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- 6256 BRUSH FARM CORRECTIVE SERVICES ACADEMY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 6257 BRUSH FARM ACADEMY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 6258 PRACTICE MANAGER—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 6259 LIVERPOOL TAFE BUILDING—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 6261 CONSTRUCTION NOISE IN LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, Minister for the Central Coast, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 6262 CLOCK AT LIVERPOOL RAILWAY STATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
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- 6264 FLASHING LIGHTS AT LAKELANDS PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6265 M1 MOTORWAY BETWEEN FIGTREE AND DAPTO—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6266 REGIONAL ROADS FUND—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6267 ILLAWARRA REGIONAL GROWTH AND INFRASTRUCTURE PLAN ADVISORY GROUP—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Women—
- 6268 DAPTO TAFE CAMPUS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6269 SHELLHARBOUR JUNCTION—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—
- 6270 ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES FORWARD PLANNING AGENDA—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6271 HOXTON PARK ROAD AND HUME HIGHWAY INTERSECTION—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6272 UPTODATE.COM PROGRAM—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6273 RAILWAY STREET ENTRANCE TO MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6274 COMO RAILWAY STATION EASY ACCESS UPGRADE—Mr Barry Collier to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—

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- 6275 TRUNCATION OF THE NEWCASTLE RAIL LINE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6276 ADDITIONAL BUS SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6277 REVIEW OF NEWCASTLE BUS ROUTES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6278 OUTREACH HEALTH PROGRAM RESOURCES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6279 SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH FUNDING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6280 THE CSIRO IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6281 ASSISTANCE FOR PEOPLE UNDER 65 WITH A DISABILITY—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 6282 AMBULANCE STATION STAFFING SHORTAGES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
- 6283 FAMILY ENERGY REBATE APPLICATIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, and Special Minister of State—
- 6284 WOMEN'S REFUGES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- 6285 STRUCTURAL DEFECTS IN RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 6286 LIMITING STATUTORY WARRANTIES UNDER THE HOME BUILDING ACT 1989—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 6287 MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR INDUSTRY NAME AND SHAME REGISTER—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 6288 MOTOR VEHICLE ASSESSOR NUMBERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 6289 MILLER ROAD AND HUME HIGHWAY INTERSECTION UPGRADE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6290 REPLANTING OF TREES IN BASS HILL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6291 STAFFING FIGURES AT BANKSTOWN RAILWAY STATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6292 PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTIES IN BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- 6293 BANKSTOWN AIRPORT PRELIMINARY DRAFT MASTER PLAN 2014—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Women—
- 6294 SMOKING INFRINGEMENTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—

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- 6295 THE FREE GONG SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6296 MOUNT OUSLEY ROAD HEAVY VEHICLE REST STOP—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6297 JORDAN SPRINGS PRIMARY SCHOOL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6298 UNFLUED GAS HEATERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—
- 6299 PARRAMASALA FESTIVAL—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services, Minister for Tourism and Major Events, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for the North Coast—

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- 6300 AUSGRID STAFF EDUCATION AND TRAINING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, and Special Minister of State—
- 6301 APPRENTICESHIPS AT GOVERNMENT OWNED ENERGY PROVIDERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, and Special Minister of State—
- 6302 SCHOOLS CLASSIFIED AS BEING IN RECESS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6303 FUNDING FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- *6304 TONNAGE OF TIMBER LOGGED BY FORESTRY CORPORATION NSW—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water, and Minister for Western NSW—
- (1) During each of the financial years from 2010-11 to 2013-14, what was the total tonnage of the following types of timber harvested by Forestry Corporation NSW:
- (a) Grade 1 Fencing Round;
 - (b) Grade 2 Salvage;
 - (c) Grade 3 Fencing Splits; and
 - (d) Grade 4 Firewood?
- Answer—
- I refer the question to the Minister for Primary Industries.
- 6305 FOSTER CARE PLACES IN THE HUNTER REGION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- 6306 RESTART NSW—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Premier, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 6307 REVENUE FROM PRIVATELY OWNED RADARS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
- 6308 STRATEGIC REGIONAL LAND USE PLANS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Women—
- 6309 WALLA MULLA PARK—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- 6310 COMMUNITY HOUSING AT MILLERS POINT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—

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- 6311 THE CENTRAL TO EVELEIGH REDEVELOPMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Women—
- 6312 ENERGY BILLS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, and Special Minister of State—
- 6313 WHITE BAY TERMINAL NOISE AND AIR POLLUTION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, Minister for the Central Coast, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 6314 SUPPORT FOR STARTUP ENTERPRISES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services, Minister for Tourism and Major Events, Minister for Small Business, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 6315 SHORT TERM LETTING AND OVERCROWDING IN APARTMENTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 6316 COMPULSORY MANAGEMENT OF STRATA TITLES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 6317 INNER CITY SATELLITE CLASSES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6318 NSW GOVERNMENT IMMIGRATION AND SETTLEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Veterans Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- 6319 IMPROVING ACCESS TO SERVICES FOR HUMANITARIAN ENTRANTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Veterans Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- 6320 MULTICULTURAL TOURISM STRATEGY—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Veterans Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- 6321 MULTIPLE MULTICULTURAL NSW GRANT APPLICATIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Veterans Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- 6322 AVAILABLE GRANT FUNDS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Veterans Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- 6323 MULTICULTURAL NSW GRANTS PROGRAM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Veterans Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- 6324 MULTICULTURAL NSW GRANT APPLICATIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, Minister for Veterans Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—
- 6325 TRAFFIC OFFENCES AND MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6326 TAFE NSW OUTREACH PROGRAMS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6327 SOUTH COAST TRAIN LINE COMPLAINTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6328 OVERCROWDING ON THE SOUTH COAST LINE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6329 NSW HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEEN STRATEGY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 6331 COAL STRATEGY UPDATE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, and Special Minister of State—
- 6332 RELOCATED GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 6333 NEW BUS SERVICES UPDATE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6334 X-RAY MACHINES AT MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6335 ABORIGINAL TEACHING POSITIONS AT MOUNT DRUITT TAFE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6336 INSTALLATION OF A LIFT AT JANNALI RAILWAY STATION—Mr Barry Collier to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6337 THE DREDGING OF PORT HACKING—Mr Barry Collier to ask the Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water, and Minister for Western NSW—
- 6338 GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE TO STORM AFFECTED RESIDENTS—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
- 6339 COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM CHANGES—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6340 RESTRUCTURE OF NSW PROCUREMENT—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—

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- 6342 BUSES REPLACING TRAINS INTO NEWCASTLE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6343 2014 HUNTER REGIONAL TRANSPORT PLAN—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6344 WICKHAM BUS TIMETABLES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6345 MEDIAN WAITING TIMES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6346 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL EYE CLINIC—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6347 FUTURE LOWER HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6348 TAFE FEES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6349 NATIONAL DISABILITY INSURANCE SCHEME TRIAL SITES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

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- 6350 DRIVER LICENCE TESTING OFFICERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—
- 6351 RESPONSE TO OMBUDSMAN'S REPORT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 6352 LIVERPOOL LOCAL COURT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 6353 JOHN MORONY CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 6354 PROTECTION FROM CONVICTED TERRORISM OFFENDERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 6355 COMPUTERISED OPERATIONAL POLICING SYSTEM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 6356 SHERIFF'S OFFICE BUDGET—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 6357 SHERIFF'S OFFICERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 6358 CASTLEREAGH STREET REFURBISHMENTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services, Minister for Tourism and Major Events, Minister for Hospitality, Gaming and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 6359 VALENTINE AVENUE REFURBISHMENTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services, Minister for Tourism and Major Events, Minister for Hospitality, Gaming and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 6360 BARBED WIRE FENCING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6361 COMPENSATION PAYMENTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6362 CAR SHARING APPLICATIONS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6363 CANE TOADS IN THE SUTHERLAND SHIRE—Mr Barry Collier to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, Minister for the Central Coast, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 6364 SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE MOTOR VEHICLE REPAIR INDUSTRY—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance and Services representing the Minister for Fair Trading—

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- 6365 SALE OF HERITAGE BUILDINGS IN MILLERS POINT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- 6366 INQUIRY INTO SOCIAL, PUBLIC AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- 6367 DARLING HOUSE AGED CARE FACILITY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- 6368 TAFE OUTREACH PROGRAMS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6369 SEX EDUCATION FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6370 GAY HATE CRIMES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—

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- 6371 MARDI GRAS POLICING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
- 6372 CANCER SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6373 INNER CITY FERRY SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6374 AMBULATORY CARE CENTRE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6375 EATING DISORDERS PROJECT FORUM—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Assistant Minister for Health—
- 6376 ROOTY HILL ROADWORKS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, Minister for the North Coast, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6377 KIDS HELPLINE FUNDING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 6378 RAIL MAINTENANCE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6379 NEWCASTLE RAIL LINE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6380 ENERGY PROVIDER APPRENTICESHIPS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, and Special Minister of State—
- 6381 AUSGRID STAFF CONDUCT AND MORALE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, and Special Minister of State—
- 6382 CLOSURE OF THE NEWCASTLE RAIL LINE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Premier, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 6383 PUBLIC ASSETS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 6384 STAFF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT AT AUSGRID—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6385 NEWCASTLE RAIL CORRIDOR—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Women—
- 6386 FOSTER CARE IN THE HUNTER—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- 6387 EASY ACCESS LIFT AT YAGOONA RAILWAY STATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6388 BUS SERVICES FOR CHESTER HILL RESIDENTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6389 BUS SERVICES FOR SEFTON RESIDENTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6390 CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS FOR OPAL RETAILERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—

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- 6391 EASY ACCESS LIFT AT CHESTER HILL RAILWAY STATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6392 NORTH CENTRAL LOCAL AREA PLAN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6393 SAFETY FENCING AT BANKSTOWN SCHOOLS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6394 BIRRONG RAILWAY STATION UPGRADES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6395 MAINS WATER SUPPLY UPGRADES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Natural Resources, Lands and Water, and Minister for Western NSW—
- 6396 CRIME RATES IN FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
- 6397 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
- 6398 STATION UPGRADES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6399 LACK OF MOBILITY ACCESS TO STATION PLATFORMS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6400 SAVINGS FROM PROPOSED COUNCIL AMALGAMATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 6401 LOCAL COUNCIL AMALGAMATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 6402 TEACHERS' AIDES IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6403 ASSISTANCE TO FAMILIES WITH DISABLED RELATIVES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 6404 SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORT SCHEME—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6405 SYDNEY TRAIN FARE BRACKETS—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- 6406 INTERSECTION OF GLEESON AVENUE AND BURROWS AVENUE, SYDENHAM—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, Minister for the North Coast, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6407 ENTERTAINMENT QUARTER AT FOX STUDIOS—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Women—
- 6408 CENTENNIAL PARKLANDS—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, Minister for the Central Coast, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 6409 DIABETES TREATMENT IN THE SUTHERLAND SHIRE—Mr Barry Collier to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 6410 MAYORAL ELECTIONS—Mr Barry Collier to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 6411 SUTHERLAND SHIRE COUNCIL—Mr Barry Collier to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Women—
- 6412 HOSPITAL IMAGING DEPARTMENTS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 6413 PEDESTRIAN CROSSING OUTSIDE MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, Minister for the North Coast, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 6414 CHARLESTOWN EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL SECURITY FENCE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6415 ACCESS TO SPECIALISED CLASSES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 6416 USE OF PUBLIC FUNDS FOR NEWCASTLE TRANSPORT—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Women—

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- 6417 MAGISTRATE ECKHOLD—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
Did the member for Dubbo at any time ask, request, suggest, or in any way make representations to you that Magistrate Eckhold no longer sit or have sittings reduced or limited at the Local Court at Dubbo?
- 6418 DUBBO LOCAL COURT SITTINGS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
What changes are proposed for Local Court sittings at Dubbo in 2015?
- 6419 MAGISTRATE ECKHOLD LOCAL COURT MATTERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
Will recently proposed changes to the sittings at the Local Court at Dubbo mean that Magistrate Eckhold will hear fewer local court matters originating in Dubbo?
- 6420 COURT ROOM VISITS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
Since becoming Attorney General, how many and which magistrates have you observed in court rooms while the court was in session?
- 6421 STATE LIBRARY FUNDING CUTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services, Minister for Tourism and Major Events, Minister for Hospitality, Gaming and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
(1) What funding cuts have been imposed on the State Library?
(2) Why have research facilities at the State Library been reduced?
- 6422 REPRESENTATIONS REGARDING MAGISTRATE ECKHOLD—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services, Minister for Tourism and Major Events, Minister for Hospitality, Gaming and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
Did you ask, request, suggest or in any way make representations to the Attorney General to remove or transfer Magistrate Eckhold from the Local Court at Dubbo?
- 6423 NSW ELECTORAL COMMISSION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, Minister for Infrastructure, and Minister for Western Sydney—
(1) Is Simon Kwok employed by the NSW Electoral Commission?
(a) If so, in what capacity?
(b) If so, when did his employment commence?
(c) If so, what are his qualifications for the position?
- 6424 PLUMBING COURSES AT MILLER TAFE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Education—
What changes are proposed for plumbing courses at Miller TAFE for 2015?
- 6425 BUILDINGS THAT HOUSE BROTHELS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Local Government—
Is it an appropriate use of Council resources to buy buildings that house brothels?

- 6426 2014 HUNTER REGIONAL TRANSPORT PLAN PROJECTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter representing the Minister for Roads and Freight, Minister for the North Coast, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) What is the current status and cost of the Newcastle Local Government Area (LGA) project entitled "Safety works in King St between Union Lane and Watt Street in Newcastle", listed under the Traffic Management and Road Safety Program in the 2014 Hunter Regional Transport Plan to commence in July 2013 with a cost of \$423,000?
 - (2) What is the current status and cost of the Maitland LGA project entitled "Upgrade the New England Highway between the hospital and railway station roundabouts in Maitland (Election Commitment)" listed under the Traffic Management and Road Safety Program in the 2014 Hunter Regional Transport Plan with a cost of \$41,710,000?
 - (3) What is the current status and cost of the Lake Macquarie LGA project entitled "Contribute to the Cardiff main street revitalisation project (election commitment)", listed under the Traffic Management and Road Safety Program in the 2014 Hunter Regional Transport Plan to commence in August 2013 with a cost of \$2,200,000?
- 6427 ADAMSTOWN RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- Does the Government plan to remove the railway level crossing at Adamstown?
- 6428 TAXI TRANSPORT SUBSIDY SCHEME—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—
- (1) When was the maximum subsidy amount of \$30 per trip allowed under the Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme last reviewed?
 - (2) When does the Government plan to conduct the next review of the maximum subsidy amount allowed under the Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme?
- 6429 P1 DRIVING TEST WAIT TIMES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Finance and Services—
- (1) What is the average wait time to book a P1 driving test at Roads and Maritime Services centres in Newcastle, Charlestown and Wallsend?
 - (2) What action is the Government taking to reduce these wait times?
- 6430 FIRE AND RESCUE NSW FUNDING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for Sport and Recreation, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Western Sydney—
- How much funding did the Government provide to Fire and Rescue NSW for each of the financial years from 2011-12 to 2014-15?
- 6431 GOING HOME STAYING HOME POLICY—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services—
- (1) Will the Minister reverse the cuts to funding under the Going Home Staying Home policy?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- 6432 INTERNATIONAL CHILD CARE COLLEGE AT BROADMEADOW—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Why was the International Child Care College at Broadmeadow overlooked during the Smart and Skilled application process?
 - (2) How did the Smart and Skilled application process assess quality, as indicated in the National Quality Framework assessment criteria, using only quantitative data?
 - (3) Why is there no provision for a review or appeal of decisions under the Smart and Skilled application process?
- 6433 FUNDING FOR PARRAMASALA—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services, Minister for Tourism and Major Events, Minister for Hospitality, Gaming and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- (1) Will the Minister commit to further funding of Parramasala?
 - (a) If so, will the funding be timely to allow sufficient time for the organisers to prepare for the event?
 - (b) If not, why not?

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6434 PEDIATRICS AND CHILD HEALTH RESEARCH—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

How much money did the Government allocate to pediatrics and child health research in the Hunter in each of the financial years from 2011-12 to 2014-15?

6435 ROOTY HILL RAILWAY STATION PEDESTRIAN RAMPS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport, and Minister for the Hunter—

Does the gradient of the pedestrian ramps over the Rooty Hill Railway Station meet Australian Standard AS1428 for people with disabilities and people who use wheelchairs?

6436 GROUP HOMES—Mr Barry Collier to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

(1) Does the Government have any plans to privatise and/or outsource the management of Group Homes?

(a) If so, when will the Minister begin the process of advertising the sale and/or outsourcing in (1)?

6437 DARLING HARBOUR LIVE DEVELOPMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning, and Minister for Women—

(1) Did the information provided to the community for the Darling Harbour Live development indicate a proposed "green wall" along Darling Drive facing Ultimo?

(2) Did photographs presented to the community display green walls as part of this development?

(3) Have residents repeatedly raised concerns about noise impacts and poor visual amenity during consultation on this project?

(4) What assessment was made of these concerns and the measures necessary to address them?

(5) What action has the Government taken to prevent noise impacts and poor visual amenity as raised by the community?

(6) What changes to the design for development along Darling Drive are intended?

(7) What further action will the Government take to prevent noise and visual amenity from large walls in the Darling Harbour Live development?