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*5083 REAL ESTATE AGENTS COMPLAINTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Fair Trading, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—

How many complaints were received by Fair Trading about real estate agents not being appropriately licensed while practising as agents:

- (a) in 2012;
- (b) in 2013?

Answer—

(1) A search of Fair Trading's complaint database regarding unlicensed real estate agents for the period 1 January 2012 to 31 December 2013 identified:

- (a) 83 complaints in 2012; and
- (b) 72 complaints in 2013.

*5084 REAL ESTATE AGENTS INVESTIGATIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Fair Trading, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—

(1) How many investigations were undertaken by Fair Trading regarding real estate agents practising without being appropriately licensed:

- (a) in 2012;
- (b) in 2013?

(2) Does the Government intend to further regulate the real estate industry to prevent unscrupulous practises within the industry?

- (a) If so, how?

Answer—

(1) (a) 8 in 2012; (b) 14 in 2013.

(2) Fair Trading legislation is constantly monitored and, if it was found to be necessary, further regulation of the real estate industry would be considered.

*5085 HOLIDAY PARK OCCUPANTS ELECTRICITY CHARGES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Fair Trading, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—

(1) Has he received any complaints from long-term casual occupants of holiday parks being overcharged for electricity usage in 2013?

(2) Does the Government intend to review the Holiday Parks (Long-Term Casual Occupation) Act 2002 in the next 12 months?

Answer—

(1) A search of NSW Fair Trading's complaints database has not identified any complaints in relation to long-term casual occupants of holiday parks being overcharged for electricity usage in 2013.

(2) There are currently no plans to review the Holiday Parks (Long-Term Casual Occupation) Act 2002 in the next 12 months.

*5086 SUBSTANCE DEPENDENCE SERVICES IN BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

What involuntary detention, care, treatment, or stabilisation services are available for the health and safety of persons with a severe substance dependence in the Bankstown electorate?

Answer—

I am advised that:

The South Western Sydney Local Health District Drug Health Services provides both inpatient and outpatient services throughout the District to manage mild to severe substance dependence. Services are located at Bankstown, Liverpool, Fairfield, Campbelltown and Bowral Hospital sites. Each site has an accredited Involuntary Treatment Liaison Officer.

Referrals for all District Drug Health Services are managed through the centralised drug and alcohol intake line to determine appropriate allocation of care against treatment options available.

In 2012, the Government launched the statewide Involuntary Drug and Alcohol Treatment Program. The Program provides short term care, with an involuntary supervised withdrawal component, to protect the health and safety of people with severe substance dependence who have experienced, or are at risk of, serious harm and whose decision making capacity is considered to be compromised due to their substance use.

This is a statewide referral service that can be initiated by health workers, family members and other concerned parties, in consultation with a Medical Practitioner or an Involuntary Treatment Liaison Officer.

There are two residential sites in NSW: Bloomfield Hospital in Orange and Royal North Shore Hospital in North Sydney. Twelve beds are available across both centres and have immediate access to intensive medical care from the Hospitals.

Upon discharge, patients are linked back to the community services for ongoing treatment and support. Services for Bankstown include Drug Health, Mental Health and Community Health Services.

*5087 SYNTHETIC DRUG RETAILERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) How many retailers have been inspected under the Drugs and Poisons Legislation Amendment (New Psychoactive and Other Substances) Bill 2013 since it came into effect on 7 October 2013?
- (2) How many of those retailers inspected were found to be selling synthetic drugs?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The NSW Police Force does not maintain data on inspections of these types of premises.
- (2) The NSW Police Force has seized either synthetic cannabis or other new psychoactive substances from retailers on 10 occasions between 7 October 2013 and 26 February 2014.

*5088 SALE OF ILLEGAL TOBACCO IN BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How many instances of illegal tobacco sales in the Bankstown electorate were investigated in 2013?
- (2) What actions have been taken to prevent the sale of illegal tobacco in Bankstown and across New South Wales?

Answer—

I am advised that:

(1) There were no recorded instances of illegal tobacco sales investigated in the Bankstown electorate in 2013.

(2) To prevent the sale of illegal tobacco, Authorised Inspectors across New South Wales currently carry out regular tobacco compliance monitoring and enforcement activities under the Public Health (Tobacco) Act 2008, including checking signage, product display and packaging and ensuring tobacco retailers have notified the Ministry of their intention to sell tobacco.

There are strong penalties for both individuals and retailers who sell illegal tobacco. For example, the maximum penalty for selling a tobacco product without a health warning is \$11,000 for an individual and \$55,000 for a corporation.

Authorised Inspectors are highly skilled in undertaking compliance monitoring activities and their training ensures a consistent approach to compliance monitoring and retailer education across the state.

Resources to assist retailers to understand their obligations under the Public Health (Tobacco) Act 2008 are available from the NSW Health website.

*5089 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL EYE CLINIC REOPENING—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

In relation to her announcement that new equipment had been purchased for the John Hunter Hospital Eye Clinic:

Will the John Hunter Hospital Eye Clinic be re-opened?

- (a) If so, when will the clinic re-open?
- (b) If not, why not?

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Answer—

I am advised:

Hunter New England Local Health District is currently planning how to improve access to services for ophthalmology outpatients. The District will be communicating these plans with patients, GPs, optometrists and ophthalmologists in the consultation phase of the planning process.

The Local Health District continues to perform ophthalmology surgery, including cataract, vitreoretinal and cosmetic surgeries, in many facilities across the District. Ophthalmology patients who present to Emergency Departments in the Local Health District requiring urgent or emergency attention continue to receive the care they need.

*5090 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL AND MAITLAND HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

What steps is the Government taking to improve the performance of John Hunter Hospital and Maitland Hospital emergency departments so they meet national standard targets?

Answer—

I am advised:

John Hunter Hospital has improved its National Emergency Access Target (NEAT) performance 18 percentage points in the last 12 months, with the most recent result at 68 per cent for the month of January 2014.

Strategies put in place to achieve this include:

- Triaging Emergency patients and starting the treatment plan before asking patients to complete registration paperwork. This is streamlining the care process so patients can be seen as quickly as possible through the Emergency Department (ED).
- Introduced a new model of care in the ED which sees doctors and nurses work in teams with one leader to deliver a more coordinated and streamlined approach to patient care.
- Implementing a 'fast track area' where minor injuries are treated in an Early Treatment Zone.

Maitland Hospital has been working hard to improve its NEAT performance, achieving a 14 per cent increase in the past seven months. Clinical Nurse Unit Managers were introduced in the Emergency Department in late 2013 to ensure more patients move through the ED to either inpatient beds, or home, within the four hours if it is clinically appropriate.

Maitland Hospital has also standardised fast track criteria so Emergency staff can establish immediately whether patients are appropriate for fast track treatment. The hospital is looking at changes to models of care across the entire facility to make sure patients are seen more quickly in the ED and either discharged or admitted into an inpatient bed.

*5092 CALVARY MATER HOSPITAL EATING DISORDER PATIENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

- (1) How many beds are designated for patients with eating disorders at Newcastle's Calvary Mater Hospital?
- (2) Will the Calvary Mater Hospital be allocated more beds designated for patients with an eating disorder under the recent increased funding announcement?
 - (a) If so, how many more beds will be allocated?
 - (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

(1) - (2) On 14 September 2013, the Government launched the NSW Service Plan for People with Eating Disorders 2013-2018. Through this, the Government is committing over \$15.2 million to enhance community-based and inpatient services to improve access to care for people suffering illnesses such as anorexia and bulimia nervosa, making eating disorders core business for local health districts.

Any member of the community requiring acute care will be accepted by the hospital. This includes eating disorder patients in medical crisis. Adults with eating disorders are admitted to both James Fletcher and John Hunter hospitals, as well as to Tamworth Base Hospital. Adults with eating disorders in the Newcastle region can also access services as outpatients in community health centres or at the Centre for Psychotherapy on the James Fletcher site.

As part of the new Service Plan, the Government has provided funding for a dedicated adult day program for people with eating disorders in the Hunter region, which will provide eight specialist clinical places for adults with eating disorders. Children and adolescents have access to a multi-disciplinary child and adolescent mental health service, as well as services through John Hunter Children's Hospital. This includes eating disorders. Hunter New England has four child and adolescent specialist beds at John Hunter Hospital.

The local Eating Disorder Co-ordinator in Hunter New England in consultation with the NSW State-wide Eating Disorder Service Co-ordinator is working with providers like Calvary Mater Hospital to develop services which are of major relevance to eating disorder patients such as pathways between public and private services, and between acute and sub-acute care options.

*5094 DISTRICT COURT ARRANGEMENTS FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT MATTERS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

What special arrangements, if any, are in place or have been in place since 2 April 2011 for the hearing of sexual assault matters in the District Court, including a separate list, a separate call over and specialised staff?

Answer—

I am advised:

District Court Criminal Practice Note 6 Sexual Assault Case List (Practice Note) outlines the current listing requirements for sexual assault matters. The Chief Judge conducts a weekly teleconference and monitors the status of sexual assault cases to determine listing priorities.

The Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions' Witness Assistance Service (WAS) provides specialised staff for victims of crime and vulnerable prosecution witnesses in matters prosecuted by the DPP in NSW Courts. Victims of sexual assaults are prioritised under the WAS.

The Practice Note and the WAS have operated from prior to 2 April 2011 to date.

*5095 COURTS SERVICE CENTRE COMPLAINTS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

(1) How many complaints has he or his Department received concerning the New South Wales Courts Service Centre in the following periods:

- (a) 1 July 2011 30 June 2012;
- (b) 1 July 2012 30 June 2013;
- (c) 1 July 2013 to date?

(2) What has been the response to these complaints?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) The number of complaints recorded is (This includes formal complaints. First level complaints that are handled and resolved at the time of the initial call are not included):

- (a) 5
- (b) 6

(c) 9 (This figure is for the period from 1 July 2013 to 10 February 2014)

(2) The NSW Court Service Centre provided responses to the complaints, either directly to the complainant or to the facilitator of the complaint. Three complaints between 1 July 2011 and 10 February 2014 were found to be valid complaints about the NSW Court Service Centre.

*5096 GRAFFITI HOTLINE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

(1) What has been the response of New South Wales councils to the graffiti hotline?

(2) Does the graffiti hotline provide councils with the following in relation to individual acts of graffiti:

- (a) A photo;
- (b) Global Positioning System coordinates;
- (c) An accurate and specific address;
- (d) A police Event Number?

Answer—

I am advised:

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(1) Councils have been predominantly positive in their response.

(2) (a) No

(b) No

(c) Reported incidents record the street address/suburb/postcode/Local Government Area together with information on the property name and type, where available.

The information reported to councils is as accurate and specific as that reported by the member of the public.

(d) No

*5097 VEHICLE NUMBER PLATE CONFISCATIONS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Central Coast, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

How many motor vehicle number plates have been confiscated under the Road Transport (General) Amendment (Vehicle Sanctions) Act 2012?

Answer—

I am advised:

A search of NSW Police Force records indicates that 642 sets of number plates had been confiscated as a result of offences committed under the nominated legislation between 1 July 2012 and 31 January 2014.

It should be noted that as this data has been manually extracted and is also subject to change as events are updated, this figure should be treated as provisional.

*5100 ANZAC CENTENARY COMMEMORATIONS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

What is the Government's program of activities to commemorate the centenary of ANZAC in August 2014?

Answer—

I am pleased to advise that the Government is committed to ensuring NSW works effectively with the Commonwealth and other States and Territories to plan appropriate commemorations for the centenary of the First World War.

In April 2012, Cabinet appointed the NSW Centenary of ANZAC Advisory Council to advise the NSW Government on the Centenary Commemoration Program and to act as ambassadors. The Council comprises 31 community leaders including Victoria Cross recipient Corporal Mark Donaldson and Gallipoli actor Mark Lee. The Council has been chaired by former Chief of the Defence Force, General Peter Cosgrove AC, MC (Retd).

I congratulate General Cosgrove on his recent appointment as Governor General. With the General due to commence his role as Governor General in March, a new Chair will be appointed to lead the Advisory Council shortly.

Recommendations from the Advisory Council will form the basis of the program of state, regional and local events over the State's Centenary commemorations from 2014-2018. Recommendations from the Advisory Council have been informed by a report prepared by the former NSW Centenary of ANZAC Commemoration Committee on how NSW might mark the centenary of our involvement in this significant historical period.

This report was based on significant community consultation, which firmly established that local community commemorations, events and activities with links to rich local histories, will be essential to the spirit of a successful Centenary.

The Government encourages all communities across NSW to commemorate a century of service by Australian servicemen and women.

In their role as ambassadors, Advisory Council members will be involved in the State's Centenary commemorations from 2014-2018.

The Centenary of the First World War presents an invaluable opportunity to honour the legacy of Australia's military history.

Below is a list of Centenary initiatives that have been announced by the NSW Government:

- New NSW Veterans' Affairs Website

- The NSW Veterans' Affairs website (which also serves as the NSW Government's Centenary of Anzac website) has been redeveloped and includes an events portal that enables communities to promote Centenary-related events.
- State Library Digitisation Project
- The State Library will digitise and publish the State Library's extensive collection of First World War digger diaries.
- Community Commemoration Guide
- This online guide on the NSW Government's Centenary of Anzac website will help communities plan and promote local commemorative activities.
- Joining Forces
- This is a joint initiative between the NSW Government, RSL NSW and Sydney Legacy and encourages multicultural communities to engage with the Centenary.
- United We Stand
- This initiative encourages community sports clubs to engage with the Centenary.
- Centenary of Anzac Book Project
- A book that commemorates the NSW experience during the First World War has been commissioned.
- ANZAC Notes Project
- Renowned composer Elena Kats-Chernin has been commissioned to write musical scores to be performed as part of the NSW ANZAC commemoration project in 2015.
- Re-Enactment Marches

A series of community led re-enactment marches that commemorate First World War recruitment marches are planned for 2015. RMS and NSW Police are providing logistical support and advice.

I look forward to continuing work with the Anzac Advisory Council members on a Centenary program that reminds all generations about the values Australian Diggers have bravely fought to protect.

Other initiatives that commemorate the Centenary of Anzac are being considered and announcements regarding these will be made in due course.

*5110 CABRAMATTA AND BONNYRIGG FIRE STATIONS—Mr Nick Lalich asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Central Coast, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) How many days was Cabramatta Fire Station off-line, closed or not staffed between 1 December 2013 and 30 January 2014?
- (2) How many days was Bonnyrigg Fire Station off-line, closed or not staffed between 1 December 2013 and 30 January 2014?

Answer—

I am advised:

On any given day across the Sydney Metropolitan Area, Fire & Rescue NSW has a network of between 96 and 109 permanently staffed fire engines, rescue and specialist trucks ready to respond to emergency incidents. On total fire ban days, periods of extreme fire or weather danger, all 109 permanent trucks are available to respond. This network of permanent resources is supported by additional retained (on-call) brigades as required.

Firefighters and trucks are not always at their base station because they are often responding to emergency calls or performing other duties. Moving permanent firefighters and trucks around Sydney is a standard practice that is governed by proven risk management principles. Operational decisions are made by experienced senior commanders on a day to day basis to ensure appropriate response coverage for the community is always maintained.

*5111 CABRAMATTA PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES—Mr Nick Lalich asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How many public health services are there in Cabramatta?
- (2) What are the names of these public health services?
- (3) What is the total funding for these services for the 2013-14 financial year?
- (4) Does the Government plan to increase funding to Cabramatta's public health services for the 2014-15 financial year?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) - (4) The nearest major hospital to Cabramatta is Liverpool Hospital, providing emergency and

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trauma care, maternity, paediatric, cancer care, mental health, and ambulatory care.

The South Western Sydney Local Health District also provides localised public health services within Cabramatta such as through the Cabramatta Community Health Centre.

The services fall under the categories of Aged Care and Rehabilitation, Community Health, Drug Health, Mental Health and Population Health.

Funding for the services comes from a number of sources including Commonwealth, State and Local Government. Planning is currently underway to increase or continue funding for a number of the services.

*5112 SMOKE FREE PUBLIC TRANSPORT STOPS AND STATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

(1) How many warnings and fines have been issued on public transport or at public transport facilities for noncompliance with Section 6A of the Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 which has banned smoking at all public transport stops and stations since 7 January 2013?

(2) How many of these incidents occurred in the inner city of Sydney?

Answer—

I am advised:

NSW Police Force records indicate that from 7 January 2013 to 6 February 2014, five legal actions were taken by police under the relevant Section (ie Section 7, not 6A) of the Smoke-free Environment Act 2000. It should be noted that Environmental Health Officers can also serve penalty notices and make requirements for a person to stop smoking under this legislation.

The NSW Police Force has been active in enforcing smoking bans in and around public transport. Since 7 January 2013, 3644 legal actions have been taken by police for smoking in and around public transport. Of those, 531 have occurred in inner Sydney, ie. within the Sydney City Local Area Command. The vast majority of these legal actions were taken under the Passenger Transport Regulation 2007.

*5114 INVESTIGATION INTO THE AUSTRALIAN VACCINATION NETWORK—Mrs Barbara Perry asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

In relation to the Health Care Complaints Commission investigation into the Australian Vaccination Network:

Has she received a copy of the report?

(a) If so, when will the report be made publically available?

(b) If not, when is the commission expected to complete its investigation and the report?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Commission is close to completing its investigation and expects to be in a position to finalise the investigation shortly.

With respect to any report on the Commission's investigation, the Commission is an independent statutory body and regarding its complaint-handling, it cannot be directed by the Minister for Health in relation to its handling of individual complaints.

The Health Care Complaints Act 1993 provides that if the Commission decides to make recommendations or comments to a health organisation after an investigation, it must provide a report to the Director General of the Ministry of Health and may request that the Director General notifies it of any action taken to implement the recommendations made.

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- 5274 FAIRFIELD TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE UPGRADE PROJECT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) When will the Fairfield Transport Interchange Upgrade Project be completed?
 - (2) When will the new Fairfield Transport Interchange be officially opened?
- 5275 PEDESTRIAN OVERPASS AT FAIRFIELD RAILWAY STATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- Will the Government undertake works to rectify the poor lighting conditions on the pedestrian overpass at Fairfield Railway Station which connects The Crescent and Fairfield Street, Fairfield?
- 5276 SECURITY ON THE NSW RAILWAY NETWORK—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- Will the Government reverse its decision to remove the security personnel from the New South Wales railway network by reinstating a visible security presence, other than Closed-Circuit Television, to ensure the safety of commuters?
- 5277 ADDITIONAL CLEANING PERSONNEL ON TRAINS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Will the Government commit to providing additional cleaning personnel across the rail network to address poor cleanliness on our trains?
 - (a) If yes, how many new cleaners will be employed and where?
- 5278 M5 MOTORWAY ROAD WORKS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) When will the road works on the M5 Motorway be completed?

- (2) Once the road works are completed on the M5 Motorway, what will be the speed limit on each section of the Motorway?
- 5279 RISING UNEMPLOYMENT IN FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- Given the rise in unemployment throughout New South Wales, what is the Government doing to ensure there are more jobs available for the people in the Fairfield electorate?
- 5280 TAFE NSW FUNDING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Will the Government reverse its decision to reduce TAFE NSW funding?
(2) If the Government will not reverse this decision, will they commit additional funding to TAFE NSW to ensure that:
- (a) The number of teachers is not reduced;
(b) Student fees at TAFE NSW are more affordable; and
(c) Courses are available at more campuses?
- 5281 MIGRANT ASSIMILATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- What programs has the Government put in place to educate newly arrived migrants to New South Wales on New South Wales legislation and how it may differ to the legislation of their country of origin?
- 5282 DIABETES CASES IN FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- What is the Government doing to help curb the increase in diabetes in the Fairfield electorate, including among those from a non-English speaking background?
- 5283 PASSENGER COUNT AT YAGOONA RAILWAY STATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) How many passengers, either by ticket sales or a combined barrier in and out count, used Yagoona Railway Station between:
- (a) 1 October 2011 and 29 February 2012;
(b) 1 October 2012 and 28 February 2013;
(c) 1 October 2013 and 28 February 2014?
- 5284 PASSENGER COUNT AT CHESTER HILL RAILWAY STATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) How many passengers, either by ticket sales or a combined barrier in and out count, used Chester Hill Railway Station between:
- (a) 1 October 2011 and 29 February 2012;
(b) 1 October 2012 and 28 February 2013;
(c) 1 October 2013 and 28 February 2014?
- 5285 PASSENGER COUNT AT BANKSTOWN RAILWAY STATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) How many passengers, either by ticket sales or a combined barrier in and out count, used Bankstown Railway Station between:
- (a) 1 October 2011 and 29 February 2012;
(b) 1 October 2012 and 28 February 2013;
(c) 1 October 2013 and 28 February 2014?
- 5286 DEAL OR GROUP BUYING WEBSITES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
- (1) How many complaints has NSW Fair Trading received in relation to "deal buying" or "group buying" websites?
(2) How many complaints has NSW Fair Trading received in relation to "deal buying" or "group buying" websites, specifically regarding where a consumer unsubscribes from a website only to have their details passed onto another forum and subsequently receive unsolicited emails from that new site?

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- 5287 INDIVIDUAL STRATA SCHEME SINKING FUNDS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
- (1) How many spot checks did NSW Fair Trading conduct on individual strata scheme sinking funds to ensure they fall within the time frame set by Division 2 of the Strata Schemes Management Act 1996 in:
 - (a) 2011;
 - (b) 2012;
 - (c) 2013;
 - (d) 2014?
- 5288 TELEMARKETING COMPLAINTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
- (1) How many complaints have been received by NSW Fair Trading in relation to selling electricity contracts by telemarketers?
 - (2) As a result of these complaints, how many telemarketing companies were fined or prosecuted?
- 5289 WAITING TIME FOR ELECTIVE SURGERY—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- What is she doing to address the increase in waiting times for elective surgery at Bankstown/Lidcombe Hospital, such as for cataract operations and hip replacements for elderly patients, which increased dramatically in the July to September quarter of 2013?
- 5290 SALE OF LIQUOR TO MINORS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for the Hunter—
- How many liquor outlets in the Bankstown electorate have been investigated for selling liquor to minors?
- 5291 RED LIGHT SAFETY CAMERAS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Central Coast, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) How many vehicle accidents were recorded in the five years prior to the installation of red light speed (safety) cameras at the following locations:
 - (a) Meredith Street and Hume Highway, Bankstown;
 - (b) Stacey Street and Hume Highway, Bankstown;
 - (c) Waldron Street and Hector Street, Chester Hill;
 - (d) Edgar Street and Marion Street, Condell Park?
 - (2) How many vehicle accidents have been recorded since the installation of red light speed (safety) cameras at the following locations:
 - (a) Meredith Street and Hume Highway, Bankstown;
 - (b) Stacey Street and Hume Highway, Bankstown;
 - (c) Waldron Street and Hector Street, Chester Hill;
 - (d) Edgar Street and Marion Street, Condell Park?
- 5292 SALE OF PUBLIC HOUSING ASSETS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) Are proceeds from the sale of public housing assets reinvested in the area where the asset was sold?
 - (2) Are proceeds from the sale of public housing assets reinvested to purchase replacement properties?
 - (3) Are proceeds from the sale of public housing assets transferred into the Housing NSW general maintenance budget?
- 5293 HOUSING WAITING LIST IN CESSNOCK—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) How many people in the Cessnock electorate were listed for placement in "Wait Turn" Housing as at:
 - (a) 31 December 2012; and
 - (b) 31 December 2013?
 - (2) How many people in the Cessnock electorate were listed for placement in "Priority" Housing as at:
 - (a) 31 December 2012;
 - (b) 31 December 2013?

5294 RURAL ADVERSITY MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

In relation to the Rural Adversity Mental Health (RAMH) program:

- (1) What is the current annual funding for this program?
- (2) Will funding be available beyond 30 June 2014?
- (3) What is the current RAMH workforce measured in full-time equivalent positions?
- (4) How has the RAMH workforce varied since 2009?
- (5) Are all funded positions with RAMH currently filled by an appointed employee?
- (6) Does RAMH currently have any employees on long term leave (sick, maternity, or otherwise) that has created gaps in the current size of the workforce?

5295 TWELVE MILE CREEK HEAVY VEHICLE CHECKING STATION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

In relation to the Twelve Mile Creek Heavy Vehicle Checking Station located on the Pacific Highway north of Raymond Terrace, what was the total number of operating hours the Station was open during:

- (a) 2013;
- (b) 2012;
- (c) 2011;
- (d) 2010;
- (e) 2009?

5296 HUNTER DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—

- (1) How much funding is provided to the Hunter Development Corporation (HDC) annually by the Government?
- (2) Does the HDC receive funds from any other source?

5297 REGIONAL MINING COMMUNITY HEALTH AND SAFETY GRANTS PROGRAM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—

In relation to the Regional Mining Community Health and Safety Grants program and the NSW Mine Safety Advisory Council (MSAC):

- (1) How much funding was available for the grants program in each of the following financial years:
 - (a) 2010-11;
 - (b) 2011-12;
 - (c) 2012-13; and
 - (d) 2013-14?
- (2) What communities were eligible for the funding in each of the following financial years:
 - (a) 2010-11;
 - (b) 2011-12;
 - (c) 2012-13; and
 - (d) 2013-14?
- (3) What criteria is used to determine whether or not a community would be eligible for these grants?

5298 RESIDENT MEDICAL OFFICERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

In relation to Resident Medical Officers (RMO) in public hospitals in New South Wales:

- (1) Which public hospitals in New South Wales have Resident Medical Officers (RMO)?
- (2) Is the decision to employ RMOs made by the Ministry of Health or by the Local Health District?

5299 COURT SERVICES 2013-14 BUDGET PROJECTIONS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

In relation to 2013-14 Budget Paper No 3, page 2-9 titled "Court Services":

- (1) On what grounds do you project that total cases finalised in the Local Court will fall from 343,261 in 2010-11 to 272,668 in 2013-14?
- (2) On what grounds do you project that total cases finalised per Full-time Equivalent (FTE) Judicial Officer will fall from 2581 in 2010-11 to 2434 in 2013-14?

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- (3) How do you explain the 66% reduction in funding for "Other Expenses" from \$23.86M in 2012-13 and \$7.95M in 2013-14?
- 5300 MACQUARIE GENERATION POWER PLANTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
Which infrastructure projects already announced by the Government were dependent on the sale proceeds of the Macquarie Generation power plants?
- 5301 METHADONE CLINIC AT MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Has a tender been accepted to construct a new methadone clinic on the grounds of Mount Druitt Hospital?
(a) If so, what is the expected cost for this methadone clinic?
(2) As the methadone clinic will be close to nearby residential homes, what security will be put in place to protect local residents from persons loitering near this facility?
- 5302 ROSIE'S PLACE IN MOUNT DRUITT—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) What is the current level of Government funding to Rosie's Place in the Mount Druitt electorate?
(2) Have any programmes run at Rosie's Place had their Government funding cut since 2011?
(a) If so, what programmes have had their Government funding reduced?
- 5303 CONNECTED COMMUNITIES APPROACH—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
In relation to the Connected Communities approach that he and the Premier have announced:
- (1) Have all components of these reforms been implemented in each of the 15 participating schools?
(a) What components of these reforms have yet to be implemented for each of the 15 participating schools?
(b) When will these reforms be implemented for each of the 15 participating schools?
(c) Why are these reforms yet to be implemented for each of the 15 participating schools?