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*12003 SCHOOL LEAVING AGE—Mr Mike Baird asked the Minister for Education and Training—

- (1) Is the Minister aware of any increase in truancy as a result of changes to the school leaving age?
- (2) What additional resources have been implemented to enable schools to support students staying at school who would otherwise have left had the leaving age not been increased?
- (3) Is the Department of Education confident students who are better suited to complete the HSC at TAFE are still supported to do so?

Answer—

- (1) Semester 1, 2010 attendance data shows a slight improvement in overall attendance when compared to the previous few years.
- (2) A comprehensive suite of resources has been provided to schools to support students staying on at school. The resources are part of a five step strategy that includes summaries, practical guides, specialised resources, the sharing of best practice, and self-assessment and planning.
- (3) Yes.

*12005 SCHOOL COUNSELLORS—Mr Mike Baird asked the Minister for Education and Training—

- (1) How many school counsellors are employed in NSW?
- (2) What is the ratio of counsellors to schools?
- (3) What is the ratio of counsellors to students?
- (4) How has the ratio of counsellors to students changed over the past five years?

Answer—

- (1) The number of school counsellor positions in NSW government schools is 790.8 (full time equivalent).
- (2) to (4) The Department of Education and Training does not use ratios in the allocation of counsellors to schools. School counsellor positions are allocated to the ten regions on the basis of need, taking into account student enrolments, students with a disability who have significant support needs, the number of school communities in a region and disadvantage indicators.

The same considerations are used in allocating school counsellor time to individual schools by each regional committee which includes secondary and primary principal representation.

*12006 GROUPING PROVISIONS—Mr Mike Baird asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

- (1) Is the Minister aware of moves in the real estate market to bring independent contractors under an umbrella to get an exclusion from the grouping provisions so payroll tax can be avoided?
- (2) What measures are in place to ensure the Government does not lose revenue through this practice?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Office of State Revenue is aware of schemes used by independent contractors in the past to avoid payroll tax, and has thus instituted a number of measures to protect this revenue source, including an audit program to investigate possible breaches of the legislation.

There is also an anti-avoidance provision under section 47 of the Payroll Tax Act 2007, which may be applied by the Chief Commissioner of State Revenue if an arrangement results in a reduction or avoidance of tax.

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

- (1) (a) How many car accidents have occurred within 50 metres of the intersection of the Pacific Highway and Hank Road, Heatherbrae since the traffic lights were installed?
- (b) How many car accidents have occurred within 100 metres of the intersection of the Pacific Highway and Hank Road, Heatherbrae since the traffic lights were installed?
- (c) How many car accidents have occurred within 150 metres of the intersection of the Pacific Highway and Hank Road, Heatherbrae since the traffic lights were installed?

- (2) (a) How many car accidents have occurred within 50 metres of the intersection of the Pacific Highway and Old Maitland Road, Hexham (east) since the traffic lights were installed?
 (b) How many car accidents have occurred within 100 metres of the intersection of the Pacific Highway and Old Maitland Road, Hexham (east) since the traffic lights were installed?
 (c) How many car accidents have occurred within 150 metres of the intersection of the Pacific Highway and Old Maitland Road, Hexham (east) since the traffic lights were installed?
- (3) (a) How many car accidents have occurred within 50 metres of the intersection of the Pacific Highway and Old Maitland Road, Hexham (west) since the traffic lights were installed?
 (b) How many car accidents have occurred within 100 metres of the intersection of the Pacific Highway and Old Maitland Road, Hexham (west) since the traffic lights were installed?
 (c) How many car accidents have occurred within 150 metres of the intersection of the Pacific Highway and Old Maitland Road, Hexham (west) since the traffic lights were installed?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) (a) to (c) The Hank Street traffic lights were commissioned on 15 July 2010. There have been no crashes recorded in the RTA's crash database within 150 metres of the lights since that date.
- (2) (a) to (c) The Old Maitland Road (east) traffic lights were commissioned on 12 August 2010. There have been no crashes recorded in the RTA's crash database within 150 metres of the lights since that date.
- (3) (a) to (c) The Old Maitland Road (west) traffic lights were commissioned on 12 August 2010. There have been no crashes recorded in the RTA's crash database within 150 metres of the lights since that date.

Crash data is progressively provided by the NSW Police Force and is preliminary data only at this stage.

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

- (1) Has the Government made a decision on the future of Tomago Detention Centre?
 (2) If so:
 (a) what is the decision;
 (b) when will it be enforced?
 (3) If not, when will the Minister make a decision on the future of Tomago Detention Centre?
 (4) If the detention centre is to be closed down, what will the Government do with the site?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) to (4) Periodic detention ceased to be a sentencing option from 1 October 2010, however, offenders sentenced to periodic detention prior to that date will continue to serve their sentence. The number of detainees at Tomago Periodic Detention Centre (PDC) will gradually decrease and the PDC will eventually cease operations. At this stage, no definite date has been set for the closure of Tomago PDC.

Once Tomago PDC ceases to operate as a PDC, CSNSW will give consideration to the best use of the facility including the option of establishing a Community Offender Service Program.

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

- (1) What was the total cost of transferring patients from Tomaree Community Hospital to other hospitals, x-ray services or otherwise via the NSW Ambulance Service in:
 (a) 2008-09;
 (b) 2009-10?
- (2) What was the total cost of transferring patients from Tomaree Community Hospital to other hospitals, x-ray services or otherwise via the Health Transport Unit in:
 (a) 2008-09;
 (b) 2009-10?
- (3) What was the total cost of providing the Health Transport Unit vehicle at Tomaree Community Hospital during 2009-10?

Answer—

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I am advised:

- (1) The total chargeable cost of transports from Tomaree Community Hospital via Ambulance (road and air), for medical purposes to another hospital or health facility during 2008-09, was \$775,869 and during 2009-10, was \$619,459.
- (2) The total cost of transports from Tomaree Community Hospital to other hospitals or health services via the Health Transport Unit during 2008-09, was \$139,210 and during 2009-10 was \$268,299.
- (3) The total cost of providing the Health Transport Unit vehicle at Tomaree Community Hospital during 2009-10 was \$268,299.

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

When will the review into the water rebate eligibility of pensioners living in retirement villages and caravan parks be completed?

Answer—

The Government has undertaken a review of pensioner water and sewerage rebates to examine the issue of ineligibility and the impact of any inconsistencies between the different rebate schemes administered by water utilities in NSW.

The final report will be made available following consideration of the issues.

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

- (1) What is the authorised strength of the Mid North Coast Local Area Command?
- (2) What is the authorised strength of the Manning Great Lakes Local Area Command?
- (3) What is the actual strength of the Mid North Coast Local Area Command?
- (4) What is the actual strength of the Manning Great Lakes Local Area Command.

Answer—

Details of police numbers at Local Area Commands - both authorised and actual strength - are available on the NSW Police Force internet site, www.police.nsw.gov.au

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

- (1) How many people are currently on the waiting list for general dental services at Port Macquarie Dental Health Clinic?
- (2) How does this figure compare to the same period last year?
- (3) What impact will the planned increase of more than 100% in the Hastings/Macleay Oral Health Network's denture budget for 2010-11 have on waiting lists at Port Macquarie Dental Health Clinic?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) and (2) Assessment and treatment waiting lists for public dental care are based on clinical need and apply in each Area Health Service in NSW under the Priority Oral Health Program. The majority of urgent public dental patients are directly appointed (given an appointment date at the time of triage) and are not placed on waiting lists in NSW.

NSW Oral Health Service Waiting List for Ambulatory Care is reported at an Area wide level and is published on the NSW website at http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/cohs/health_services.asp

(3) The Port Macquarie Dental Clinic budget has not expanded by 100%, as fixed costs do not rise proportionately with an increase in the size of a Dental Clinic.

The Staffing establishment of the Port Macquarie Dental Clinic has increased and it is anticipated that this will facilitate a reduction in the waiting lists for adults and children.

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

- (1) Noting that at a Focus Group meeting the community voted unanimously that the RTA now arrange an independent survey in the whole of the Clarence Valley to ask the community where they want a new bridge and road network located, is the RTA going to organise to have this survey carried out?
- (2) Why is the RTA continuing to consider options with major residential/CBD impacts affecting the amenity of Grafton?

- (3) What engineering and environmental assessments are being or have been carried out for the Additional Crossing of the Clarence River, Summerland Way Grafton Project?
- (4) (a) If the RTA proceeds with the current options despite community requests for a survey on the location, will there be an opportunity to make submissions prior to the preferred concept option being identified?
(b) If so, when is this anticipated and to whom will submissions be made?
- (5) Under what part of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act will the Additional Crossing of the Clarence River, Summerland Way Grafton Project be assessed and who will be the approving department/authority?
- (6) When will the environmental assessments be made public and when will the traffic studies and all technical data be provided to the community as requested?
- (7) What dates and times has traffic data been taken since December 2008 for all traffic and why has this information not been supplied to the community despite requests from the community?
- (8) Has the RTA carried out or undertaken traffic studies on the number and type of trucks using Villiers Street in Grafton over a full 24-hour period and done so over an extended period?
(a) If so, on what dates did this occur?
(b) If not, why not?
- (9) Why did the RTA not consult with the trucking companies in Grafton and the Clarence Valley prior to releasing the two new options, C (Pound Street) and D (Bacon Street)?
- (10) Given that the RTA Brief - Grafton Bridge Traffic Study 2009 dated December 2008 is a public document (it was provided to the Concerned Citizens Group), why has the RTA not placed the RTA Brief - Grafton Bridge Traffic Study 2009 dated December 2008 on their website for public access?
- (11) Why did the RTA not inform the community in December 2008 or early 2009 that it was contracting for traffic studies to be carried out at Pound, Bacon and Fitzroy Streets?
- (12) (a) Noting that the Pound and Bacon Street options were in the RTA Brief - Grafton Bridge Traffic Study 2009 dated December 2008 for the consultants to test and evaluate, what tests and evaluations were carried out?
(b) Why were Pound and Bacon Street options not in the RTA Traffic Study December 2009 Report?
- (13) Why did the RTA not record in its Community Consultation Report May 2010 that a letterbox drop occurred on 22 December 2009 and only within the RTA defined RTA study area?
- (14) Why did the RTA letterbox drop on 22 December 2009 not notify those receiving the letter that Pound and Bacon Street options were in the December 2008 Brief to be tested and evaluated by traffic consultants?
- (15) Why did the RTA not record the date (24 February 2010) in its Community Consultation Report May 2010 when the RTA first notified the community in the defined study area of the two new options, C and D?
- (16) Why did the RTA not record in its Community Consultation Report May 2010 (as requested by 96% of 80 people present at the Workshop on 11 March 2010) that there was a vote of no confidence against the RTA's consultation process and site locations?
- (17) Why did the RTA take longer than the FOI/GIPA Act timeframe to outline what documents it could or could not provide to the community and why did the RTA provide only 4 of some 30 documents requested by the community?
- (18) Given that the Grafton Bridge crossing forms a part of the Summerland Way, the inland traffic route from Grafton to the Queensland border, why has the RTA removed any mention of this major traffic route (as a part of this project) from its website, recent documents, such as Media Releases, the Community Liaison Plan, Meeting Notes, etc?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) The RTA is reviewing all route options..
- (3) Technical studies for the preliminary routes identified are continuing.
- (4) See response to question (1).
- (5) The usual agencies will be involved in determining the necessary environmental assessments and planning approvals for an additional crossing of the Clarence River.
- (6) Early 2011.

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- (7) Information from the March 2009 traffic surveys have been documented in the 'Traffic Study Report' (December 2009) and the "Traffic Study for Preliminary Options Report" (February 2010). These two reports are publicly available on the RTA's project website.

Information from the August 2010 surveys will be included in the technical and environmental information to be publicly exhibited in 2011.

- (8) Yes.
(a) and (b) August 2010.
- (9) A questionnaire was sent to local truck and bus companies to gain a better understanding of their operations. Consultation with the community and the trucking industry will continue as route options are further investigated.
- (10) The brief has now been included in the public information available on the RTA's project website.
- (11) The RTA advised the community of these options as soon as information was available in February 2010.
- (12) The purpose of the 'Traffic Study Report' (December 2009) was to understand the existing traffic demands and patterns within Grafton.
- (13) The May 2010 'Community Consultation Report' summarised the key actions leading up to the February/March 2010 display and invitation to comment. The letterbox drop that occurred on 22 December 2010 was inadvertently omitted from this report.
- (14) Options through Pound and Bacon streets were not part of the December 2008 brief for the 2009 traffic study.
- (15) A media release was distributed on 23 February 2010 announcing the preliminary options. The release is available in the public information section on the RTA's project website.
- (16) The Report noted in the 'summary of key issues' that the community voiced its concern about the transparency of the process.
- (17) The RTA does not publish draft documents that have not been quality checked by the RTA. After the list was reviewed, the RTA advised the applicant that of the 30 documents requested only four of those could be released through normal channels. The applicant was advised that he would need to proceed with the Freedom of information request for the remaining documents. The applicant decided not to proceed with the request.
- (18) The "Traffic Study Report" (December 2009) identifies the Summerland Way as the inland traffic route from Grafton to the Queensland border. The report also highlights that about 98 per cent of the vehicles crossing the existing bridge have an origin or destination within Grafton or South Grafton. Given that the majority of traffic is local, the focus of the investigations is on providing a second crossing to improve access to the Grafton and South Grafton communities.

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

- (1) Will the new enlarged Accident and Emergency department at the Grafton Base Hospital (GBH) be staffed adequately after its completion?
- (2) If so how many extra nurses have been allocated for the new A&E department?
- (3) What is the total number of nurses at GBH at the time of responding to this question?
- (4) What is the projected number of nurses after the new GBH A&E Department is fully operational?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) to (4) Grafton Base Hospital currently employs 187.47 FTE Nursing Staff, representing approximately 260 individual Nurses, a mix of full-time, part-time, and casual Nursing Staff.

Staffing requirements for the Grafton Base Hospital Accident and Emergency Department have been assessed and North Coast Area Health Service Management is discussing any required changes to future Emergency Department staffing levels with Grafton Base Hospital Management.

The projected number of nurses to be allocated to the new Grafton Base Hospital Accident and Emergency Department once it is fully operational will be confirmed following further discussions and having regard to the employer's award obligation to provide a reasonable workload for nurses.

*12019ANZAC MEMORIAL—STAFFING ARRANGEMENTS—Mr Victor Dominello asked the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—

Of the current staff working for the ANZAC Memorial, how many are:

- (a) full time equivalent;
- (b) part time;
- (c) casual;
- (d) volunteer?

Answer—

- (a) 6
- (b) 0
- (c) 1
- (d) 0

*12020OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING—INTERNAL MECHANISMS—Mr Victor Dominello asked the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—

- (1) How many customer complaints against itself has NSW Fair Trading registered in:
 - (a) 2005;
 - (b) 2006;
 - (c) 2007;
 - (d) 2008;
 - (e) 2009;
 - (f) 2010?
- (2) How many applications for an internal review of a decision has NSW Fair Trading received in:
 - (a) 2005;
 - (b) 2006;
 - (c) 2007;
 - (d) 2008;
 - (e) 2009;
 - (f) 2010?
- (3) How many of these applications for an internal review of a decision resulted in a different decision in:
 - (a) 2005;
 - (b) 2006;
 - (c) 2007;
 - (d) 2008;
 - (e) 2009;
 - (f) 2010?
- (4) How many applications for a review of a decision of NSW Fair Trading were made to the Administrative Decisions Tribunal in:
 - (a) 2005;
 - (b) 2006;
 - (c) 2007;
 - (d) 2008;
 - (e) 2009;
 - (f) 2010?
- (5) How many of these applications for a review of a decision of NSW Fair Trading resulted in a different decision by the Administrative Decisions Tribunal in:
 - (a) 2005;
 - (b) 2006;
 - (c) 2007;
 - (d) 2008;
 - (e) 2009;
 - (f) 2010?

Answer—

- (1) I am advised 530 customer complaints about NSW Fair Trading have been recorded during the period from 2005 to 2010.
- (2) I am advised that each year, NSW Fair Trading makes approximately 175,000 reviewable decisions and only 0.33% of these decisions have been subject to an internal review during the period from 2005 to 2010.
- (3) I am advised 0.21% of reviewable decisions during the period from 2005 to 2010 resulted in a

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different decision following internal review.

- (4) I am advised 0.03% of reviewable decisions during the period from 2005 to 2010 have been subject to an application for review by the Administrative Decisions Tribunal.
- (5) I am advised 0.006% of reviewable decisions during the period from 2005 to 2010 resulted in a decision being set aside after review by the ADT.

*12021COMMUTER PARKING SHORTFALLS AT RAILWAY STATIONS—Mr Victor Dominello asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—

Given advice that twenty-nine commuter car parks have been delivered thus far under the Commuter Car Park program (Question 11408) :

- (1) Which electorates are the recipients of the twenty-nine car parks?
- (2) What was the average number of commuter car spaces in these electorates prior to the delivery of the new car park(s)?

Answer—

I am advised:

Commuter car parks are being built where they are needed across Sydney including the Blue Mountains, the Central Coast and Illawarra.

Commuter car parks are planned taking into account a range of factors that influence the operation of the entire transport network including patronage, forecast population growth and the availability of land.

*12022NSW GET HEALTHY ADVICE LINE—Mr Victor Dominello asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) Was there any report prepared on the results of the NSW Get Healthy Advice Line and if so what is the name of the report, who is the author and when was the report published?
- (2) If there is no such report, will the results of the NSW Get Healthy Advice Line be reported on in the future?
- (3) Does the Government intend to fund the Get Healthy Helpline beyond 2010?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) to (3) To date, no formal report has been released regarding the results of the Get Healthy Information and Coaching Service®.

However, an independent evaluation of the Get Healthy Information and Coaching Service® is being undertaken by the Prevention Research Collaboration, an academic collaboration across the University of Sydney, the University of Technology and the University of Queensland. The key elements of the evaluation are to assess the Service from a process, outcomes and economic perspective.

The evaluation has not yet concluded, but the results will be reported on as they become available.

The NSW Government is committed to the provision of the Get Healthy Information and Coaching Service® beyond 2010.

*12023COMPLAINTS AGAINST OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING—Mr Victor Dominello asked the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—

How many complaints against the OFT were made to the NSW Ombudsman in:

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

Answer—

This question should be directed to the office of the NSW Ombudsman.

*12025BOMADERRY AMBULANCE STATION—Mrs Shelley Hancock asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

Given advice that approximately \$30,000 has been committed over the past two years for the repair and maintenance of Bomaderry Ambulance Station (Question 11464):

- (1) How much has been allocated in the State Budget 2009-10 for upgrades/maintenance at the Bomaderry Ambulance Station?
- (2) How much has been allocated in the State Budget 2010-11 for upgrades/maintenance at the Bomaderry Ambulance Station?
- (3) Does the Government have any future plans to upgrade the Bomaderry Ambulance Station?
- (4) If so, what are the planned upgrades?

Answer—

I am advised:

Approximately \$27,000 was spent in the 2009-10 financial year for the repair and maintenance of Bomaderry Station.

In 2009-10, the Ambulance Service commissioned NSW Public Works to undertake a Building Condition Survey of all rural facilities over 15 years old to identify maintenance priorities over a four-year period.

In accordance with the Public Works Survey, the Ambulance Service has committed \$12,740 for designated works in 2010-11, with further maintenance works planned over the subsequent three years subject to funding over that period of time.

*12026 SOUTHERN REGION POLICE—Mrs Shelley Hancock asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

Given advice that recruitment action is underway for several senior positions within the Southern Region (Question 11535):

- (1) What positions are currently vacant in the Southern Region?
- (2) What Local Area Commands are these positions based in?
- (3) What positions have been currently identified as required?
- (4) What Local Area Commands are these positions based in?
- (5) When were each of these positions advertised?

Answer—

I refer the Member to my previous answer to her Written Question No. 11535 on this subject.

*12027 SCHOOL ZONES FLASHING LIGHTS—Mrs Shelley Hancock asked the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) What school zones in the South Coast electorate are scheduled to receive flashing lights in the 2010-11 NSW Budget?
- (2) When are these project(s) due to commence?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The following sites in the South Coast electorate were included in the 8 November 2010 announcement of the next flashing lights rollout:
 - Shoalhaven Anglican School, Milton
 - St John The Evangelist High School, Nowra
- (2) The next roll out will commence in 2011.

*12028 SOUTH COAST AND ILLAWARRA RAIL LINE TIMETABLE—Mrs Shelley Hancock asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—

Regarding the changes to the South Coast and Illawarra rail line timetable:

- (1) Will all trains that service the South Coast rail line have available toilet facilities?
- (2) Will all trains that service the South Coast rail line have available luggage storage facilities?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) and (2) All weekday intercity services between the South Coast and the City are timetabled to operate with trains that have toilets and luggage facilities with the exception of the following Tangara services:

- 5.26 am Thirroul to Bondi Junction service

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- 5.59 am Thirroul to Bondi Junction service
- 4.12 pm Bondi Junction to Thirroul service; and
- 5.14 pm Bondi Junction to Wollongong service

These four services provide a local service between Thirroul/Wollongong and Helensburgh and enable connections between these services and fast South Coast intercity services with toilet and luggage facilities.

*12029 SOUTH COAST AND ILLAWARRA RAIL LINE TIMETABLE—Mrs Shelley Hancock asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—

Regarding the changes to the South Coast and Illawarra rail line timetable:

- (1) How many services departing from Bomaderry (Nowra) now utilise Central Station platforms 24/25?
- (2) In the previous timetable, how many services departing from Bomaderry (Nowra) utilised Central Station platforms 24/25?
- (3) (a) During the submission period, did CityRail receive any concerns from commuters regarding trains utilising Central Station platforms 24/25?
(b) If so, how many?
- (4) What plans does the Government have in place to assist aged and disabled commuters as well as commuters with luggage and parents with prams who alight at Central Station platforms 24/25 and have difficulty in accessing connecting services and other facilities?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) There are no services departing Bomaderry that utilise platform 24/25 at Central Station. Services departing Bomaderry are operated by diesel Endeavour trains which only operate between Bomaderry and Kiama/Dapto.
- (2) In the previous timetable there were no services departing Bomaderry that utilised platform 24/25. Services departing Bomaderry are operated by diesel Endeavour trains which only operate between Bomaderry and Kiama/Dapto.
- (3) (a) and (b) During the 2010 timetable consultation period, RailCorp received some feedback regarding the extension of South Coast services to Bondi Junction (arriving at platforms 24/25 at Central). Some customers praised the weekend extension of South Coast services through to Bondi Junction, allowing a direct service from the South Coast.
- (4) Large signs are displayed at Central Station advising passengers arriving on platforms 24/25 to follow the blue line if requiring Easy Access facilities to the country and intercity platforms. The clearly marked blue line on the concourse guides customers between the designated lifts. Family accessible toilets are also located along this route.

*12030 ENDEAVOUR CARRIAGES—Mrs Shelley Hancock asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—

Regarding the Endeavour carriages utilised on the South Coast line;

- (1) Have all carriages utilised on the South Coast line been upgraded?
- (2) If not, when does the Government intend to complete the proposed upgrades?
- (3) Were toilet facilities on the Endeavour carriages upgraded as part of the Government's plan?
- (4) How often are toilet facilities on Endeavour carriages cleaned?
- (5) As a percentage, how often were toilet facilities on Endeavour carriages closed in 2009-10 due to unsatisfactory conditions?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) Yes. I am advised that RailCorp has completed a \$27 million refurbishment of the Endeavour Fleet. This refurbishment includes a new look interior with upgraded passenger seats, new floor coverings, curtains, internal lighting, upgraded air-conditioning and new toilets.
- (3) Yes.
- (4) Endeavour carriages operating on the Southern Highlands and South Coast lines are cleaned once daily. This level of cleaning is supplemented with additional cleaning resources.
- (5) Toilet system failures have decreased significantly since the completion of the toilet upgrade in May 2010 as part of the Endeavour Fleet refurbishment program. Toilet facilities on the Endeavour carriages

were locked off across the network approximately 5% of the time these carriages were in service during the 2009-10 financial year due to various conditions, including vandalism and graffiti.

*12031 SHOALHAVEN DISTRICT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL—MENTAL HEALTH UNIT—Mrs Shelley Hancock asked the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—

Regarding the Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital Mental Health Unit and given advice that further work and detailed planning are required to advance this project (Question 11468):

- (1) What planning is currently underway?
- (2) How much has NSW Health budgeted for "further work and detailed planning (are) required to advance this project"?
- (3) When is the further work and planning due to be completed?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) to (3) Preliminary planning in demand analysis, configuration and identifying potential locations for an inpatient unit has been undertaken by the Area Health Service.

This preliminary planning forms part of a broader program of work undertaken by the Area Health Service.

*12032 POLICE STATION CLOSURES—Mrs Shelley Hancock asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

Regarding the closure of police stations within the Southern Region:

- (1) Given the recent closure of the Berry and Kangaroo Valley police stations due to a lack of police personnel, will the Minister increase police resources to the Shoalhaven Local Area Command?
- (2) In 2010, has the Local Area Commander of the Shoalhaven Local Area Command been forced to close other stations across the LAC due to a shortage of police personnel?
- (3) In 2010, has the Local Area Commander of the Lake Illawarra Local Area Command been forced to close stations across the Lake Illawarra LAC due to a shortage of police personnel?
- (4) Has the Minister entered into discussions with the NSW Police Commissioner regarding police personnel within the Shoalhaven Local Area Command?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me:

- (1) There has been no closure of either Kangaroo Valley or Berry police stations.
- (2) No.
- (3) No.
- (4) No.

*12033 SHOALHAVEN LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mrs Shelley Hancock asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

- (1) Has the Minister had discussions with the Shoalhaven Local Area Commander regarding the shortage of police personnel within the Shoalhaven Local Area Command (LAC)?
- (2) If so, what was the Minister's response?
- (3) Has the Minister had discussions with the NSW Police Commissioner regarding the shortage of police personnel within the Shoalhaven LAC?
- (4) If so, what was the Minister's response?
- (5) Has the Minister had discussions with the NSW Police Association regarding the shortage of police personnel within the Shoalhaven LAC?
- (6) If so, what was the Minister's response?
- (7) Has the Minister visited the Shoalhaven LAC?
- (8) Does the Minister intend on visiting the Shoalhaven LAC within 2010?

Answer—

- (1) No.
- (2) N/A
- (3) No.
- (4) N/A
- (5) (5) No.

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- (6) N/A
 (7) Yes.
 (8) I attempt to visit Local Area Commands right across the state on a regular basis and look forward to visiting the officers and staff in the Shoalhaven LAC in the near future.

*12034NSW GET HEALTHY ADVICE LINE—Mr Chris Hartcher asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

For the periods of (i) financial year ending 2009, (ii) financial year ending 2010 and (iii) 1 July 2010 to 10 September 2010:

What was the total number of people who called the NSW Get Healthy Advice Line for the electorates of:

- (a) Terrigal;
 (b) The Entrance;
 (c) Wyong;
 (d) Gosford?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (a) to (d) I refer the Member to my responses to Questions LA 11456 and LA 11614, and advise that it is not possible to provide accurate information about the amount of people who called the Service who live in a particular electorate as information about their postcode is not routinely requested.

*12035PARENTING PROGRAM—Mr Chris Hartcher asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

For the periods of (i) financial year ending 2009, (ii) financial year ending 2010 and (iii) 1 July 2010 to 10 September 2010:

What was the total number of people who used the Parenting Program for the electorates of:

- (a) Terrigal;
 (b) The Entrance;
 (c) Wyong;
 (d) Gosford?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Member seeks advice on the provision of services at an electorate level. It should be noted that NSW Health does not allocate resources or provide services on the basis of electorates.

*12036TILLEGRA DAM—Mr Chris Hartcher asked the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

Will the residents of the Central Coast be paying a water service charge for the use of water from Tillegra Dam?

Answer—

Hunter Water has a commercial agreement with the Central Coast councils to sell them water until 2026, with the price set by the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART).

If the Central Coast councils need to access water from the Hunter Water network and water is available, they will pay for it like any other customer at the prices set by IPART for water sales to the Central Coast councils.

*12039STATE PRIORITY PROJECTS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson asked the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

Given that on 29 April 2008 the Federal Government announced the Water for the Future Plan and subsequently the NSW Government submitted State Priority Projects for (a) basin pipe north and south, (b) irrigated farm modernisation, (c) regulated river metering and (d) groundwater and unregulated river metering:

- (1) On what date were the business plans for each of these projects approved by the NSW Government?
 (2) On what date were the business plans for each of these projects sent to the Federal Government for

approval?

- (3) Have any of the above programs been approved by the Federal Government and if so, which ones?
- (4) For each of the above projects, how much of the promised Federal Government funding has been spent?

Answer—

(1) and (2) The business cases for the four NSW Sustaining the Basin projects were approved by the NSW Government and submitted to the Commonwealth in June 2010.

(3) The Commonwealth has approved two pilot projects under contractual arrangements with the NSW Government. These are the Border Rivers Gwydir Pilot project under the Irrigated Farm Modernisation component, and the Upper Murray Metering Pilot project under the water metering component.

(4) Expenditure to 30 October 2010 is about \$8.7 million. This includes \$4.7 million on the Border Rivers Gwydir Pilot project, \$0.5 million on the Upper Murray Metering Pilot project, and \$3.5 million on Business Case development.

*12040GRENFELL HOSPITAL—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

Given that Dr Al Badran has not attended Grenfell Hospital as either a VMO or an emergency department doctor since October 2009:

- (1) On what date did Dr Al Badran formally resign as a VMO?
- (2) Since that date, by month, how many patients have presented to the Grenfell Hospital seeking treatment at the emergency department?
- (3) By month, how many of these patients were (a) treated at the hospital or (b) transferred to another hospital?
- (4) By month, how many of the in-patients or aged care residential patients have been transported to another hospital for procedures or administrative matters normally undertaken by a VMO?
- (5) Since the resignation of Dr Badran, by month, on how many days has (a) the temporary, replacement VMO attended Grenfell Hospital or (b) the hospital been without a VMO or an emergency department doctor?

Answer—

I am advised:

Dr Al Badran ceased his services at Grenfell Hospital in October 2009.

Arrangements are in place to ensure that the safety of Grenfell's patients and residents is not compromised. All patients continue to be triaged and receive appropriate care by experienced emergency nurses. The nurses also have access to the Remote Medical Consultation Service. Locum medical services are delivered to aged care patients on a regular basis.

Emergency services for the seriously ill are provided at Cowra Hospital.

The Greater West Area Health Service is continuing its efforts to recruit a new doctor for Grenfell.

*12042ROAD SAFETY OFFICERS—Mrs Judy Hopwood asked the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

In relation to the \$14,000 for road safety officers in the Hornsby electorate, what duties will these officers perform, where will they be located and how will they improve road safety?

Answer—

I am advised:

During the rest of 2010-11, the Hornsby Road Safety Officer's will carry out the following projects identified from analysis of local crash data:

- A speed project in local streets with a higher than average incidence of speed related crashes, including an education campaign for residents and enforcement by local highway patrol officers.
- Road safety workshops targeting seniors, which will support the launch of the Council funded 2011 Seniors Road Safety Calendar.
- "Helping learner drivers become safer drivers" free two hour workshops for supervisors and Youthsafe "Are we there yet?" presentations in local youth clubs.
- A motorcycle safety campaign with rider venues, for example local motorcycle dealers and cafes on popular rider routes, during Motorcyclist Awareness Week in November.

The RSO will also support the following RTA state-wide campaigns:

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- Drink Drive Paranoia.
- Fatigue awareness campaigns.
- Child restraint checking days.
- Liaison with local schools.

*12043 CHILDREN WITH RENAL FAILURE—Mrs Judy Hopwood asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

Why did NSW Health not fund the 12 children with renal failure who, because NSW was the only state not to do so, missed out on the Kidney Health Australia camp in Adelaide?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Sydney Children's Hospitals Network (Randwick and Westmead) is keen to explore opportunities with Kidney Health Australia to help facilitate attendance by children from NSW at future camps. Discussions have commenced in regard to the next camp.

*12044 REPLACE/RESURFACE F3 ROADWAY—Mrs Judy Hopwood asked the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

In relation to the existing surfacing and possible resurfacing of this road, what is the plan to replace/resurface the roadway of the F3 (north- and south-bound) into the future?

Answer—

I am advised:

The RTA's contractor is currently undertaking resurfacing works on the F3 near Brooklyn. These works will include resurfacing both northbound and southbound carriageways between the Hawkesbury River and the northern limit of the widening works that were completed in 2009.

*12045 GLENDALE POLICE STATION—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

Given that funding was allocated in the 2009 budget for the purchase of a site to build a police station at Glendale, when will the site be chosen and the Glendale Police Station built?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me that appropriate sites which meet operational requirements are currently under consideration by police, in a process which includes consultation with local council.

*12046 MEDIA-RELATED EMPLOYEES—Mr Wayne Merton asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

(1) How many media-related employees were at Children's Hospital Westmead in the following financial years, broken down by media advisors and media monitors:

- (a) 2006-2007;
- (b) 2007-2008;
- (c) 2008-2009;
- (d) 2009-2010;
- (e) 2010-2011?

(2) What was the total cost of salaries for media-related employees at Children's Hospital Westmead in the following financial years, broken down by media advisors and media monitors:

- (a) 2006-2007;
- (b) 2007-2008;
- (c) 2008-2009;
- (d) 2009-2010;
- (e) 2010-2011?

Answer—

I am advised:

Approximately three staff currently undertake a range of duties including public relations, event management, preparation of briefings and correspondence and media liaison.

*12047MINISTRY EXPENSES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—

How much did you and your staff spend on the following in the first three months of your latest Ministry:

- (a) letterheads;
- (b) business cards;
- (c) other stationery;
- (d) moving costs;
- (e) signage changes;
- (f) notifying portfolio stakeholders;
- (g) relevant website changes;
- (h) other changed ministerial documentation or material?

Answer—

I am advised:

Based on information obtained from the Department of Premier and Cabinet's finance system, between 5 June 2010 and 4 September 2010 (inclusive), my office incurred the following costs:

- (a) letterheads: \$2,215.77
- (b) business cards: \$1,349.09
- (c) other stationery: \$1,599.07
- (d) moving costs: Nil cost to DPC
- (e) signage changes: \$500.00
- (f) notifying portfolio stakeholders: Nil cost to DPC
- (g) relevant website changes: Nil cost to DPC
- (h) other changed ministerial documentation or material: Nil cost to DPC.

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

How much did you and your staff spend on the following in the first three months of your latest Ministry:

- (a) letterhead;
- (b) business cards;
- (c) other stationery;
- (d) moving costs;
- (e) signage changes;
- (f) notifying portfolio stakeholders;
- (g) relevant website changes;
- (h) other changed ministerial documentation or material?

Answer—

I am advised:

Based on information obtained from the Department of Premier and Cabinet, between 8 December 2009 and 7 March 2010 (inclusive), my office incurred the following costs:

- (a) letterhead: Nil
- (b) business cards: \$329.42
- (c) other stationery: \$2,557.12
- (d) moving costs: Nil
- (e) signage changes: Nil
- (f) notifying portfolio stakeholders: Nil
- (g) relevant website changes: Nil
- (h) other changed ministerial documentation or material: Nil

*12050BYRON BAY BYPASS—Mr Donald Page asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—

- (1) Are you aware that there is serious traffic congestion entering Byron Bay from the north in particular, which would be alleviated if you gave permission for a second rail crossing at Byron Bay to enable a road bypass to be built?
- (2) Given the Transport Department has advised that permission for the second crossing will be made

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shortly, when will the Minister make this decision?

- (3) Are you aware that continued delays in making this decision, especially when no trains run on the track, is generating considerable anger from Byron Bay residents who want to see a bypass happen as soon as possible?

Answer—

I am advised that the Country Rail Infrastructure Authority has communicated to Byron Bay Council, through its agent the Australian Rail Track Corporation, that once a proposal is received from Council that it will consider and respond to the proposal. Country Rail Infrastructure Authority is currently awaiting Council's request to formally establish the level crossing.

*12051SCHOOLS CLEANING EXPENDITURE—Mr Geoff Provest asked the Minister for Education and Training—

What was the total expenditure on cleaning at each school in the Tweed in:

- (a) 2008-09;
(b) 2009-10?

Answer—

Total expenditure on cleaning for each school in the Tweed electorate during 2008-09 and 2009-10 is contained in the following table:

School name	2008-09	2009-10
Banora Point High School	\$ 226,468.72	\$ 233,620.14
Banora Point Public School	\$ 94,307.61	\$ 99,400.69
Bilambil Public School	\$ 71,582.03	\$ 71,719.07
Bogangar Public School	\$ 58,165.46	\$ 57,967.01
Burringbar Public School	\$ 37,133.41	\$ 38,328.28
Caldera School	\$ 19,764.86	\$ 21,866.29
Carool Public School	\$ 14,118.73	\$ 14,569.12
Centaur Public School	\$ 90,538.93	\$ 93,446.14
Chillingham Public School	\$ 17,347.18	\$ 17,904.54
Condong Public School	\$ 23,065.58	\$ 24,923.98
Crabbes Creek Public School	\$ 13,720.68	\$ 14,161.52
Crystal Creek Public School	\$ 22,810.88	\$ 21,387.85
Cudgen Public School	\$ 43,755.32	\$ 45,161.98
Dungay Public School	\$ 17,769.79	\$ 18,341.06
Duranbah Public School	\$ 13,601.38	\$ 14,038.38
Fingal Head Public School	\$ 21,828.80	\$ 22,526.53
Kingscliff High School	\$ 267,928.11	\$ 276,536.54
Kingscliff Public School	\$ 70,291.79	\$ 74,614.98
Murwillumbah East Public School	\$ 75,698.40	\$ 78,130.95
Murwillumbah High School	\$ 264,752.06	\$ 273,258.31
Murwillumbah Public School	\$ 67,409.46	\$ 69,574.80
Murwillumbah South Infants School	\$ 12,160.58	\$ 12,551.30
Pottsville Beach Public School	\$ 84,932.44	\$ 91,948.87
Stokers Siding Public School	\$ 18,052.52	\$ 18,633.62
Terranora Public School	\$ 70,810.74	\$ 73,076.55
Tumbulgum Public School	\$ 21,941.46	\$ 22,648.06
Tweed Heads Public School	\$ 77,575.73	\$ 80,068.21
Tweed Heads South Public School	\$ 71,913.96	\$ 74,224.53
Tweed River High School	\$ 247,150.99	\$ 246,559.09
Tyalgum Public School	\$ 21,827.02	\$ 23,732.71
Uki Public School	\$ 64,885.88	\$ 62,762.14
Wollumbin High School	\$ 153,811.99	\$ 158,753.91

*12053SCHOOL SCIENCE LABORATORY UPGRADES—Mr Geoff Provest asked the Minister for Education and Training—

- (1) Have the following NSW Government schools received science laboratory upgrades since 2003:
- Tweed River High School;
 - Banora Point High School;
 - Kingscliff High School?
- (2) If so, on what dates were these science laboratory upgrades completed?
- (3) How much did each project cost?

Answer—

- (1) to (3) The upgrade of science learning spaces at Tweed River High School was completed on 28 September 2009 at a cost of \$832,231.

The upgrade of science facilities at Banora Point High School was completed on 24 March 2009 at a cost of \$79,308.

The upgrade of science learning spaces at Kingscliff High School was completed on 11 May 2009 at a cost of \$1,039,078.

*12058GRAFFITI VANDALS CONVICTIONS—Mr Anthony Roberts asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—

- (1) How many graffiti vandals have been charged and found guilty in the Gladesville Local Area Command in:
- 2006-07;
 - 2007-08;
 - 2008-09;
 - 2009-10;
 - financial year to date?
- (2) How many graffiti vandals have been charged and found guilty in the North Shore Local Area Command in:
- 2006-07;
 - 2007-08;
 - 2008-09;
 - 2009-10;
 - financial year to date?

Answer—

I am advised:

The only data available relates to the commencement of court proceedings against suspected graffiti vandals. I am advised as follows:

Financial year	Gladesville LAC	North Shore LAC
2006/2007	2	3
2007/2008	0	7
2008/2009	7	2
2009/2010	1	3

The BOCSAR is unable to advise the number found guilty as it is unable to identify all graffiti offenders from court statistics. Many graffiti vandals are charged with generic property damage offences and other non-graffiti specific offences. The BOCSAR is unable to identify these as related to graffiti when collating court statistics on guilt.

*12060PARKING FINES REVENUE—Mr Anthony Roberts asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

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

- 2006-07;
- 2007-08;
- 2008-09;
- 2009-10?

Answer—

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

*12061 PATIENT TRANSPORT VEHICLE—Mrs Jillian Skinner asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

What is the average waiting time for patients after a request is made for a patient transport vehicle?

Answer—

I am advised:

Approximately 40% of all non-emergency patient transport movements are delivered by fleets managed by each Area Health Service and data on waiting times is not routinely collected for these patient transport services.

At other times Ambulance Patient Transport Service vehicles are used to transport non-emergency patients. Generally, bookings for non-emergency patient transports are made in advance of the transport being required. As such, the average duration from the time of the booking to the time of arrival at the pick-up location is not an appropriate indicator for measuring responses to non-emergency cases, and the information requested is not routinely compiled.

*12062 MAJOR CAPITAL WORKS ALLOCATION—Mrs Jillian Skinner asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

Broken down year by year over the forward estimates, how much has been allocated for major capital works at the following individual hospitals:

- (a) Northern Beaches Hospital;
- (b) Wagga Wagga Hospital;
- (c) Dubbo Hospital;
- (d) Parkes Hospital;
- (e) Forbes Hospital;
- (f) Bega Hospital;
- (g) Tamworth Hospital;
- (h) Port Macquarie?

Answer—

I refer the Member for North Shore to Budget Paper 4, which includes the start date, completion date and estimated total cost of major Health capital works projects.

*12063 PATIENTS LEAVING EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT WAITING ROOMS—Mrs Jillian Skinner asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

Broken down by hospital, by month and by Area Health Service, what was the number of patients who left emergency department waiting rooms after being triaged but without having been attended to by medical staff?

Answer—

Comprehensive information on emergency departments is included in the Bureau of Health Information's quarterly reports, available on their website www.bhi.nsw.gov.au

*12064 ELECTRICITY CAPACITY—MONA VALE HOSPITAL—Mr Rob Stokes asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) What were the findings of the most recent assessment of the electricity capacity of Mona Vale Hospital?
- (2) On what date was this assessment undertaken?
- (3) Is action being taken to address any shortfalls or concerns revealed as part of this assessment?
 - (a) If so, what are the details of the action being taken?
 - (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) to (3) An assessment undertaken in February 2010 found no spare capacity on one electrical distribution board and approximately 70 percent spare capacity on another electrical distribution board.

The infrastructure to distribute this capacity to areas of need within the hospital requires improvement and \$180,000 has been allocated by Northern Sydney Central Coast Area Health Service in 2010-11 to address this shortfall.

Electrical consultants are being engaged to provide advice on the most cost effective and efficient way to implement the electrical infrastructure and distribution requirements.

*12065NSW POLICE RIOT SQUAD—Mr Rob Stokes asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

On how many occasions was the NSW Police Riot Squad deployed to the Pittwater electorate during:

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

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me that it does not maintain data by electorate. However, records indicate the Public Order & Riot Squad was deployed to the Northern Beaches Local Area Command a total of 77 times in the period specified, as follows:

- (a) N/A;
- (b) 23;
- (c) 20;
- (d) 25;
- (e) 9 (as at 27 October 2010).

*12066MONA VALE AND MANLY HOSPITAL—MATERNITY WARDS—Mr Rob Stokes asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) What was the rate of caesarean delivery at Mona Vale Hospital's maternity unit in the 2008-09 financial year?
- (2) What was the rate of caesarean delivery at Manly Hospital's maternity unit in the 2009-10 financial year?
- (3) What percentage of delivering mothers suffered a post-partum haemorrhage at Mona Vale Hospital's maternity ward in the 2008-09 financial year?
- (4) What percentage of delivering mothers suffered a post-partum haemorrhage at Manly Hospital's maternity ward in the 2009-10 financial year?
- (5) What percentage of delivering mothers suffered a 3rd or 4th degree tear at Mona Vale Hospital's maternity ward in the 2008-09 financial year?
- (6) What percentage of delivering mothers suffered a 3rd or 4th degree tear at Manly Hospital's maternity ward in the 2009-10 financial year?
- (7) What percentage of delivering mothers were required to undergo an episiotomy at Mona Vale Hospital's maternity ward in the 2008-09 financial year?
- (8) What percentage of delivering mothers were required to undergo an episiotomy at Manly Hospital's maternity ward in the 2009-10 financial year?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) 28.5%
- (2) 28.4%
- (3) 0.7% of mothers had a postpartum haemorrhage requiring blood transfusion.
- (4) 1.2% of mothers had a postpartum haemorrhage requiring blood transfusion.
- (5) 1.5%
- (6) 1.4%
- (7) 7.5%
- (8) 9.5%

*12067MEDICAL ASSESSMENT UNIT—MONA VALE HOSPITAL—Mr Rob Stokes asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

In reference to the relocation of the newly commissioned Medical Assessment Unit at Mona Vale Hospital:

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- (1) (a) Has any consideration been given to the concerns associated with repositioning the hospital's Medical Assessment Unit to the same floor as the hospital's maternity ward?
(b) If so, what action is being taken to rectify these concerns?
- (2) (a) Is it common practice in NSW hospitals for Medical Assessment Units to be located on the same floor as maternity units?
(b) If so, which hospitals in NSW have a Medical Assessment Unit and a maternity ward located on the same floor?
- (3) What is the estimated final cost of relocating Mona Vale Hospital's newly commissioned Medical Assessment Unit?

Answer—

I am advised:

The proposals to relocate the Medical Assessment Unit (MAU) and to re-establish the Maternity Birthing Unit on Ward Level 4 at Mona Vale Hospital have been developed in consultation with staff. The two units would be in discrete wings with a common lift and foyer entrance. Many hospitals in NSW, elsewhere in Australia and around the world have maternity wards on the same floor as a range of other specialist services. In the case of Mona Vale Hospital, there are significant advantages in locating the MAU on Ward Level 4, including greater access to single room accommodation, better clinical layout and additional bathroom facilities. The cost of relocating the MAU would include necessary electrical, plumbing, painting and joinery works, together with a new nurse call system, new medical gas system and new floor finishes.

*12068BIRTHS AT MANLY HOSPITAL—Mr Rob Stokes asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

Given advice that 1,336 women gave birth at Manly Hospital during 2009-10 and 208 year to date in 2010-11 (Question 11388), how many of those women resided in the following suburbs:

- (a) Akuna Bay;
- (b) Avalon;
- (c) Bayview;
- (d) Bilgola;
- (e) Bungan Beach;
- (f) Careel Bay;
- (g) Church Point;
- (h) Clareville;
- (i) Collaroy;
- (j) Cottage Point;
- (k) Duffys Forest;
- (l) Elanora Heights;
- (m) Elvina Bay;
- (n) Great Mackerel Beach;
- (o) Ingleside;
- (p) Lovett Bay;
- (q) Mona Vale;
- (r) Narrabeen;
- (s) Newport;
- (t) North Narrabeen;
- (u) Palm Beach;
- (v) Scotland Island;
- (w) Terrey Hills;
- (x) Towlers Bay;
- (y) Warriewood;
- (z) Whale Beach?

Answer—

I am advised that, as small numbers at specific localities could potentially identify patients, the following table is provided:

Suburb	2009-10	2010-11 (to 31 Aug)	Suburb	2009-10	2010-11 (to 31 Aug)
(a) Akuna Bay	0	0	(n) Great Mackerel Beach	0	0

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(b) Avalon	32	<10	(o) Ingleaside	<10	<10
(c) Bayview	<10	<10	(p) Lovett Bay	0	0
(d) Bilgola	<10	<10	(q) Mona Vale	45	<10
(e) Bungan Beach	0	0	(r) Narrabeen	66	<10
(f) Careel Bay	0	0	(s) Newport	44	<10
(g) Church Point	<10	0	(t) North Narrabeen	26	<10
(h) Clareville	<10	0	(u) Palm Beach	<10	<10
(i) Collaroy	77	10	(v) Scotland Island	<10	0
(j) Cottage Point	0	0	(w) Terrey Hills	<10	<10
(k) Duffys Forest	0	0	(x) Towlers Bay	0	0
(l) Elanora Heights	13	<10	(y) Warriewood	40	<10
(m) Elvina Bay	<10	0	(z) Whale Beach	0	0

I am further advised that both the number and proportion of births at Manly Hospital of babies from the northern suburbs of the Northern Beaches increased between 2008/09 and 2009/10.

*12069NSW HEALTH—INCOME FROM PRIVATE MATERNITY PATIENTS—Mr Rob Stokes asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) What was the total amount of income received by NSW Health from private maternity patients giving birth at Mona Vale Hospital during;
 - (a) 2006-07;
 - (b) 2007-08;
 - (c) 2008-09?
- (2) What was the total amount of income received by NSW Health from private maternity patients giving birth at Manly Hospital during;
 - (a) 2006-07;
 - (b) 2007-08;
 - (c) 2008-09;
 - (d) 2009-10;
 - (e) 2010-11 year to date?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The total amount of income received from private maternity patients giving birth at Mona Vale Hospital was:
 - (a) 2006-07: \$102,465
 - (b) 2007-08: \$129,347
 - (c) 2008-09: \$148,642
- (2) Total amount of income received from private maternity patients giving birth at Manly Hospital was:
 - (a) 2006-07: \$12,839
 - (b) 2007-08: \$46,095
 - (c) 2008-09: \$89,320
 - (d) 2009-10: \$85,120
 - (e) 2010-11 year to date (as at 25 October 2010): \$25,216

*12070BONE MARROW TRANSPLANTS—Mr Rob Stokes asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) Are public hospitals in NSW issued with quotas or restrictions on the number of bone marrow transplants they are able to perform?
- (2) If so:
 - (a) What are the details of these quotas or restrictions?
 - (b) Why are these quotas or restrictions in place?
 - (c) On what criteria are these quotas or restrictions determined?
 - (d) How often are these quotas or restrictions reviewed?

Answer—

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I am advised:

- (1) and (2) There are no quotas on the number of bone marrow transplants performed in NSW public hospitals. Transplant physicians apply clinically appropriate criteria to determine patient suitability for transplant.

*12071 MONA VALE HOSPITAL—SAFETY PERIMETER FENCE—Mr Rob Stokes asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) What is the purpose of the safety perimeter fence surrounding the main building at Mona Vale Hospital?
- (2) How long will this safety perimeter fence remain in place?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) and (2) The perimeter fencing was erected as a precautionary measure after deterioration in the façade of Mona Vale Hospital was detected. The fencing will remain in place until such time as any necessary works are undertaken. The façade has been inspected by a company specialising in façade engineering. A technical report on this issue is being reviewed by Northern Sydney Central Coast Area Health Service.

*12072 BURNT BRIDGE CREEK DEVIATION—TRANSIT LANE—Mr Rob Stokes asked the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

In reference to the proposed reconfiguration of the transit lane operating along the Burnt Bridge Creek Deviation in Balgowlah:

- (1) On what date did public submissions on this proposal close?
- (2) On what date did "Bus Lane 24 Hours" signs begin being erected along the Burnt Bridge Creek Deviation?
- (3) Was extensive community consultation undertaken on this proposal?

Answer—

I am advised:

In relation to the proposal for conversion of the southbound (citybound) AM T3 lane / PM bus lane to a 24 hour bus lane on Burnt Bridge Creek Deviation, Balgowlah:

- (1) The public submissions closed on 1 October 2010.
- (2) No "Bus Lane 24 Hours" signs have been erected on the southbound Burnt Bridge Creek Deviation.
- (3) Extensive community consultation was undertaken on the proposal. As a result, I resolved that the project would not proceed.

*12073 REPLY TO REPRESENTATIONS—Mr John Turner asked the Minister for Education and Training—

In reference to the Minister's acknowledgement regarding RMC 10/4003-16290 19 July 2010 concerning representations made on behalf of the Cundletown and Lower Manning Historical Society Incorporated, when will the Minister fully reply to my representations?

Answer—

A response to this correspondence has been sent.

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12075 ELECTRICITY USAGE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

*12077 WARRINGAH FREEWAY NOISE ABATEMENT—Ms Gladys Berejiklian asked the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

In relation to the Warringah Freeway:

- (1) Is the Minister aware that over 200 residents attended a public meeting in North Sydney on 14 September 2010 to complain about traffic noise from Warringah Freeway and demand noise abatement?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that the Warringah Freeway is the only inner suburban freeway in NSW that does not have noise abatement, even though it has 200,000 vehicle movements per day?
- (3) What is your response to the fact that the construction of a bus layover is now being undertaken by the RTA and the RTA refuses to include any noise abatement measures?
- (4) Why has the Warringah Freeway been widened from 6 to 10 lanes without any noise abatement for local residents?
- (5) What advice does the Minister have for residents who continue to suffer from the noise pollution apart from being referred to the underfunded Noise Abatement Program, where Warringah Freeway residents keep getting pushed further down the list?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) Noise abatement measures along existing roads that do not form part of a new road or upgrade project are currently funded under the Noise Abatement Program. Sites are considered for treatment on a priority basis with consideration given to the prevailing noise exposure, length of ownership, practical installation, visual impacts and cost-effectiveness.
- (3) to (5) An environmental impact assessment has been undertaken and a determination has been made under Section 111 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979. The review of environmental factors indicated that "operational noise impacts are unlikely to substantially change from the existing situation as a result of the proposal". In addition, the review of environmental factors indicated that, "although some excavation of the rock cutting would be undertaken, the remaining steep cutting would still provide a buffer between the bus layover and nearest residential receivers". As such, no noise barriers or noise attenuation measures are intended as a result of the proposed works.

*12078 TRANSIT OFFICERS—Ms Gladys Berejiklian asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—

- (1) How many operational Transit Officer does RailCorp have throughout NSW?
- (2) How many of these Transit Officers are deployed on the Hunter line?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) RailCorp has an authorised strength of 600 transit officers.
- (2) There are regular intelligence-based patrols by transit officers of the CityRail network to deal with crime and anti-social behaviour, including on the Hunter Line.

Intelligence and transit officer deployment plans are constantly reviewed to ensure that resources are utilised optimally and in a way that is appropriate for the prevailing security conditions and risk.

Part of the deterrent effect of rail security resources is that people do not know exactly where and when they will be in operation. This is why RailCorp has a policy of not specifying transit officer deployments.

12079 CHATSWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

12080 CHATSWOOD HIGH SCHOOL—Ms Gladys Berejiklian to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

12081 MOBILE POLICE COMMAND UNITS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

12082 SOLAR POWER PLANTS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

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12083 TOURIST JET BOATS ON SYDNEY HARBOUR—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

*12084 LISMORE RAILWAY LINE AND LOT NUMBERS—Mr Thomas George asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—

In relation to the Lismore railway line and lot numbers, when were each of the following lots in the Lismore City Council created and why:

- (a) 1DP442117;
- (b) 14 DP1130061;
- (c) 13DP1130061;
- (d) 1DP1092731;
- (e) 1 DP1092832;
- (f) 102 DP935413;
- (g) 1DP1092718?

Answer—

I am advised that this question is more appropriately addressed to my colleague the Minister for Lands. As such I have sought advice from the Minister's Office and provide the following response.

(a) to (g) These lots were created by the Land and Property Management Authority (LPMA) as part of the LPMA title conversion program. The objective of this program is to record all land parcels in a single automated land title system called the Integrated Titling System. The lots listed were all previously part lots recorded in the 'Old Form' paper Torrens Title register. A new unique identity has been assigned to each of these parcels of land, permitting their inclusion in the Integrated Titling System.

- (a) Lot 1 in DP442117 was created on 8 September 1992. It was previously part Lot 15 Section 1 DP3719, and was contained in Volume 7358 folio 225 of the Old Form register.
- (b) Lot 14 in DP1130061 was created on 7 August 2008. It was previously part Lot 14 Section 1 DP3719 and was contained in Volume 7418 Folio 234 of the Old Form register.
- (c) Lot 13 in DP1130061 was created on 7 August 2008. It was previously part Lot 13 Section 1 DP3719 and was contained in Volume 7418 Folio 234 of the Old Form register.
- (d) Lot 1 in DP1092731 was created on 12 January 2006. It previously comprised part Lot 12 Section 1 and part of Lots 3 to 10 of Section 2 of DP3719, part of Portion 6 and part of Portion 26 Parish of South Lismore, County of Rous, and was contained in Volume 1524 folio 249 of the Old Form register.
- (e) Lot 1 in DP1092832 was created on 18 January 2006. It was previously part Lot 11 Section 2 DP3719, and was contained in Volume 1529 Folio 13 of the Old Form register.
- (f) Lot 102 in DP935413 was created on 15 July 1994. It was previously part of Lot 12 section 2 DP3719, and was contained in Volume 1577 Folio 174 of the Old Form register.
- (g) Lot 1 in DP1092718 was created on 12 January 2006. It was previously part of Portion 6, Parish of South Lismore, County of Rous, and was contained in Volume 1524 folio 232 of the Old Form register.

12085 FENCING OF GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

*12086 ACQUISITION OF PROPERTIES—Mr Brad Hazzard asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) How many properties have been acquired by the Department of Health in the Bantry Bay area in relation to the proposed Northern Beaches Hospital?
- (2) What was the acquisition cost in relation to each property (i.e. purchase price and legal costs)?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) and (2) Fifteen sites have been acquired by the Health Administration Corporation, since the preferred site for the new Northern Beaches Health Service was announced on 30 March 2006. The Health Administration Corporation also owns the Frenchs Forest Community Health Service facility which is located in Bantry Bay Road, Frenchs Forest.

NSW Health Department records indicate that at 31 October 2010 a total of \$29.8 million has been spent in relation to land acquisition for the new Northern Beaches (Frenchs Forest) Health Service (Hospital). This expenditure includes the site acquisition costs, legal, valuation, other expert advisory services and costs as awarded by the Court.

*12087 PLANNING FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION—SOLAR ENERGY—Mr Brad Hazzard asked the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

Given that in April 2010 the Department of Planning released a Discussion Paper "Planning for renewable energy generation - Solar energy" when will the final policy paper be released?

Answer—

It is anticipated that provisions based on those in the "Discussion Paper on Planning for Renewable Energy - Solar Energy", will be introduced into the State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007, by the end of this year.

12089 GAIN AND LOSS OF DEMOUNTABLES—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

*12090 STATE ROADS—Mrs Judy Hopwood asked the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Who is responsible for kerbs and gutters and drainage on a State road:

- (a) when there is a road upgrade:
- (b) when there is no road upgrade?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (a) The policy on apportionment of responsibilities between the RTA and Councils with regards to State Roads is publicly available in the Local Government Relations section of the RTA's internet website.

On State Roads in urban areas, the RTA will bear half the cost of kerb and gutter construction when there is a road upgrade.

Regarding stormwater drainage systems, the RTA will bear the full cost of providing transverse drainage works within the road reserve. The RTA will also bear the full cost of any longitudinal drainage works required to cater solely for the stormwater runoff from catchment areas draining directly onto or within the project site.

- (b) Where there is no road upgrade, traffic lanes will be maintained at full cost to the RTA with parking lanes and adjacent kerb and gutter at full cost to Council.

Similarly, median and transverse drainage will be maintained at the full cost of the RTA.

Longitudinal drainage systems primarily catering for direct catchment areas will be maintained at the full cost of the RTA, however, systems primarily catering for district catchment areas will be maintained at Council's cost.

12091 REMOVAL OF DEMOUNTABLE—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

12092 SCHOOL SECURITY FENCING—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

*12093 SPECIALTY POSITIONS—Mrs Judy Hopwood asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

In relation to the number of doctors (following the internship) who can access specialty areas for training (following the PGY 2), what is the Government doing to increase the positions so that all applicants can find a specialty position?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Government makes significant investment in postgraduate medical training. Under Caring Together - the Health Action Plan for NSW, the Government has funded an additional 45 training positions in rural locations for PGY 2/3 doctors at an annual cost of \$6.8 million per annum. A further 22 vocational training positions have also been funded at the cost of \$3.9 million per annum.

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Increases in the range of 6-19% have also been recorded in training positions recruited through the speciality training networks administered by the Clinical Education and Training Institute (CETI) between 2009 and 2010.

NSW Health Services will continue to grow speciality training positions in line with our workforce need.

12094 BAYS PRECINCT—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

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

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

*12098 REDFERN RAILWAY STATION—Ms Clover Moore asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—

Regarding the redevelopment of Redfern Railway Station and given advice that community consultation would be carried out in 2010, with construction beginning in 2011 (Question 7311):

- (1) How many passengers use Redfern Railway Station on average each day?
- (2) What information has been provided to adjacent communities and passengers about options considered for this redevelopment?
- (3) When will information be available to adjacent communities and passengers about the option chosen for the proposed redevelopment?
- (4) What plans does the Government have for community consultation on this major project?
- (5) What action will be taken to provide disability access in the new station?
- (6) What plans does the Government have for a new station entrance?
- (7) What plans does the Government have for pedestrian access, especially for the large number of University of Sydney students?
- (8) How will the station link with the proposed pedestrian and cycle bridge over the railway line?
- (9) How will the redevelopment improve links between precincts to the east and west of the railway lines?
- (10) What plans does the Government have to provide increased public domain as a result of the redevelopment?
- (11) What plans does the Government have to improve safety in the station precinct through the redevelopment?
- (12) How will the redevelopment protect built, social and Indigenous heritage of the railway station precinct?
- (13) When will construction begin and when it is expected to be complete?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) to (13) Redfern Station is the seventh busiest station on the CityRail network. Almost 42,000 trips are made to and from the station each weekday.

The objectives of the Redfern Station upgrade include:

- to provide compliant access to the station;
- to increase station capacity in order to meet future patronage;
- the provision of a pedestrian and bicycle access crossing the rail corridor for non-rail users; and
- Improvements in walking routes to the station to better integrate Redfern Station with Redfern Town Centre and key destinations in the vicinity of the station, including the University of Sydney, Australian Technology Park and CarriageWorks.

RailCorp has been working closely with the Redfern Waterloo Authority on preparing a design for the station upgrade, and has consulted other Government agencies, including the City of Sydney Council, as the design has progressed.

The upgrade currently include:

- the provision of lift and stair access to each platform;
- new CCTV and lighting to improve safety;
- canopy coverage on the concourse and platforms;

- a Family Accessible Toilet; and
- improved ticketing and passenger information facilities.

RailCorp has briefed the public on the status and process of planning for the upgrade as well meeting with the Aboriginal Housing Company, NSW Police Force and University of Sydney. Further community consultation will be undertaken in early 2011, after the completion of the Community Consultation Plan currently being prepared.

*12101 PUBLIC TRANSPORT TICKETING AND FARES—Ms Clover Moore asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—

With regard to the new MyZone public transport fare structure:

- (1) What plans does the Government have to introduce a TravelTen type ticket for rail travel, to reduce queues at train station ticket offices and machines and cater for patrons who do not travel daily?
- (2) What plans does the Government have for incorporating light rail into the MyZone fare structure?
- (3) What are the Government's plans to make all mode and service changes free, as is the case in Melbourne, so that all public transport users - both frequent and infrequent users, who change transport modes or bus services are not charged extra?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) and (3) The NSW Government is working to deliver a cashless multi-modal ticketing system for public transport. A contract was signed in May 2010 with the Pearl Consortium to deliver Sydney's \$1.2 billion electronic ticketing system. The Pearl Consortium includes partners who delivered the world famous Oyster travel card that is used daily by millions of public transport users in London.

The system will be easy to use with smartcard technology automatically calculating the correct fare. Work on the design and delivery of Sydney's system is now underway and it is anticipated that it will begin to be rolled out from 2012. Further information about electronic ticketing is available from the Public Transport Ticketing Corporation website at www.pttc.nsw.gov.au

(2) Light rail is commercially owned and operated and is not part of the taxpayer-subsidised public transport network. Therefore MyZone does not apply. However it is expected that light rail will be part of Sydney's electronic ticketing system. Discussions between the privately owned light rail operator and Transport NSW have begun.

*12103 SAME SEX RELATIONSHIPS—Ms Clover Moore asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—

Noting the opinion expressed by Professor George Williams of the University of NSW that the Australian Constitution does not prevent States from legislating to provide for same-sex marriage:

- (1) What advice has the NSW Government sought about legal options for NSW legislation to provide for same sex marriage?
- (2) What assessment has the NSW Government made of options to provide for official recognition of same-sex relationships in NSW?
- (3) What assessment has the NSW Government made of the Tasmanian legislation that would allow recognition of overseas same-sex marriages?
- (4) What action will the NSW Government take to provide for improved recognition of same-sex relationships and marriage?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Under the Commonwealth Constitution marriage is enumerated as a federal responsibility.
- (2) The Relationships Register Act 2010 commenced on 1 July 2010 and establishes a mechanism to recognise de facto same sex (and heterosexual) relationships through official registration.
- (3) The new Tasmanian legislation commenced after NSW's Relationships Register Act 2010. The legislation does not allow an overseas same sex marriage to be recognised as a marriage but only as a registered relationship. The only way that a marriage can be recognised as a marriage in Australia is through the process provided for under the Commonwealth Marriage Act 1901. This has not changed. Marriage under that Act is defined as being between a man and a woman.
- (4) The Government has developed a number of pieces of legislation aimed at improving the recognition

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of same sex relationships.

Most recently the NSW Government introduced legislation to establish a mechanism to recognise same sex de facto (and heterosexual) relationships through registration. The relevant provisions of the Relationships Register Act 2010 commenced on 1 July 2010.

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

With respect to the Roads and Traffic Authority's investigation of reinstating an off-peak right turn from Oxford Street into Glenmore Road Paddington:

- (1) What assessment has the Government made about access for Paddington north residents if this turn is not reinstated?
- (2) What consultation will the Government carry out with affected residents and business operators?
- (3) When is a decision on this matter expected?
- (4) What plans does the Government have to improve residents' access to this precinct from Oxford Street?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) After reviewing the traffic flow conditions and crash history of this intersection the Roads and Traffic Authority (RTA) has determined that the off peak right turn from Oxford Street into Glenmore Road will be reinstated. A peak time right turn ban (6am to 10am and 3pm to 7pm Monday to Friday) is appropriate for this intersection.
- (2) Decisions about the operation of the intersection have been based on road safety concerns, traffic flow conditions and the potential impact on access for local residents.
- (3) A decision about this intersection has been reached and reinstatement of this traffic facility during off peak hours is scheduled to occur prior to 26 November 2010, weather permitting.
- (4) Installation of the off peak right turn at this intersection will reinstate the original situation. It is not possible to further improve the access arrangements to local streets in this area without removing capacity from Oxford Street. As Oxford Street is operating at or near full capacity any alterations to the traffic lights would result in additional delays and localised queuing.

Allowing unrestricted peak time right turn access at Glenmore Road would create an uncontrolled right turn into a heavy traffic flow and as the eastbound bus lane operates during 3pm - 7pm, turning vehicles would be forced to cross three travel lanes. This is considered to be an unacceptable road safety risk.

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

How many drivers lost their drivers licence for exceeding allowed demerit points:

- (a) in 2009;
- (b) in the first 10 months of 2010?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (a) 57,351
- (b) 45,661 (to 30 September 2010).

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

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

Regarding proposals for road links between the F3 and M2:

- (1) What is the latest estimated cost for the preferred plan of constructing an eight kilometre road tunnel primarily under Pennant Hills Road?
- (2) What is the estimated cost of any option that involved an elevated viaduct roadway through existing bushland?
- (3) What are the relevant average ongoing annual costs over a lifetime of operating and maintaining (including ventilation) for each of these options?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) According to an RTA review of the preferred Purple Option (which is mainly a tunnel underneath Pennant Hills Road) in 2008, the estimated project cost in 2008 dollars was \$4.14 billion for a four lane capacity link (two lanes in each direction) and \$4.75 billion for a six lane capacity link (three lanes in each direction).
- (2) A 2004 study by Sinclair Knight Merz considered an option that involved a bridge over Lane Cove River instead of a tunnel under the river. Sinclair Knight Merz estimated the cost of this alternative to be up to \$24 million (in 2003 dollars) more than the tunnel option. The study concluded that the alternative would not receive broad community acceptance because of its environmental impact and it was not recommended for further consideration.
- (3) The average annual operation and maintenance cost for the Purple Option tunnel was estimated in the RTA's review to be around \$13 million (in 2008 dollars).

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

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

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

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

Answer—

I am advised:

- (a) There were 11 road traffic fatalities in the Tweed/Byron Local Area Command in 2008.
- (b) There were 10 fatalities in the Tweed/Byron Local Area Command in 2009.
- (c) There were 11 fatalities in the Tweed/Byron Local Area Command during the period 1 January to 24 October 2010 inclusive. The 2010 fatality data is preliminary at this time and is therefore subject to change.

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

12114 MOBILE PHONE USAGE—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

12115 ABORIGINAL MEDICAL SERVICES—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

12116 HEALTH PROMOTION AND PROGRAMS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

12117 CT SCANNERS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

12122 PROBATION AND PAROLE SERVICE STAFF—Mr Greg Smith to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

12123 ETHICS TEACHERS—Mr Greg Smith to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

*12124 TRANSPORT ISSUES IN EPPING—Mr Greg Smith asked the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—

- (1) What plans, if any, are there to improve the efficiency of the lifts at Epping Station in Beecroft Road?
- (2) (a) Has the RTA objected to the proposed closure of bus lanes off the M2 into Epping?
(b) If not, why not?
- (3) What proposals, if any, does RailCorp have for the upgrading of Beecroft Station?

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Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Lifts at Epping Station are regularly maintained by RailCorp.
- (2) (a) and (b) In announcing the M2 widening on 26 October 2010 the Minister for Roads noted that the widened M2 will mean increased capacity and improved traffic flows for both motorists and buses. These works will commence this year and are expected to take two years to complete.
- (3) RailCorp is committed to improving access to its stations for all rail users, and has established the Easy Access Program to upgrade stations based on priority.

Stations are being upgraded based on a number of weighted criteria, including (but not limited to): patronage; strategic importance to the network; potential growth; bus services; car parking; shopping; walking access; access to medical facilities; access to educational facilities; tourism; rail interchanges/termination within and between lines; and proximity to alternative accessible stations.

*12125ROAD ISSUES IN EPPING—Mr Greg Smith asked the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) Why are there not right hand indicators on the traffic lights installed at the intersection of Carlingford Road, Ray Road and Rawson Streets, Epping?
- (2) What work has the RTA done and how much has it expended on the M7 to F3 orbital for the years 2006-07; 2007-08; 2008-09; 2009-10?
- (3) (a) Is there any plan to scrap the bus lanes in Epping Road and replace them with T3 lanes?
(b) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Due to heavy peak hour traffic flows at the intersection of Ray Road, Rawson Street and Carlingford Road, the close proximity of the adjacent traffic lights at the intersection of Carlingford Road and Beecroft Road and the limited road width in Ray Road and Rawson Street, it is not feasible to incorporate turning arrows into the existing traffic lights at the intersection of Carlingford Road, Ray Road and Rawson Streets.
- (2) Following the federal government's announcement in May 2004 of the Purple Option (which is an eight km long tunnel underneath Pennant Hills Road) as the preferred corridor for the new F3 to Sydney Orbital link, some local community groups campaigned against the preferred option and promoted a western corridor (Type C) option connecting the Westlink M7 near Dean Park with the F3 near Kariong. The RTA assisted the Federal Government in dealing with issues raised by these groups, which included the engagement of Masson Wilson Twiney (now known as Halcrow) to undertake a desktop review of traffic forecasts for the new link.

In February 2007, the federal government announced an independent review of the corridor selection process for the link by the Hon Mahla Pearlman AO. The RTA provided relevant information requested by Ms Pearlman and was involved in the preparation of NSW Government's submission to the review.

The Pearlman Review report was released in September 2007 and confirmed the original decision by the federal government to provide a link between the F3 and M2 broadly along the alignment of Pennant Hills Road. On the basis of the preferred Purple Option, the RTA undertook a review of project cost estimates, traffic demand and financial forecasts which was completed in September 2008.

Subsequently the RTA applied for project funding from the federal government through the NSW Government's submissions to Infrastructure Australia. The project is included in the NSW Government's latest transport submission to Infrastructure Australia (August 2010) as a further priority project, which requires more planning work to make it ready for construction.

The expenditures on the project in the financial years from 2006-07 to 2009-10 is approximately \$386,000:

- 2006-07: \$137,719
- 2007-08: \$187,595
- 2008-09: \$54,692
- 2009-10: \$6,171

- (3) (a) and (b) No. Bus lanes operate as high occupancy lanes as they are able to be used by cyclists, motorcyclists and taxis in addition to buses.

- 12126 2010 SYDNEY FESTIVAL OF FOOTBALL—Mr George Souris to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister for Major Events—
- 12127 LA GALAXY EXHIBITION MATCH AGAINST NEWCASTLE JETS—Mr George Souris to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12128 MONA VALE HOSPITAL—LEAKING CEILINGS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- *12129 BURNT BRIDGE CREEK DEVIATION—TRANSIT LANE—Mr Rob Stokes asked the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

In reference to the proposed reconfiguration of the transit lane operating along the Burnt Bridge Creek Deviation in Balgowlah:

- (1) How many submissions were received during the community consultation process?
- (2) How many submissions were supportive of the proposal?
- (3) How many submissions were opposed to the proposal?
- (4) What was the most common concern communicated by respondents?

Answer—

I am advised:

In relation to the proposal for conversion of the southbound (citybound) morning T3 lane/afternoon bus lane to 24 hour bus lane on Burnt Bridge Creek Deviation, Balgowlah:

- (1) 814 submissions were received during the consultation period from 13 September to 1 October 2010.
- (2) 65 submissions were supportive of the proposal.
- (3) 749 submissions were opposed to the proposal.
- (4) The most common concern communicated by respondents was that the buses were not delayed on the transit lane.

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- 12132 CAWARRA WOMEN'S REFUGE—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 12135 NUMBER OF REPAIRABLE WRITE-OFF VEHICLES—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12136 IMPACT ON LICENSED REPAIRER/DEALERS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12137 PROFITABILITY OF LICENSED REPAIRER/DEALERS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12140 BARANGAROO DEVELOPMENT—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12141 CALLS TO LIFELINE—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 12142 RTA PROPERTY WOOLLOOMOOLOO—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12143 BRIDGE OVER RAILWAY AT PYMBLE—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12144 INTERSECTIONS OF BOUNDARY ROAD WITH ARCHBOLD ROAD AND PENSHURST STREET—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12145 TRAFFIC IMPROVEMENTS—MONA VALE ROAD, ST IVES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- 12148 DOCS CASEWORKERS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 12149 PROBATION AND PAROLE SERVICE—Mr Greg Smith to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12150 TAFE HORTICULTURAL SITE—Mr Greg Smith to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12151 KEMPSEY BYPASS—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- 12152 PARKING FINE REVENUE—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 12153 ASSISTANCE TO PROPERTY OWNERS—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 12154 DENTAL SERVICES WAITING LIST—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12155 REGION 1 BUS NETWORK—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12157 NEPEAN HOSPITAL—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12158 DOCS CASEWORKERS—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 12159 NSW PATIENT CUSTOMER SURVEY—Mr Steve Cansdell to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12160 BATEMANS MARINE PARK—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12161 HIP REPLACEMENTS—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12162 ELIMINATION OF ILLEGAL AND ILLEGITIMATE OPERATIONS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12163 SUNDAY WORKING HOURS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12164 SYDNEY FERRIES—SERVICE INTERRUPTIONS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12165 GRAFFITI OFFENDERS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12166 HERITAGE CONSERVATION—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12168 REDFERN WATERLOO AUTHORITY STAFF—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12169 YASS JUNCTION RAILWAY STATION—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—

- 12170 PEDESTRIAN CROSSING AT CROOKWELL—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12171 SYDNEY WATER KAREELA PRECINCT CONCERNS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12172 RELEASE FROM GOULBURN GAOL—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12173 WOOL LOADING REGULATIONS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12174 METERING PROGRAM—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12175 ROAD FATALITIES WITHIN MIRANDA LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12176 MAJOR EVENT FUNDING—SYDNEY MARDI GRAS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister for Major Events—
- 12177 MAJOR EVENT FUNDING—SCULPTURE BY THE SEA—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Gaming and Racing, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister for Major Events—
- 12178 NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12180 PALLIATIVE CARE SERVICES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12181 TEACHERS' AIDES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12182 COMPANIES FAILING TO NOMINATE SPEEDING DRIVERS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12183 BREAKFAST ON THE BRIDGE—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12185 SCHOOL CLEANING EXPENDITURE—LANE COVE ELECTORATE—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12186 MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12188 DRIVING INSTRUCTORS—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12189 DUPLICATION OF PACIFIC HIGHWAY—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12190 NEW YEAR'S EVE 2010 ON THE CAHILL EXPRESSWAY—Mr Andrew Stoner to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12191 UNANSWERED CORRESPONDENCE—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12192 UNANSWERED CORRESPONDENCE—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—
- 12193 UNANSWERED CORRESPONDENCE—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—
- 12194 UNANSWERED CORRESPONDENCE—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—

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

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12197 PRESSURE SEWERAGE SYSTEMS—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—

12198 DVPASS PROGRAMS—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for Tourism, Minister for the Hunter, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister for Women—

12199 DOCS CASEWORKERS—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

12201 VISITS BY ATTORNEY GENERAL—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—

12202 VISITS BY MINISTER—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

12203 VISITS BY MINISTER—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

12204 VISITS BY MINISTER—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

12205 VISITS BY MINISTER—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

12206 VISITS BY MINISTER—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

12207 VISITS BY MINISTER—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—

12208 VISITS BY MINISTER—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

12209 "L" AND "P" PLATE DRIVERS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

12210 BETTER SERVICES AND VALUE TASKFORCE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

12211 STRICKLAND HOUSE ESTATE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

12212 CUSTOMER SERVICE SURVEYS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

12215 FAMILY AND CARER MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAM—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

12216 UNPAID MEDICAL FEES—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

12217 DOCS CASEWORKERS—Mr Thomas George to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

12218 BUS LANES—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- 12219 MEDICAL STAFF VACANT POSITIONS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12220 BURROWA HOUSE PROPOSAL—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Volunteering, and Minister for Youth—
- 12221 POLICE AREAS OF OPERATIONS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12222 SYDNEY WATER METER READING—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12223 GLENDALE ROAD/RAIL INTERCHANGE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12224 PALLIATIVE CARE BEDS—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12225 DOCS CASEWORKERS—Mr Donald Page to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 12226 BUSINESSES DEALING WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES—Mr Donald Page to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—
- 12227 TRAFFIC OFFENCES COMMITTED BY QUEENSLANDERS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 12228 ILLEGAL ACCESS TO CATCHMENT LAND—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12229 TREE VANDALISM BANNER—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12230 DUNPHY WILDERNESS FUND PROPERTIES—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12231 CROWS NEST CENTRE—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12232 GRIEVANCE ADVISORY SERVICE—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12233 CLINICAL INITIATIVES NURSE POSITIONS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12234 ACTION AGAINST EMPLOYERS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12235 NEW SOUTH WALES INDUSTRIAL LAWS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12237 ALCOHOL-RELATED ARRESTS—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12238 GREATER SOUTHERN AREA HEALTH SERVICE JOB LOSSES IN ALBURY—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12239 PUBLIC HOUSING—ALBURY ELECTORATE—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—
- 12240 COMMONWEALTH FUNDING—NEW REGIONAL HOSPITAL AT BEGA—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

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- 12241 BUS SERVICE BETWEEN BERMAGUI AND NAROOMA—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12242 AUDIT OF THE EUROBODALLA SHIRE COUNCIL—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 12243 FUNDING OF LIFEGUARD—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12244 FIRSTNET CERNER—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12245 NEW JETTY—CLYDE RIVER—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 12246 DANGEROUS DRIVING BY HEAVY VEHICLE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12247 BETTER SERVICES AND VALUE TASKFORCE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12248 DRUNK AND DISORDERLY OFFENCE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12249 REBEL MOTORBIKE CLUB—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12250 TREATMENT IN ACT HOSPITALS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12251 CHILD PROTECTION CASEWORKERS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 12252 CASEWORKER SUPERVISION—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 12253 PROFESSIONAL SUPERVISION OF HELPLINE CASEWORKERS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- 12254 BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Local Government, Minister for Juvenile Justice, Minister Assisting the Minister for Planning, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Mental Health)—
- 12255 SOUTH COAST CORRECTIONAL CENTRE JOBS—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12256 SOUTH COAST CORRECTIONAL CENTRE BUDGET—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12257 PRINCES HIGHWAY PARKING AREAS—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12259 PROPOSED CANCER CARE CENTRE—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12260 PATIENT TRANSFER COSTS—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12261 SALE OF PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTIES—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—
- 12262 SPEED CAMERAS—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- 12263 SPEED CAMERA OPERATIONS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12264 SPEED CAMERA OPERATIONS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12265 PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE REPORT—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12266 PUBLIC HOUSING—TWEED ELECTORATE—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—
- 12267 FIRST HOME BUYERS—REDUCTION IN STAMP DUTY—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—
- 12268 KATOOMBA/LEURA GASWORKS SITE—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12269 TUNKS AND HODGKINSON SITES—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12270 VOLUNTARY REMEDIATION PROPOSAL—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12271 GGAS COMPLIANCE OBLIGATION—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 12272 GLADESVILLE POLICE STATION UPGRADE—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12273 COMMUNITIES NSW—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—
- 12274 BULLYING AND HARASSMENT—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12275 BULLYING COMPLAINTS—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12276 EMERGENCY MEDICINE SPECIALIST TRAINEES—Mrs Jillian Skinner to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12277 PROPOSED FRENCHS FOREST HOSPITAL—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12278 MOBILE COMMAND UNIT—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12279 NARRABEEN LAGOON WATER QUALITY—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12280 MONA VALE ROAD UPGRADE—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12281 MONA VALE ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12282 ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR ON STA BUSES—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12283 STA ELECTRONIC BUS ARRIVAL DISPLAY BOARDS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—

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- 12285 WAKEHURST PARKWAY AND PITTWATER ROAD INTERSECTION—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12286 STAMP DUTY LEGISLATION—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 12287 FORMER ORANGE POLICE STATION—Mr Russell Turner to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

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- 12288 ROAD FUNDING—ALBURY ELECTORATE—Mr Greg Aplin to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12289 WERRINGTON COMMUTER CAR PARK—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- *12290 PENRITH COURTHOUSE—Mr Stuart Ayres asked the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—

In relation to the Iemma Government's election commitment to an \$860,000 refurbishment of the Penrith Courthouse:

- (1) When was the refurbishment completed?
- (2) Which financial year was the project budgeted for?
- (3) How much was spent to refurbish the Penrith Courthouse?
- (4) What provisions for disability access have been made?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) to (3) I refer the Honourable Member to my previous public statements on this matter.

(4) A ramp provides access to the ground floor of the courthouse. This provides access for people with a disability to the majority of court services including the registry and interview room, an accessible toilet, general interview rooms and general court services such as the mental health nurse, Aboriginal Legal Services, Shine room (domestic/vulnerable persons), Probation and Parole and the remote witness facility.

- 12291 FLASHING LIGHTS FOR SCHOOL ZONES—Mr Stuart Ayres to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12292 VISITS BY MINISTER—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12293 VISITS BY MINISTER—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12294 VISITS BY MINISTER—Mr Craig Baumann to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12295 POLICE PRESENCE AT TUROSS HEAD—Mr Andrew Constance to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12296 BETTER SERVICES AND VALUE TASKFORCE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 12297 WIND FARM ELECTRICITY GENERATION—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

- 12298 STATE INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGY—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12299 STREET LIGHTING—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 12300 RAILWAY STATIONS ELECTRICITY COSTS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12301 BUS RAPID TRANSIT—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12302 LAND AND HOUSING SUPPLY TASKFORCE—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 12303 METROPOLITAN STRATEGY AND TRANSPORT BLUEPRINT—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 12304 CONTROL OF BARANGAROO—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 12305 MID-WESTERN REGIONAL COUNCIL LEP—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 12306 WARRAGAMBA DAM CAPACITY—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- 12307 ENERGY ACCOUNTS PAYMENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 12308 NSW FIRE BRIGADES, WOLLONGONG COMMUNICATION CENTRE—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—
- 12309 DREDGING OF PORT HACKING—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—
- 12310 PALLIATIVE CARE—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12311 MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 12312 SCHOOL CLEANING EXPENDITURE—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Minister for Education and Training—
- 12313 DENTAL SERVICES WAITING LIST—Mr Wayne Merton to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12315 PRIVACY LEGISLATION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—
- 12316 NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—

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- 12317 OVERSEAS SAME SEX MARRIAGE RECOGNITION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—
- 12318 AFFORDABLE HOUSING INVESTMENT—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Small Business, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Veterans' Affairs—
- 12319 UNLICENSED BOARDING HOUSES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Education and Training representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, Minister for Volunteering, and Minister for Youth—
- 12320 EVIDENCE-BASED DRUG POLICY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12321 NEW COAL FIRED POWER—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 12322 MOUNTAIN BIKING OPPORTUNITIES CONSULTATION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12323 EDGECLIFF INTERCHANGE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- 12324 STATEMENT MADE AT "SHOW YOUR STRENGTH" RALLY—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12325 SUPPORT FOR UPCOMING NSW ELECTION—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12326 LOBBYISTS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12327 ALCOHOL AS A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR TO ARRESTS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12328 PREMIER'S DEPARTMENT OFFICERS—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—
- 12329 INCORPORATION OF NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH IN THE TWEED VALLEY—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- 12330 KINGS CROSS INJECTING ROOM—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- 12331 UNEXPLODED ORDINANCE—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12332 FA-18 SUPER HORNET EXERCISES—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12333 FA-18 SUPER HORNET EXERCISES—EFFECT ON WILDLIFE—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 12334 INTERNATIONAL DRIVERS LICENCES—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—
- 12335 QUEENSLAND DRIVERS LICENCES—Mr Anthony Roberts to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

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- 12647 WORKERS INJURED PRIOR TO THE WORKERS COMPENSATION ACT 2002—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—
- (1) How many workers, injured prior to the Workers Compensation Act of 2002, have had their commutations assessed by Workcover?
 - (2) Of these cases, how many commutations have been refused by Workcover?

12648 CYCLE ACCESS ON PARRIWI ROAD, MOSMAN—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

- (1) (a) Will you confirm the RTA has removed access for cyclists traveling northbound on Parriwi Road?
- (b) If so, why?
- (2) Will you provide an assurance this will not create more congestion negating any improvement that may result from the pedestrian bridge?

12649 MANLY FAST FERRY SERVICE—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

- (1) Why has the Manly Fast Ferry service been kicked off Wharf 6 on Circular Quay?
- (2) Are you aware that more commuters used the service at this location?
- (3) Will you reverse the decision and allow Manly commuters access once again to the service at Wharf 6?

12650 SCUTTling OF THE EX-HMAS ADELAIDE—Mr Mike Baird to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

Will the Government consider conducting more research due to fears the proposed scuttling of the ex-HMAS Adelaide off Avoca Beach will damage surf quality and beach safety?

12651 REPORTING OF CRIME—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance—

Given the NSW Parliamentary Library's "Statistical Snapshot of Crime and Justice in NSW" shows that in 2008 40.4% of break and enters, 87.3% of attempted break and enters, 62.5% of robberies, 67% of assaults and 64.1% of sexual assaults were not reported to police:

- (1) Will the Minister move to amend the Police Act 1990 to include as part of the functions of NSW Police the reduction of crime and the active encouragement of the reporting of all crime and incidents of public disorder in New South Wales?
- (2) Will the Minister move to amend the Police Act 1990 to include those matters in the performance criteria contained in the contract of employment or any associated performance agreement between the Commissioner of Police and the Minister for Police?

12652 GRAFFITI VANDALISM—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

Given the NSW Government's Graffiti Action Plan imposes Clean Up Orders on graffiti vandals and bans the juvenile possession of spray paint cans unless for education, employment or legal art:

- (1) How many vandals have been ordered to clean up graffiti since November 2009?
- (2) How many juveniles have been charged with the possession of spray paint cans since November 2009?
- (3) (a) Is it Government policy to advise the parents or guardians of juveniles of any graffiti-related offences committed by those juveniles?
- (b) If not, why not?

12653 TEMPORARY EMPLOYEES—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

Given your advice that as a result of natural attrition and upgrading corporate and shared service systems, there will be a shift of resources from back to front office activities (Question 10500) and that the number of temporary employees employed in NSW Government departments was 42,508 in 2007/08 and 42,750 in 2008/09 (Question 11774):

Is the Government using the classification of 'Temporary Employees' to circumvent the staffing freeze on permanent employees in all non-frontline jobs?

12654 NSW WORKFORCE PROFILE—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

Given your advice that the collection of the workforce profile for 2009-10 will be released in the final quarter of 2010 (Question 11266), on what date in the final quarter of 2010 will the 2009-10 workforce profile be released?

12655 HEAVY VEHICLE SPEEDING—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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Given the undivided section of the Pacific Highway between Macksville and Coffs Harbour has claimed 24 lives since 2005,

- (1) Does the RTA have recent research or survey data of the percentage of heavy vehicles on the Pacific Highway between Macksville and Coffs Harbour which are at any time exceeding the speed limit of 100 km/h?
- (2) How many penalty notices have been issued to heavy vehicles caught speeding on the Pacific Highway between Macksville and Coffs Harbour in each of the three past financial years?

12656 YOUTH HOMELESSNESS—Mr Peter Debnam to ask the Premier, and Minister for Redfern Waterloo—

Given your advice that at its first two meetings for 2010, the Premier's Council on Homelessness discussed a broad range of issues related to homelessness including youth homelessness (Question 11847), and priorities listed under the Housing NSW Youth Action Plan 2010-2014 include improving access to housing for young people at risk of homelessness and supporting young people to access housing products and services:

- (1) What is the number of beds currently available to homeless young people across NSW?
- (2) What is the targeted number of beds to be available to homeless young people by 2014?
- (3) What was the estimated total number of homeless young people in NSW in each of the years:
 - (a) 2007-08;
 - (b) 2008-09;
 - (c) 2009-10;
 - (d) 2010 to date?

12657 FUNDING FOR FIRE STATIONS—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

- (1) How much funding did the government allocate to NSW fire stations in:
 - (a) 2001;
 - (b) 2002;
 - (c) 2003;
 - (d) 2004;
 - (e) 2005;
 - (f) 2006;
 - (g) 2007;
 - (h) 2008;
 - (i) 2009;
 - (j) 2010?
- (2) How much funding did the government allocate to fire stations in the Ryde electorate in:
 - (a) 2001;
 - (b) 2002;
 - (c) 2003;
 - (d) 2004;
 - (e) 2005;
 - (f) 2006;
 - (g) 2007;
 - (h) 2008;
 - (i) 2009;
 - (j) 2010?
- (3) What was the average funding for a fire station in NSW in:
 - (a) 2001;
 - (b) 2002;
 - (c) 2003;
 - (d) 2004;
 - (e) 2005;
 - (f) 2006;
 - (g) 2007;
 - (h) 2008;
 - (i) 2009;
 - (j) 2010?

(4) What was the funding for Ryde's Blaxland Road fire station in:

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

(5) What was the funding for Smithfield fire station in:

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

12658 NUMBERS OF UNDETERMINED CAUSES OF FIRE—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

(1) How many incidents were there where the cause of fire was reported as "undetermined" in:

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

(2) How many incidents were there in the Ryde electorate where the cause of fire was reported as undetermined in:

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

12659 FIRE STATION RESPONSE TIME—Mr Victor Dominello to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Rural Affairs—

(1) What was the average response time to structural fires by NSW fire stations in:

- (a) 2001;
- (b) 2002;
- (c) 2003;
- (d) 2004;
- (e) 2005;
- (f) 2006;
- (g) 2007;

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- (h) 2008;
(i) 2009;
(j) 2010?
- (2) What was the average response time to structural fires by Ryde fire station in:
- (a) 2001;
(b) 2002;
(c) 2003;
(d) 2004;
(e) 2005;
(f) 2006;
(g) 2007;
(h) 2008;
(i) 2009;
(j) 2010?
- 12660 DOCS STAFF STATISTICS—Ms Pru Goward to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- (1) In 2003 how many DoCS directors/managers (including acting) were earning:
- (a) more than \$500,000 per annum;
(b) between \$250,000 - 499,999 per annum;
(c) between \$100,000 - 249,999 per annum;
(d) less \$100,000 per annum?
- (2) How many Child Protection Caseworkers (either temporary or permanent) were employed and working in the department?
- (3) What is the best estimate for the total number of children (under 16 years of age) living in NSW in 2003?
- (4) Currently in 2010 how many DoCS directors/managers are earning:
- (a) more than \$500,000 per annum;
(b) between \$250,000 - 499,999 per annum;
(c) between \$100,000 - 249,999 per annum;
(d) less than \$100,000 per annum?
- (5) How many Child Protection Caseworkers (either temporary or permanent) are employed and working in the department?
- (6) What is the best estimate for the total number of children (under 16 years of age) living in NSW in 2010?
- 12661 INVESTING IN A BETTER FUTURE NSW STATE PLAN—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- Why is the 2009 "Investing in a Better Future NSW State Plan" not published on the State Plan website?
- 12662 STATE PLAN CABINET COMMITTEE—Mrs Shelley Hancock to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—
- (1) Who are the current members of the State Plan Cabinet Committee?
(2) Who are previous members of the State Plan Cabinet Committee?
- 12663 OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL COAST—Mr Chris Hartcher to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- (1) What is the address for the Office of the Central Coast?
(2) Who is the Director of the Office of the Central Coast?
(3) When was the Director appointed?
(4) What is the salary for the Director of the Office of the Central Coast?
(5) How many staff are in the Office of the Central Coast?
(6) What is the short job description of each person employed in the Office of the Central Coast?
- 12664 DEBTS OUTSTANDING FOR MORE THAN 60 DAYS—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- (1) Does Manly Hospital or Mona Vale Hospital have any debts outstanding for more than 60 days to any Government department or agency?

- (2) If so, to which department/agency and how much?
- 12665 WIND FARM FORUM—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- With reference to the public forum being held by the Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water "Landholders and Wind Farms", which will be held at the Yass Soldiers Club Auditorium on Monday 6 December 2010 between 9 am and 4 pm:
- (1) Why is this forum being held in Yass?
 - (2) Is this forum specific to Yass or is it part of a wider program to inform the public about wind farms?
 - (3) Is this forum being held at the request of a company connected with a proposed wind farm in the Yass Valley Shire?
 - (4) What is the expected cost to the Department of running this forum?
- 12666 SCHOOL BUS ROUTE EXTENSION—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- With reference to the request made by Ms L Johnson in September 2009 to extend the school bus route from Harden to Kingsvale:
- (1) Why was this route extension refused?
 - (2) Given that this route extension has twice been recommended for approval by Harden Shire Council, and that the appeal against this decision was received by the Department of Transport on 4 September 2010, why has this appeal not been finalised?
 - (3) Will the Minister immediately review this request?
- 12667 TALLOWA PIPELINE—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- (1) On what date was the Minister for Water, or his predecessors informed of the Tallowa Pipeline proposal?
 - (2) (a) Did the Minister reply to the proponents of this project?
(b) If so, on what date was this reply sent?
 - (3) (a) Did the Minister offer his support for this proposal?
(b) If not, what was the reason for not providing the requested support?
- 12668 SEAT BELT EXEMPTIONS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Does the RTA have the authority to issue an exemption for not wearing a seat belt to elderly people who are unable to sit in a car seat, allowing the correct wearing of a seatbelt, and who are unable to access ambulance transport to attend routine medical appointments?
 - (2) If so, what is the process for providing this exemption?
- 12669 YOUNG HOSPITAL—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- (1) On how many days since 1 October 2010 has Young Hospital been without the services of a VMO or locum VMO for a minimum of one shift?
 - (2) On what dates and for what periods did these vacancies occur?
- 12670 INQUIRY INTO SECURE AND SUSTAINABLE URBAN WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE SERVICES FOR NON-METROPOLITAN NSW—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- With reference to the above inquiry for which submissions closed in March 2008, and regarding which the NSW Office of Water website states the NSW government is expected to release its response in 2010:
- (1) On what date is the Minister going to release the Government's response?
 - (2) Given that many local government areas and regional water utilities are concerned about the delay in publishing the Government's response, will you as a matter of urgency release the Government's response?
- 12671 HYDRO ALUMINIUM WORKERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

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Will the Minister ensure the long-term job security of the Hunter's Hydro Aluminium workers by enacting the electricity contract between Delta Electricity and Hydro Aluminium?

12672 TRUMPER PARK STREET TREE PROTECTION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services representing the Minister for Planning, Minister for Infrastructure, Minister for Lands—

With respect to the zoning of land in Trumper Park:

- (1) What action has the Government taken to negotiate a new lease and charge market rent for the commercial operations at the Paddington Bowling Club?
- (2) What conditions have been included in the new lease to ensure this land remains used for "recreational and sporting club" purposes?
- (3) What action has the Government taken to gazette a road reservation for the extension of Quarry Street in Trumper Park?
- (4) Will the Government agree to Woollahra Municipal Council's proposed parking layout to protect street trees in the extension of Quarry Street opposite Paddington Bowling Club?
- (5) What further action will the Government take to protect open space, public access and green landscaping at this location?

12673 VIENNA DECLARATION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

With respect to the international calls for Governments to support and implement the Vienna Declaration based on scientific research evidence about effective drug and HIV strategies:

- (1) What assessment has the NSW Government made of the Vienna Declaration and the impact it would have on NSW Government policies and programs;
- (2) What action has the Government taken for example to:
 - (a) review the effectiveness of current drug policies;
 - (b) introduce a science-based public health approach to address illicit drug use harms;
 - (c) expand evidence-based drug treatment options and abolish ineffective compulsory drug treatment;
 - (d) expand funding for the comprehensive HIV interventions approved by the WHO, UNODC and UNAIDS;
 - (e) assist affected community members participate in developing, monitoring and implementing services and policies; and
- (3) What plans does the Government have to sign the Vienna Declaration and update NSW Government policies and programs to evidence-based prevention, regulatory, treatment and harm reduction interventions?

12674 WASTE TREATMENT AT LANDFILLS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

- (1) How will the Government ensure that all new landfills and expansions to existing landfills in NSW provide world's best practice waste extraction and recovery technology?
- (2) What targets will the Government set for waste extraction and recovery at new landfills?
- (3) What targets does the Government have for waste extraction and recovery at existing landfills?
- (4) What education of existing landfill operators has the Government conducted on the retrofitting of waste extraction and recovery technology?
- (5) What assistance will the Government give to existing landfill operators to install world's best practice waste extraction and recovery technology?
- (6) To what extent is the waste levy invested in recycling and waste recovery programs?

12675 RECEIPTS FROM SPEED AND RED LIGHT CAMERAS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Police, and Minister for Finance representing the Treasurer, Minister for State and Regional Development, Minister for Ports and Waterways, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Illawarra—

What are the receipts from speed and red light cameras in NSW for each of the financial years:

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

12676 PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHER/STUDENT RATIO—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Education and Training—

What is planned to be done to reduce the average public primary school teacher/student ratio from 15.9 to one, to closer to the national average of 15.5 to one?

12677 TRANSITION TIME FOR TRAFFIC LIGHTS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

(1) (a) Has the transition time from orange to red been reduced at any traffic lights in NSW over the last 10 years?

(b) If so:

(i) at what locations?

(ii) what is the relevant time change?

(2) What is the standard transition time for lights changing from orange to red in NSW?

(3) Does this differ from other States in Australia?

12678 ADOPTIONS IN THE TWEED—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for the State Plan, and Minister for Community Services—

How many adoptions have there been in the following postcodes (2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490) in the Tweed in the years:

(a) 2008;

(b) 2009;

(c) year to date?

12679 REPORTED SUICIDE CASES IN THE TWEED—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—

(1) What is the total number of reported suicide cases of under 18 year olds in the following postcodes (2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490) in the Tweed in the years:

(a) 2006;

(b) 2007;

(c) 2008;

(d) 2009;

(e) year to date?

(2) What is the total number of reported suicide cases of over 18 year olds in the following postcodes (2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490) in the Tweed in the years:

(a) 2006;

(b) 2007;

(c) 2008;

(d) 2009;

(e) year to date?

12680 CONSULTATION ON BUS SERVICES IN THE TWEED—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—

(1) When was the latest round of consultation on bus services in the Tweed electorate?

(2) Who was consulted and from what areas?

(3) What were the results of the consultation, and has this led to any additional funding or resources?

12681 SERVICE STATIONS SELLING E85—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for the Arts—

(1) How many service stations are currently selling E85?

(2) Where are they located?

(3) How many service stations will offer this fuel by the end of 2011?

12682 SHOWERHEAD REPLACEMENT PROGRAM—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

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Given that the report into the Energy Savings Scheme showerhead replacement program identified "very high rates of non-compliance with the rule due to the installation of replacement showerheads at ineligible households":

- (1) How many instances have been detected of representatives of companies installing water-efficient showerheads in ineligible households?
- (2) What penalties have been imposed against these companies?
- (3) Have any companies been banned from participating in the program because they have deliberately been flouting the rules?
- (4) What steps are you taking to address the 'inherent difficulty' in auditing the requirement that the existing showerhead is inefficient?

12683 HAWKESBURY-NEPEAN CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—

- (1) What remuneration does the chairman of the Hawkesbury-Nepean Catchment Management Authority receive?
- (2) What remuneration do the board members of the Hawkesbury-Nepean Catchment Management Authority receive?

12684 MIDWIFE GROUP PRACTICE—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) How many expectant mothers participated in the Midwife Group Practice at Ryde Hospital in the financial years ended:
 - (a) 30 June 2005;
 - (b) 30 June 2006;
 - (c) 30 June 2007;
 - (d) 30 June 2008;
 - (e) 30 June 2009;
 - (f) 30 June 2010?
- (2) How many expectant mothers participating in the Midwife Group Practice at Ryde Hospital were transferred to an alternate hospital for emergency obstetric support during labour in the financial years ended:
 - (a) 30 June 2005;
 - (b) 30 June 2006;
 - (c) 30 June 2007;
 - (d) 30 June 2008;
 - (e) 30 June 2009;
 - (f) 30 June 2010?

12685 EMERGENCY OBSTETRIC SUPPORT—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

In reference to the NSW Government's reconfiguration of maternity services on the northern beaches:

- (1) Will procedures be put in place to ensure expectant mothers requiring emergency obstetric support whilst in labour at Mona Vale Hospital will not encounter any undue delays in being transferred to Manly Hospital?
- (2) If so, what are the details of these procedures?

12686 MONA VALE HOSPITAL—MATERNITY WARD—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

In reference to the proposed reconfiguration of maternity services on the northern beaches:

- (1) Will alterations or capital works to Mona Vale Hospital's maternity ward not be undertaken until a review of the proposed Midwife Group Practice is able to be conducted?
- (2) If not, why not?

12687 CONSOLIDATION OF OBSTETRIC MATERNITY SERVICES AT MANLY HOSPITAL?—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—

- (1) What is the projected annual recurrent cost saving of consolidating obstetric maternity services on the northern beaches at Manly Hospital?
- (2) On what basis is this projected cost saving calculated?

- (3) What impact will the introduction of a Midwife Group Practice at Mona Vale Hospital have on this projected cost saving?
- 12688 POWER DISRUPTIONS IN THE PITTWATER ELECTORATE—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for Commerce, Minister for Energy, Minister for Public Sector Reform, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- (1) Is the Minister aware of the increasing prevalence of power disruptions in the Pittwater electorate?
 - (2) What was the cause of the power outage during the morning of Wednesday 24 November 2010 that affected suburbs including Newport and Avalon?
 - (3) What action is the NSW Government taking to reduce the prevalence of power disruption in the Pittwater electorate?
- 12689 CHANGES TO CBD DEPARTURE POINTS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- (1) Why did no public consultation take place prior to the announcement of the changes to CBD departure points for Pittwater's express buses?
 - (2) When will the "Palm Beach and Pittwater" timetable be altered to reflect these changes?
 - (3) Was any consideration given to relocating the departure point for all Pittwater buses from Wynyard to Clarence Street?
 - (a) If so, why was this option not selected?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- 12690 OBSTETRIC AND NEONATAL EMERGENCY TRAINING—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- (1) Will all midwives participating in the proposed Midwife Group Practice at Mona Vale Hospital receive obstetric and neonatal emergency training prior to the commencement of the program?
 - (2) How many midwives will undertake this training?
 - (3) When will this training take place?
- 12691 MIDWIFE GROUP PRACTICE—PRIVATE PATIENTS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health—
- What percentage of expectant mothers participating in the Midwife Group Practice at Ryde Hospital were private patients in the financial years ended:
- (a) 30 June 2005;
 - (b) 30 June 2006;
 - (c) 30 June 2007;
 - (d) 30 June 2008;
 - (e) 30 June 2009;
 - (f) 30 June 2010?
- 12692 MONA VALE TO MACQUARIE PARK CORRIDOR STRATEGY—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Transport, Minister for the Central Coast—
- (1) Do any plans exist to release a revised Mona Vale to Macquarie Park Corridor Strategy?
 - (2) If so:
 - (a) When is this strategy due to be completed?
 - (b) Will this strategy be publicly available?
- 12693 NEW SEWERAGE SYSTEM IN THE GLOSSODIA AREA—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Water, and Minister for Corrective Services—
- With respect to the connection of sewerage systems to homes in the Glossodia area:
- (1) Is there capacity in the future to connect residents who are outside the current permissible area being serviced by the new sewerage system, to the system?
 - (2) If the answer to the above is yes, how many more homes could the system accommodate through connection to the sewerage system in the future?

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12694 ROAD SUBSIDENCE ON BELLS LINE OF ROAD—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Minister for Roads, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Given the concerns of residents of Mount Tomah that there is significant road subsidence on Bells Line of Road 500 metres west of Rainbow Ravine Road following the recent rain in that area, when will this section of road be repaired?

12695 ST GREGORY'S ARMENIAN SCHOOL—Mr Ray Williams to ask the Deputy Premier, and Minister for Health representing the Attorney General, Minister for Citizenship, Minister for Regulatory Reform, Vice President of the Executive Council—

In relation to the advertisement of the property where St Gregory's Armenian School is situated in Beaumont Hills for auction on 14 December:

- (1) Are the agents undertaking the sale of this property acting on behalf of the Commonwealth Bank of Australia?
- (2) Does the title of this property still remain in the name of Mr Michael and Daniel Ghougassian?
- (3) Has the Commonwealth Bank of Australia falsely misrepresented their legal status as owners of this property?
- (4) Has the Commonwealth Bank of Australia breached laws in relation to instructing a Real Estate Agent to auction a property they do not own and have no rightful claim to?
- (5) If the answer to the above is yes, what action will you undertake in regard to the Commonwealth Bank of Australia?