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- 0135 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- 0137 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0138 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—

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- 0143 TRUNDLE MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0144 SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY LOCAL HEALTH NETWORK—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 0147 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 0148 RAYMOND TERRACE HEALTHONE CLINIC—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0149 NELSON BAY AMBULANCE STATION—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0150 NEW PARENT AND INFANT NETWORK—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0151 ULTIMO/PYRMONT BUSES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0152 ADULT COMMUNITY EDUCATION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0153 ADULT LITERACY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0154 COMPANY TITLE DISPUTES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0155 REPORT FROM INFORMATION COMMISSIONER—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0156 PREVENTING VIOLENCE AGAINST GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER PEOPLE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
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- 0158 PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PADDINGTON/DARLINGHURST—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

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- 0159 MOUNT DRUITT POLICE STATION—AUTHORISED STRENGTH—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0160 KINGSGROVE POLICE STATION REFURBISHMENT—Ms Cherie Burton to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0161 HURSTVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL—ADDITIONAL CLASSROOMS—Ms Cherie Burton to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0162 ALLAWAH BRIDGE WIDENING—Ms Cherie Burton to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0163 ST GEORGE HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Ms Cherie Burton to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0164 HUNTER REGION RESPITE SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 0165 JOHN PAGET—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0166 POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
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- 0169 NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS REWARD PAYMENTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0170 NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS REWARD PAYMENTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 0171 NUMBER PLATE RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0172 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0173 INGLEBURN POLICE STATION—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0174 TIGERS DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- 0175 1300 HOUSING PHONE NUMBER—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0176 WORLD CLASS EXHIBITION CENTRE—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
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- 0178 100 DAY PLAN—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0179 SOBERING UP CENTRES—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0180 GRAFFITI CRACKDOWN—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0181 HUNTER INFRASTRUCTURE FUND—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0182 NORTH WEST RAIL LINK—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0183 INTEGRATED TRANSPORT AUTHORITY—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0184 MYZONE TICKETING SYSTEM—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0185 EXPRESS SERVICES FROM WESTERN SYDNEY AND THE CENTRAL COAST—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0186 LITERACY AND NUMERACY ACTION PLAN—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0187 INCREASE IN BED AND NURSE NUMBERS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 0188 SHALVEY POLICE CITIZENS YOUTH CLUB—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0189 CALLAGHAN COLLEGE WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0190 MULTIPLE TRIP RAIL TICKET—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0191 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 0192 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0194 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0196 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 0197 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- *0198 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

- (1) What are the Minister's priorities for the electorate of Keira over the next 12 months?
(2) What are the Minister's priorities for the broader Illawarra region over the next 12 months?

Answer—

The NSW Government has a 100 Day Action Plan.

We will begin to deliver our priorities and commitments based on our Five Point Action Plan:

1. Rebuild the Economy - we will rebuild a strong NSW economy through lower taxes and supporting businesses to grow and create jobs;
2. Return Quality Services - we will return quality services in areas such as health, transport, education and community safety;
3. Renovate Infrastructure - we will build the infrastructure that makes a difference to both our economy and people's lives;
4. Restore Accountability - we will restore accountability to government, talk honestly with the community and give people a say on decisions that affect their lives; and
5. Protect our Local Environment and Communities - we will protect local environments, work with communities and return planning powers to the people.

The NSW Government's first priority for the State is unashamedly restoring economic growth and establishing NSW as the first place in Australia to do business. The dividends of strong economic management are better services and infrastructure. Whether in transport, health, disability, homelessness, regional development or any other area of State Government responsibility, improved outcomes can only be delivered from a strong bottom line.

On 6 September 2011 the NSW Government will hand down the budget for 2011-12 to deliver stability, growth and ensure that our priorities will be funded.

- 0199 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 0200 COAL SEAM GAS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- 0202 COAL SEAM GAS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

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- 0203 WESTERN SYDNEY ACADEMY OF SPORT—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 0204 NO COST TO CONSUMER DENTAL SERVICES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0205 NURSE PRACTITIONERS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0206 METHADONE DISPENSERS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 0207 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT ENHANCEMENT—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0208 BUS SERVICE BETWEEN MATRAVILLE AND MAROUBRA JUNCTION—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0209 PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE AT BANKSIA STREET, BOTANY—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0210 INCENTIVE TRANSFER SCHEME FOR TEACHERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0211 FUNDS FOR FACILITIES AT BRAYE PARK—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 0212 SEWERAGE CONNECTION TO WEST HOXTON—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0213 BUS SERVICE FROM CARNES HILL VIA PRESTONS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0214 LOW SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS SCHOOL COMMUNITIES NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 0215 MOUNT DRUITT RAILWAY STATION—TICKET SALES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0216 TRANSFER OF HOUSING NSW STAFF—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0217 TRANSFER OF HOUSING NSW ASSETS—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0218 NEWCASTLE AND LAKE MACQUARIE CITY COUNCILS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 0219 CARING TOGETHER—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0220 PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE—NEPEAN HIGH SCHOOL—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

0221 SCHOOL ZONE FLASHING LIGHTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

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0222 BUS INTERCHANGE—MOUNT DRUITT RAILWAY STATION—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport—

0223 TILLEGRA DAM PROJECT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

0224 BROADMEADOW SPORTING PRECINCT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

0225 REPLY TO EMAIL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

0226 POST-MORTEM REPORT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

0227 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

0228 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—

0229 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

0230 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—

0231 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

0232 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

0233 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—

0234 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—

0235 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport—

0236 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—

0237 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer—

0238 STAFF BASED IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA BOUNDARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

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- 0239 INTERSECTIONS WITH MOST RECORDED ACCIDENTS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0240 SHORT-TERM "PAY DAY" LENDING—Mr Bryan Doyle to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 0241 NO INTEREST LOANS SCHEMES—Mr Lee Evans to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 0242 CHILDREN TRANSFERRED FROM JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0243 BREACH OF NON-PUBLICATION ORDER—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0244 CRIMINAL CHARGES OR INDICTMENTS NOT BE PROCEEDED WITH—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0245 REPRESENTATIONS CONCERNING PLUMBING ISSUES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0246 COFFS HARBOUR DISTRICT HOSPITAL—VACANT POSITIONS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0247 SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATION COMPLAINTS—Mr Dominic Perrottet to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 0248 SKILLED MIGRANT AND REFUGEE MENTORING PROGRAMMES—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0249 FUNDING FOR FINANCIAL COUNSELLING SERVICES—Mr Darren Webber to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 0250 HOME BUILDING WARRANTY COMPLAINTS—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—

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(Paper No. 19)

- 0251 FIRST YEAR PROBATIONARY CONSTABLE—SALARY—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0252 UNETHICAL BUILDERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 0253 WARATAH POLICE STATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 0254 CUTS IN NURSING POSITIONS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0255 NSW AMBULANCE SERVICE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0256 COMPLIANCE COSTS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 0257 CLOSING THE GAP—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

- 0258 MUNMORAH AND MOUNT PIPER STATIONS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 0259 VERY FAST TRAIN—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0260 BAYS PRECINCT—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- 0261 SAME SEX MARRIAGE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- *0262 ADULT LITERACY—Ms Clover Moore asked the Minister for Education—

Noting the recent assessment of international adult literacy policies by the Irish National Adult Literacy Agency showing the success of jurisdictions where there is a "culture of adult learning by removing barriers to learning", and Australian data that 40% of employed and 60% of unemployed people were found to have had poor or very poor literacy and numeracy skills:

- (1) Is the Government aware of the criticism of Australia's poor progress with adult literacy?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made of the findings of this review of the impact of literacy policies and programs, including:
 - (a) the need for a minimum 100 hours for effective literacy programs;
 - (b) embedding adult literacy programs in vocational education;
 - (c) the benefits of expanding adult literacy across a range of providers, venues and situations;
 - (d) helping parents support their children's literacy through family literacy programs?
- (3) What action will the Government take to increase adult literacy opportunities through:
 - (a) workplace education programs;
 - (b) vocational education programs including TAFE;
 - (c) migrant and refugee support services;
 - (d) indigenous organisations;
 - (e) local community organisations;
 - (f) adult education providers?
- (4) What other plans does the Government have to expand literacy education?

Answer—

This question was withdrawn on 17 June 2011.

- 0263 GARDENS OF STONE ACTIVITY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—

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(Paper No. 20)

- 0264 FIRST YEAR NURSE—SALARY—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) What is the base salary of a first year nurse working in the New South Wales public hospital system?
 - (2) How much has this wage increased for each of the past five years?
 - (3) What percentage does each of these increases represent?
- 0265 BROADMEADOW RAILWAY STATION—TICKETS SOLD—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Over the past 12 months, how many rail journey tickets have been sold from the Broadmeadow Railway station?
 - (2) Of those ticket sales, how many were for the purchase of:
 - (a) weekly tickets;
 - (b) monthly tickets;
 - (c) quarterly tickets;
 - (d) yearly tickets?
- 0266 FASSIFERN RAILWAY STATION—TICKETS SOLD—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- (1) Over the past 12 months, how many rail journey tickets have been sold from the Fassifern Railway station?
- (2) Of those ticket sales, how many were for the purchase of:
- (a) weekly tickets;
 - (b) monthly tickets;
 - (c) quarterly tickets
 - (d) yearly tickets?
- 0267 MAITLAND RAILWAY STATION—TICKETS SOLD—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Over the past 12 months, how many rail journey tickets have been sold from the Maitland Railway station?
- (2) Of those ticket sales, how many were for the purchase of:
- (a) weekly tickets;
 - (b) monthly tickets;
 - (c) quarterly tickets
 - (d) yearly tickets?
- 0268 NEWCASTLE RAILWAY STATION—TICKETS SOLD—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Over the past 12 months, how many rail journey tickets have been sold from the Newcastle Railway station?
- (2) Of those ticket sales, how many were for the purchase of:
- (a) weekly tickets;
 - (b) monthly tickets;
 - (c) quarterly tickets
 - (d) yearly tickets?
- 0269 CARDIFF RAILWAY STATION—TICKETS SOLD—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Over the past 12 months, how many rail journey tickets have been sold from the Cardiff Railway station?
- (2) Of those ticket sales, how many were for the purchase of:
- (a) weekly tickets;
 - (b) monthly tickets;
 - (c) quarterly tickets
 - (d) yearly tickets?
- 0270 APPOINTMENT AS OFFICIAL VISITORS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) What is your justification for issuing a memorandum dated 26 May 2011 and hand-delivered to the offices of MPs and MLCs inviting nominations only from Government members of Parliament for appointment as official visitors to the State's correctional centres?
- (2) Which nominations for such positions have you received?
- (3) From whom have you received such nominations and from which MPs or MLCs?
- 0271 INGLEBURN RAILWAY STATION—EASY ACCESS UPGRADE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Does the Minister have any plans for an enhancement to the easy access upgrade to Ingleburn Railway Station by addition of a lift?
- (2) What timeframe is envisaged?
- (3) Is there an estimate of possible costs?
- 0272 HOME BASS AFTER SCHOOL CARE YOUTH FACILITY—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) Given the need for strong youth support in Bankstown, will the Government reconsider its decision to no longer support Bankstown Multicultural Youth Service's Home Bass after school care youth facility and associated youth programs?
- (2) Are there any alternative means through which the Government could continue this service?

- 0273 YAGOONA RAILWAY STATION UPGRADE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Will the Government commit to upgrading Yagoona Railway Station over the next 12 months?
 - (2) Will the Government, in particular, install a much-needed lift at Yagoona Railway Station?
- 0274 BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- What investment is planned for Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital in the coming 12 months?
- 0275 BANKSTOWN RAILWAY STATION REDEVELOPMENT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- Given that Bankstown City Council in 2010 submitted input into RailCorp's development of a masterplan for Bankstown Railway Station in 2010:
- (1) When will RailCorp be ready with plans for the station's redesign?
 - (2) Will the Government commit to investing in Bankstown Railway Station's upgrade and redevelopment?
- 0276 STACEY STREET DRAIN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- Given that a large open drain runs along the centre of Stacey Street between Macauley Avenue and Stanley Street, Bankstown, will the Government commit to providing adequate funds and coordinate improvements to the Sydney Water drainage channel and as such close the drain, and undertake further associated roadwork improvements?
- 0277 REAL ESTATE AGENTS—COMPLAINTS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- (1) How many real estate agents are currently operating in the Davidson electorate?
 - (2) How many complaints about these real estate agents were received by Fair Trading in each of the years 2007-2010?
 - (3) How many of these in each year were decided in favour of the complainant?
- 0278 CONSUMER, TRADER AND TENANCY TRIBUNAL—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- (1) How many cases involving residents of Davidson electorate were addressed by the Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal in each of the years 2007-2010?
 - (2) How many of these in each year were decided in favour of the complainant?
 - (3) How many of these in each year were appealed to higher courts?
- 0279 REAL ESTATE AGENTS—COMPLAINTS—Mr Chris Patterson to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- How many complaints about real estate agents have been received by Fair Trading in the Camden electorate in 2010?
- 0280 CONSUMER, TRADER AND TENANCY TRIBUNAL—Mr Chris Patterson to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- How many cases involving residents of the Camden electorate have been addressed by the Consumer, Trader and Tenancy Tribunal in 2010?
- 0281 MINISTERIAL STAFF—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- Can you confirm whether ministerial staff working for yourself or any of your Ministers are family members of past or sitting Coalition Members of Parliament?
- 0282 CABINET STAFF—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) What is the total number of staff presently employed by each of the twenty-two members of your Cabinet?
 - (2) At what rate are they paid?
- 0283 LIBERAL PARTY WEBSITE—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) (a) Did you or any member of your staff ask the New South Wales Liberal Party to remove the pre-election policy documents from its website?

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- (b) If so, why?
(2) Will you take action to have these pre-election policy documents put back on the Liberal Party website?
- 0284 INFRASTRUCTURE NSW—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
Will you commit to publically releasing all plans and strategies submitted to you by Infrastructure NSW?
- 0285 REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF OF JOHN FLOWERS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
Did you receive any representations from the Honourable David Clarke MLC on behalf of John Flowers?
- 0286 PERCENTAGE OF NSW PUBLIC SECTOR WORKERS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
What is the percentage of NSW Public Sector workers in each of the ninety-three State electorates?
- 0287 ELECTRONIC TICKETING SYSTEM—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—
In reference to your plans to introduce an electronic system onto New South Wales public transport:
(1) What is the current status of this project?
(2) What are the most recent cost estimates of this project?
(3) What is the timeline for implementation of electronic ticketing onto:
(a) Sydney Private Buses;
(b) Sydney Ferries;
(c) Sydney State Transit Buses;
(d) CityRail Trains;
(e) CountryLink Trains;
(f) Newcastle Buses;
(g) the Newcastle Ferry;
(h) any other mode of public transport?
- 0288 INFRASTRUCTURE NSW BOARD—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—
Why is there no representation from transport agencies on the Infrastructure NSW board?
- 0289 MEETINGS WITH MICHAEL PHOTIOS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
Since March 26 2011:
(1) What meetings have you had with Michael Photios?
(2) On what date did these meetings occur?
(3) What was the topic of discussion at these meetings?
- 0290 DESTINATION NSW—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
In relation to the merger of Events NSW and Tourism NSW to create Destination NSW:
(1) What is the cost of this merger to create Destination NSW?
(2) What are the employment costs associated with creating Destination NSW?
(3) What are the associated costs for the website and stationary?
- 0291 SOLAR AUDIT—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
(1) What suburbs were proposed by Fair Trading as part of the Solar Audit?
(2) Will the Minister provide any advice that he received that lead him to choose these suburbs?
- 0292 REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF OF JOHN FLOWERS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
Did you receive any representations by the Honourable David Clarke MLC on behalf of John Flowers?
- 0293 REPRESENTATIONS ON BEHALF OF JOHN FLOWERS—Mr John Robertson to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
Did you receive any representations by the Honourable David Clarke MLC on behalf of John Flowers?

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- 0294 CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC HOUSING DWELLINGS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
What is the progress of construction of public housing dwellings in the Fairfield electorate?
- 0295 HUME HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORKS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
What are the plans for maintenance works to be undertaken along the Hume Highway between The Horsley Drive at Carramar and Hector Street at Chester Hill?
- 0296 UPGRADE OF ROUNDABOUT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
What progress is being made on the Government's \$3 million election promise to upgrade the roundabout at the intersection of the Cumberland Highway and Polding Street?
- 0297 MAINTENANCE WORKS—SYDNEY WATER SUPPLY PIPELINE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
What are the plans to carry out maintenance works to the Sydney Water Supply pipeline at Guildford?
- 0298 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
What are the plans to improve mental health services in the Fairfield electorate for seniors, adolescents and children?
- 0299 DEMENTIA PATIENTS FROM A NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING BACKGROUND—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
What are your plans to establish a support network for dementia patients from a non-English speaking background in the Fairfield area?
- 0300 WOODVILLE ROAD MAINTENANCE WORKS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
What are the plans for maintenance works to be undertaken along Woodville Road between the Hume Highway and the Sydney Water Supply pipeline at Guildford?
- 0301 UPGRADE TO CHESTER HILL RAILWAY STATION'S LIFT AND ACCESS FACILITIES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
What are the Government's plans to upgrade Chester Hill Railway Station's lift and access facilities for the disabled and parents with prams?
- 0302 FAIRVALE HIGH SCHOOL—REPLACEMENT OF DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
What is the timeframe for the replacement or the refurbishment of the demountable classrooms at Fairvale High School, as recently announced by the Department of Education?