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- 0034 EASTERN SUBURBS RAILWAY NOISE ABATEMENT—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—
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- 0043 MOUNT DRUITT POLICE STATION—Mr Richard Amery 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—
- 0044 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—
- 0045 WORKCOVER DIRECTIVE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0046 SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0047 ILLEGAL POSTERS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0048 CAMPERDOWN PROJECT—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- *0049 STRICKLAND HOUSE GROUNDS—Ms Clover Moore asked the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- (1) Is the Government committed to upgrading the Strickland House site?
 - (2) To what extent will the Government ensure full public access to the site is retained?
 - (3) Will the Government conduct community consultation before introducing any new use for Strickland House?
 - (4) To what extent will the Government rule out any new uses in Strickland House that privatise the space or limit general community use?
 - (5) What is the Government's response to the Woollahra History and Heritage Society's proposal that the land be rezoned E2 Environmental Conservation?
- Answer—
- (1) to (4) These questions should be referred to the Office of Environment and Heritage.
- (5) The E2 zone is generally applied to natural and relatively undisturbed bushland areas.
- The objectives of the E2 zone are to protect, manage and restore areas of high ecological, scientific, cultural or aesthetic values, and to prevent development that could destroy, damage or otherwise have an adverse effect on those values.
- The selection of the most appropriate zone for the site is a matter for Local Government, with advice from the NSW Government during the preparation of a new local environmental plan.
- The application of the E2 zone on this site may be too restrictive to support the long term conservation and adaptive re-use of Strickland House, as this zone significantly limits the range of land uses permitted with Council consent.
- 0050 UNDERGROUNDING ELECTRICITY CABLES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 0051 BARANGAROO CONTAMINATION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- 0052 PIG DOG HUNTING—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 0053 ADDITIONAL TEACHERS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0054 PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADE FUND—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0068 FAIRFIELD INTERCHANGE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—

- 0069 BRAIN CANCER DEATHS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0070 JOHN HUNTER CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 0073 REPORTS COMMISSIONED BY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0074 REPORTS COMMISSIONED BY TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0075 REPORTS COMMISSIONED BY HEALTH DEPARTMENT—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0076 F6 EXTENSION STUDY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0077 MAJOR EVENTS FOR THE ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0078 SUPERMARKET DEVELOPMENT AT BERALA—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- 0079 MOUNT DRUITT DENTAL CLINIC—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0080 EARLY INTERVENTION PRESCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0081 HOXTON PARK ROAD WIDENING—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0082 QUEANBEYAN HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0083 WAGGA WAGGA BASE HOSPITAL UPGRADE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0084 COOMA HOSPITAL DIALYSIS UNIT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0085 PARKES AND FORBES HOSPITALS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0086 TAMWORTH BASE HOSPITAL UPGRADE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0087 NORTHERN BEACHES HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0088 BEGA HOSPITAL UPGRADE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 0091 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0092 REPORTS COMMISSIONED BY DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INVESTMENT, REGIONAL INFRASTRUCTURE AND SERVICES—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- 0093 REPORTS COMMISSIONED BY THE DEPARTMENTS OF FINANCE OR COMMERCE—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0094 REPORTS COMMISSIONED BY THE PLANNING AND/OR INFRASTRUCTURE DEPARTMENTS—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- 0095 REPORTS COMMISSIONED BY DEPARTMENT OF POLICE—Mr Jonathan O'Dea 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—
- 0096 REPORTS COMMISSIONED BY NSW MARITIME—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0097 REPORTS COMMISSIONED BY DEPARTMENT OF PREMIER AND CABINET—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0098 REPORTS COMMISSIONED BY DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY AND INVESTMENT—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 0099 FLOOD MITIGATION WORKS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 0100 PRIORITIES FOR THE ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
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- 0102 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0103 WRIT TO LEVY PROPERTY—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0104 TUMUT HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0105 MACQUARIE FIELDS RAILWAY STATION—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0106 SYDNEY FRESH FOOD SUPPLY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- *0107 BASIX AND MULTIPLE HOME DEVELOPMENTS—Ms Clover Moore asked the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—

With regard to the Building Sustainability Index and multi-home developments:

- (1) What assessment has the Government done on whether water and energy efficient clothes washers, clothes dryers and dishwashers, which contribute to achieving BASIX targets, are not replaced when a unit in a multi-home development changes owners?
- (2) Will the Government assess whether the uptake of high performance taps and toilets in multi-unit developments would increase, following a reported plateau, if the BASIX water and energy efficiency savings target for multiple home developments increased?
- (3) Will the Government assess whether the uptake of solar hot water systems would increase, following a reported decline, if the BASIX water and energy efficiency savings target for multiple home developments increased?
- (4) What consideration will the Government give to increasing the BASIX targets for multi-home developments to 40 per cent, as promised by the then Government when the scheme was initially introduced?

Answer—

(1) In relation to the replacement of whitegoods nominated in a BASIX Certificate, the BASIX scheme recognises that changes do occur to dwellings post-occupancy. A 'replacement' factor for clothes washers, based on the market penetration of WELS star ratings, is built into the equations used to calculate water savings. For other whitegoods, the frequency and impact of replacement has been assessed as minimal. However, this will be monitored and adjustments made, if necessary, to the BASIX algorithms should statistically reliable evidence indicate this is appropriate.

(2) and (3) In relation to changes in the uptake rates for water efficient fixtures, and for solar hot water systems, I note that the BASIX scheme is unique in Australia in its ability to report on the uptake of these efficiency measures in new residential buildings. The trends have been reported in the BASIX Outcomes Reports, published on the BASIX web site. The reports demonstrate that BASIX has helped drive increased market penetration of higher efficiency products. Future trends, and the impact an increase of the savings targets might have on these trends, will be reported in the ongoing publication of BASIX outcomes data.

(4) I have requested the Department investigate what increase in the BASIX target can be achieved cost-effectively for multi unit developments.

- 0108 WATER EFFICIENCY AND TENANTS' WATER CHARGES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 0109 TRANS FAT—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0110 UNFLUED GAS HEATERS IN SYDNEY ELECTORATE SCHOOLS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 0111 CONTROL OF NOXIOUS WEEDS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 0112 UNETHICAL BUILDERS—Mr David Elliott to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 0113 FLOOD MITIGATION WORKS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 0114 JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTRES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
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- 0120 SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- *0121 CLIMATE CHANGE TARGETS—Ms Clover Moore asked the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) Is the Government committed to the 2010 State Plan target for 60 per cent greenhouse gas emission reductions by 2050?
 - (2) What consideration will the Government give to increasing this target?
 - (3) What assessment has the Government made on the ability to achieve this target?
 - (4) What interim targets will the Government introduce?
 - (5) What new measures will the Government introduce to significantly reduce greenhouse gas emissions?
 - (6) Will the Government adopt the 2010 State Plan target for saving 145 billion litres of water a year by 2015?
 - (7) What consideration will the Government give to increasing this target?
 - (8) What assessment has the Government made on the ability to achieve this target?
 - (9) What new measures will the Government introduce to significantly increase water use?

Answer—

I am advised as follows:

The Government is a strong supporter of practical measures to protect the environment.

Extensive programs are underway to help schools, businesses and Government bodies reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and to become more efficient users of energy and water.

The Government is currently reviewing the State Plan and will advise any changes in targets when this is complete.

- 0122 PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTIES—GLEBE ESTATE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0123 SCAMS—Mr Chris Spence to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—

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- 0124 MILK PRICE WAR—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
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- 0127 WORK EXPERIENCE FOR STUDENTS WITH A PHYSICAL OR INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0128 FUNDING FOR RESPITE CARE SERVICES—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 0129 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 0130 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- 0131 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 0133 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
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- 0138 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Tourism Major Events Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 0139 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer—
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- 0141 MAIN ROAD 92—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 0142 COMPENSATION FOR LOCAL COUNCILS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0143 TRUNDLE MULTI PURPOSE SERVICE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0144 SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY LOCAL HEALTH NETWORK—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0145 TOMAREE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0146 RENAL DIALYSIS—KEMPSEY DISTRICT HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0147 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0148 RAYMOND TERRACE HEALTHONE CLINIC—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0149 NELSON BAY AMBULANCE STATION—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 0151 ULTIMO/PYRMONT BUSES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—
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- 0157 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 0158 PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PADDINGTON/DARLINGHURST—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

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- 0159 MOUNT DRUITT POLICE STATION—AUTHORISED STRENGTH—Mr Richard Amery 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—
- 0160 KINGSGROVE POLICE STATION REFURBISHMENT—Ms Cherie Burton 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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- 0167 POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 0168 POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 0169 NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS REWARD PAYMENTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 0170 NATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS REWARD PAYMENTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 0171 NUMBER PLATE RECOGNITION TECHNOLOGY—Mr Richard Amery 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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- 0172 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 0173 INGLEBURN POLICE STATION—Dr Andrew McDonald 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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- 0183 INTEGRATED TRANSPORT AUTHORITY—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0184 MYZONE TICKETING SYSTEM—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0185 EXPRESS SERVICES FROM WESTERN SYDNEY AND THE CENTRAL COAST—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 0186 LITERACY AND NUMERACY ACTION PLAN—Mr John Robertson to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 0194 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
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- 0196 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
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- 0198 KEIRA ELECTORATE AND BROADER ILLAWARRA REGION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
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- 0200 COAL SEAM GAS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- 0201 COAL SEAM GAS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
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- 0203 WESTERN SYDNEY ACADEMY OF SPORT—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 0204 NO COST TO CONSUMER DENTAL SERVICES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 0207 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT ENHANCEMENT—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) What is the present position with the enhancement of the emergency department at Mount Druitt Hospital?
 - (2) Will this enhancement include:
 - (a) a new urgent care centre;
 - (b) a mental health safe assessment room?
- 0208 BUS SERVICE BETWEEN MATRAVILLE AND MAROUBRA JUNCTION—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Transport—
- With respect to the Liberal Party's commitment in the recent State election to implementing a bus service between Matraville and Maroubra Junction in the Maroubra electorate:
- (1) Will the Minister honour that commitment?

- (2) When will the service commence?
- 0209 PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE AT BANKSIA STREET, BOTANY—Mr Michael Daley to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- When will the construction of the pedestrian bridge over the railway line at Banksia Street, Botany be completed?
- 0210 INCENTIVE TRANSFER SCHEME FOR TEACHERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- What are the details of the Government's incentive transfer scheme for teachers, referred to by the Minister for Education during question time on 30 May 2011?
- 0211 FUNDS FOR FACILITIES AT BRAYE PARK—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- (1) What planning issue has prevented Newcastle City Council allocating funds for facilities at Bray Park in their quarterly budget surplus?
 - (2) Why was the "planning issue" not resolved earlier?
 - (3) Why were councillors only made aware of the "planning issue" days before they were to vote on the allocation of surplus funding?
- 0212 SEWERAGE CONNECTION TO WEST HOXTON—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- (1) What are the current plans of Sydney Water for connection of sewerage to West Hoxton?
 - (2) Is there a possible timeframe?
 - (3) Is there an estimate of total cost?
 - (4) Is there an estimate of likely cost to the individual consumer?
- 0213 BUS SERVICE FROM CARNES HILL VIA PRESTONS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Has a daily bus run from Carnes Hill via Prestons, catering for students at the selective schools at Hurlstone Agricultural High School and Macquarie Fields High School, been investigated?
 - (2) Are there any cost implications?
 - (3) Is a bus service running until the South West Rail link opens a feasible option?
 - (4) What current options exist for students from these areas (i.e. Carnes Hill, Horningsea Park and Prestons) to get to these schools?
- 0214 LOW SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS SCHOOL COMMUNITIES NATIONAL PARTNERSHIP—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Which NSW schools are participating in the Low Socio-economic Status School Communities National Partnership?
 - (2) How much additional funding does each school receive as a result of the partnership?
 - (3) Which schools are included in the partnership as a result of additional NSW funding being provided?
 - (4) When is this additional NSW funding due to expire?