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*1842 DESTRUCTION OF ROOTY HILL POST BOX—Mr Richard Amery asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) (a) Have the Police received a report that the post box in Evens Road, Rooty Hill was destroyed by an explosive device?
(b) If so, has it been determined what type of device destroyed this post box?
- (2) Has any person or persons been charged for this incident?
- (3) How many similar events have occurred in the past twelve months involving the destruction of post boxes?
- (4) (a) Has there been any arrest for these offences?
(b) If so, how many persons have been charged and for what incidents have they been charged?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me:

- (1) Police records contain a report of an incident of malicious damage dated 22 February 2012 relating to this post box. No physical evidence was able to be obtained to identify the cause of the damage.
- (2) No.
- (3) 17, ranging from the destruction of mail only to destruction of the post box.
- (4) No.

*1843 CAMPSIE AND BANKSTOWN POLICE COMMANDS—Ms Linda Burney asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

Following the release of the Parsons report which recommends the restructure of police commands in NSW, does the Government have any future plans to merge Campsie and Bankstown Police commands?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force has advised me that it is considering its response to the Ministerial Audit of Policing Resources, which canvasses the effectiveness of the current Local Area Command structure and police numbers, amongst other considerations. This response is due to be submitted to the Government in May 2012.

*1845 METRO M41 BUS SERVICE—Ms Linda Burney asked the Minister for Transport—

Given that the Metro M41 bus service (Hurstville to Macquarie and Macquarie to Hurstville) passes through Campsie and that there are no bus stops from Campsie Railway Station to just north of the intersection of Burwood Road and Georges River Road, does the Government plan to include any extra stops along this route?

Answer—

Transport for NSW and Sydney Buses are currently investigating the potential to provide additional bus stops on the M41 Metrobus route in Campsie.

*1848 HUNTER INFRASTRUCTURE FUND PROJECTS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—

What Hunter and Wallsend electorate projects, financed by the Hunter Infrastructure fund, have been funded and commenced during the 2011-12 budget period?

Answer—

I am advised that the following projects have commenced during the 2011-12 year to date:

- Hunter Wine Region Roads - Tenders for the reconstruction of a 700-metre section of the Broke Road have closed and Cessnock City Council is reviewing tenders received.
- Dungog to Raymond Terrace Road - The first project between Brandy Hill and Alexander Drives at Seaham has been completed by Port Stephens Council.
- Upgrade of road to Dudley - a section of Ocean Street in Dudley has been completed by Lake Macquarie City Council.
- Waratah - land acquisition cancer treatment and research facilities.

- Maitland Hospital - refurbishment and expansion of the Mental Health Unit.
- Cessnock Hospital - refurbishment of the Emergency Department.
- Wansey Dialysis Centre - equipment upgrade.

I am further advised that planning has commenced on the following projects:

- Pennant Street bridge at Glendale.
- Cardiff main street improvements.
- Lemon Tree Passage Road.

*1849 INTERIM AUDIT COMMISSION REPORT—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Has the Government given approval to the Interim Audit Commission Report, banning staffing ratios from awards?
- (2) If so, what impact will that have on Hunter nursing staff numbers at the John Hunter Hospital and the Calvary Mater Hospital?

Answer—

The Government has no plans to change the award relating to nursing hours per patient day.

*1851 COCHLEAR IMPLANTS—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

As of 31 January 2012:

- (1) How many cochlear implants were performed by NSW Health in 2011 on:
 - (a) adults;
 - (b) children?
- (2) Is there a waiting list for cochlear implants?
- (3) If yes;
 - (a) how many adults are on the list;
 - (b) how many children are on the list?
- (4) What is the median waiting time for surgery for:
 - (a) adults;
 - (b) children?
- (5) What was the total cost of these implants in 2010-11?
- (6) What funding has been allocated for 2011-2012?
- (7) What long-term plans does the Government have to meet increasing demand for cochlear implants over the next two financial years?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) to (3) There were 69 adult cochlear implants and 61 child cochlear implants performed in 2011.

The Sydney Cochlear Implant Centre (SCIC) and the Shepherd Centre (SC) coordinate pre- and post-implantation management of patients, and also the scheduling of implantation and data collection for the waiting lists.

As at 4 April 2012, 32 adults had been assessed and were awaiting surgery (6 of these have a theatre date allocated). 38 children had been assessed and were awaiting surgery (36 have a theatre date allocated).

(4) The service organisations are unable to provide median waiting time. However, the estimated waiting time for surgery for adults is in the order of 12 months from final assessment; for children it is 6 weeks from final assessment.

(5) The total cost of implants provided through public funding in 2010-11 was \$4.06 million.

(6) \$5.39 million has been allocated for publically funded implants in 2011-12.

(7) The NSW Ministry of Health has engaged the University of Wollongong to assess future demand for Cochlear implantation based on the most recent available evidence and technologies. The findings of this review will provide the basis of a Statewide Service Plan for future cochlear implementation.

*1852 GROMMET SURGERY—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

As of 29 February 2012:

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- (1) How many children are on the waiting list for grommet surgery in NSW?
- (2) How many of these are for:
 - (a) Category 1;
 - (b) Category 2;
 - (c) Category 3?
- (3) How many grommet tube insertions were performed by NSW Health in 2011?
- (4) What percentage were treated within recommended treatment times for:
 - (a) Category 1;
 - (b) Category 2;
 - (c) Category 3?
- (5) Did any children wait longer than 12 months for grommet surgery in 2011?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) and (2) There are 559 children (under 16 years of age) on the waiting list, as follows:

- (a) Category 1: 4
- (b) Category 2: 128
- (c) Category 3: 427

- (3) and (4) There were 1,414 grommet tube insertions performed (adults and children) in 2011. The percentage treated within the recommended treatment timeframes was as follows:

- (a) Category 1: 91%
- (b) Category 2: 82%
- (c) Category 3: 94%

- (5) Yes. As with all elective surgery, a patient's position on the waiting list will continue to be monitored to ensure patients continue to receive their grommet surgery within acceptable waiting times, as defined by their clinician.

*1853 OPERATING THEATRES AT WESTMEAD HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How many operating theatres are in use at Westmead Hospital:
 - (a) during working hours;
 - (b) after hours?
- (2) Which staff for these theatres are rostered to be "on duty" and "on call" after hours?
- (3) Are any of these theatres specifically designated for trauma cases, either during working hours or after hours?
- (4) What plans are there to enhance emergency theatre capacity at Westmead Hospital:
 - (a) during working hours;
 - (b) after hours?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) During working hours (0700 hours to 2100 hours) between 14 to 16 operating theatres are utilised per day at Westmead Hospital. After hours, weekends and public holidays up to 4 operating theatres are available, dependent on demand.
- (2) All scheduled operating theatres are staffed with nurses, surgeons and anaesthetists "on duty". Overnight (from 2100 hours to 0700 hours) there are rostered nurses, surgeons and anaesthetists "on call" to open another operating theatre as required.
- (3) There is one operating theatre designated for emergency surgery during working hours. After hours and on weekends any of the available operating theatres are utilised for emergency surgery.
- (4) Westmead Hospital is reviewing the balance of elective and emergency surgery sessions available during working hours.

*1855 ILLAWARRA ORTHOPAEDIC SERVICES—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What are the current levels of orthopaedic services in the Illawarra?
- (2) What waiting times are there for these services in the Illawarra?
- (3) Are there any plans to improve the level of orthopaedic services in the Illawarra?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Wollongong Hospital as a tertiary Hospital provides planned and emergency orthopaedic services and undertakes emergency procedures for both the Illawarra and Shoalhaven areas.
Currently Shellharbour Hospital performs day only diagnostic orthopaedic procedures.
- (2) Waiting times for the period in question are available on the Your Health Service website which can be accessed at <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/hospitals/detail.asp>
- (3) The Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District is working towards increasing the number of orthopaedic surgeons working at Shoalhaven District Memorial Hospital. This will provide a local service to the Shoalhaven residents and will decrease the number of orthopaedic emergency procedures performed at Wollongong.

*1856 MINISTERIAL ADVISORY GROUP ON LITERACY AND NUMERACY REPORT—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Education—

In relation to the allocation of teachers in the Illawarra (Written Question 1504), can the Minister outline when the review of the Ministerial Advisory Group On Literacy and Numeracy report will be completed?

Answer—

The Ministerial Advisory Group on Literacy and Numeracy has completed its report on a proposed strategy for the implementation of the NSW Literacy and Numeracy Action Plan. The government accepted the recommendations from the report in an announcement made on 15 March 2012.

*1857 FAIRY MEADOW DEMONSTRATION SCHOOL PRE-SCHOOL—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many students were enrolled at Fairy Meadow Demonstration School Pre-school at the start of 2011?
- (2) How many students were enrolled at Fairy Meadow Demonstration School Pre-school at the start of 2012?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) Enrolment data is collected by census in August each year. There is no systematic data collection of enrolments and vacancies at the beginning of school years.

I am advised that there are no vacancies at Fairy Meadow Demonstration School Preschool.

*1858 PARK AND TRAVEL SAFETY FUND—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport—

With respect to the \$40 million Park and Travel Safety Fund:

- (1) How are projects seeking funding from this program assessed?
- (2) Are there any projects in the electorate of Keira that have been funded under this program?
 - (a) If so, what are they?
 - (b) If not, why?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) The Park and Travel Safety Fund forms part of the Transport Access Program of work. The Transport Access Program is a new initiative to provide a better experience for public transport customers by delivering accessible, modern, secure and integrated transport infrastructure where it is needed most.

Recently the NSW Government announced the projects which have received funding in the first round of allocations; more information can be found at <http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/projects-tap>

*1859 WHIPPING OF RACE HORSES—Mr Greg Piper asked the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—

- (1) (a) Is Racing NSW required to follow all NSW laws relating to animal cruelty?
 - (b) What processes exist to ensure accountability and compliance?
- (2) (a) Is the international agreement limiting the whipping of race horses being followed in NSW?
 - (b) What processes exist to ensure accountability and compliance?
- (3) (a) Does current legislation prevent the striking of horses with the unpadded section of a whip?
 - (b) If so, how is it enforced?

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- (4) (a) Does current legislation prevent the striking of horses with a backhand whip stroke?
(b) If so, how is it enforced?
- (5) (a) Does current legislation prevent raising the arm above shoulder height when striking a horse with a whip?
(b) If so, how is it enforced?

Answer—

- (1) (a) Yes.
(b) The Australian Rules of Racing which include provisions to safeguard against animal cruelty are enforced by Racing NSW Stewards. In addition, the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 deals with animal welfare issues and offences of cruelty to animals. This legislation is administered by the Minister for Primary Industries and officers authorised by that Minister, including officers of the RSPCA and the police are responsible for the enforcement of those laws.
- (2) (a) I am advised that Australia is a signatory to the International Agreement on Breeding, Racing and Wagering and the Australian Rules of Racing relating to the use of the padded whip are fully compliant with this agreement.
(b) As mentioned in (1) (b) above, the Australian Rules of Racing are enforced by Racing NSW Stewards.
- (3) (a) The use of the padded whip in thoroughbred racing is governed by the Australian Rules of Racing, not by State legislation.
(b) See (2) (b) above.
- (4) (a) See (3) (a) above.
(b) See (2) (b) above.
- (5) (a) See (3) (a) above.
(b) See (2) (b) above.

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1860 MOUNT DRUITT DENTAL CLINIC—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

*1861 COAL SEAM GAS MINING—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—

With regard to Coal Seam Gas Mining and the recent Draft Regional Land Use Strategy (Upper Hunter):

- (1) Is the Minister aware that Wine Growing Regions in every other State of Australia have been protected from CSG Mining?
- (2) Does the Minister consider the response of other States to protect their Wine Regions to be an incorrect action?
- (3) Has any cost analysis been done to compare the potential financial impact of Government realising CSG Mining royalties as compared to the financial impact of the wine production and tourism value of the Hunter Valley Wine Country region to the NSW economy?

Answer—

- (1) I am aware of the approach taken by various Australian States and Territories to regulating coal seam gas, including any provisions for the protection of sensitive land uses such as viticulture.
- (2) Each regime reflects the particular circumstances of the relevant jurisdiction. I will ensure the NSW response is socially, environmentally and economically appropriate.
- (3) The proposed gateway process of the Strategic Land Use Policy includes a public benefit test, based on a triple bottom line assessment of mining and coal seam gas proposals and their impacts on other land uses. A cost-benefit analysis methodology for this purpose is currently being finalised.

*1862 COOK CHILL FOOD PREPARATION SERVICES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Will the services of food preparation for Maitland Hospital and other NSW Hospitals, known as "cook chill", be tendered out to a Victorian based service?

Answer—

I am advised:

There has been no tender awarded to a Victorian company for the provision of cook/chill services in NSW public hospitals.

*1863 HOSPITAL SECURITY BREACHES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regards to the Minister's answer to Written Question 1544, have staff at Maitland Hospital, or any other hospital in NSW, been instructed to not report significant and/or non-significant security breaches?

Answer—

NSW Health is not aware of any such directive.

NSW Health policy states that all security breaches or security incidents of any type, significant or otherwise, must be reported. The nature and severity of the security breach will determine whether the security breach also needs to be reported to the Chief Executive, the Ministry of Health or to any external agencies, such as the NSW Police.

1864 PUBLIC HOLIDAY RETAIL OPENING HOURS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

1865 DENTAL WAITING LISTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

1866 GRETA BRANXTON AREA HIGH SCHOOLS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—

1867 CESSNOCK TRACK GREYHOUND RACING AND MEETINGS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—

1868 GREYHOUND RACING NSW—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—

1870 HOUSING NSW MAINTENANCE CALLS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

*1871 INTER HOSPITAL PATIENT TRANSPORT—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Will the Minister rule out any plans to transfer Inter Hospital Patient transport from NSW Health to the private sector?

Answer—

I am advised:

The delivery of non-emergency patient transport services will be considered in the current review of the Ambulance Service: The Health Check of the Ambulance Service of NSW. Findings from the review are scheduled to be delivered in May 2012.

*1872 EMERGENCY PATIENT SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How many Emergency patient support volunteers have commenced since March 2011?
- (2) In which hospitals are they working?
- (3) What training has been provided?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) to (3) Volunteers are engaged in accordance with NSW Health Policy, PD2011_033 Volunteers – Engaging, Supporting and Managing Volunteers. This Policy aims to strengthen the longstanding relationship NSW Health has with its volunteers, guide volunteer management and optimise the experience and value of volunteering within the NSW Health system.

Since March 2011 almost 100 Emergency patient support volunteers have commenced at the following Local Health Districts/Network:

- Hunter New England (Maitland and John Hunter Hospitals)

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- Mid North Coast (Port Macquarie and Coffs Harbour Hospitals)
- Northern Sydney (Royal North Shore Hospital)
- South Eastern Sydney (St George Hospital)
- Western Sydney (Westmead)
- Sydney (Concord, Canterbury and Royal Prince Alfred Hospitals)
- South Western Sydney (Campbelltown and Liverpool Hospitals)
- Sydney Children's Hospitals Network (The Children's Hospital at Westmead and Sydney Children's Hospital Randwick)

1874 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS IN BANKSTOWN SCHOOLS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—

*1875 SPORT AND RECREATION FACILITY GRANTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Sport and Recreation—

- (1) Why was Bankstown Council's facility grant application for funding for Roberts Park, Greenacre rejected by Sport & Recreation NSW?
- (2) What, if any, projects in the Local Government areas of Bankstown, Canterbury and Fairfield have received funding from Sport & Recreation in 2012?
- (3) What criteria were used to determine which applications for Sport & Recreation Facility Grants were successful?

Answer—

- (1) The application for Roberts Park was not rejected, but was assessed as part of a competitive application based process. The project was not successful in securing funding.
- (2) The following projects from the electorates of Bankstown, Canterbury and Fairfield have been successful in securing funding in 2012:
 - \$10,000 to the Panania RSL Youth Soccer Club for a refugee participation program
 - \$5,710 to the Bankstown Sports Cycling Club for the training of volunteer coaches and commissars
 - \$8,280 to the Panania East Hills RSL Youth Cricket Club for youth cricket coaching and development.
 - \$6,500 to NSW Touch Football for female coaching and mentoring
 - \$2,000 to NSW Touch Football for a referees seminar
 - \$15,000 to the Pony Club Association of NSW for costs of a State Camp
- (3) All applications for the Sport and Recreation Facility Grant Program, as with all other Sport and Recreation grant programs, were independently assessed on merit against pre-determined criteria published in the guidance notes for the program. These pre-determined criteria were set by the former government.

1876 RETAIL TRADING AMENDMENT BILL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

1877 PROTECTING CASUAL WORKERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

1878 SOCIAL IMPACT OF RETAIL TRADING AMENDMENT BILL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

*1879 SECTOR CONNECT—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

What support and financial assistance will the Government provide to assist the Camden-based organisation Sector Connect?

Answer—

I am advised that:

The NSW Government supports Sector Connect through the Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) and the Department of Education and Communities (DEC). This includes the Community Builders Program for Community Sector Development which provides capacity building initiatives for the non-government sector in Macarthur, and the Families NSW Strategy for the Macarthur Facilitation Program which provides quality prevention and early intervention services for families with children 0 to 8 years.

FACS will be participating in a Sector Connect Agency Exchange Day on 4 May 2012 to support Sector Connect activities.

*1880 SECTOR CONNECT FUNDING APPLICATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

What is the current status of the application by the organisation Sector Connect for funding submitted in January 2012?

Answer—

No application was received from Sector Connect to any agency within my portfolios in January 2012.

However, Sector Connect made an application for Better Futures funding in January 2011. This was one of the more than 320 applications received at the time and was for the "Dreaming Place" in Campbelltown, which would provide a gathering point for young Aboriginal people aged 12-18 years to develop and learn personal and community life skills.

Communities NSW assessed the applications and made recommendations to the then Minister. He failed to consider the recommendations prior to the caretaker period of government. Following the 2011 NSW election, I reassessed the Better Futures funding program and decided against continuing with the application process initiated by the former government, which was ambiguous. Rather, I sought a review based on wide community consultation and aimed at specific youth outcomes.

In December 2011 the then CEO of Communities wrote to all applicant organisations (including Sector Connect) advising them that "there will be no further consideration given to applications for Better Futures project funding made to the previous Government in December 2010 and January 2011".

I will be implementing the outcomes of the Better Futures review in a program to be announced for the 2012-13 financial year.

1881 NEW RECRUITS FOR BANKSTOWN LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

1882 WILBERFORCE ABATTOIR—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

*1883 WILDERNESS VALUES—Ms Clover Moore asked the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) What is the Government's long term strategy to educate the community on wilderness values?
- (2) What programs does the Government plan for school students on wilderness values?
- (3) What will the Government do to ensure wilderness areas are protected in the future from commercial facilities, such as the cabins renovated for the purpose of commercial accommodation and managed by the Office of Environment and Heritage in Green Gully, a declared wilderness area?
- (4) What consideration will the Government give to establishing a wilderness unit to provide expert advice on wilderness management and protection that is consistent with the Wilderness Act and to educate the public?
- (5) What plans does the Government have to support the Dunphy Wilderness Fund, which has protected 76,934 hectares of wilderness areas, and to ensure that funding and marketing through the fund encourages public donations and bequests?

Answer—

- (1) The Government provides extensive wilderness information via its website, on interpretive signage within parks and in the many brochures and walking guides for national parks. The Government will also continue to support commercial and community group efforts to increase visitor access to, and appreciation of, wilderness.
- (2) The Government has launched a major new educational initiative called WilderQuest to encourage children to explore virtual and real natural environments including wilderness.

WilderQuest compliments existing educational programs such as school visits under the Discovery for Schools program and online resources for teachers and students.

- (3) The construction of new buildings for visitor accommodation is not permitted within wilderness areas.

Minor stabilisation works have been made to the Green Gully Track huts to stop them falling down. All works were in keeping with the historic heritage values of the huts.

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- (4) The Government has no intention to create a specialised Wilderness Unit. Responsibility to assess, manage and promote wilderness are allocated across the Department in accordance with relevant area of expertise.
- (5) The Dunphy Wilderness Fund is managed by the Foundation for National Parks and not the NSW Government.
- 1886 EASY ACCESS RAILWAY STATIONS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1888 DEATHS IN LICENSED BOARDING HOUSES—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 1889 ROUNDABOUT UPGRADE PROJECT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1893 FAIRFIELD LOCAL AREA COMMAND POLICE NUMBERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1894 ASSISTED SCHOOL TRAVEL PROGRAM IN FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 1895 PUBLIC TRUSTEE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1897 COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION GRANTS PROGRAM—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 1898 MULTICULTURAL ADVANTAGE GRANTS PROGRAM—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- *1899 CONSTRUCTION OF TERMINAL 3—Mr Robert Furolo asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- In reference to the Terminal 3 construction works:
- (1) When did construction work for Terminal 3 begin?
 - (2) What is the dollar value of the contract with the Baulderstone/Jan De Nul Consortium for the design and construction of Terminal 3?
 - (3) When will Terminal 3 start operating?
- Answer—
- (1) I am advised that construction work on Terminal 3 began on 8 August 2008.
 - (2) The value of the contract with Baulderstone Hornibrook/Jan du Nul for the design and construction contract of T3 is \$516 million (exclusive of GST).
 - (3) Terminal 3 is expected to start operating in March 2013.
- 1900 PLAN-IT YOUTH—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1901 INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS COMMISSION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1902 POLICE TASER DEATH—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1903 GLENDALE POLICE STATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1904 NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY SECURITY—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- 1905 PUBLIC HOUSING MAINTENANCE BACKLOG—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1906 JOHN HUNTER AND CALVARY MATER HOSPITALS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1907 JUDICIARY ACT NOTICE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1908 EXPERT PANEL ON MERGER OF TRIBUNALS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1909 SUBMISSION TO DISCUSSION PAPER ON CONTRACT LAW REFORM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1910 SUBMISSION TO DISCUSSION PAPER ON CONTRACT LAW REFORM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1911 JUDICIAL COMMISSION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1912 BAIL ACT REVIEW—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1913 INVESTIGATION INTO CONSTRUCTION SITE DEATH—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1914 COMMUNICATIONS WITH LEIGHTONS AND PERFORMS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1915 WRONGFUL DETENTION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1918 CAPACITIES OF WYNYARD STATION AND PROPOSED WYNYARD TUNNEL—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1919 SCHOOL HAND WASHING FACILITIES—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 1920 LIMITED TENURE OF GRAVE SITES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1921 PENALTIES AND DETERRENTS FOR CRIMES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1922 NEPEAN HOSPITAL TELEHEALTH TECHNOLOGY CENTRE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1923 NSW PAIN MANAGEMENT PLAN—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- *1924 COMMUNITY-BASED ADDICTION PROGRAMS—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regard to the \$10 million enhancement for keeping drug and alcohol-dependent people out of hospitals and the Minister's proposal to create up to eighty extra residential beds in community based addiction programs (Written Question 0426):

- (1) What is the 2011-12 budget allocation?
- (2) (a) Which programs have been funded as at 31 March 2012?
(b) In which locations?
- (3) How much has been spent as at 31 March 2012?
- (4) (a) How many of these eighty beds have been opened?

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(b) In which locations?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) The budget allocation for 2011-12 is \$2 million.

(2) to (4) The Government is currently undertaking a procurement process in order to identify suitable non-government organisations across NSW that are able to provide the best outcomes for people with drug and alcohol dependencies. Funding will be provided to support a range of services, including residential rehabilitation beds; outreach and aftercare; and community based day programs.

- 1925 COMMUNITY PHARMACIES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1926 PREVENTATIVE HEALTH FIGHTING FUND—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1927 BLUE MOUNTAINS HOSPITAL MATERNITY UNIT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1928 CHRONIC HEPATITIS B—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1929 INCLUSION OF DENTAL HEALTH IN THE SEVERE CHRONIC DISEASE MANAGEMENT PLAN—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1930 WESTMEAD HOSPITAL EXPENDITURE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1931 SYDNEY RECORDS CENTRE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1933 PETROLEUM EXPLORATION LICENCES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 1934 PETROLEUM EXPLORATION LICENCES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1935 HOUSING NSW WAITING TIMES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

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- 1936 BREAKDOWN LANES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1937 MONITORING OF CESSNOCK CITY COUNCIL—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 1938 CESSNOCK GAOL EXTENSION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1939 KURRI KURRI PRESCHOOL—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1940 KURRI KURRI HOSPITAL REHABILITATION FACILITIES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1941 KURRI KURRI TAFE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1942 FLYING FOX COMMUNITIES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

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- 1943 GREYHOUND RACING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 1944 NSW WINES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 1945 RETAIL TRADE AMENDMENT BILL 2012—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1948 UPGRADE OF SYDENHAM STATION—Ms Kristina Keneally to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1950 TRANSPORT MASTER PLAN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- *1951 INDIGENOUS YOUTH PARTICIPATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- What action will the Government take to increase Indigenous Youth participation in employment and education and training?
- Answer—
- The Ministerial Taskforce on Aboriginal Affairs (the Taskforce) has been established to produce a new Aboriginal affairs strategy in 2012. It will include concrete reforms around the following Terms of Reference:
1. to improve service delivery and accountability in Aboriginal affairs across NSW, with particular consideration of the recommendations of the Auditor-General's report on Two Ways Together, and other arising reports;
 2. to improve educational outcomes for Aboriginal people in NSW; and
 3. to improve employment outcomes for Aboriginal people in NSW.
- Aboriginal youth participation in education and training is a key Taskforce focus.
- 1952 SUICIDE AWARENESS AND PREVENTION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 1954 REVIEW OF STRATA AND COMMUNITY SCHEME LAWS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 1955 BASS HILL SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1956 BANKSTOWN HOSPITAL PARKING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1957 MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT IN PRIVATE SECTOR—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1958 MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1959 LOCAL SCHOOLS LOCAL DECISIONS—FUNDING—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1960 LOCAL SCHOOLS LOCAL DECISIONS—PERFORMANCE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1961 LOCAL SCHOOLS LOCAL DECISIONS—PERMANENT STAFF—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1962 LOCAL SCHOOLS LOCAL DECISIONS—INCENTIVE TRANSFERS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1963 LOCAL SCHOOLS LOCAL DECISIONS—SALARY INCREASES—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1964 REMOVAL OF GRAFFITI ON RAILCORP TRAINS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- 1965 POLICE RECRUITS TO FAIRFIELD LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1966 CONFISCATED LICENCE PLATES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1967 REGISTERING INFRINGING VEHICLES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1968 GRASS AROUND ROADS IN FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1969 FAULTY LICENCE PLATES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1970 REPROVISIONING OF CRUISE SHIPS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1972 CONTAMINATION AT BARANGAROO—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1974 LEND LEASE DEVELOPMENT RIGHTS FOR BARANGAROO CENTRAL—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- 1975 ADOPTION BY SAME SEX COUPLES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1976 NEW LIFE NSW CAMPAIGN—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- 1977 HUNTER STADIUM TRANSPORT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1978 CARERS IN THE ELECTORATE OF WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 1979 HUNTER DRUG AND ALCOHOL SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1980 HUNTER PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTIES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1981 LAKE MACQUARIE LOCAL AREA COMMAND—POLICE NUMBERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1982 YOUTH CRIME IN JESMOND PRECINCT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1983 FUNDS RAISED FROM SALE OF CARDIFF POLICE STATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1984 REPLACEMENT OF TRANSIT OFFICERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

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- 1985 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO GARARD PTY LTD—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1986 LICENSING OF SEX WORKERS AND BROTHELS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 1987 SKILLS TRAINING AUSTRALIA GROUP PTY LTD—FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1988 SKILLS TRAINING AUSTRALIA GROUP PTY LTD—FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1989 SUICIDE NUMBERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1990 BUSINESSLINK REDUNDANCIES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1991 JUDICIAL APPOINTMENT COMMISSION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1992 JOHN MORONY CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—INTENSIVE DRUG TREATMENT FACILITY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1993 CUBIT PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1994 JUDGEMENT BY MCLAUGHLIN ASJ—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1995 PROSECUTIONS FOR OFFENCES UNDER SECTIONS 80D AND 80E OF CRIMES ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1996 AUSTRALIAN TERTIARY ADMISSION RANK—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1997 SUICIDES AT STAR CASINO PREMISES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1998 PUBLIC HOSPITAL DENTAL CARE SERVICE DELIVERY—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 1999 AUSTRALIAN VACCINATION NETWORK FUNDRAISING—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 2000 MENTAL HEALTH BEDS AT CAMPBELLTOWN HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 2001 PLANNED MENTAL HEALTH UNIT—SHOALHAVEN HOSPITAL SITE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 2002 COAL SEAM GAS MINING—HEALTH EFFECTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2003 GUNNING WATER SUPPLY—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2004 MOOREBANK INTERMODAL TERMINAL—HEALTH EFFECTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2005 HOUSING NSW MAINTENANCE ISSUES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

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- 2006 WYNYARD STATION UPGRADE AND TUNNEL CONSTRUCTION—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2007 COST TO RECONSTRUCT HEADLAND AND COVES AT BARANGAROO—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2008 PAYMENTS TO SYDNEY HARBOUR FORESHORE AUTHORITY—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer—
- 2009 COMMUTER CRIME UNIT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2010 VISIONCARE PROGRAM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

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- 2011 ASSAULTS ON STAFF AT CUMBERLAND HOSPITAL—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) How many staff members of the Cumberland Hospital Parramatta have been assaulted requiring medical attention during the 12-month period ending 30 April 2012?
 - (2) Of this number, how many were:
 - (a) medical/nursing staff;
 - (b) security guards;
 - (c) other staff?
 - (3) Of the staff mentioned above, how many required hospitalisation?
- 2012 CRIMINAL INFRINGEMENT NOTICES ISSUED—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) How many Criminal Infringement Notices have been issued to repeat offenders since they were introduced?
 - (2) How many Criminal Infringement Notices can police issue a person before a summons is issued for that person to appear before a court?
 - (3) What action is the Minister for Police taking to ensure that repeat offenders of minor criminal offences are not repeatedly issued with Criminal Infringement Notices?
- 2013 UNPAID FINES FOR CRIMINAL INFRINGEMENT NOTICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- In relation to unpaid fines for Criminal Infringement Notices of minor offences, including stealing, that are referred to the State Debt Recovery Office:
- (1) How many Criminal Infringement Notices are on record as being unpaid in the past twelve months?
 - (2) How many Criminal Infringement Notices are on record as being unpaid since this system was introduced?
 - (3) What is the total of unpaid fines for Criminal Infringement Notices?
- 2014 INNER CITY CHILDCARE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Education—
- With respect to inner city childcare and noting dramatic increases in the number of families with babies and small children in the inner city:
- (1) What data does the Government have about current and predicted numbers of children in the inner city?
 - (2) What data does the Government have about current and predicted childcare demand for:
 - (a) long day care for 0-2 year olds;
 - (b) long day care for 2-3 year olds;
 - (c) long day care for 3 year olds up to school age children?

- (3) How does the Government assess childcare needs for individual localities across the inner city and what does this assessment show about local childcare needs?
- (4) What plans does the Government have to provide or support increased childcare services for under 2 year olds in the inner city?
- (5) What plans does the Government have to provide or support childcare services for under 2-3 year olds in the inner city?
- (6) What plans does the Government have to provide or support childcare services for under over 3 year olds in the inner city?

2015 HOUSING PATHWAYS EVALUATION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

Noting the streamlined Housing Pathways scheme for all social housing applications:

- (1) What evaluation has the Government made of the Housing Pathways scheme since its introduction in July 2010?
- (2) What benefits and weaknesses of Housing Pathways have been identified?
- (3) What impact has Housing Pathways had on assessments and allocations?
- (4) What is the average time for assessment of housing applications?
- (5) How many housing applications are waiting to be processed for applications in the inner city?
- (6) Is the waiting time increasing or decreasing?
- (7) What action has the Government taken to reduce waiting times for processing applications?
- (8) What further action will the Government take to reduce waiting times for processing social housing applications?

2016 EASTERN SUBURBS LIGHT RAIL—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—

Noting that the Government has committed to a Sydney Light Rail Strategic Plan, with routes through the CBD, to the University of NSW and to the University of Sydney, as well as the Inner West Light Rail Extension:

- (1) What consideration has the Government made of light rail to eastern suburbs destinations such as Bondi?
- (2) What consideration has the Government made of light rail routes along Oxford Street through Darlinghurst, Paddington Woollahra and Bondi Junction?
- (3) What plans does the Government have to assess these potential light rail routes?
- (4) When will the Government consider future light rail routes along Oxford Street to the eastern suburbs?

2017 INNER CITY COMMUNITY TRANSPORT—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—

With respect to cost-effective accessible transport for people with a disability, frail aged people and those with limited mobility or without private transport for health treatment, shopping and recreation:

- (1) What funds does the Government provide for community transport in the inner city?
- (2) What changes to funding has the Government made since April 2010 (Question 10006)?
- (3) What data does the Government have about inner city community transport service levels over the past five years?
- (4) What evidence does the Government have about unmet needs for inner city community transport?
- (5) What assessment of current and future community transport needs has been carried out?
- (6) What priority has expanding community transport been given in regional planning processes?
- (7) What plans does the Government have to increase funding to allow expanded community transport services?

2018 HARRIS STREET ULTIMO—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

Noting residents' repeated reports about pedestrian safety risks, poor road surface, large volumes of fast-moving through traffic and the recent tragic death of a small child:

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of traffic noise, speed and safety risks in Harris Street Ultimo between Broadway and Union Street?
- (2) What is the accident record over the past five years for Harris Street between Broadway and Miller Street, and what are the trends in accidents?
- (3) What action has been taken to encourage through traffic to use the Western Distributor rather than Harris Street?

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- (4) What assessment has the Government made of speed cameras, protective barriers or other measures to improve pedestrian safety?
- (5) What assessment has been made of the road surface in Harris Street Ultimo, when does the Government plan to resurface this road and will low noise road surface be used?
- (6) What other action does the Government plan to improve pedestrian safety, reduce through traffic, and reduce traffic speed and noise?
- 2019 NOISY VEHICLES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- Noting that the Environment Protection Authority is primarily responsible for noisy vehicle enforcement and that there are ongoing problems from noisy vehicles impacts in many places including Bondi, Botany, Coffs Harbour, Dubbo, Grafton, Liverpool, Newcastle, Penrith, St Marys, Wagga Wagga and Wollongong, as well as inner city areas such as Kings Cross, Potts Point and Woolloomooloo:
- (1) What data does the Government keep on reports and complaints about noisy vehicles and the action taken?
- (2) What trends does this data show about noisy vehicles for the inner city and across NSW?
- (3) What action has been taken to develop a statewide response that would prevent these impacts?
- (4) What action has been taken to develop a statewide response that would focus enforcement action to increase effectiveness?
- (5) What action has the Government taken with other States and Territories and the Commonwealth Government to address these concerns?
- (6) What further action will the Government take to address these problems at a statewide level?
- 2020 OXFORD STREET—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- Noting the vital role of small businesses in the economy and employment, long-term decline of high street shopping, impacts of the global financial crisis, and ongoing concern about regional traffic impacts in Oxford Street Darlinghurst and Paddington:
- (1) What practical support has the NSW Government provided for small businesses in Oxford Street?
- (2) What financial support has the NSW Government provided for small businesses in Oxford Street?
- (3) What programs does the NSW Government provide to help small businesses in high street shopping streets?
- (4) What practical and financial support does the Government provide for business associations to help them promote and develop their precincts?
- (5) What practical and financial support has the Government provided for the Paddington Business Partnership, the 2010 Business Partnership and the Three Saints Square Project Group to support small businesses?
- (6) What further action will the Government take to support small businesses in Oxford Street?
- 2021 COMPENSATION FOR INJURED WORKERS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- (1) (a) Is the Government going to cap the period of compensation for injured workers?
(b) If yes, what are the details about this cap?
- (2) (a) Is the Government going to reduce the payments available to injured workers?
(b) If so, by how much?
- 2022 FITTING OF SPRINKLERS TO AGED CARE HOMES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- (1) What plans does the Government have to introduce requirements for aged care homes to be equipped with sprinklers?
- (2) What is the time frame for implementing these plans?
- (3) Will there be assistance and support provided to local organisations who provide aged care accommodation?
- 2023 SPECIALIST HOMELESSNESS SERVICES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) What was the basis of relocating the specialist homelessness services into Housing NSW?
- (2) What consultation with staff and the community services sector took place before this decision was

- made?
- (3) Will the important issue of child protection be given the priority it deserves under this new arrangement?
- 2024 ROLE OF TEACHER LIBRARIANS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Is the Government participating in a dialogue through Ministerial Council for Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs (MCEECDYA) regarding:
- the role of teacher librarians in schools today and into the future;
 - ways to improve the partnerships to provide better support to school libraries and teacher librarians?
- (2) If so, what are the outcomes of such discussions?
- 2025 STAFFING OF SCHOOL LIBRARIES WITH PROFESSIONAL TEACHER LIBRARIANS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Will the Government support the continued core staffing of school libraries with professional teacher librarians outside of the establishment formula?
- (2) Will there be any impact to specialist teaching staff, such as teacher librarian, in NSW schools under the proposed Local Schools Local Decisions policy?
- 2026 MEMORIAL DRIVE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- In relation to the final stage of Memorial Drive:
- (1) Has the Government made any property acquisitions to enable a future road to be built?
- (2) (a) Is any planning underway for this project?
- (b) If so, what stage is this planning up to?
- 2027 DENTAL HEALTH TASKFORCE REPORT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- (1) When will the Government release the NSW Ministerial Dental Health Taskforce report and the Government's response?
- (2) Will the Government increase funding to the levels proposed by the National Council of Social Service of NSW to ensure that those who are most disadvantaged have access to adequate dental health care?
- 2028 COST FORECAST FOR WYNYARD STATION AND PROPOSED PEDESTRIAN TUNNEL—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) What is the updated cost forecast for the proposed Wynyard pedestrian tunnel?
- (2) What is the updated cost forecast for associated costs relating to any planned expansion of Wynyard Station?
- (3) What is the updated cost forecast of any planned modifications to Wynyard Station to handle the increased flow of people through the proposed Wynyard tunnel?
- 2029 BARANGAROO DELIVERY AUTHORITY—VALUE SHARING PAYMENTS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) What is the updated cost forecast for the headland park at Barangaroo?
- (2) What is the estimated revenue that the Barangaroo Delivery Authority will receive as value sharing payments for the Barangaroo development?
- (3) How is the Barangaroo Delivery Authority calculating value sharing payments?
- (4) What is the current real value of the value sharing payments?
- (5) What payments is the Barangaroo Delivery Authority budgeting to receive after 31 March 2018?
- 2030 WHITE BAY CRUISE SHIP TERMINAL—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) What is the latest estimate of the cost of moving the cruise ship terminal to White bay, including road works?
- (2) Has there been any analysis into the cost of providing public transport to the city or any other locations for passengers who arrive into the cruise ship terminal at White Bay?

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- 2031 PAYMENTS BY LEND LEASE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) What are the amounts and payment dates of Lend Lease fixed land payments for Barangaroo South?
 - (2) (a) What is the Government's estimate of the value share payments by Lend Lease at the end of the Barangaroo development?
(b) When do these payments fall due?
 - (3) What net present value did the Government ascribe to the total of the fixed payments and value share payments at the time of signing the Lend Lease contract?
 - (4) Is the Government giving Lend Lease development rights for part or all of Barangaroo Central to compensate for the loss of the hotel in the harbour?
 - (5) (a) What do the Lend Lease value share payments depend upon?
(b) What is the nature of the dependency?
 - (6) What net present value did the Government ascribe to the Lend Lease value share payments at the time of signing the Lend Lease contract?
- 2032 TOURISTS EMBARKING AND DISEMBARKING FROM WHITE BAY—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- (1) Has any research or analysis been undertaken to analyse any economic impact of tourists embarking and disembarking from White Bay as opposed to Barangaroo?
 - (2) Has any research or analysis been undertaken into the viability of a function centre at White Bay?
- 2033 MONITORING OF SPEED LIMITS IN BALMAIN—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) What measures are currently in place to monitor speed limits in the suburb of Balmain?
 - (2) Has there been any consideration given to introducing speed cameras on the Balmain peninsula?
 - (3) Has there been any consideration given to using hand-held police speed cameras to monitor speed on the Balmain peninsula?
- 2034 SPEEDING INFRINGEMENT NOTICES ISSUED—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- (1) (a) Is there any data that shows how many speeding infringement notices have been issued annually in the suburb of Balmain?
(b) If yes, where can this information be accessed?
 - (2) (a) Is there any data that shows how many speeding infringement notices have been issued annually on Robert Street, Balmain?
(b) If yes, where can this information be accessed?
 - (3) (a) Is there any data that shows how many speeding infringement notices have been issued annually for exceeding the speed limit on the Anzac Bridge?
(b) If yes, where can this information be accessed?
- 2035 LOW SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS SCHOOL COMMUNITIES NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Given that under the Low Socio-economic Status School Communities National Partnership the Federal Government's investment of \$437 million to support schools in disadvantaged communities was matched by the former NSW Government with \$175 million of State funding, is the Minister aware that schools benefiting under the NSW Government's share of the National Partnership do not yet have certainty about whether the investment in their schools will be continued?
 - (2) What have been the benefits at Auburn North Public School of the investment by the former NSW Government in the Low Socio-economic School Communities National Partnership?
 - (3) Will that investment be sustained by the current NSW Government?
 - (4) How will these benefits be sustained if the current NSW Government does not continue that investment?
- 2036 LOW SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS SCHOOL COMMUNITIES NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Is the Minister aware that Auburn North Public School has employed staff, including a Highly Accomplished Teacher, to support better outcomes in the school as a result of funding provided by

- the former Government under the Low Socio-economic Status School Communities National Partnership?
- (2) Will the Minister commit to continuing this funding so these staff have certainty about their employment?
- 2037 TRAFFIC VOLUME DATA FOR SR133/MR217—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
What is the latest traffic volume data for SR133/MR217?
- 2038 LITERACY AND NUMERACY TEACHERS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
Which schools in the following regions will receive a new literacy and numeracy teacher as part of the Government's Literacy and Numeracy Plan:
- (a) Hunter;
 - (b) Illawarra and South East;
 - (c) New England;
 - (d) North Coast;
 - (e) Northern Sydney;
 - (f) Riverina;
 - (g) South Western Sydney;
 - (h) Sydney;
 - (i) Western NSW ;
 - (j) Western Sydney?
- 2039 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
Which schools in the following regions have demountable classrooms and how many does each school have:
- (a) Illawarra and South East;
 - (b) New England;
 - (c) North Coast;
 - (d) Northern Sydney;
 - (e) Riverina;
 - (f) South Western Sydney;
 - (g) Sydney;
 - (h) Western NSW;
 - (i) Western Sydney?
- 2040 STRATEGIC REGIONAL LAND USE PLAN—Mr Richard Torbay to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- (1) Why does farmland surrounding Armidale not qualify as Strategic Agricultural Land in the draft Strategic Regional Land Use Plan (SRLUP) for New England North West despite the fact that it is renowned for producing some of the best fine wool in Australia?
 - (2) Why have vineyards been recognised as a critical industry cluster in the Hunter SRLUP but not in the New England North West SRLUP, thus excluding the merging cool climate wine growing area around Armidale from recognition as Strategic Agricultural Land?