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- *2971 CTP INSURANCE FOR MOTORCYCLE RIDERS—Mr Robert Furolo asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

In relation to the cost CTP insurance for motorcycle riders:

- (1) What was the average cost of CTP insurance for motorcycle riders in July 2010?
- (2) What is the current average cost of CTP insurance for motorcycle riders as of September 2012?

Answer—

- (1) In July 2010, the average cost for a twelve month CTP Green Slip, (including GST and the Medical Care and Injury Services Levy), for motorcycle owners in NSW, was \$375.75.
- (2) The CTP premium data for September 2012 is not yet available. The average cost at 30 June 2012 for a twelve month CTP Green Slip, (including GST and the Medical Care and Injury Services Levy), for motorcycle owners in NSW, was \$314.02.

2972 COUNTRY PASSENGER TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS SCHEME—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—

*2973 COUNTRYLINK SECURITY—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Transport—

- (1) Does CountryLink provide security on its services?
- (2) If not, why not?
- (3) If so, why was there no security on the XPT travelling between Broadmeadow and Brisbane on 20 September 2012 and Brisbane and Broadmeadow on 28 September 2012?

Answer—

- (1) to (3) Transit officers operate on CountryLink services, working closely with the NSW Police to address crime and anti-social behaviour. The security function currently provided by transit officers is transitioning from RailCorp to the Police Transport Command (PTC) within the NSW Police Force. The new command will see 610 dedicated police officers allocated to patrol trains, buses and ferries. The Police Transport Command commenced operations on 1 May 2012.

2974 ADAMSTOWN RAILWAY GATES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—

2975 GLENDALE TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—

2976 GOULBURN POLICY ACADEMY SEPTEMBER CLASS—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—

2977 CARDIFF NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—

2978 WALLSEND PUBLIC SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—

2979 NEW LAMBTON PUBLIC SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—

2980 NEW LAMBTON SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—

2981 AUDIO-VISUAL SUITES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

2982 CHIEF MAGISTRATE JUDGE GRAEME HENSON—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

2983 JUVENILE JUSTICE POSITIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

2984 LONG BAY METROPOLITAN SPECIAL PROGRAM CENTRE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

2985 JUVENILE JUSTICE VACANT POSITIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

2986 HOME DETENTION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

2987 HEAD CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

2988 SURRY HILLS POLICE CENTRE AUDIO-VISUAL SUITES—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—

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- 2989 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT WESTERN SYDNEY SERVICE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2990 LITTER ON MEMORIAL DRIVE AND PICTON ROAD—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2991 BULLI TRAFFIC CONGESTION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2992 WOLLONGONG CHILD PROTECTION TEAMS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2993 WEST STREET CENTRE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2994 REGIONAL RELOCATION GRANT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- *2995 MAINLINE RAIL ACCELERATION—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport—
What specific works and initiatives will be included in the Mainline Rail Acceleration - Wollongong to Sydney pilot program as outlined in the Infrastructure NSW report?
Answer—
The Government will respond to the State Infrastructure Strategy by the end of the year.

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- 2996 MAGISTRATE REPLACEMENT—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2997 HUNTER INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 2998 EXPANSION OF CONTAINER PORTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 2999 WORLDSKILLS NSW—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 3000 SOCIAL BENEFIT BONDS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- *3001 EXPOSED ASBESTOS INSULATION—CALLAN PARK—Mr Jamie Parker asked the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
(1) Is the Minister aware that there are broken windows in many of the abandoned buildings at the end of Wharf Road, which means that asbestos insulation is exposed?
(2) What steps have been taken to secure the abandoned buildings at the end of Wharf Road?
Answer—
(1) and (2) I refer the Honourable Member to my answer to Question 2825.
In addition I am advised that Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority has erected temporary fencing to the rear of the buildings at the end of Wharf Road to restrict access via the rear of the buildings. Doors at the front of the buildings are boarded, windows have bars fitted and asbestos warning signs are in place.
The Authority is actively working with WorkCover to ensure all hazards at Callan Park are adequately managed.
- 3002 ASBESTOS CONTAMINATION AT CALLAN PARK—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 3003 ROAD TRAIN TRUCKS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 3004 TRANSPORT ACCESS PROGRAM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—
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- 3008 HOSPITAL INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3009 CESSNOCK HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3010 SYNTHETIC DRUG INDUSTRY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- *3011 DIESEL MULTIPLE UNITS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Transport—
- Given that the Hunter Line is serviced by diesel multiple engines and that there are no standalone engines (Question 2772):
- (1) On 15 October 2011, how many diesel multiple units were allocated and available to fulfil the Hunter timetable?
 - (2) On 15 October 2012, how many diesel multiple units were allocated and available to fulfil the Hunter timetable?
 - (3) Will the new Bathurst to Sydney train service be operated using a diesel multiple unit previously allocated to the Hunter timetable?
- Answer—
- (1) to (3) There has been no reduction in trains for services on the Hunter Line. The Bathurst to Sydney train service has not changed the number of trains allocated to the Hunter Line timetable.
- *3012 HUNTER TRANSPORT MASTERPLAN—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Transport—
- With regard the proposed Hunter Transport Masterplan:
- (1) What is the timeline for the development of a Hunter Transport Masterplan?
 - (2) What guarantee can the Minister provide that no announcement on the future of the Newcastle rail line will be made prior to the completion of this Hunter Masterplan?
 - (3) Will the plan include the Huntlee new town?
 - (4) Will the plan include increased trains to the Upper Hunter from Newcastle and/or Maitland?
- Answer—
- (1) to (4) Immediately following the release of the NSW Long Term Transport Master Plan in late 2012, Transport for NSW commenced development of Regional Transport Plans for all regions of NSW, including the Hunter. The Hunter Regional Transport Plan will address the transport infrastructure and service needs of the Hunter region.
- 3013 PORT BOTANY CONTAINER CAP—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 3014 DRAFT BOARDING HOUSES BILL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 3015 VIOLENT CRIME DETERRENCE—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—

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- 3016 SWIMMING POOLS AMENDMENT BILL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- *3017 BANKSTOWN AIRPORT EXPANSION—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- (1) Can the Premier commit to oppose any move to expand Bankstown Airport?
 - (2) Will the Premier rule out any move to establish Bankstown Airport as the Second Airport in the Sydney Basin?
- Answer—
- I am advised:
- (1) Bankstown Airport, like Kingsford Smith and Camden Airports, is located on Commonwealth land and is leased to its operator by the Commonwealth Government. Approval of the airport Master Plan for these airports is the responsibility of the Commonwealth Minister for Infrastructure and Transport.
 - (2) The NSW Government does not support a second major airport in the Sydney Basin.
- 3018 GREATER BANKSTOWN AREA COMMUNITY FORUMS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 3019 LEASE ACQUISITION DISCUSSIONS WITH BANKSTOWN AIRPORT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 3020 GEORGES RIVER GOLF COURSE LEASE APPLICATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 3021 LEASE ACQUISITION DISCUSSIONS WITH FEDERAL OPPOSITION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 3022 FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL TRANSIT LOUNGES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3023 FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL BEDS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3024 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 3025 FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL NURSE NUMBERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3026 SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY TRAIN AMENITIES AND FACILITIES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3027 SYDNEY WATER METER REPLACEMENT PROGRAM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 3028 PRISON CLOSURES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 3029 COMMUNITY SERVICE JOB REDUCTIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 3030 FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE DISABILITY SERVICES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—

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- 3031 LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION DWELLINGS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 3032 PUBLIC HOUSING—CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 3033 UNDERCLIFFE PUBLIC SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Education—
- *3034 INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS—NORTH RICHMOND—Ms Linda Burney asked the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- (1) Does the Minister encourage Members of Parliament to meet with local community groups to discuss their concerns about local infrastructure needs?
 - (2) Has the Minister met with Bart Bassett MP to discuss infrastructure needed in North Richmond to support the significant population increases as a result of the North Richmond Joint Venture Project?
 - (3) Has the Minister advised Bart Bassett MP not to meet with members of the North Richmond and Districts Action Association?
 - (4) How does the Minister plan to accommodate the additional traffic movements on the North Richmond Bridge - which is almost at capacity - after the additional 2,000 dwellings proposed in the North Richmond Development Project are complete?
- Answer—
- (1) This is not my role.
 - (2) I meet regularly with members of Parliament from both sides to discuss a range of issues.
 - (3) This is not my role.
 - (4) Council has commissioned a Transport Management and Accessibility Plan to address traffic concerns.
- 3035 COST OF PLANNING REVIEW—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 3036 CAMPSIE FIRE STATION—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—
- 3037 RESPONSE ON THE MINISTERIAL AUDIT OF POLICING RESOURCES—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—
- 3038 NSW HOMELESSNESS ACTION PLAN 2009-14—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 3039 MONITORING OF SCHOOL ATTENDANCE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 3040 TOURISM AND HOSPITALITY COURSES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 3041 SALE OF GOVERNMENT ASSETS IN THE HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3042 HOSPITAL BED WAITING TIMES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3043 HUNTER MEDICAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3044 POLICE VEHICLE 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—

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- 3048 POLICE INTEGRITY COMMISSION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
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- 3050 POLICE INTEGRITY COMMISSION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
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- 3054 CORRECTIVE SERVICES MOTOR VEHICLES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 3055 24 AND 26 SPEED STREET LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 3056 EX SCIA OFFICER—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—
- 3057 ARMIDALE HOSPITAL STAFFING SHORTAGES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3058 LOCUM DOCTORS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3059 NALTREXONE IMPLANTS FOR TREATMENT OF OPIOID DEPENDENCE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3060 NALTREXONE IMPLANTS FOR TREATMENT OF OPIOID DEPENDENCE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 3061 LAND AT ELLIOTT STREET BALMAIN—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
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- 3063 FREE SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- 3064 BETTER FUTURES PROGRAMS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 3065 PUBLIC HOUSING BUDGET FOR REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
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- 3073 VARIATIONS IN LICENCE TEST PASS RATES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
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- 3075 AIR-CONDITIONING FOR SCHOOLS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 3078 TRAFFIC LIGHTS PHASES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 3079 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS GRANTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
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- 3082 STAFF PARKING AT BLACKTOWN HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 3086 HIGH-RISE APARTMENT BUILDING FIRE—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—
- 3087 HIGH-RISE APARTMENT BUILDING FIRE—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—
- 3088 BANKSTOWN LOCAL AREA COMMAND—EXTRA RESOURCES—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—
- 3089 BANKSTOWN LOCAL AREA COMMAND—AUTHORISED NUMBERS—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—
- 3090 TATTOO PARLOUR AMENDMENT BILL 2012—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—
- 3091 HIGH-RISE APARTMENT BUILDING FIRE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 3092 BANKSTOWN WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTRE—CHILD SEXUAL ASSAULT COUNSELLING SERVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 3093 SALE OF SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
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- 3095 PUBLIC AND COMMUNITY HOUSING MAINTENANCE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 3096 TRAM SHEDS ALONGSIDE NEWTOWN STATION—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3097 SKILLS LIST FOR GOVERNMENT SUBSIDISED TRAINING—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 3098 COMMUNITY SERVICE OBLIGATION PAYMENTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 3099 REFORMS TO EMPLOYMENT MODEL—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 3100 BLACKTOWN HOSPITAL MRI MACHINES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Does the Blacktown Hospital have two MRI machines licensed for use?
- (2) If so:

- (a) Is one of these machines either not in use or underutilised?
(b) What is the reason for one MRI machine at this location not being put to full use?
- 3101 HUNTER NEW ENGLAND HEALTH—STUDY ALLOWANCE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- In light of criticism directed at Hunter New England Health regarding the allocation of \$7 million study allowance for senior doctors, and acknowledging that the state's great doctors need to learn new skills in order to keep up with the cutting edge of medicine and patient care, how can the government ensure that these funds are spent responsibly and fairly?
- 3102 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—SURGERY WAITING TIMES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Why has the average waiting time for surgery at John Hunter Hospital increased from 64 days to 79 days since March 2011?
(2) What is the Government doing to decrease these unacceptable waiting times?
(3) Why is 49-year-old Marina Edmends still waiting to receive hip replacement surgery when her case has been classified as urgent and she has been on the elective surgery list since 1 March 2012?
(4) Can the Minister advise when Ms Edmends will undergo surgery?
- 3103 JOHN HUNTER EYE CLINIC—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Why is the eye clinic at John Hunter Hospital no longer taking routine patients referred by local GPs?
(2) Why is the eye clinic only seeing urgently referred patients and emergency patients who present to the Emergency Department?
(3) What is the Government doing to rectify this situation and when will patients in the Hunter be able to access a specialist at the John Hunter eye clinic for ongoing treatment.
- 3104 WALLSEND AGED CARE FACILITY—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- Given the 3 billion dollar cutbacks to take effect in NSW Health, will the Minister be closing the Wallsend Aged Care Facility in this term of government?
- 3105 IDLING FREIGHT TRAINS AT SULPHIDE JUNCTION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- Given that RailCorp is working with the freight operator on strategies to minimise idling times at Sulphide Junction (Question 1438), why are residents still reporting trains idling for up to two hours at Argenton?
- 3106 REMOVAL OF RAIL SERVICES TO NEWCASTLE STATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- Given that a plethora of research (Professor Peter Newman, Jacky Fristacky and Professor Graham Currie) supports maintaining rail lines into the heart of cities, why is the chairman of Infrastructure NSW urging the removal of rail services to Newcastle Station.
- 3107 ELERMORE VALE SEWERAGE REPAIRS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- (1) Will funding be provided to repair the sewerage system in Elermore Vale that is frequently inundated with flooding and sewage overflows after heavy downpours?
(2) If not, why not?
(3) If so:
(a) How much funding will be allocated?
(b) When will these necessary upgrades to the sewerage system occur?
- 3108 REDUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL REGIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Why has the Minister reduced public school regions from 10 to five in NSW?
(2) How will this affect students in the Hunter?
(3) How many public school educators and office staff will lose their positions?

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- (4) How will the Minister ensure schools will receive the same level of support?
- 3109 ARGENTON PUBLIC SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many staff, including those in administrative and support roles, will be cut from Argenton Public School as a result of the Government's \$1.7 billion education funding cuts?
 - (2) What teaching and curriculum resources will no longer be produced and available to support students at this school?
 - (3) Can the Minister guarantee that the \$1.7 billion funding cuts to education will have no impact on the day to day teaching and learning at Argenton Public School?
- 3110 JUSTICE BLANCH—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) What is the salary of Justice Blanch as President of the Dust Disease Tribunal?
 - (2) Does he retain a salary as Chief Justice of the District Court and is any salary paid to him as President of the Dust Disease Tribunal additional to that?
- 3111 CORRECTIVE SERVICES NSW—CONTRACTORS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) What are the identities of the 46 contractors retained by Corrective Services NSW since 1 July 2011?
 - (2) How much has each of those contractors cost?
- 3112 TENDER SUBMISSIONS FOR GRAFFITI REMOVAL DAY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- What were the names of the three people on the panel who assessed the tender submissions for Graffiti Removal Day for 2012?
- 3113 DETECTIVE SUPERINTENDENT—SPECIAL CRIME AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS UNIT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) Was any police officer who was a Detective Superintendent in the Special Crime and Internal Affairs Unit in August 2000 ever subsequently prosecuted for drink driving or a related offence?
 - (2) (a) Was a brief of evidence delivered to or advice sought at any time from the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutor concerning such offences against such an officer?
(b) What action was taken on advice provided by the Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions in relation to (a) above?
- 3114 JUSTICELINK IT PROJECT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- What is the progress with the JusticeLink IT Project?
- 3115 RESPONSE TO LETTER—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) Does the Attorney General propose to respond to the letter to him dated 8 October 2012 from Robert Flavel?
 - (2) If not, why not?
 - (3) If so, when?
- 3116 REPLY TO EMAIL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- Does the Attorney General propose to reply to the email from Tania Garraway dated 16 October 2012 concerning NSW Victims Services Restitution?
- 3117 RESPONSE TO LETTER—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- Does the Minister propose to answer the letter dated 10 July 2012 from Michael Botfield addressed to the Premier but referred to you by letter from the Premier dated 27 July 2012 (2012-101081-BCU)?
- 3118 INQUIRY INTO JUST TERMS COMPENSATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- (1) What progress has been made on the inquiry by David Russell SC into Just Terms Compensation?
 - (2) (a) Will a consultation paper be released?
(b) If so, when?

3119 GAME AND FERAL ANIMAL CONTROL AMENDMENT BILL 2012—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

In relation to the Game and Feral Animal Control Amendment Bill 2012:

- (1) Is the Minister aware of concerns raised by professional hunters in relation to the impacts that changes to section 17 (1) (e) has had on their ability to cull feral deer in the Illawarra?
- (2) Will the Government consider reintroducing this section to enable the effective culling and control of feral deer in the Illawarra?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) If yes, when will this occur?

3120 NOISE CAMERA ON MOUNT OUSLEY ROAD—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

In relation to the noise camera located on Mount Ousley Road:

- (1) What was the date when the camera commenced operation?
- (2) How many warning notices have been issued from the date of commencement until 1 November 2012?
- (3) How many fines have been issued from the date of commencement until 1 November 2012?
- (4) What is the noise level that needs to be reached before warning notices or fines are issued?

3121 CRIME STATISTICS—ETHNIC GROUPS—Mr Nathan Rees 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—

What is the break-up of NSW crime statistics by ethnic groups, including as a percentage of the population of each relevant ethnic group, in order for police to identify the issues affecting those communities and causing crime?

3122 ALBION PARK RAIL BYPASS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

- (1) Did the survey conducted by regional Development Australia Illawarra (RDA Illawarra) find that the Albion Park Rail bypass is the second highest priority for respondents after upgraded rail links to Sydney?
- (2) (a) Has the \$100,000 in the 2012-13 Budget for the study into the Albion Park Rail bypass been allocated?
 - (b) If so:
 - (i) on what date;
 - (ii) to which organisation?
- (3) (a) Has the Minister received the study or any briefings on the study?
 - (b) If so:
 - (i) on what date;
 - (ii) by which organisation?
- (4) Has the study determined whether the gazetted bypass route remains the best option for the bypass of Albion Park Rail?
- (5) Does the gazetted bypass route accommodate current road design standards?
- (6) What is the estimated cost of constructing the gazetted bypass?
- (7) Will the Minister release the study?
 - (a) If so, on what date?
 - (b) If not, why not?