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- 1076 OFFERS OF VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- \*1078 OFFERS OF VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport—
- (1) How many people located in the Wollongong Local Government Area and employed by your agency will be offered voluntary redundancy?
  - (2) What is the timeline for this process?
  - (3) What information will be used to determine the positions identified as eligible for redundancy?
- Answer—

(1) to (3) I am advised that there are currently no plans to offer staff in the Wollongong office voluntary redundancy.

\*1079 OFFERS OF VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

- (1) How many people located in the Wollongong Local Government Area and employed by your agency will be offered voluntary redundancy?
- (2) What is the timeline for this process?
- (3) What information will be used to determine the positions identified as eligible for redundancy?

Answer—

I am advised that should positions be identified as being eligible for redundancy, the process will be consistent with the Government's published policy on the Management of Excess Employees.

1080 OFFERS OF VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—

1081 OFFERS OF VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

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1093 CARDIFF RAILWAY STATION—EASY ACCESS UPGRADE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—

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1097 DNA BACKLOG—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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1099 METHADONE PHARMACOTHERAPY TREATMENT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

1101 2017 INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—

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- 1104 SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1105 NATIONAL BOWEL CANCER SCREENING—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1106 RENAL DIALYSIS—FORBES AREA—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1107 TOMAREE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1108 MORISSET AMBULANCE STATION—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1109 JENOLAN CAVES TRUST—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 1113 WINMALEE PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL—COVERED WALKWAY—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 1115 BLAXCELL STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL AIR-CONDITIONING—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1116 HOMOPHOBIC BULLYING IN SCHOOLS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 1118 PROPOSED TRIAL TO ADDRESS GRAFFITI DAMAGE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1119 CAR WEIGHT TAX—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- \*1120 RELOCATION OF STATE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY POSITIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Can the Minister confirm that three State Transport Authority positions at Newcastle are being relocated to Sydney, including the vital position of route planner?
  - (2) How can a person working in Sydney plan routes efficiently and take into account local commuters' interests?
  - (3) How does this relocation and removal of local knowledge from decision-making meet the Government's commitment of local input into decision-making?

Answer—

- (1) to (3) The creation of Transport for NSW will integrate transport planning for NSW. This frees up the operating agencies to concentrate on delivery of better services.

- 1121 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—
- 1122 MAINTENANCE WORKS—DOBELL BUILDING—Ms Kristina Keneally to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1123 AUSTRALIAN OPEN—TRAFFIC AND PARKING ARRANGEMENTS—Ms Kristina Keneally to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 1124 AUSTRALIAN OPEN—TRAFFIC AND PARKING ARRANGEMENTS—Ms Kristina Keneally to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1125 HEALTH DIRECT TELEPHONE SERVICE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1126 BRAIN INJURY RECOVERY CENTRE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1127 ABORIGINAL HEALTH—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1128 REEFWAY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- \*1129 LICENSED RECREATIONAL FISHERS—Mr Mark Speakman asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

How many licensed recreational fishers are there in NSW and, separately for each Australian Bureau of Statistics statistical division, what proportion of the NSW total and what number are in that statistical division?

Answer—

Nearly 500,000 people in NSW paid the recreational fishing fee in 2010-11. There are numerous exemptions that apply to paying the fee.

While around 45% of recreational anglers live in the Sydney area, most pack up their rods and leave Sydney for our State's angling hubs on the north and south coast.

There are many iconic and highly productive recreational fishing locations outside Sydney and in marine parks along the NSW coastline.

Travelling to new angling locations outside of Sydney will be even more exciting with two additional offshore artificial reefs to be deployed outside the Sydney metropolitan area in the near future.

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- 1134 ROOTY HILL ROAD NORTH, LAMB STREET AND JERSEY ROAD INTERSECTION—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1135 SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAY TIMETABLES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1136 CESSNOCK GAOL—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1137 CESSNOCK HOSPITAL—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1138 JOB CUTS TO COMMUNITY SERVICES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1139 HOUSING NSW AND COMPASS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

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- 1140 PUBLIC HOUSING—HUNTER VALLEY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1141 PUBLIC HOUSING MAINTENANCE BUDGET—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1142 HOUSING PATHWAYS—FACSIMILE SYSTEM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1143 PUBLIC HOUSING WAITING TIMES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1144 KURRI KURRI HOSPITAL—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1145 NORTHLAKES DRIVE AND MINMI ROAD ROUND-A-BOUT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1146 JOB CUTS—RECRUITMENT TO TEACHING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1147 TASKFORCE ON ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 1148 CUTS TO THE OFFICE OF ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 1153 HIGHWAY SAFETY AUDIT—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1154 BARTON HIGHWAY UPGRADE—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1155 BEGA BYPASS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1156 FIXED SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1157 RESEALING OF MACQUARIE ROAD—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1158 MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1159 WIDENING OF NELSON BAY ROAD—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1160 NEWELL HIGHWAY OVERTAKING LANES—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1161 PEDESTRIAN FENCING—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1162 SCHOOL ZONE FLASHING—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1163 TILLEGRA DAM—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1164 REGISTERED DENTAL PROFESSIONALS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1165 DENTAL WAITING LISTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 1166 HYDROTHERAPY POOL—ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL SITE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1167 GRAFFITI—ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1168 RIFLE SHOOTING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1169 HENRY LAWSON DRIVE UPGRADE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1170 ADDITIONAL RAIL SERVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1171 BANKSTOWN LINE SERVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1172 RESTRICTIONS ON TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1173 STRONGER TOGETHER TWO—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 1174 BANKSTOWN HOSPITAL—RADIOTHERAPY FACILITIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1175 FUNDING FROM GRANTS PROGRAMS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 1176 ELECTION FUNDING EXPENDITURES AND DISCLOSURES BILL 2011—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1178 ELECTION FUNDING EXPENDITURES AND DISCLOSURES BILL 2011—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1179 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2011—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1180 ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1181 HOUSING AND MENTAL HEALTH AGREEMENT—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1182 ASSISTANCE ANIMALS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 1183 EDGECLIFF INTERCHANGE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1184 ELECTRIC BUSES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1185 PADDINGTON BOWLING CLUB—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1186 PLATFORM 70 PROJECT—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1187 PRISONERS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1188 WILDLIFE INFORMATION, RESCUE AND EDUCATION SERVICE (WIRES)—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 1189 352 BUS SERVICE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1190 HOUSING NSW GUTTERS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—



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- \*1191 ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RECREATIONAL FISHING—Mr Mark Speakman asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) What is the role of the Advisory Council on Recreational Fishing?
  - (2) Prior to the announcement of a decision to relocate functions from the Cronulla Fisheries Research Centre of Excellence, what advice did you seek or receive from that council about such a relocation?
  - (3) What comment have you received from that council after that announcement?
- Answer—
- (1) This information is publicly available on the website of the Department of Primary Industries (DPI).
  - (2) I was determined to ensure that the employees based at the Cronulla Fisheries Research Centre were the first to be briefed about the decision to decentralise the centre.
  - (3) I recently met with the chairperson of the council to discuss the decentralisation project.
- 1192 PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR MURRUMBATEMAN—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1193 GLENMORE PARK HIGH SCHOOL AIR-CONDITIONING—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1194 FREE TRAIN TRAVEL TO WESTERN PLAINS ZOO—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1195 NEW HIGH SCHOOL AT MEDOWIE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1196 FULL-TIME ASSYRIAN YOUTH WORKER—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1197 PUBLIC HOUSING STOCK IN THE FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1198 REPLACEMENT BUSES—FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1199 BUSES FOR GROWTH—FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1200 TEACHER RATIOS—FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1202 ESTIMATE OF QUARTERLY ELECTRICITY CHARGES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 1203 SAFETY OF WOMEN TENANTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

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- 1205 KARIONG JUVENILE JUSTICE CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1206 ASBESTOS DISEASES FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA INC—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1207 REVIEW OF DNA LAWS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1208 BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1209 NATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR HANDLING OF DNA SAMPLES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1210 SHARED CELLS IN CORRECTIONAL CENTRES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

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- 1211 RURAL OUTREACH CLINIC PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
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- 1213 SHERIFFS' OFFICERS—NEWCASTLE COURT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
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- 1215 COMMUNITY OFFENDER SUPPORT PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1216 MATTERS NOT PROCEEDED WITH BY DPP—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1217 MOUNT OUSLEY ROAD REST STOP—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1218 FIGTREE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1219 WOONONA HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE LABORATORIES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 1221 WORK ORDERS FOR GRAFFITI REMOVAL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1222 COAL SEAM GAS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 1223 FUNDING TO REDUCE GRAFFITI—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 1224 PRIORITY CAPITAL WORKS PROJECTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 1228 PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 1229 COSTS FOR LOCUM MEDICAL OFFICERS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 1235 FUNDING FOR BEAR COTTAGE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1236 BRAIDWOOD MPS DEMENTIA UNIT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1237 UNOCCUPIED PROPERTIES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1238 ALLOWANCE FOR FOSTER PARENTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1239 CONSULTATIONS WITH STAFF—WOLLONGONG CAMPUS OF TAFE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 1240 ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY WORKSHOPS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
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- 1242 MAJOR EVENTS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1243 HOUSING NSW MAINTENANCE IN THE INNER CITY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1244 PARTY BOATS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
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- 1246 PROTECTION FOR CLUB WORKERS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1247 RECOGNITION OF PRIOR EXPERIENCE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 1251 CANCER TREATMENT AND SURVIVAL RATES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 1253 KURRI KURRI HOSPITAL PATIENTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 1256 CESSNOCK COUNCIL SWIMMING POOL—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
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- 1258 BUS ROUTES 267 AND 268—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—
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- 1326 DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES EMPLOYEES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) How many employees of the Department of Primary Industries are situated in the Sydney Basin?
  - (2) With the Government's plans for decentralisation, how many of these employees are set to be relocated west of the Great Dividing Range?
  - (3) Where are these employees currently employed?
  - (4) At which locations are the subject employees to be sent?
- 1327 CLOSURE OF METROPOLITAN FIRE STATIONS—Ms Linda Burney 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—
- Given that Fire and Rescue NSW closed or took off-line 20 Sydney metropolitan fire stations between 20-23 October 2011, including Campsie Fire Station that was off-line for a total of 48 hours:
- What is the Government doing to ensure that lives will not be lost from fire because of these decisions by Fire and Rescue NSW?
- 1328 IMPROVING SAFETY FOR CYCLISTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- (1) In view of the increasing number of people switching to cycling, what is the Government doing to support local councils to improve and provide safer cycleways?
  - (2) Given that Newcastle has the third highest number of cycling-related accidents in the State, what is the Minister doing to support Newcastle City Council in improving safety for cyclists?
- 1329 TRANSPORT CONCESSION FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- When will the Government provide transport concession for international students who inject millions of dollars into the local economies of university communities?
- 1330 CABRAMATTA COMMUTER CAR PARK—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Transport—
- In anticipation of the construction of the Cabramatta commuter car park, starting from when the project was announced in February 2010 until the 2011-12 NSW State Budget, how much money has been spent on:
- (a) meetings;
  - (b) stakeholder consultations;
  - (c) preparations for the planning process?

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- 1331 TRAINING SCHEMES FOR NEW DOCTORS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- Following the Federal Government's commitment to funding for a training centre for new doctors in Blacktown, what programs and funding initiatives is the NSW Government contributing to for schemes to train new doctors at Fairfield and Liverpool hospitals?
- 1332 CONTROL OF NOXIOUS WEEDS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) What is the estimated cost to agriculture for lost production arising from the presence of noxious weeds in the Cabramatta electorate?
  - (2) How much funding has the Government contributed for the control of noxious weeds in the Cabramatta electorate over the past 16 years?
  - (3) Will the Government guarantee a minimum matching of previous funding for the control of noxious weeds in the Cabramatta electorate?
- 1333 ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Is there a standard limiting electromagnetic fields around mobile phones and domestic appliances or installations?
  - (2) Is there certainty that high frequency electromagnetic radiation associated with "smart" meters is without risk to human health?
  - (3) Are the higher frequencies associated with smart meters actually or potentially more injurious than other typical electromagnetic radiation?
- 1334 RADIATION EMITTED BY "SMART" METERS—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- (1) How much EMF radiation can be emitted by "smart" meters used in NSW?
  - (2) (a) Is there a capacity or plans for network remote control to curtail supply to particular appliances such as air-conditioners?  
(b) If so, does this involve the transmission of high-frequency signals through domestic wiring?
  - (3) Who owns domestic electricity meters, the network owner or house owners?
- 1335 ESTIMATE OF QUARTERLY ELECTRICITY CHARGES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- (1) Are electricity providers allowed to estimate quarterly electricity charges?
  - (2) If so, what guidelines are in place to regulate the practise?