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- 0214 MASTER PLAN FOR THE NEWCASTLE RAIL CORRIDOR REDEVELOPMENT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning—
- 0215 TAFE ENROLMENTS IN THE CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
- 0216 FINANCIAL MODELLING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health—
- 0217 POLICE CALLOUTS IN THE CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 0218 PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 0219 GOVERNMENT OWNED PROPERTIES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 0220 TESTERS HOLLOW ON MAIN ROAD 195—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- O221 SERVICE NSW BATHURST CENTRE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 0222 OPAL CARDS IN THE CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 0223 SOCIAL HOUSING UNITS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

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- 0224 MARINE COASTAL QUALIFICATIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
 - (1) Why are Marine Coastal Qualifications, including General Purpose Hand, Coxswain and Master Certificates III, IV and V no longer being taught at Newcastle TAFE?
 - (2) How many students will be affected by the cessation of these classes?
- 0225 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL WAIT TIME—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—
 - With reference to the Australian Medical Association's Public Hospital Report Card, which indicates that the John Hunter Hospital has failed to meet its target of having 90 percent of patients treated within four hours, achieving only 61 percent, what steps is the Government taking to address this shortfall?
- 0226 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PSYCHIATRIC TRAINING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—
 - Do emergency department staff in New South Wales currently receive training in how to recognise and respond to patients presenting with signs of being at risk of suicide or other harm due to psychiatric conditions?
- O227 ADDITIONAL POLICE RECRUITS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
 - (1) How many extra police officers will be allocated to the Hunter Police commands in the next round of new recruits?
 - (2) What is the breakdown of the allocation of police to Hunter Police commands since January 2013?
- 0228 PER CAPITA FUNDING FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

Considering that New South Wales receives the lowest per capita funding for public libraries of all states in Australia, is the Government planning to increase the \$1.85 per capita amount provided to each local government area?

- (a) If so, by how much?
- 0229 RURAL FIRE SERVICE EMPLOYEES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

How many people are employed full-time by the Rural Fire Service?

- (a) How many of these full-time employees are on short-term contracts?
- (b) How often are these contracts negotiated?
- 0230 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE COURT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

Will the Government establish a specialised domestic violence court in order to address the domestic violence crisis?

- (a) If not, why not?
- O231 PUBLIC HOUSING MAINTENANCE COST—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
 - How much money did the Government spend on public housing maintenance in the Wallsend electorate in the 2013-14 financial year?
- 0232 FAMILY ENERGY REBATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—

In view of the fact that many people miss out on the Family Energy Rebate as they are unaware that they have to apply for the rebate, is the Government taking any steps to make this rebate automatically available to households that are eligible?

- (a) If not, why not?
- 0233 FRANCIS STREET BRIDGE—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
 - (1) What plans are in place to expand the Francis Street bridge in Rooty Hill to accommodate the volume of traffic created by two lanes merging into one on this bridge?
 - (2) What timeframe is in place for the installation of kerb and guttering along Railway Street?
- 0234 GOVERNMENT LAND RELEASED FOR SALE—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Planning—

What percentage of Government land released for sale to the public is accessible and affordable to first home buyers who are receiving the minimum wage?

- 0235 SBS STRUGGLE STREET DOCUMENTARY—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
 - Has the Premier taken any action in support of the Mount Druitt community following the SBS documentary 'Struggle Street'?
- 0236 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE UNIT EXPANSION—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
 - With reference to the Mount Druitt Police Station that has the largest Domestic Violence Unit in New South Wales, consisting of just six police officers, what plans are there for the expansion of this unit?
- 0237 SCHOOLS IN THE MOUNT DRUITT ELECTORATE—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Education—
 - (1) How many public schools (which are either fully or partially selective) are located in the Mount Druitt electorate?
 - (2) How many students from the Mount Druitt electorate attend a public select school located outside of the Mount Druitt electorate?

0238 AMBULANCES IN MOUNT DRUITT—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health—

- (1) How many ambulances are stationed within the 2770 postcode?
- (2) How many call-outs servicing the Mount Druitt electorate have been dispatched from:
 - (a) The 2770 postcode stations in the past three months;
 - (b) Other ambulance stations?
- 0239 PRIVATISED ELECTRICITY MODEL—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

With regard to the proposed privatised electricity model, will a guarantee be required of the purchaser that network repairs performed will be at minimum equal in efficiency and effectiveness as repairs carried out during the recent Hunter Valley natural disaster?

0240 DEATH OF SALWA HAYDAR—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

With reference to the death of Salwa Haydar on 30 March 2015:

- (1) Had Ms Haydar attempted to access support through:
 - (a) A woman's refuge prior to her death;
 - (b) NSW Police Force prior to her death;
 - (c) NSW Health prior to her death;
 - (d) Other Government funded programs prior to her death?
- (2) Has the Domestic Violence Death Review team considered this case?
- 0241 DEATH OF LEILA ALAVI—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

With reference to the death of Leila Alavi on 17 January 2015:

- (1) Had Ms Alavi attempted to access support through:
 - (a) A woman's refuge prior to her death;
 - (b) NSW Police Force prior to her death;
 - (c) NSW Health prior to her death;
 - (d) Other Government funded programs prior to her death?
- (2) Has the Domestic Violence Death Review team considered this case?
- 0242 ELECTION TO PARLIAMENT—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

Are there any restrictions on the election to the New South Wales Parliament of a person with:

- (a) An Apprehended Violence Order (AVO) made against them;
- (b) A Domestic Violence Apprehended Order (DVAO) made against them;
- (c) A conviction for domestic assault;
- (d) A conviction of sexual assault?
- 0243 LIFTS AT TUGGERAH RAILWAY STATION—Mr David Harris to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

What is the current timeframe for the installation of lifts at Tuggerah Railway Station?

0244 WYONG TECHNOLOGY HIGH SCHOOL—Mr David Harris to ask the Minister for Education—

What capital works funding has been spent at Wyong Technology High School in each of the years from 2011 to 2014?

- 0245 DEPUTY MAYORS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Local Government—
 - (1) Is a Council such as Liverpool allowed to have Deputy Mayors serve a term limited to only six months?
 - (a) If this is permissible, does this:
 - (i) Breach the spirit of Local Government legislation; or
 - (ii) Assist in effective or stable leadership by the elected body of Council?

0246 PROJECT REMEDIATION PLAN—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

Where are the details of the Project Remediation Plan for properties at Nelson Parade, Hunters Hill available?

- (a) When will they be available?
- 0247 FINANCIAL ASSITANCE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
 - (1) What financial assistance (in whatever form) has been provided by the Government or Government agencies to the Australian Federation of Ukrainian Organisations in the following periods:
 - (a) 1 April 2011 to 30 June 2011;
 - (b) 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012;
 - (c) 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013;
 - (d) 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;
 - (e) 1 July 2014 to date?
 - (2) What financial assistance (in whatever form) has been provided by the Government or Government agencies to the Ukrainian Council of NSW in the following periods:
 - (a) 1 April 2011 to 30 June 2011;
 - (b) 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012;
 - (c) 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013;
 - (d) 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;
 - (e) 1 July 2014 to date?
- 0248 NOTICES ISSUED BY THE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AUTHORITY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
 - (1) What is the response to the Notices issued by the Environment Protection Authority to Government Properties NSW concerning the properties it owns in Nelson Parade, Hunters Hill?
 - (2) To where will the contaminated material on the Nelson properties now be removed?
- 0249 ASBESTOS INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
 - (1) What advice has the Attorney General received concerning the financial viability of the Asbestos Injuries Compensation Fund (AICF)?
 - (2) Will the AICF continue to be able to meet verdicts and claims resulting from the liabilities it was established to meet?
- 0250 DISTRICT COURTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
 - (1) What steps will you take to deal with the 56 pending trials in the District Court at Wagga Wagga?
 - (2) What steps will you take to deal with increased workloads in other country courts?
 - (3) What reduction in sitting times in metropolitan courts will result from a redirection of District Court resources to the country?
- 0251 BARRISTERS TO INCORPORATE THEIR PRACTICES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—

Do you support allowing barristers in New South Wales being able to incorporate their practices?

0252 AVERAGE WAIT TIME FOR BIRTH AND DEATH CERTIFICATES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—

How long is the average wait for a:

- (a) Birth Certificate;
- (b) Death Certificate;

to be issued by NSW agencies from the time of application?

- 0253 RULE 15 OF UNIFORM BARRISTERS RULES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
 - (1) Have you received a letter from Nigel Cotman SC concerning proposed Rule 15 of the Uniform Barristers Rules in relation to alternative dispute resolution delivery as part of the work of barristers?
 - (2) Do you accept the importance of alternative dispute resolution for the administration of justice and the importance of an appropriately drafted Rule 15?

0254 WESTCONNEX PROJECT—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

Will the Minister commit to establishing an independent, specific purpose grievance mechanism to ensure members of the public, who are adversely affected by WestConnex, have their concerns and grievances fairly and effectively addressed by the WestConnex Delivery Authority and Roads and Maritime Services?

- 0255 SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES IN THE STRATHFIELD ELECTORATE—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
 - (1) How many Housing NSW properties are located within the Strathfield electorate?
 - (2) How many Community Housing properties are located within the Strathfield electorate?
 - (3) How many Affordable Housing properties are located within the Strathfield electorate?
 - (4) How many people are on the waiting list for housing in the Strathfield electorate?
- 0256 WESTCONNEX PROJECT COMMUNITY CONSULTATION STRATEGY—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

When will the Government release the comprehensive community consultation strategy detailing how and when consultation will occur through the life of the WestConnex project?

- 0257 MALDON DUMBARTON—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
 - (1) What is the status of the Maldon Dumbarton Rail Line project?
 - (2) What is the next stage of the project and when will it commence?
 - (3) Will the Government allocate funding to the project?
 - (a) If so, how much?
- 0258 SYDNEY AIRPORT ACCESS FEES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
 - (1) What action has the Minister taken in response to the recommendation in the Parliamentary Inquiry into removing or reducing station access fees at Sydney Airport?
 - (2) When will the Minister be finalising all actions relating to each recommendation?
- 0259 NORTH WOLLONGONG RAILWAY STATION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Are there any plans to increase parking and deliver real time train information at North Wollongong Railway Station?

- 0260 TAXI COSTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
 - (1) How much did the Government spend on taxis to transport stranded passengers due to disruptions on the rail line in each of the financial years 2011-12 to 2014-15?
 - (2) What was the amount paid for the most expensive taxi trip in in each of those years?
 - (3) What was the start and end point that the passengers were transported between for the most expensive taxi trip in each of those years?
- 0261 FINES AGAINST UBER—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
 - (1) How many fines for breaches of the Passenger Transport Act have been issued to individuals or organisations using the UberX platform for ride sharing?
 - (2) How many of these fines have been paid?
 - (3) For each fine that has not been paid what action has the Minister taken to retrieve payment?
 - (4) What was the largest fine issued?
- 0262 OPAL CARD—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

How many OPAL card readers have malfunctioned since they were installed on:

- (a) Sydney Ferries;
- (b) Sydney Buses;
- (c) Sydney Trains;

- (d) NSW Trains;
- (e) Light Rail Services;
- (f) Private buses?
- 0263 SMART HUB TELECOMMUTING CENTRE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

Will the Government establish a Smart Hub Telecommuting Centre in the Illawarra due to the large number of residents commuting each and every day?

- b) If so, when?
- b) If not, why not?
- 0264 CBD LIGHT RAIL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
 - (1) What specific peak hour bus services will be replaced by the CBD Light Rail once it has been constructed?
 - (2) Did Transport for NSW conduct or receive modelling that indicated there would be serious traffic issues at junctions like Cleveland Street, Anzac Parade and Lang Road as a result of giving light rail carriages priority?
 - (a) What does this modelling show?

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