 2007;
 - (g) 2008;
 - (h) 2009;
 - (i) 2010?

- (1) How many incidents did NSW fire stations attend to in:
- (a) 2001;
 - (b) 2002;
 - (c) 2003;
 - (d) 2004;
 - (e) 2005;
 - (f) 2006;
 - (g) 2007;
 - (h) 2008;
 - (i) 2009;
 - (j) 2010?
- (2) How many incidents did the average fire station in NSW attend to in:
- (a) 2001;
 - (b) 2002;
 - (c) 2003;
 - (d) 2004;
 - (e) 2005;
 - (f) 2006;
 - (g) 2007;
 - (h) 2008;
 - (i) 2009;
 - (j) 2010?
- (3) How many incidents did Ryde's Blaxland Rd fire station attend to in:
- (a) 2001;
 - (b) 2002;
 - (c) 2003;
 - (d) 2004;
 - (e) 2005;
 - (f) 2006;
 - (g) 2007;
 - (h) 2008;
 - (i) 2009;
 - (j) 2010?

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—

What was the monetary loss suffered by the Ryde community as a result of structural fire in:

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

12595 CHILD KNOWN TO DOCS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

With reference to a recent media report in the Daily Telegraph on 19 November 2010, which indicated that a 23 month old girl was found unconscious and not breathing in a home in Unanderra:

- (1) (a) Was this child known to DOCS?
(b) If so, what were the circumstances that led to DOCS being in contact with the girl?
- (2) Did DOCS take any action?

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12596 FOSTER CARER VISITS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

- (1) What is the average number of visits foster carers in NSW receive from a community services caseworker each year?
- (2) How many foster carers in NSW did not receive an annual visit from a community services case worker in each year 2007 - 2010 to date?
- (3) What are the reasons as to why foster carers are not receiving annual visits by a community services caseworker?

12597 DEPARTMENTAL EXPENSES—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

- (1) In relation to salary expenses incurred by the department, what was the total cost of directors and management salaries (inclusive of superannuation) for the years:
 - (a) 1996;
 - (b) 2003;
 - (c) 2010?
- (2) In relation to salary expenses incurred by the department, what was the total of cost of Child Protection Caseworkers' salaries (inclusive of superannuation) for the years:
 - (a) 1996;
 - (b) 2003;
 - (c) 2010?
- (3) What were the total funding costs for running the department for the years:
 - (a) 1996;
 - (b) 2003;
 - (c) 2010?
- (4) What were the total wage and salary expenses to the department (inclusive of contracted, seconded and administrative workers) for the years:
 - (a) 1996;
 - (b) 2003;
 - (c) 2010?
- (5) What were the total financial costs to the department of hiring consultants for the years:
 - (a) 1996;
 - (b) 2003;
 - (c) 2010?
- (6) Under what circumstances are child protection case records changed after they have been signed off in KIDS?
- (7) If this practice does occur, how often has this occurred for the years 2008, 2009 and 2010, and upon whose authority?

12598 SUTTON FOREST COAL LEASE—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

In reference to the Sutton Forest Coal Lease AUTH 349 held by Anglo Coal (Sutton Forest) Pty Ltd ("Anglo Coal" or "the Company") a subsidiary of Anglo American PLC since 1985:

- (1) What have been Anglo Coal's annual reporting and expenditure commitments since the initial offer and grant of the lease?
- (2) At this time, have all these prior reporting and expenditure commitments been met in full without any waivers being granted by the Department?
- (3) If not, what reasons have Anglo Coal provided for not meeting either reporting or expenditure commitments?
- (4) In relation to any waivers of reporting and/or expenditure requirements during the life of the tenement, please provide a comprehensive list of what has been waived, the date and the basis on which each waiver has been granted?
- (5) Has the Department any current requests from any entity (Anglo Coal or others) for waivers relating to prior and/or future reporting and expenditure commitments relating to the tenement?
- (6) At this date what is the outstanding obligation of Anglo Coal in relation to expenditure and reporting commitments for the current term of the tenement?
- (7) If there is expenditure and/or reporting outstanding, can the tenement be sold or transferred to another party prior to the commitments of the current holder of the tenement being met?

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- (8) What is the final date that Anglo Coal has to fulfil their expenditure commitments under the conditions of the lease prior to any renewal being considered by the Department?
- (9) Can you provide detail in relation to the current conditions under which the tenement has been issued to the Company?
- (10) Has the tenement any reduction in area requirements under the terms of the lease?
- 12599 COMMUNITY SERVICES OFFICE AT NYNGAN—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- (1) Is the Community Services (CS) office at Nyngan staffed and open at the current time?
- (2) Was it closed while the CS worker was on long service leave?
- (3) If so, how long was it closed for?
- (4) If it is still closed, when will it re-open?
- (5) Why wasn't replacement staff provided?
- 12600 1996 DOCS STATISTICS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- (1) In 1996 how many DOCS directors/managers (including acting positions) were earning:
- (a) more than \$250,000 per annum;
- (b) between \$100,000 - 249,999 per annum;
- (c) less than \$100,000 per annum?
- (2) How many Child Protection Caseworkers (either temporary or permanent) were employed and working in the department in 1996?
- (3) What is the best estimate for the total number of children (under 16 years of age) living in NSW in 1996?
- 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—
- (1) How many full time equivalent staff were there for the Ministry for the Central Coast at:
- (a) 1 July 2007;
- (b) 1 July 2008;
- (c) 1 July 2009;
- (d) 1 July 2010?
- (2) What was the employment budget for the Ministry for the Central Coast in the following financial years:
- (a) 2006-07;
- (b) 2007-08;
- (c) 2008-09;
- (d) 2009-10;
- (e) 2010-11?
- 12602 CRISIS ACCOMMODATION BEDS—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- (1) How many crisis accommodation beds were provided in the Terrigal electorate during:
- (a) 2008-09;
- (b) 2009-10;
- (c) 2010 year to date?
- (2) How many crisis accommodation beds were provided in the The Entrance electorate during:
- (a) 2008-09;
- (b) 2009-2010;
- (c) 2010 year to date?
- (3) How many crisis accommodation beds were provided in the Wyong electorate during:
- (a) 2008-09;
- (b) 2009-10;
- (c) 2010 year to date?
- (4) How many crisis accommodation beds were provided in the Gosford electorate during:
- (a) 2008-09;
- (b) 2009-10;

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- (c) 2010 year to date?
- (5) Do any plans exist to provide more crisis accommodation beds in any of the four above listed electorates?
- 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—
- (1) What was the total amount of money collected by the State Debt Recovery Office in parking fines in the Terrigal electorate in:
- 2007-08;
 - 2008-09;
 - 2009-10?
- (2) What was the total amount of money collected by the State Debt Recovery Office in parking fines in the The Entrance electorate in:
- 2007-08;
 - 2008-09;
 - 2009-10?
- (3) What was the total amount of money collected by the State Debt Recovery Office in parking fines in the Wyong electorate in:
- 2007-08;
 - 2008-09;
 - 2009-10?
- (4) What was the total amount of money collected by the State Debt Recovery Office in parking fines in the Gosford electorate in:
- 2007-08;
 - 2008-09;
 - 2009-10?
- 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—
- What planning legislative or regulatory provisions exist, if any, that limit the capacity to use Barangaroo docks as an overseas passenger terminal either:
- currently; or
 - in the future
- after development of the site?
- 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—
- Will the Minister for Lands honour the promise made by the former Minister for the Environment to ensure conservation, as a State Park, of the catchment lands around Narrabeen Lagoon?
- 12606 WAKEHURST PARKWAY/FRENCHS FOREST ROAD INTERSECTION—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- What studies have been done, if any, regarding the Wakehurst Parkway/Frenchs Forest Road intersection at Frenchs Forest in relation to:
- the justification for changes made in the last three years;
 - an assessment of whether or not the current layout of the intersection is effective in traffic management?
- 12607 HIGHWAY PATROL VEHICLE FIT OUT—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- In relation to the highway patrol vehicle fitted with high technology able to detect vehicular speeds, registration and other status data, how much is the cost of this fit out?

12608 TRAFFIC LIGHTS AT MOONEY MOONEY—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

There are traffic lights at Mooney Mooney (just north of the old Brooklyn Bridge) along the Old Pacific Highway that have not been turned on for many months. Why is this, and when will they be turned on?

12609 NIGHT STAFF AT NAREEN LODGE—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

In relation to Nareen lodge on the Central Coast:

- (1) How many staff members are on duty at night for the 35 patients with dementia?
- (2) Is there ever a night or nights when there is only one AIN on duty?

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)—

In relation to information on the Department of Local Government website on public inquiries into councils up to April 2008:

Why have no further inquiries been conducted since April 2008?

12611 NEWCASTLE INNER CITY BYPASS STAGE 5—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Is the Minister considering funding the Newcastle Inner City Bypass Stage 5 - from Jesmond to Rankin Park - and will it be funded in 2011, or in the 2011-12 budget?

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—

- (1) (a) Are there any AA NSW staff currently employed on the ACDP project?
(b) If so, what is the nature of their role(s)?
- (2) How many AA NSW staff are employed as part of the Safe Families program and what is the nature of each of their roles?
- (3) Please provide an update on the Safe families program, i.e has it now been established in all five areas?
- (4) Also, have there been any further hindrances to the program as previously identified, i.e delays in recruitment and securing and fitting out suitable office locations as well as interagency red tape?

12613 CHILD PROTECTION LEGISLATION AND NON-DET EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

- (1) Is the Minister aware that the Ombudsman's guidelines and the NSW legislation on Child Protection do not include the young students of the Regional Conservatoria of Music?
- (2) Are there any other (non-DET educational) organisations within NSW whose young members are not covered by the legislation?
- (3) If the students of such non-DET organisations are not covered by the legislation, does that mean that teachers of those students who are accused of inappropriate dealings with the students are also not protected by the legislation?
- (4) Does this mean that a teacher of a non-DET educational institution, who is falsely accused, is not protected from incompetent investigations?
- (5) When a teacher, employed by a non-DET institution, accused of inappropriate dealings with a student or students is exonerated, what action can that person take to ensure that their lives are returned to some semblance of normality?
- (6) What action, if any, can be taken against the accuser when accusations are found to be false and malicious?
- (7) What actions must be taken by a non-DET employer of that teacher to ensure that the accused is able to return to their employment immediately after the exoneration?
- (8) Is the Minister aware that matters of teachers in non-DET employment, accused of inappropriate dealings with students can, under present State laws, be investigated by inexperienced personnel of the employer of the accused or designated investigators appointed by the employer?

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- (9) If a non-DET educational employer, such as a Regional Conservatorium of Music or the Catholic Schools Office, takes inappropriate actions within an investigation process, allowing for conflicts of interest to exist, what rights are available to the accused?
- (10) What are the timelines for an investigation into teachers accused of inappropriate dealings with students in non-DET educational institutions?
- (11) (a) Is the Minister aware that investigations carried out under the present guidelines can take several years to finalise?
(b) Has there been a case where after four years a teacher, proven innocent of the accusations, was suspended without pay until a deed of mutual release was signed, while unable to have any recourse under the NSW Child Protection Legislation?
- (12) In both DET and non-DET educational institutions, should such concerns be treated as a matter of urgency, investigated by experienced and well trained investigators to enable the falsely accused an opportunity to be reinstated in employment, reputation and self esteem?
- (13) Is it appropriate that non-DET educational institution employers and/or agencies granted the right to investigate and report on matters of a reportable allegation against a teacher, are not held responsible for breaches of the NSW Ombudsman's Working With Children legislation and the Commission for Children and Young People (CCYP) Act?
- (14) Who monitors breaches of the Act and holds these non-DET agencies accountable?
- (15) (a) What responsibilities do non-DET educational institutions (such as private schools and the Regional Conservatorium of Music) which are partially Government funded, have to ensure that matters of child protection and accusations against teachers are handled in the same efficient and sympathetic manner as you have indicated DET matters are handled?
(b) Will you consider making funding of such non-DET institutions dependent on their guarantee that such matters will always be dealt with properly and in accordance with the legislation, and with similar referral to the Independent Commission Against Corruption if corruption is evident?

12614 CALD CREDIT AND DEBT CONCERNS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—

With respect to the Redfern Legal Centre project to help people from disadvantaged Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities with credit and debt problems:

- (1) What assessment has the NSW Government made of the outcomes of this project and the identification of complex support needs for credit and debt concerns within these communities?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made of community need given the project identified a 200 per cent increase in demand for help from disadvantaged CALD communities when advice was available?
- (3) What action has the Government taken to ensure links between legal advice and financial counselling services to help these communities with these problems?
- (4) What action has the Government taken to provide information and training to local agency and CALD community organisations about getting help for CALD clients with credit and debt problems?
- (5) What plans does the Government have to expand this type of service to other areas where there are large CALD populations?

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—

Given that figures in the 2008 STA Annual Report suggest that the average occupancy of buses serving the Sydney Explorer and Bondi Explorer services is only four to five passengers, and that there is now a wide choice of private sightseeing bus operators in Sydney:

- (1) What were the average and maximum occupancy levels of buses serving the Sydney Explorer and Bondi Explorer routes in 2009-10?
- (2) What was the total cost of providing the Sydney Explorer and Bondi Explorer services in 2009-10?
- (3) What was the total revenue from the Sydney Explorer and Bondi Explorer services in 2009-10?
- (4) What were the punctuality and reliability performance measures for the Sydney Explorer and Bondi Explorer services in 2009-10?
- (5) When was the most recent customer survey for the Sydney Explorer and Bondi Explorer services and what were the results?
- (6) What consideration has the Government given to replacing the full-size Sydney Explorer and Bondi Explorer buses with smaller ones?

- (7) What plans does the Government have for implementing an on-board information system on all scheduled bus services that will display/announce route, destination, next stops and interchange options, such that tourists and visitors will find it easier to navigate the regular bus network?

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—

With regard to the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust's Gold Members Car Park:

- (1) How many parking spaces are provided for in the Gold Members Car Park?
- (2) How many staff are employed to work on the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust offices and grounds on weekdays?
- (3) On average how many staff park on the Gold Members Car Park on a weekday?
- (4) If staff are charged for parking, what is the fee?
- (5) (a) Is the Car Park available to Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust Gold Members for car parking on weekdays?
(b) If so, what is the fee?
- (6) (a) Is the Car Park available to anyone else for parking on weekdays?
(b) If so, who and what are the charges?

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—

Noting the recent Roy Morgan research identifying levels of unreasoning fear or hatred of homosexuals (homophobia) in Australia, which identifies higher levels in young males 14-17 years old, older people, some regions and those with less schooling:

- (1) What programs does the Government provide to address homophobia in young males, particularly students?
- (2) What programs does the Government provide to address homophobia in older people whose attitudes were formed when community values were different?
- (3) What programs does the Government provide to address homophobia in regions where homophobia is higher?
- (4) What programs does the Government provide to address homophobia in people with less schooling?
- (5) What action will the Government take now to address homophobia based on this research?

12618 INDIVIDUAL WATER METERING IN APARTMENTS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

With regard to the response to question 6397, that Sydney Water conducted a trial of individually metering units in a high-rise multi-unit building:

- (1) How many types of equipment were trialled?
- (2) What assessment was made on the effectiveness of each type?
- (3) What assessment was made on the feasibility of new apartments installing individual unit water metering?
- (4) What assessment was made on the feasibility of existing apartments being retrofitted for individual unit water metering?

12619 HOMOPHOBIA PROGRAMS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

Noting the recent Roy Morgan research identifying levels of unreasoning fear or hatred of homosexuals (homophobia) in Australia, which identifies higher levels in males 14-17 years old, some regions and people with less schooling:

- (1) What programs does the Government provide to address homophobia in young males, particularly students?
- (2) How many schools provide these programs in NSW, and how many of these are Government schools?
- (3) How does the Government ensure that students in non-Government schools have the opportunity to take part in homophobia programs?
- (4) How does the Government ensure that people with less schooling have the opportunity take part in homophobia programs?
- (5) Based on this research, what action will the Government now take to address homophobia in schools?

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- 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—
- (1) What is the status of the Government's sale and transfer of WSN assets?
 - (2) What are the assets now held by, or to be transferred to, the new Waste Asset Management (WAM) Corporation?
 - (3) Where are the financial reserves to be kept to cover contingent or actual liabilities or identified risks associated with government-retained assets of WSN?
 - (4) What is the status of planning for recreational use by the community of the Belrose landfill site post closure?
- 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)—
- (1) What irregularities, if any, have been uncovered relating to the WSN Belrose site, through due diligence and audit processes associated with the potential sale of WSN assets?
 - (2) Which authorities are investigating matters as a result of any such irregularities?
- 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)—
- (1) What is the depth of topsoil required to be placed on top of the completed landform at the WSN Belrose landfill site?
 - (2) Has this requirement been complied with, or has old rubbish fill been partly utilised instead of topsoil?
 - (3) If so, what affect on odour levels would this have?
- 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—
- (1) What is the total number of Tweed DoCS carers reported to the Commission for Children and Young People in the following years:
 - (a) 2008;
 - (b) 2009;
 - (c) Year to date?
 - (2) How many of the complaints were sustained?
- 12624 STUDENTS ENROLLED IN STATE HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- (1) What is the total number of students enrolled in the following schools in the Tweed electorate in 2010:
 - (a) Kingscliff High School;
 - (b) Banora Point High School;
 - (c) Tweed River High School?
 - (2) What is the total number of students who are enrolled in the following schools in the Tweed electorate in 2011:
 - (a) Kingscliff High School;
 - (b) Banora Point High School;
 - (c) Tweed River High School?
 - (3) What is the number of students enrolling in these high schools for the first time in 2011?
- 12625 KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS ENROLLED IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THE TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- (1) What is the total number of students enrolled in Kindergarten in the following schools in 2010:
 - (a) Pottsville Beach Public School;
 - (b) Bogangar Public School;
 - (c) Kingscliff Public School;
 - (d) Durambah Public School;
 - (e) Cudgen Public School;
 - (f) Fingal Public School?

- (2) What is the total number of students enrolled in Kindergarten in the following schools in 2011:
- Pottsville Beach Public School;
 - Bogangar Public School;
 - Kingscliff Public School;
 - Duranbah Public School;
 - Cudgen Public School;
 - Fingal Public School?
- 12626 CLASS SIZES FOR ACCELERATING HSC STUDENTS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- When will the Minister stop penalising high schools for accelerating their students by insisting that Year 9 and 10 students who do HSC subjects should be taught in classes of 30 students when students studying exactly the same courses in Years 11 and 12 are taught in classes of just 24 students?
- 12627 ACCIDENTS ON SHOWGROUND ROAD—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- How many accidents have been recorded on Showground Road, Castle Hill, this year?
 - How many people were injured in those accidents?
 - How many fatalities have there been on Showground Road in the last three years?
- 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—
- How many service stations are currently selling E85?
 - Where are they located?
 - How many service stations will offer this fuel by the end of 2011?
- 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—
- How many people, in the Lane Cove Electorate, have successfully applied for the NSW Government Solar Rebate in the 2009-10 financial year and the financial year to date?
- 12630 GLADESVILLE HOSPITAL SITE—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- How many organisations other than the NSW Health Department currently occupy or sublet buildings on the Gladesville Hospital site?
 - What are the names of these organisations and what are their purposes?
- 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—
- How many ferry services stopping at Huntley's wharf were cancelled in:
 - 2006-07;
 - 2007-08;
 - 2008-09;
 - 2009-10;
 - financial year to date?
 - How many ferry services were late to Huntley's wharf in:
 - 2006-07;
 - 2007-08;
 - 2008-09;
 - 2009-10;
 - financial year to date?
 - How many people used ferry services to or from Huntley's wharf in:
 - 2006-07;
 - 2007-08;
 - 2008-09;
 - 2009-10;

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(e) financial year to date?

12632 NURSE-TO-PATIENT RATIO IN PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE FACILITIES—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

Separated for statewide and, if available, by hospital, for all principal referral, major metropolitan, major non-metropolitan, district, and other public health service facilities in NSW:

- (1) What was the average nurse-to-patient ratio in NSW on 30 June 2010?
- (2) What is the estimated total number of nurses required in NSW to meet the NSW Nurses Association nurse-to-patient ratio claim?
- (3) What is the estimated annual financial cost of meeting the NSW Nurses Association nurse-to-patient ratio claim?
- (4) What are the estimated benefits of meeting the NSW Nurses Association nurse-to-patient ratio claim?

12633 MEDICAL IMAGING PACS/RIS STATEWIDE ROLL-OUT—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) What is the status of the current Medical Imaging PACS/RIS statewide roll-out?
- (2) (a) What is the project's estimated completion date?
(b) Is the project on-time?
- (3) (a) What is the project's total estimated budget?
(b) Is the project on-budget?
- (4) What are the top 5 risks associated with the project?
- (5) Who is the Government's independent expert advisor who is not the vendor?
- (6) Will all PACS/RIS users have access to the same functionality, quality and level of services with their new system as they did with the one it is replacing?
- (7) What is the feedback that the Department is receiving from users?

12634 CLINICAL CODERS AND HEALTH INFORMATION MANAGERS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) Why has NSW got the lowest per cent distribution of Clinical Coders and Health Information Managers working in the public sector?
- (2) What impact does this have on the Department's readiness for implementation of the funding changes resultant from the COAG Federal Health Agreement?
- (3) How many unfilled vacancies are there currently for Clinical Coders and Health Information Managers in NSW?
- (4) How many additional Clinical Coders and Health Information Managers does NSW estimate that it needs to train and recruit before 1 July 2011?

12635 NOT READY FOR CARE CATEGORY—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) What is the status of the investigation into the officer who removed 400 patients into the Not Ready for Care category?
- (2) Has the external reviewer been appointed?
- (3) Is the external reviewer a Government employee or agency?
- (4) Is the external reviewer independent from NSW Health?

12636 NURSE OVERTIME COSTS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

What was the cost of nursing overtime according to NSW Health Department records separately for the months of September 2010, October 2010, November 2010 and December 2010 (if available at the time of responding), at the below hospitals:

- (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?

12637 MANNING BASE HOSPITAL—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

For Manning Base Hospital, separated by year from 30 June 2005 to 30 June 2010, what is the:

- (a) total actual and budget result;
- (b) bed occupancy rate;
- (c) total number of emergency department attendances;
- (d) total number of separations;
- (e) total number of doctors;
- (f) total number of nurses;
- (g) total number of other staff?

12638 COST OF ELECTRONIC SECURITY MONITORS—Mr Greg Smith to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

- (1) What is the present day cost of purchasing an electronic security anklet?
- (2) What is the daily cost of maintaining an electronic security anklet?
- (3) What is the daily cost of monitoring an electronic security anklet?
- (4) What other costs (itemised) are involved in the use of electronic security monitors on parolees, persons sentenced to an ICO, or other form of non-custodial sentence?

12639 RECEPTOR-TARGETED RADIONUCLIDE THERAPY—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

In regards to receptor-targeted radionuclide therapy:

- (1) (a) Has the NSW Department of Health provided any funding for the therapy's limited use at St George Hospital?
- (b) If yes, how much and over what period of time?
- (2) Does the NSW Department of Health currently provide funding to the therapy at any other centres in NSW?
- (3) Does the NSW Government plan to make the therapy permanently available at centres in NSW?
- (a) If yes, how much funding does this involve, when will the funding begin and at what centres will the therapy be available?
- (b) If no, why not?

12640 EX GRATIA LEGAL ASSISTANCE—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

Regarding the provision of ex Gratia Legal Assistance for Ministers, Public Officials and Crown Employees, will the Premier indicate for each of the following agencies, departments, commissions etc. (all listed separately):

- (1) the number of instances/cases that ex gratia assistance was provided, broken down by financial year from 2007-08 to date;
- (2) the total expenditure (in dollars) incurred for the provision of ex gratia assistance, broken down by financial year from 2007-08 to date?
 - (a) Anzac Memorial Building Trustee;

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- (b) Audit Office of NSW;
- (c) Department of Premier and Cabinet;
- (d) Election Funding Authority of NSW;
- (e) Independent Commission Against Corruption;
- (f) Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal of NSW;
- (g) Natural Resources Commission;
- (h) NSW Electoral Commission;
- (i) NSW Ombudsman;
- (j) Office of the Information Commissioner;
- (k) Office of the Inspector of the Independent Commission Against Corruption;
- (l) Parliamentary Counsel's Office.

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—

Regarding the provision of ex Gratia Legal Assistance for Ministers, Public Officials and Crown Employees, will the Minister indicate for each of the following agencies, departments, corporations (listed separately):

- (1) the number of instances/cases that ex gratia assistance was provided, broken down by financial year from 2007-08 to date;
- (2) the total expenditure (in dollars) incurred for the provision of ex gratia assistance, broken down by financial year from 2007-08 to date?
 - (a) NSW Treasury;
 - (b) Department of Industry and Investment;
 - (c) Department of State and Regional Development;
 - (d) NSW Tourism;
 - (e) Newcastle Port Corporation;
 - (f) NSW Maritime;
 - (g) Office of Transport Safety Investigations;
 - (h) Port Kembla Port Corporation;
 - (i) Sydney Ports Corporation.

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—

I refer to the Treasurer's acknowledgement to me (reference M94479 - 4026524810) and ask when will the Minister reply to my letter to him dated 6 August 2010, and follow up letters dated 28 September 2010 and 17 November 2010 on behalf of Mr Jake Lee concerning a penalty notice?

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—

I refer to the Treasurer's acknowledgement to me (reference M94557 - 4023090161) and ask when will the Minister reply to my letter to him dated 20 August 2010, and follow up letters dated 7 October 2010 and 17 November 2010 on behalf of Mr and Mrs Bradshaw concerning a penalty notice?

12644 UNANSWERED CORRESPONDENCE—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

When will the Minister reply to my representations on behalf of Mr William Haszard dated 28 September 2010 (reference RML 10/5726 18266)?

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)—

In relation to restrictions, fees and licences on photography imposed by local councils:

- (1) What criteria is used to determine whether a person is a professional photographer and is required to apply for a licence and pay a fee?
- (2) Are Sydney City Council rangers approaching people using photographic equipment near tourist destinations demanding to see licences and/or proof of payment of fees?

- (3) Are the controls imposed an impediment to tourism and the promotion of Sydney both nationally and internationally?
- (4) What has the State Government done to assist in the development of uniform regulations across local government areas in relation to photographic licences and fees?

12646 REDEVELOPMENT OF THE MINISTRY FOR WESTERN SYDNEY WEBSITE—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

In light of your estimates evidence that the Ministry for Western Sydney website was "currently being redeveloped in order to comply with the requirements set out in Department of Premier and Cabinet circular C210-20", why, after 6 weeks of you stating this, has there been no action on the website to comply with the Department of Premier and Cabinet circular C210-20?