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- 3432 YEAR 12 GRADUATES—PITTWATER—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Minister for Education and Training, Minister for Industrial Relations, Minister for the Central Coast, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—

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- 3517 MODEM AT QUANDIALLA HEALTH CENTRE—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Health—
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- 3521 HORNSBY CLEARWAYS PROJECT—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
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- 3525 COMMUTER CAR PARKING—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
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- 3527 OUT-OF-COUNTRY BUS DRIVERS—Mr Daryl Maguire to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, Minister for Commerce, Acting Minister for Industrial Relations, and Acting Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
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- 3531 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REVIEW RESOURCES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Premier, Minister for Citizenship—
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- 3570 LAND AND ENVIRONMENT COURT RULING—Mr Brad Hazzard to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
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- 3573 ZOUCHE STREET BRIDGE YOUNG—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 3574 ORANGE COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTRE—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
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- 3592 BREAST CANCER FACILITIES—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- 3593 LICENCE OR PERMISSIVE OCCUPANCY OF WATERFRONT LAND—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development, and Acting Minister for the Central Coast—
- 3594 LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development, and Acting Minister for the Central Coast—
- 3595 BUS TRAVELLING TIMES—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, Minister for Commerce, Acting Minister for Industrial Relations, and Acting Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—
- 3596 BUS TRAVELLING TIMES—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance—
- 3597 LICENCES FOR WATERFRONT LAND ACCESS—Mr Rob Stokes to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development, and Acting Minister for the Central Coast—
- 3598 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING ACCOMMODATION—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
- 3599 MARTIN BRIDGE—TAREE—Mr John Turner to ask the Minister for Health representing the Minister for Roads, Minister for Commerce, Acting Minister for Industrial Relations, and Acting Minister Assisting the Minister for Finance—

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- 3600 RABBIT CALICIVIRUS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Water representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Energy, Minister for Mineral Resources, and Minister for State Development—
- (1) Is the rabbit calicivirus still used in New South Wales to control rabbit populations?
 - (2) If so, what is the latest advice from the Department of Primary Industries and/or the Rural Lands Protection Boards on the effectiveness of this virus?
 - (3) Is there any clear evidence that rabbits have started to develop a resistance to this virus?
 - (4) What is the latest information on the cost to agriculture in New South Wales as a result of the rabbit and how has this cost changed in the last ten years?
- 3601 FINANCIAL COUNSELLING SERVICE—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Fair Trading, Minister for Youth, Minister for Volunteering—
- (1) Given the Minister's 6 June 2008 announcement of funding for Financial Counselling Grants will she state which specific service has responsibility for providing financial counselling services in Boorowa, Harden and Young?
 - (2) Will the Minister confirm local advice from the Riverina Financial Counselling Service that Young, Harden and Boorowa will no longer receive an outreach financial counselling service under these grants?
 - (3) If so, what action will the Minister take to rectify this situation?
- 3602 RAINWATER TANK REBATE—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- What is the average length of time taken to process rebates under the NSW Rainwater Tank Rebate Scheme from receipt to dispatch of payment?
- 3603 CHILD OF PETER AND MICHELLE NICHOLAS—Ms Katrina Hodgkinson to ask the Minister for Community Services—
- (1) (a) Has the review of the case of the child of Mr and Mrs Nicholas, which the Minister stated in his letter R08/00033(dated 9 April 2008) would be "commencing shortly", been completed?
(b) If so, why have Mr and Mrs Nicholas not been formally informed of the outcome of the review as promised in his letter?
 - (2) If the review has not been completed, will the Minister personally explain to Mr and Mrs Nicholas the reason why the review has not been undertaken given his commitment in his letter?
- 3604 MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELLING—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Transport, Minister for Finance representing the Attorney General, Minister for Justice, and Acting Minister for Education and Training—
- (1) What is the number of hours provided for mental health counselling at:
 - (a) Northern Institute of TAFE;
 - (b) Hornsby campus?
 - (2) For (a) and (b) how many students are accessing this?
 - (3) (a) Have the number of hours for (a) and (b) been reduced since December 2007?
(b) If so, to what number of hours?
- 3605 DELIBERATELY LIT BUSHFIRES—Mrs Judy Hopwood to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, Minister for Justice, and Acting Minister for Education and Training—
- (1) How many bushfires have been discovered to be deliberately lit in the Hornsby Shire in:
 - (a) 2002;
 - (b) 2003;
 - (c) 2004;
 - (d) 2005;

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- (e) 2006;
(f) 2007?
- (2) What has been achieved in relation to apprehending the perpetrators?
- 3606 DRUG REHABILITATION PROGRAMS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police, Minister for the Illawarra representing the Attorney General, Minister for Justice, and Acting Minister for Education and Training—
- (1) (a) Are there any programs in the Hunter New/England area to rehabilitate drug offenders?
(b) If so, what are they?
(2) What has been the success of these programs?
- 3607 CRONULLA BEACHES—Mr Malcolm Kerr to ask the Minister for Housing, Minister for Tourism—
Will any of the Government's additional \$40 million in funds to revitalise the State's tourism be spent to promote Cronulla's beaches?
- 3608 PLANNING AND ELECTRICITY LEGISLATION—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Premier, Minister for Citizenship—
Did the Premier negotiate with the Shooters Party to support recent Government planning legislation or to support upcoming electricity legislation in return for Labor supporting recent firearms legislation?
- 3609 PLANNING LEGISLATION—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts—
Did the Minister negotiate with the Shooters Party to support recent Government planning legislation in return for Labor supporting recent firearms legislation?
- 3610 ELECTRICITY LEGISLATION—Mr Jonathan O'Dea to ask the Minister for Planning, Minister for Redfern Waterloo, Minister for the Arts representing the Treasurer, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for the Hunter—
Did the Treasurer negotiate with the Shooters Party to support upcoming Government electricity legislation in return for Labor supporting recent firearms legislation?
- 3611 SHERATON HOUSE—VEHICLE PURCHASE—Mr Donald Page to ask the Minister for Community Services—
Given that St Francis Xavier Parish has spent well in excess of a million dollars on Sheraton House (a men's refuge in Ballina) in the past five years, which is the responsibility of the State Government:
(1) Will the Minister fund the \$35,000 needed to purchase a vehicle to assist in the transportation of clients to various appointments, medical centres and facilities?
(2) If not, will the Minister consider funding towards this purchase?
(3) If not, why not?
- 3612 TWEED HOSPITAL FUNDING—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health—
Given that the Minister has advised "the Government is investing \$717.7 million to deliver better services and improve health infrastructure across the North Coast Area Health Service in 2008-09":
(1) How much of this \$717.7 million funding to the NCAHS in 2008-09 will be allocated to the Tweed Hospital?
(2) What is the exact list of additional services and infrastructure projects that the Tweed Hospital will receive in 2008-09 under the NCAHS' \$717.7 million funding allocation?
- 3613 KINGSCLIFF BOWLS CLUB—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer) representing the Minister for Lands, Minister for Rural Affairs, Minister for Regional Development, and Acting Minister for the Central Coast—
(1) Given that the Minister has advised that Kingscliff Bowls Club's rent of Crown land will increase "because the Club's gaming revenue exceeds \$1 million", why are Crown land rental rebates pegged specifically to gaming revenue rather than overall club operating profit?
(2) Given the crippling effect of the NSW Government's poker machine taxes and new no-smoking regulations on the profitability of NSW clubs, is gaming revenue a more suitable criteria than overall club profit for assessing whether a club is eligible to receive the Crown land rebate?

- (3) Will the NSW Government provide complete exemption from this rental price hike to NSW clubs which have gaming revenue exceeding \$1 million, but which under the rental increases would see them become financially unviable?
- 3614 TWEED HOSPITAL STAFFING—Mr Geoff Provest to ask the Minister for Health—
- (1) What is the number of (a) doctors and (b) nurses presently employed at the Tweed Hospital in the emergency department?
 - (2) What is the number of (a) doctors and (b) nurses presently employed at the Tweed Hospital in the maternity unit?
- 3615 MAJOR ASSESSMENTS COORDINATOR—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- (1) Given that the department is currently advertising for a Major Assessments Coordinator within the Environment Protection and Regulation Group, who is currently leading the strategic planning, conservation assessment and investment of the Growth Centres Conservation Funds on new grassy woodland conservation reserves and biobanking agreements in the Sydney Basin?
 - (2) Given that the Threatened Species Conservation Amendment (Special Provisions) Bill 2008 specifically deals with Growth Centres Conservation Funds on new grassy woodland conservation reserves and biobanking agreements in the Sydney Basin, who advised the Government when the lead position was vacant?
 - (3) Did the previous Major Assessments Coordinator resign in disgust at the draft Threatened Species Conservation Amendment (Special Provisions) Bill 2008?
- 3616 ADVERTISED POSITIONS—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- (1) Given that the department is currently advertising for a Principal Technical Policy Officer with the Environment Protection and Regulation Group, who is currently advising on chemical technical policy?
 - (2) Given that the department is currently advertising for a Executive Director of the Corporate Services Division, who is currently leading corporate strategic development, management and implementation of DECC's Finance, HR/IR, IT and Administration, and delivering on major corporate reforms?
- 3617 THREATENED SPECIES—Mr Michael Richardson to ask the Minister for Climate Change and the Environment, Minister for Women, Minister for Science and Medical Research, and Minister Assisting the Minister for Health (Cancer)—
- (1) How many of the 17 threatened animal species and one threatened plant species recorded on the Sandgate rail grade separation site were subjected to the seven-part test?
 - (2) If the one threatened plant species recorded on the site was not subjected to the seven-part test, why not?
 - (3) What measures have been put in place to protect these 18 threatened species at Sandgate?