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*4256 INNER CITY SOCIAL HOUSING ALLOCATION—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

With regard to the social housing allocations in Millers Point, Dawes Point and The Rocks:

- (1) Is Housing NSW not allocating empty homes in this precinct, including homes that are in letting condition?
- (2) What assessment has the Government given to providing homes that are in letting condition to those on the waiting list such as:
 - (a) temporary accommodation for homeless people;
 - (b) emergency accommodation for those at risk in their current home;
 - (c) rehousing local tenants whose homes are unsafe and need major repairs?
- (3) What action will the Government take to increase the effective use of vacant properties and allow current tenants to remain in this precinct?

Answer—

See response to LA Question 4206.

*4257 NEEDLE AND SYRINGE PROGRAMS IN PRISONS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

Noting that the rate of infectious blood borne diseases of Australian prisoners is several times higher than the general population and the 2009 Health Inmate Survey found that 43 per cent of prisoners had used illicit drugs and nearly all those who injected reported sharing needles:

- (1) What progress has the Government made on considering a trial of a needle and syringe program in prisons?
- (2) What plans does the Government have to provide needle and syringe programs in prisons?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government has no plans to trial a needle and syringe exchange program in correctional centres. Corrective Services NSW (CSNSW) however, continues to provide a comprehensive and multi-faceted strategy to reduce the risk of transmission of communicable diseases in New South Wales correctional centres. CSNSW will monitor the outcomes from the planned trial of a needle and syringe program in the Alexander Maconochie Centre in the Australian Capital Territory.

*4258 BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE PUBLIC HOUSING—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

What is the breakdown of public housing dwellings by number of:

- (a) bed sitters;
- (b) units (with bedroom composition);
- (c) duplexes;
- (d) villas;
- (e) free-standing houses?

Answer—

Responsibility for the Land and Housing Corporation has been transferred to the Family and Community Services portfolio.

1. Refer to previously published answer to LA Question 4146.

2. Over 50 per cent of social housing properties in the Bankstown allocation zone are cottages, villas and townhouses, and the balance are units.

*4259 REGIONAL RELOCATION GRANT—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Finance and Services—

Since the Regional Relocation Grant was established, how many people have taken up the grant from:

- (a) Metropolitan Sydney;
- (b) Newcastle;

- (c) Wollongong;
- (d) The Electorate of Bankstown?

Answer—

Between 1 July 2011 and 31 July 2013 the number of regional relocation grants provided was:

- (1) 1715.
- (2) 294.
- (3) 216.
- (4) 67. This data is based on the local government area, not electorate, which is consistent with the Office of State Revenue reporting on the Regional Relocation Grant scheme.

*4260 HOUSING NSW MAINTENANCE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

Over the past 6 months, how many outstanding Housing NSW maintenance issues have there been in the Bankstown Electorate?

Answer—

Responsibility for the Land and Housing Corporation has been transferred to the Family and Community Services portfolio.

Timeframes for responsive repairs vary depending on the urgency of the matter.

Approximately 90% of works orders issued are completed within these timeframes, with the balance being resolved shortly after. Delays may be a result of property access issues and unforeseen site conditions.

*4261 LOCAL INFRASTRUCTURE RENEWAL SCHEME—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—

With regard to the Local Infrastructure Renewal Scheme (LIRS):

- (1) When did the LIRS begin?
- (2) What is the annual funding budget?
- (3) Since April 2011, what funding has been provided to the:
 - (a) Cessnock City Council;
 - (b) Lake Macquarie City Council;
 - (c) Newcastle City Council;
 - (d) Singleton Council?

Answer—

- (1) The Local Infrastructure Renewal Scheme (LIRS) first opened applications in January 2012.
- (2) For detailed information on the annual LIRS budget, please refer to the Budget papers.
- (3) For an up to date list of all funded projects, please refer to the "Local Infrastructure Renewal Scheme" page on Division of Local Government's website at www.dlg.nsw.gov.au.

*4262 NSW NOW: WELCOME TO THE NEW STATE OF BUSINESS CAMPAIGN—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

With regard to the 'NSW NOW: Welcome to the new state of business' campaign:

- (1) What businesses is the campaign being aimed at?
- (2) Are there incentives being offered to entice businesses to NSW?
 - (a) If so, will these incentives be available to existing businesses?
- (3) What is being done to retain businesses in NSW who are offered opportunities interstate and overseas?
- (4) Are you aware that previous decisions, such as the removal of the cellar door subsidy, led directly to the interstate move of Cellar Masters from Sydney to South Australia, costing 300 NSW jobs?

Answer—

- (1) I refer you to my answer to the House on 25 March 2013.
- (2) NSW Trade & Investment offers a range of services to businesses including advisory and facilitation support for establishing or expanding business operations in New South Wales.

In select circumstances, NSW Trade & Investment will consider financial support to businesses looking to establish or expand operations in New South Wales via the State Investment Attraction

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Scheme; and, where the business is establishing or expanding into regional New South Wales, through the Regional Industries Investment Fund.

Further financial support is available to businesses liable for payroll tax that employ new staff in New South Wales through the Jobs Action Plan.

- (3) NSW Trade & Investment works closely with businesses across the State to build their capability and productivity as well as working to remove barriers to business growth. Through advisory and facilitation services, as well as selective financial support, the Government seeks to retain and grow the number of businesses and jobs in the state.

The Government also actively seeks trade and investment opportunities for New South Wales companies in international markets through our Investment & Export Services team in NSW Trade & Investment. These opportunities can help New South Wales businesses become more internationally competitive, sustainable and successful.

- (4) No. However the Government supports regional tourism and employment in the Hunter by providing funding of \$420,000 for 10 projects under the Regional Tourism Product Development Program.

This program is designed to develop tourism experiences in the Hunter and help support Tourism Hunter, the regional tourism organisation. The Government is also providing \$21.6 million over the next three years through the Regional Visitor Economy Fund to help promote regional tourism.

*4263 LEGAL ASSISTANCE FOR CHILDREN AND PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

How will the Government help children and people with disabilities to secure legal assistance in compensation matters in light of funding cuts to Legal Aid NSW?

Answer—

I am advised:

Legal Aid NSW provides free advice and minor assistance services to assist children and people with disabilities in compensation matters. These services, which are not means tested, are available at Legal Aid NSW offices and at over 114 civil law outreach locations across New South Wales.

Young people and people with disabilities can also access the services provided by LawAccess NSW, Legal Aid NSW and the Law Society of NSW to obtain referrals to private solicitors who act on the basis of conditional costs agreements in civil claims for compensation.

The introduction of the Victims Services Scheme (VSS) has simplified the system for support and payments to victims of crime. Accordingly, victims of crime do not require legal assistance to make a claim for a recognition payment under the VSS. However the Victims Access Line, Community Legal Centres or LawAccess NSW can provide guidance or information on making a claim.

*4264 CYCLISTS ROAD SAFETY—Ms Linda Burney 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) What are the current statistics for prosecution/enforcement for motorists who do not overtake safely, and do not leave enough space when overtaking a bicycle rider?
(2) How do current statistics compare with the previous year?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me that there are no offences that specifically relate to the driver of a motor vehicle compromising the safety of, or colliding with, a bicycle rider. It is therefore not possible to provide a response in the terms requested.

*4265 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING MODIFICATIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

How many public housing properties in the Hunter Region have modifications for people with mobility problems?

Answer—

Responsibility for the Land and Housing Corporation has been transferred to the Family and Community Services portfolio.

The Corporation is currently undertaking an assessment of all public housing properties in the Hunter region. Approximately one third of those properties surveyed to date have been noted as being modified for people with a disability.

*4266 PUBLIC HOUSING SHORTFALL—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

How does the Government plan to address the Auditor-General's estimate of a shortfall of 20,000 public housing properties in the Lower Hunter by 2021?

Answer—

The former Government left New South Wales with an unsustainable public housing system. Since coming to government, this Government has started real reforms to improve services and lives.

The Government has:

- Introduced new incentives to fill vacant bedrooms in public housing;
- Published and made the waiting list for social housing transparent;
- Cracked down on tenants not declaring additional occupants in their taxpayer funded homes; and
- Ended the previous Government's policy of allowing households to inherit public housing tenancies which entrenched intergenerational welfare dependency.

*4267 GIPA APPLICATION BACKLOG—Ms Sonia Hornery 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) In the last 12 months, what percentage of applicants under the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (GIPA) have had their payment refunded because the decision of the NSW Police Force was not within 20 working days as stipulated by the act?
- (2) Is there an approximate 12 month backlog on GIPA requests within the NSW Police Force Information Access Unit & Subpoena Unit?
 - (a) If so, what are the reasons that led to this backlog?
 - (b) If so, what is the Minister doing to rectify this problem?

Answer—

I am advised:

Detailed statistical information on handling of GIPA applications, including the timeliness of decisions, is contained in the NSW Police Force Annual Report.

*4268 UNMANNED RAILWAY STATIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Which railway stations in New South Wales are unmanned for part of the day?
- (2) How long are these stations unmanned?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information about station facilities is provided on the NSW and Sydney Trains websites.

*4269 REVIEW OF COUNSELLING SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Is there a review of generalist health services within Hunter New England Area Health Service?
 - (a) If so, is there a review of counselling services?
 - (b) If so, are there any plans to reduce counselling services currently operating from Wallsend Community Health Centre or from any other Community Health Centre?

Answer—

Hunter New England Local Health District is undertaking a review of counselling services, relating to services and positions, where general counselling is the focus of the role, to ensure the Local Health District is using its Generalist Counselling Service resources as efficiently and as effectively as possible.

The review is still underway and is expected to be completed by the end of December 2013.

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The findings from the review, when completed, will be assessed by the Local Health District. Any recommendations arising from the review that will impact current services, including staff, will be the subject of consultation with affected staff and the Health Services Union.

*4270 SUNFLOWER CENTRE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

Why did the Newcastle based Sunflower Centre not have its Community Development Program grant rolled over following the closure of NSW Health's NGO Grant Program in July 2013?

Answer—

I am advised:

For internal reasons within the Schizophrenia Fellowship, NSW Health did not receive a 2013-14 Grant Application on this matter.

The Chief Executive of Schizophrenia Fellowship recently met with the Director of Mental Health and Drug and Alcohol Programs in the Ministry of Health.

As indicated at the 2013 Estimates Hearing for Mental Health on 12 August 2013, this matter is now being resolved.

The NSW Health NGO Grant Program has not closed. The Program is transitioning to a new contestable and transparent approach under the Partnerships for Health program.

*4271 FISHERIES NEW SOUTH WALES STAKEHOLDER COMMENT—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

In the recently released discussion paper 'Review of NSW recreational saltwater and freshwater fishing rules', the following statement is included on page 1 of the submission form:

"Fisheries NSW is interested in the quality, type and nature of stakeholder comments not just the number of submissions expressing a particular view on an issue."

- (1) What criteria does Fisheries NSW use to classify the quality of a stakeholder comment?
- (2) Does Fisheries NSW take into account the quantity of submissions expressing a view as well as the quality of submissions when reviewing stakeholder comments?

Answer—

- (1) Quality of the comment relates to the clarity of the comment and the detail supporting the position taken. It is relative to the question.
- (2) Yes. Both quantity and quality provide information into the issue and the position held by those making the submission.

*4272 COAL DUST ANALYSIS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

Has the Environmental Protection Agency contracted a statistical expert to re-analyse the data collected by the Australia Rail and Track Corporation in regards to coal dust levels from freight trains in the Hunter Region, as the original analysis of the data was found to be flawed?

- (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

The Environment and Protection Authority (EPA) has engaged Professor Louise Ryan from the School of Mathematical Sciences at the University of Technology Sydney to undertake a thorough analysis, and if required, a re-analysis of ARTC's data.

*4273 CHILDREN AT RISK OF ABUSE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

- (1) In 2012, how many children in the Hunter Region were reported to the Department of Community Services as being at serious risk of abuse?
- (2) Of those children reported, how many were visited by a government caseworker?

Answer—

Data concerning Risk of Significant Harm reports is published in Community Services' Annual Statistical

Reports.

*4274 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LEVIES—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

How much, and in respect of which developments, have community development levies, been paid by Local Aboriginal Land Councils from 1 April 2011 to date?

Answer—

This question would be more appropriately directed to the Minister for Finance and Services.

*4275 HOXTON PARK BP SERVICE STATION—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Finance and Services—

- (1) How often has Workcover inspected the BP Service Station on Hoxton Park Road, Liverpool since 1 January 2013?
- (2) Has the Improvement Notice issued by Workcover for this site, with an expiry date of 10 June 2013, been complied with?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (3) What prosecutions, if any, resulted from earlier fires and explosions on this site?
 - (a) If there were no prosecutions, why not?

Answer—

- (1) I am advised WorkCover has been monitoring the BP service station on Hoxton Park Road, Liverpool since August 2012 and has visited the site five times since 1 January 2013, with the most recent event taking place on 12 September 2013.
- (2) I am advised that it has been complied with.
 - (a) N/A
- (3) The investigation into the explosion and ensuing fire has been completed and the report sent to the Coroner on 10 July 2013. No decision regarding prosecution has been made as yet, with the matter scheduled for hearing by the Coroner on 1 November 2013.
 - (a) N/A

*4276 FIRE STATION CLOSURES—Mr Paul Lynch 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—

Since 1 July 2013 on which dates and for how long have the following been closed:

- (1) Macquarie Fields Fire Station;
- (2) Cabramatta Fire Station;
- (3) Liverpool Fire Station?

Answer—

Fire & Rescue NSW has advised me :

Fire & Rescue NSW firefighters and fire engines are mobile resources, operating 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

The practice of taking fire stations offline temporarily has a minimal impact on the response times or fire services to the community and are no different to arrangements that have been standard practice for over 100 years.

*4277 FIRE STATION CLOSURES—Mr Paul Lynch 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—

Since 26 February 2013 on which dates and for how long have the following been closed:

- (a) Busby Fire Station;
- (b) Horningsea Park Fire Station;
- (c) Bonnyrigg Heights Fire Station?

Answer—

Fire & Rescue NSW has advised me:

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*4278 TEACHERS AIDES—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What financial allocation is made to the Liverpool electorate for teachers' aides in Government schools?
- (2) Has this allocation decreased or increased in the last three financial years?
- (3) Does the Government have a policy of using parental volunteers rather than employing teachers' aides in schools in New South Wales or in the Liverpool electorate?
- (4) If so, how much money was not spent in the last financial year in the Liverpool electorate by using parental volunteers rather than employing teachers' aides?

Answer—

- (1) For the 2012-13 financial year more than \$1.5 million was allocated to schools in the Liverpool electorate to support students with disability and additional learning and support needs. Principals are responsible for determining the most appropriate ways of using the funding which can be used flexibly to support students with additional teacher and/or school learning support officer (formerly teachers aide) time. Funding is not exclusively used to employ school learning support officers.
- (2) The funding allocated for the 2012-13 financial year increased by more than 60% from the 2010-11 financial year.
- (3) The Government does not have a policy of using parent volunteers rather than employing school learning support officers in the Liverpool electorate or any public school in New South Wales.
- (4) Not applicable.

*4279 FUNDING FOR TRAINING—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) Have State Government grants or funding been paid to the following entities since 1 July 2011:
 - (a) Precision Training Australia;
 - (b) Insight Training Group;
 - (c) Precision Industries and Employment?
- (2) If so, how much and in what periods?

Answer—

State government grants of funding to these entities for 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 is documented in the 2012 Department of Education and Communities' Annual report, pages 187-8.

Funding for 2012-13 will be released in the 2013 Department of Education and Communities' Annual report.

*4280 SHARED CELLS IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

How many inmates in correctional facilities shared cells with another inmate or inmates as at:

- (a) 1 January 2013;
- (b) 1 July 2013;
- (c) 1 August 2013?

Answer—

I am advised:

Corrective Services NSW does not centrally collate this data. The resources required to manually collate this data could not be justified.

*4281 CORRECTIVE SERVICES—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

- (1) Has Corrective Services New South Wales completed the future plan, with an outlook of up to 2030?
- (2) If so,
 - (a) Where may it be viewed;
 - (b) Which facilities are identified for closure if prisoner numbers reduce further?
- (3) If not, when will it be completed?

Answer—

I am advised:

A strategic assessment of New South Wales correctional centres has been prepared to guide decision making to achieve a structured, well integrated network which is efficient, flexible and focussed on strategic outcomes. The strategic assessment was prepared for Cabinet and, as such, is not publicly available.

*4282 1 HOXTON PARK ROAD—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

What proposals does the Government have for 1 Hoxton Park Road, Liverpool?

Answer—

I am advised: The Government is in the process of acquiring a parcel of land for strategic health purposes on the site of the old Liverpool City Council Chambers on Hoxton Park Road. The acquisition is expected to be completed in September 2013.

*4283 JOBS AT YETTA DHINNAKKAL—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

- (1) How many jobs were advertised for positions at Yetta Dhinnakkal in the period 1 December 2010 to 27 March 2011?
- (2) How many of these positions were filled?
- (3) How many jobs have been advertised for positions at Yetta Dhinnakkal in the period from 27 March 2011 to 13 August 2013?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) 12.
- (1) None.
- (2) 3.

*4284 MOTORING OFFENCES DETECTED BY POLICE—Mr Ryan Park asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

How many cars have been confiscated and forfeited to the Crown in the current financial year?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Department of Attorney General and Justice does not hold this information. This data is not readily available from police information systems and an accurate figure could not be ascertained.

*4285 NUMBER OF MOTORING OFFENCES SINCE JULY 2012—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Finance and Services—

- (1) Since 1 July 2012, how many motorists have been caught exceeding the speed limit by more than 45 kilometres per hour?
- (2) How many motorists referred to in question (1) have had their number plate confiscated?
- (3) Since 1 July 2012, how many motorists have been convicted for burnout offences?

Answer—

This question should be referred to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services.

*4286 CENTRAL STATION AVENUE OF HONOUR—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport—

In relation to the 'Avenue of Honour' in remembrance of the service and sacrifice of railwaymen that existed along the western wall of the concourse above platforms 24 and 25 at Central Station:

- (1) When was the 'Avenue of Honour' removed and replaced with commercial advertisements?
- (2) Why was it replaced?
- (3) Who approved the replacement?
- (4) Where are the honour boards now located?
- (5) Will the Minister order that they be reinstated?

Answer—

I am advised:

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The honour boards were temporarily removed from the Wall of Remembrance at Central Station and stored at Chullora. This was to allow for a pedestrian ramp to be constructed as part of the Devonshire Street access upgrade.

Commercial advertising was temporarily installed during the construction period.

A conservator has cleaned the boards and these are scheduled to be reinstalled along the concourse by the end of September 2013. The advertising will be removed at that time.

*4287 WORKERS COMPENSATION BENEFITS—Mr Richard Amery asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) Since the introduction of the new workers compensation laws, how many workers in New South Wales have been notified that their workers compensation benefits are to be reduced or removed?
- (2) How many of these workers reside in the following postcodes:
 - (a) 2770;
 - (b) 2766;
 - (c) 2761?

Answer—

This question would be more appropriately directed to the Minister for Finance and Services.

*4288 CYCLIST FATALITIES AND INJURIES—Mr Jamie Parker 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) Regarding cycling fatalities for the calendar year ending 2012 and the 2013 calendar year to date:
 - (a) Of the fatalities that were a result of motorist error, how many of these were subsequently the subject of police investigation?
 - (b) Of the fatalities that were a result of motorist error, how many of these were subsequently charged?
 - (i) What was the nature of the charges?
 - (ii) What, if any, penalty was issued?
- (2) Regarding cycling injuries for the calendar year ending 2012 and the 2013 calendar year to date:
 - (a) Of the injuries that were a result of motorist error, how many of these were subsequently the subject of police investigation?
 - (b) Of the injuries that were a result of motorist error, how many of these were subsequently charged?
 - (i) What was the nature of the charges?
 - (ii) What, if any, penalty was issued?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me:

In 2012 there were seven fatal crashes involving cyclists, all of which were investigated, with three motor vehicle drivers identified as at fault. All three drivers were charged accordingly.

In 2013 (as at 22 August 2013) there were twelve fatal crashes involving cyclists, all of which were investigated, with four drivers identified as at fault. Of these, one driver has been charged and three matters are still under investigation.

The drivers in these matters were charged with offences including dangerous driving occasioning death - drive manner dangerous; negligent driving occasioning death; and not give way at lights to oncoming vehicle. One of these matters has so far been finalised at court, with the penalty imposed on the offending driver including an intensive correction order for 9 months, court costs of \$83 and 12 month licence disqualification.

According to the NSW Police Force questions in relation to cycling injuries cannot be answered in the terms requested.

- 4289 WATER SAFETY PROGRAMS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 4290 MOUNT DRUITT PUBLIC HOUSING—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 4291 LOCAL ABORIGINAL LAND COUNCILS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- *4292 TRADE AND INVESTMENT ABORIGINAL SUPPORT—Ms Linda Burney asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- (1) Why has Trade and Investment ceased targeted financial support for Aboriginal businesses?
 - (2) Why did Trade and Investment delete the Aboriginal identified positions of Aboriginal Business Development Manager, which serviced Sydney and Western Sydney (the area with the highest Aboriginal population in New South Wales), and the Senior Manager Aboriginal Business?
 - (3) Why is Trade and Investment planning to make the remaining two Aboriginal identified positions, the Aboriginal Business Development Managers in Dubbo and Lismore, into mainstream Business Development Managers who would not service Aboriginal businesses?
 - (4) As the agency charged with improving the New South Wales economy, how will Trade and Investment provide a positive and culturally sensitive business experience to Aboriginal people seeking to develop their commercial enterprises now that the specialised Aboriginal business team has been abolished?
 - (5) Is Trade and Investment not committed to supporting the new Aboriginal Affairs policy OCHRE which aims to increase the number of Aboriginal owned business?
 - (6) Is Trade and Investment not committed to the NSW Aboriginal Employment Action Plan which requires agencies to increase Aboriginal employment numbers and retain Aboriginal positions, particularly those graded 9-10 and above?

Answer—

- (1) NSW Trade & Investment continues to provide support for Aboriginal businesses through a range of programs and services. For example, Aboriginal businesses can access the popular Small Biz Connect program that provides important guidance and support services to SMEs across New South Wales through its network of over 60 business advisors. Small Biz Connect is working with Aboriginal Affairs to increase the awareness of their programs and services to the Aboriginal business community. Small Biz Connect is a Government funded initiative. Furthermore, NSW Trade & Investment staff across the State work with all businesses, including Aboriginal businesses, to help them access targeted financial support programs to deliver jobs growth and business investment including the Jobs Action Plan and the Regional Industries Investment Fund. Staff will also be encouraging businesses to utilise the recently announced Skilled Regional Relocation Incentive, another program providing targeted financial support for businesses, including Aboriginal businesses, in the State.
- (2) The Aboriginal Business Development Manager (ABDM) positions were originally created with assistance from the Commonwealth Government. With the cessation of this support from the Commonwealth, and in light of a constrained fiscal environment where difficult decisions are required to ensure services for all businesses, including Aboriginal businesses, across New South Wales are maintained, the Department has focused resources on delivering services to Aboriginal businesses in New South Wales through its existing network of business development staff, Regional Export Advisors and the Small Biz Connect business advisors. Together these represent a substantial level of expertise that Aboriginal businesses can draw on to help drive employment outcomes and grow their business.
- (3) Both of these positions will continue to service Aboriginal businesses to achieve employment and investment outcomes as part of their roles within the Department. With the integration of the Office of Regional Development with Investment and Export Services we will be looking to these staff to ensure Aboriginal businesses are taking full advantage of the programs and services offered by the Department including opportunities for international expansion and export. We are also working to ensure that the expertise of these staff in working with Aboriginal businesses can be leveraged for job growth and business investment outcomes across the state.
- (4) NSW Trade & Investment staff who have experience working with Aboriginal businesses will continue to provide a culturally sensitive business experience to Aboriginal people seeking to develop their commercial enterprises. NSW Trade & Investment is also looking at ways to utilise technology and training to ensure all staff have cross cultural sensitivity including when working

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with Aboriginal businesses. Small Biz Connect is also in discussion with Aboriginal Affairs to ensure their extensive service offerings are delivered in a culturally sensitive manner.

- (5) NSW Trade & Investment will continue to provide important strategic advice to the Opportunity Choice Healing Responsibility Empowerment policy process, particularly in relation to economic development. NSW Trade & Investment is focused on delivering economic development to New South Wales through supporting the sustainable development and growth of all businesses, including Aboriginal businesses, and driving employment and business investment outcomes across the State.
- (6) NSW Trade & Investment remains committed to this goal and endeavours to increase Aboriginal employment numbers subject to ongoing operational requirements and funding.

4293 CASEWORKER ASSESSMENT CENTRES—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

4294 SYDNEY BUSES—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Transport—

4295 REDFERN STATION—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Transport—

*4296 HORNSBY HOSPITAL CHILD CARE FACILITIES—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regards to the child care facility currently situated on the Burdett Street perimeter of Hornsby Hospital;

- (1) Is the childcare facility open after hours for the children of individuals employed by the hospital?
- (2) Are there any plans to relocate this facility, given that the buildings in place are in need of an upgrade?
- (3) Did the Minister or her department consider relocating the facility and using the area to build a car park?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The childcare facility operates from 6:30am to 6pm Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays. These hours are available to all children of individuals employed by NSW Health.
- (1) There are no current plans to relocate this facility. Regular ongoing maintenance is undertaken on a planned and scheduled basis. A major refurbishment was undertaken in 2010 with painting, guttering and external repairs to the buildings being completed.
- (2) There is no current consideration given to relocating the facility and utilising the area for car parking.

*4297 HORNSBY HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT CONSTRUCTION VEHICLES—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Given that the Special Conditions of the Development Application for stage one require that construction related vehicles are catered for:

- (1) What provisions have been made for onsite parking of construction equipment and construction workers' personal vehicles?
- (2) Has the department instructed workers currently involved in construction to not park in parking spaces provided for residents, patients and employees of the hospital?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) A construction management traffic plan will be developed by the contractor as required by the Development Application. It is anticipated that all major construction equipment will be accommodated within the site and that contractors' vehicles will park legally in the streets adjacent to the site.
- (1) In relation to current enabling works, contractors have been instructed not to park in spaces allocated for patients. Some vehicles are accommodated within the site compounds and the others park legally in the adjacent streets.

*4298 HORNSBY HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT PARKING—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regards to parking provisions in the plans for the Hornsby Hospital redevelopment;

- (1) What action has been taken by your department to assess the impact on local residents of the likely

increase in traffic and parked cars?

- (2) Including staff, patients and visitors, how many additional cars does your department expect to be drawn to the hospital once the redevelopment is completed?
- (3) How many additional parking spaces are included in the redevelopment?
- (4) How many additional parking spaces will there be at the completion of phase one of the redevelopment?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) A traffic and transportation study has been undertaken by a traffic engineer. This included current and expected traffic generation, parking demand and supply and impacts on local traffic.

(2) The expectation is that there will be no immediate additional traffic to the campus on completion of the Stage 1 redevelopment.

(3) and (4) Forecasted demand has indicated an additional 100 car spaces are required. There will be 105 additional car spaces provided as part of Stage 1 of the project.

*4299 STAFFLINK SYSTEM—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regards to the new electronic pay system, Stafflink:

- (1) Between 1 May 2013 and 30 June 2013, how many complaints have there been from staff regarding:
 - (a) Non-payment of salaries;
 - (b) Delayed payment of salaries?
- (2) Who is the most senior person in NSW Health responsible for managing staff complaints about difficulties in accessing solutions via the electronic portal?

Answer—

(1) HealthShare NSW manages the payroll for approximately 140,000 employees. Between 1 May 2013 and 30 June 2013, 13 complaints were received from staff for non-payment of salary and 84 complaints were received from staff for a delayed payment of salary.

(2) The Chief Executive, HealthShare NSW is the most senior person responsible for managing staff complaints relating to payroll.

4300 FAULTY SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

4301 TRUCK EXHAUST SMOKE IN M5 EAST TUNNEL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

4302 APPIN ROAD—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

4303 WOONONA EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—

4304 RESTART ILLAWARRA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

4305 WESTPAC RESCUE HELICOPTER—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—

4306 FREE SHUTTLE BUS SERVICES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport—

4307 FREIGHT AND PORTS STRATEGY—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

4308 YALLAH TO OAK FLATS UPGRADE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

4309 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES PLAN—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—

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*4310 AGED CARE HEALTH SERVICES PLAN—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

- (1) When will the Government release its Aged Care Health Services Plan?
- (2) Why has the release of the plan been delayed past the scheduled June 2013?

Answer—

These questions should be referred to the Minister for Health who has responsibility for such matters.

4311 RENEWABLE ENERGY ACTION PLAN—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—

4312 ILLAWARRA REGIONAL TRANSPORT PLAN—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport—

4313 RESTART ILLAWARRA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

*4314 PET SCANNER—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) When was the tender process for the installation of the PET scanner at Wollongong Hospital finalised?
- (2) Who won the tender?
- (3) When was an order placed for the PET scanner?
- (4) From which country will the PET scanner be sourced?
- (5) When will the PET scanner be delivered to Australia?
- (6) When will the PET scanner be installed at Wollongong Hospital?
- (7) What is the breakdown of costs for:
 - (a) Building the PET scanner;
 - (b) Delivering the PET scanner;
 - (c) Installing the PET scanner?

Answer—

The preferred proponent, Healthcare Imaging Services Pty Ltd, was appointed on 1 July 2013.

The Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District is currently in negotiation with the preferred proponent to finalise contractual arrangements, including the Lease and Service Agreement. When contracts are finalised the preferred proponent will place the order for the PET scanner.

The lead time for delivery of the machine is 12-16 weeks depending upon which supplier is selected. The cost is commercial-in-confidence.

4315 PUBLIC HOUSING—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

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4316 BUDGET PAPER 2013-14 PORT BOTANY AND PORT KEMBLA VALUE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

4317 BUDGET PAPER 2013-14 HEALTH NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP PAYMENTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

4318 BUDGET PAPER 2013-14 PUBLIC SECTOR WAGE INCREASE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

4319 BUDGET PAPER 2013-14 NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP PLAN—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

4320 BUDGET PAPER 2013-14 NEWCASTLE TRANSPORT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- 4321 GROSS STATE PRODUCT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 4322 BUDGET PAPER 2013-14 SALE OF PUBLIC ASSETS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 4323 KURRI KURRI POLICE STATION—Mr Clayton Barr 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—
- 4324 ENERGY COMPLAINTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 4325 MARK JACKAMAN APPLICATION—Mr Nathan Rees to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- *4326 DIB HANNA PROCEEDINGS—Mr Ron Hoenig asked the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

In relation to the proceedings before the Land and Environment Court on 19 February 2013 against Dib Hanna:

- (1) Did the Environment Protection Authority consider prosecuting Mr Hanna for acting contrary to Section 115 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997?
- (2) If so, did the Environment Protection Authority consider whether there was sufficient evidence to institute proceedings?
- (3) On what basis did the Environment Protection Authority consider that the dumping of the material by Mr Hanna in this case was not likely to harm the environment?
- (4) Was legal advice obtained from either counsel or a solicitor as to the prospects of success of any prosecution?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

- (1) Yes.
 - (2) The EPA considered it was more appropriate to prosecute for the serious matter of contempt of court.
 - (3) The EPA in fact put evidence before the court of the health risks associated with the dumping incident.
 - (4) Yes.
- 4327 MENTAL HEALTH TRIBUNAL—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 4328 RED LIGHT CAMERA CUMBERLAND HIGHWAY—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 4329 RED LIGHT CAMERA HASSEL STREET—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 4330 RED LIGHT CAMERA POLDING STREET—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 4331 CENTRAL STATION AVENUE OF HONOUR—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4332 SPEED AND RED LIGHT CAMERAS IN FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 4333 CABRAMATTA STREET TEAM CASE FILES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 4334 POLICE ACADEMY WAITING LIST—Mr Guy Zangari 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—
- 4335 RECREATIONAL FISHING LICENCE FEE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

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- 4336 HOME BUILDING SECURITY LEGISLATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 4337 PLUMBING AND DRAINING SPECIALISTS HOTLINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 4338 TATTOO PARLOUR LICENSING LAWS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 4339 WAITING TIMES FOR PUBLIC HOUSING MAINTENANCE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
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- 4341 BANKSTOWN SOUTH INFANTS SCHOOL SECURITY FENCE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 4342 BINGE DRINKING CAMPAIGNS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 4343 BANKSTOWN SHUTTLE BUS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4344 SYDNEY WATER COMPLAINTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—
- *4345 LOCOMOTIVE NOISE LIMITS—Mr Robert Furolo asked the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

In relation to the environment protection licence issued to the Australian Rail Track Corporation for operations on the Metropolitan Rail Network, and the requirement under that licence for comprehensive noise monitoring and reporting procedures:

- (1) Since 2011, do any of the quarterly reports on noise data collected from locomotives show that the noise limits set for locomotives in the licence had been exceeded?
- (2) If so, how many times were the locomotive noise limits exceeded?
- (3) On those occasions when the noise limits were exceeded, how often did this occur in the vicinity of Paxton Avenue, Belmore?
- (4) According to the quarterly reports on actions taken to reduce noise levels, what measures have been taken since 2011 to reduce the noise levels in the 5 per cent of locomotives measured?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

- (1) No. A comprehensive noise monitoring program commenced in January 2013 under a Pollution Reduction Program attached to the Environment Protection Licence issued to the Australian Rail Track Corporation.
 - (2) N/A
 - (3) N/A
 - (4) The Australian Rail Track Corporation is currently finalising the first quarterly report for submission to the NSW Environment Protection Authority under the terms of this Pollution Reduction Program.
- 4346 NEW MORISSET AND TORONTO POLICE STATIONS—Mr Greg Piper 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—
- 4347 SIRIUS BUILDING SOCIAL HOUSING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 4348 INNER CITY HOMELESSNESS PROGRAMS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 4349 NATIONAL PARKS HORSE RIDING TRAILS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 4350 TOBACCO SALE REGULATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 4351 SUSTAINABLE PROCUREMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—
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- 4360 COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS OFFICER VACANCIES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 4361 COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICES FUNDING—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
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- 4364 HUNTER VALLEY RESEARCH FOUNDATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—
- 4365 INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT CONTRACTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—
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- 4367 MACQUARIE GENERATION POWER STATIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 4368 GAME COUNCIL ABOLITION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 4369 NEWCASTLE INNER CITY BYPASS—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—
- 4370 TRAIN DELAY INFORMATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- 4376 OVERSIZED VEHICLE PENALTIES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
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- 4380 ILLAWARRA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 4381 CHALLONER HOUSE MITTAGONG—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
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- 4399 RENT ARREARS OF HOUSING NEW SOUTH WALES TENANTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 4400 UNAUTHORISED OCCUPANTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 4401 PUBLIC HOUSING ACCOMMODATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
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- 4434 TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT COMPANY FUNDING—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
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- 4444 BULLI MEMORIAL DRIVE EXTENSION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 4445 WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL CAR PARK REDEVELOPMENT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 4562 EXTENDED SUPERVISION ORDERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- How many of the applications made for Extended Supervision Orders since March 2011 relate to:
- (a) Sex offenders;
 - (b) Violent offenders?
- 4563 GRAFFITI CONTROL ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- How many orders have been made concerning driving licences or applications for licences under the Graffiti Control Act since amendments were made to the Act in 2012?
- 4564 JOHN PAGET—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- What dealings has the Attorney General had with John Paget since 1 January 2008?
- 4565 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL OPERATING THEATRES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) How many operating theatres are there at Liverpool Hospital?
 - (2) How many of these operating theatres are in use?
- 4566 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL ELECTIVE SURGERY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- How many elective surgery operations were performed at Liverpool Hospital in the period from 1 July 2012 to date?
- 4567 FINIAN EGAN—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- What discussions has the Minister had concerning Finian Egan with the Member for Epping since 1 January 2010?
- 4568 LIVERPOOL PUBLIC SCHOOLS VANDALISM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Education—
- How many incidents of vandalism on public school property within the electorate of Liverpool have been reported since 1 July 2012?
- 4569 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS ON THE M5 MOTORWAY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- How many motor vehicle accidents were reported on the M5 motorway in the period from 1 July 2012 to date?
- 4570 HOUSING NSW MAINTENANCE LIVERPOOL ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- How many unsatisfied requests have been made by tenants for maintenance in Housing NSW properties in the electorate of Liverpool since 1 July 2012?
- 4571 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LEVIES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—

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- How much, and in respect of which developments, have community development levies been paid by Local Aboriginal Land Councils from 1 April 2011 to date?
- 4572 AT RISK CHILDREN IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) How many children in the Wallsend electorate were reported to the Department of Family and Community Services as being at serious risk in the period 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013?
 - (2) How many of those children reported to the Department were seen by caseworkers?
- 4573 UNAUTHORISED OCCUPANTS OF PUBLIC HOUSING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- In relation to the amnesty on "unauthorized occupants" of public housing properties announced by the Minister in February 2013:
- (1) How many departmental properties in the Wallsend electorate had "unauthorized occupants" residing in them?
 - (2) How many of those "unauthorised occupants" were adult children of the head tenant?
- 4574 THE JUNCTION PUBLIC SCHOOL DEMOUNTABLE BUILDINGS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- Did you give a commitment to the parents of students at The Junction Public School that the school would receive a new building to replace its demountable buildings?
- 4575 COMMUNITY COMPLIANCE AND MONITORING GROUP MERGER WITH PROBATION AND PAROLE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- How many jobs in the Hunter region were removed due to the merger of the Community Compliance and Monitoring Group within Probation and Parole?
- 4576 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL CAR PARK—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) What is the current ratio of hospital beds to car park spaces at the John Hunter Hospital?
 - (2) Does the Government have a policy or guidelines on the ratio of hospital beds to car park spaces in New South Wales?
 - (3) If so, what is the policy?
- 4577 SPEED CAMERAS IN THE HUNTER REGION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- Regarding the review of three speed cameras in the Hunter region:
- (1) What issues were revealed concerning the cameras' operation?
 - (2) What issues were revealed concerning the cameras' reliability?
- 4578 WALLSEND CAPITAL WORKS SCHOOL FUNDING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- Which schools in the Wallsend electorate have applied for capital works funding for the 2014-15 period?
- 4579 WOONONA TO CENTRAL TRAIN TRIP—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) How many people use Woonona Train Station each day?
 - (2) Is the corridor between the Illawarra's northern suburbs and Sydney one of the busiest for commuters in Australia?
 - (3) Why was the travel time between Woonona and Central extended by nearly 20 minutes in the proposed timetable?
 - (4) Why was the number of morning peak services that arrive at Central from Woonona between 8:00am and 9:00am reduced from three to one?
 - (5) Will the Minister meet with the local community and the member for Keira to discuss these concerns?
 - (a) If so, when;
 - (b) If not, why not?
- 4580 M5 EAST TUNNEL CLOSURES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

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- (1) How many times has the M5 tunnel been closed since 1 April 2011?
(2) How long was the average closure time of the tunnel?
(3) What action is the Government taking to reduce the number of instances the tunnel is closed?
- 4581 FIREARMS REGISTRY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- In relation to the recent concerns regarding the management of the Firearms Registry:
- (1) Is there a file containing duplicate information of firearm owners details stored in a less secure network drive available across police stations in New South Wales?
(2) Why is the Firearms Registry information duplicated on this less secure network drive?
(3) Can Firearms Registry information be printed as required from more secure databases?
(4) What measures are NSW Police taking to maintain integrity of encryption of the Firearms Registry database?
(5) How do police secure the information obtained from firearm owners when they carry out an audit of a firearm owner's property?
(6) Where is this information stored to ensure it can only be accessed appropriately?
(7) Does Roads and Maritime Services have a secure database to ensure firearm owners details are appropriately stored?
(8) What improvements is the Government going to make to the Firearms Registry?
- 4582 MITOCHONDRIAL DISEASE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) How many cases of Mitochondrial disease have been identified in New South Wales over the past 12 months?
(2) What are the age groups of persons identified with Mitochondrial disease?
(3) In what regions of New South Wales did persons identified with Mitochondrial disease reside?
- 4583 WORKERS COMPENSATION BENEFITS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—
- (1) Since the introduction of the new workers compensation laws, how many workers in New South Wales have been notified that their workers compensation benefits are to be reduced or removed?
(2) How many of these workers reside in the following postcodes:
(a) 2770;
(b) 2766;
(c) 2761?