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\*2953 BLACKTOWN AND MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITALS—Mr Richard Amery asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What is the total cost of the recently announced upgrade of the Blacktown and Mount Druitt Hospitals?
- (2) (a) How much of this money is being spent at the Mount Druitt Hospital?  
(b) How is this money being spent at the hospital?
- (3) (a) Is any of the money mentioned in questions (1) and (2) above made up with any funds from the Federal Government?  
(a) If so, how much money from the Federal Government is involved and for what is it being spent?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) to (3) Blacktown Mount Druitt Hospital (BMDH) functions as one hospital on two campuses (Blacktown campus and Mount Druitt campus). The BMDH Stage 1 expansion project has a total capital value of \$324 million.

At Mount Druitt campus the project will deliver:

- 10 additional rehabilitation beds;
- extra emergency department capacity with the establishment of a new urgent care centre;
- eight extra dental chairs in an expanded dental facility; and
- expanded support services including the Central Sterilising Services Department and imaging.

The \$324 million project is funded by the NSW Government (\$296 million) with an additional \$28 million Commonwealth (COAG) funding provided to create a sub-acute capacity in mental health and rehabilitation.

\*2954 CANTERBURY BOYS HIGH SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Ms Linda Burney asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many staff, including those in administrative and support roles, will be cut from Canterbury Boys High 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 Canterbury Boys High School?

Answer—

- (1) In October 2010, the previous Government and the Public Service Association made an agreement that \$21 million in employee-related savings by 2015-16, as a result of efficiencies from the Learning Management and Business Reform (LMBR) program, would be used to offset salary increases already paid to school administrative and support staff. This is equivalent to 400 full-time school administrative officer positions. The only cuts being made inside the school gate are those signed off by the previous Government.

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- (2) There will be fewer and simpler policies organised around the work of schools, but support will continue to be available from the Department of Education and Communities. The future of any resource lies with its relevance to the needs of students and schools.
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\*2955 CANTERBURY PUBLIC SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Ms Linda Burney asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many staff, including those in administrative and support roles, will be cut from Canterbury 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 Canterbury Public School?

Answer—

- (1) In October 2010, the previous Government and the Public Service Association made an agreement that \$21 million in employee-related savings by 2015-16, as a result of efficiencies from the Learning Management and Business Reform (LMBR) program, would be used to offset salary increases already paid to school administrative and support staff. This is equivalent to 400 full-time school administrative officer positions. The only cuts being made inside the school gate are those signed off by the previous Government.

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\*2956 EARLWOOD PUBLIC SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Ms Linda Burney asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many staff, including those in administrative and support roles, will be cut from Earlwood 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 Earlwood Public School?

Answer—

- (1) In October 2010, the previous Government and the Public Service Association made an agreement that \$21 million in employee-related savings by 2015-16, as a result of efficiencies from the Learning Management and Business Reform (LMBR) program, would be used to offset salary increases already paid to school administrative and support staff. This is equivalent to 400 full-time school administrative officer positions. The only cuts being made inside the school gate are those signed off by the previous Government.

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\*2957 OUR LADY OF LOURDES SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Ms Linda Burney asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many staff, including those in administrative and support roles, will be cut from Our Lady of Lourdes 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?

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- (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 Our Lady of Lourdes School?

Answer—

- (1) Our Lady of Lourdes School is under the control of the Catholic Education Office, Sydney, which is responsible for the school's employment policies and decisions.
- (2) The Board of Studies NSW will continue to produce syllabuses and support documents for all subjects for all schools in New South Wales. Decisions about other teaching and curriculum resources are the responsibility of non-government schools and systems.
- (3) The Government is working with the non-government school sector to ensure this change can be implemented with the least impact on teaching and learning.

\*2958 HARCOURT PUBLIC SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Ms Linda Burney asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many staff, including those in administrative and support roles, will be cut from Harcourt 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 Harcourt Public School ?

Answer—

- (1) In October 2010, the previous Government and the Public Service Association made an agreement that \$21 million in employee-related savings by 2015-16, as a result of efficiencies from the Learning Management and Business Reform (LMBR) program, would be used to offset salary increases already paid to school administrative and support staff. This is equivalent to 400 full-time school administrative officer positions. The only cuts being made inside the school gate are those signed off by the previous Government.

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\*2959 ST MELS PRIMARY SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Ms Linda Burney asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many staff, including those in administrative and support roles, will be cut from St Mels Primary 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 St Mels Primary School?

Answer—

- (1) St Mels Primary School is under the control of the Catholic Education Office, Sydney, which is responsible for the school's employment policies and decisions.
- (2) The Board of Studies NSW will continue to produce syllabuses and support documents for all subjects for all schools in New South Wales. Decisions about other teaching and curriculum resources are the responsibility of non-government schools and systems.
- (3) The Government is working with the non-government school sector to ensure this change can be implemented with the least impact on teaching and learning.

\*2960 ST PAUL OF THE CROSS SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Ms Linda Burney asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many staff, including those in administrative and support roles, will be cut from St Paul of the

Cross 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 St Paul of the Cross School?

Answer—

- (1) St Paul of the Cross School is under the control of the Catholic Education Office, Sydney, which is responsible for the school's employment policies and decisions.
- (2) The Board of Studies NSW will continue to produce syllabuses and support documents for all subjects for all schools in New South Wales. Decisions about other teaching and curriculum resources are the responsibility of non-government schools and systems.
- (3) The Government is working with the non-government school sector to ensure this change can be implemented with the least impact on teaching and learning.

\*2961 TRINITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Ms Linda Burney asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many staff, including those in administrative and support roles, will be cut from Trinity Grammar 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 Trinity Grammar School ?

Answer—

- (1) Trinity Grammar School is an independent non-government school. These schools make their own decisions about staff employment policies and practices.
- (2) The Board of Studies NSW will continue to produce syllabuses and support documents for all subjects for all schools in New South Wales. Decisions about other teaching and curriculum resources are the responsibility of non-government schools and systems.
- (3) The Government is working with the non-government school sector to ensure this change can be implemented with the least impact on teaching and learning.

\*2962 ST PATRICK'S PRIMARY SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Ms Linda Burney asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many staff, including those in administrative and support roles, will be cut from St Patrick's Primary 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 St Patrick's Primary School ?

Answer—

- (1) St Patrick's Primary School is under the control of the Catholic Education Office, Sydney, which is responsible for the school's employment policies and decisions.
- (2) The Board of Studies NSW will continue to produce syllabuses and support documents for all subjects for all schools in New South Wales. Decisions about other teaching and curriculum resources are the responsibility of non-government schools and systems.
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\*2963 SCHOOL SAFETY ZONES—BLUE MOUNTAINS—Mr Robert Furolo asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

In relation to school safety zones in the Blue Mountains:

- (1) Have flashing lights been installed at the Blaxland East, Faulconbridge and Springwood public schools?
- (2) If flashing lights have not been installed, when will they be installed?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) and (2) Flashing lights were installed at Blaxland East Public School in October 2011, Faulconbridge

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Public School in November 2011 and Springwood Public School in October 2011.

\*2964 GLENDALE TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE—Mr Robert Furolo asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

In relation to the Glendale Transport Interchange:

- (1) What funds have been allocated to the Pennant Street Bridge?
- (2) When is construction of the Pennant Street Bridge due to start?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) \$15 million towards the construction of a road bridge and associated roads at Glendale has been allocated to Lake Macquarie Council. Lake Macquarie Council has also secured \$7 million.
- (2) In addition to the NSW Government commitment of \$15 million, Lake Macquarie City Council was to contribute \$10 million to the project and seek a further \$25 million from the Federal Government.

Lake Macquarie City Council has now called for tenders for the detailed design of the project, with the tenders closing on 4 December 2012 and appointment anticipated in March 2013.

Lake Macquarie City Council will commence initial demolition work in February 2013, and detention works in May 2013.

It is anticipated that stage one construction will commence in mid-2014 and end mid-2015.

\*2965 LEMON TREE PASSAGE ROAD—Mr Robert Furolo asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

In relation to Lemon Tree Passage Road:

- (1) What funds have been allocated to the upgrade of Lemon Tree Passage Road?
- (2) When is construction of the Pennant Street Bridge due to start?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) \$5 million has been allocated to Port Stephens Council over four years for the upgrading of Lemon Tree Passage Road, commencing in 2011-12.
- (2) The construction of the Pennant Street Bridge is being managed by the Lake Macquarie City Council.

\*2966 CARDIFF CBD ROADS—Mr Robert Furolo asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

In relation to roads in the Cardiff CBD:

- (1) What funds have been allocated to the upgrade of Ocean Street?
- (2) When are works due to start for Ocean Street?
- (3) What funds have been allocated to the upgrade of Dudley Street?
- (4) When are works due to start for Dudley Street?
- (5) What funds have been allocated to upgrade the intersection on Crockett Street, Cardiff South?
- (6) When are works due to start for the intersection at Crockett Street, Cardiff South?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) and (2) A \$200,000 allocation was made in 2011-12 to Lake Macquarie City Council for work on Ocean Street, Dudley. Work was completed in November 2011.

(3) and (4) No further funds have been allocated for work on Dudley Road at this stage.

(5) and (6) \$800,000 was allocated in the 2011-12 State Traffic Management Program. The work commenced in May 2012 and was completed in July 2012. \$747,000 was spent in 2011-2012 and \$8,000 was spent finalising the works in 2012-13. The work involved widening of Crockett Street to separate left and right turning motorists, and a slip and acceleration lane on Hillsborough Road for motorists who turn left from Crockett Street.

\*2967 BONDI ROAD BONDI—Mr Robert Furolo asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

In relation to Bondi Road, Bondi:

- (1) What funds have been allocated for the upgrade of Bondi Road?
- (2) What works are proposed for Bondi Road?
- (3) When are road works for Bondi Road due to start?
- (4) When are road works for Bondi Road due to be completed?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) \$1.5 million.
- (2) Work on Bondi Road includes asphalt resurfacing and kerb and gutter repair work.
- (3) and (4) All work on Bondi Road is now complete, with the exception of one area between Ben Eden Street and Waverley Crescent which is planned for completion by late November or early December 2012.

\*2968 SCHOOL SAFETY ZONE—BRONTE PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Robert Furolo asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

In relation to School Safety Zone at Bronte Public School:

- (1) Have flashing lights been installed at Bronte Public School?
- (2) If not what funds have been allocated in the 2012-2013 budget to install flashing lights at Bronte Public School?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) and (2) Flashing lights were installed at Bronte Public School in September 2011.

\*2969 SCHOOL SAFETY ZONE—KENSINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Robert Furolo asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

In relation to School Safety Zone at Kensington Public School:

- (1) Have flashing lights been installed at Kensington Public School?
- (2) If not what funds have been allocated in the 2012-2013 budget to install flashing lights at Kensington Public School?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) and (2) Flashing lights were installed at Kensington Public School in May 2011.

\*2970 WYONG ROAD GOSFORD—Mr Robert Furolo asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

In relation to Wyong Road Gosford:

- (1) What funds have been allocated to upgrade Wyong Road?
- (2) When are works due to start on the upgrade of Wyong Road?
- (3) When is the upgrade of Wyong Road due to be completed?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) There are several projects on Wyong Road at the moment:
  - (a) F3 Freeway/Wyong Road interchange upgrade - \$12 million allocated in 2012-13.  
In 2011, the NSW Government committed \$8 million over four years to improve the performance during morning and afternoon peak periods of the following intersections on Wyong Road:
    - (b) Wyong Road/Pacific Highway at Tuggerah - \$3 million allocated in 2012-13 for planning.
    - (c) Wyong Road intersections with Chittaway Road/Enterprise Drive, Tumbi Creek Road/Mingara Drive and Tumbi Road - \$600,000 allocated in 2012-13 for planning.
- (2) Work is due to start as follows:
  - (a) The construction of the F3 Freeway/Wyong Road upgrade is currently underway.
  - (b) Wyong Road/Pacific Highway at Tuggerah is currently in concept design with environmental impact assessment due for completion in early 2013. Detailed design and land acquisition will follow in 2013-14 before construction can start.



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(c) Wyong Road intersections with Chittaway Road/Enterprise Drive, Tumbi Creek Road/Mingara Drive and Tumbi Road are currently in strategic design. Timing of construction has not yet been determined.

(3) The F3 Freeway/Wyong Road upgrade which is currently under construction is expected to be open to traffic in early 2013, weather permitting.

It is too early in the development phase to provide a timeframe for construction completion of the remaining intersections.

\*2972 COUNTRY PASSENGER TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE GRANTS SCHEME—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Transport—

(1) (a) Has the Minister responded to the General Manager of Newcastle City Council who requested funding to upgrade transport stops in the Newcastle Local Government Area to meet the disability standards for accessible public transport?

(2) (b) If not, when will the Minister discuss his request?

(3) Why is Newcastle City Council not eligible to apply for assistance under the Country Passenger Transport Infrastructure Grants Scheme?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) and (2) Yes.

(3) The Country Passenger Transport Infrastructure Grants Scheme (CPTIGS) awards grants to improve passenger transport infrastructure in rural, regional and remote communities of NSW.

To be eligible for CPTIGS funding, proposed projects must be located outside the Greater Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong metropolitan regions.

\*2974 ADAMSTOWN RAILWAY GATES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Transport—

Will the Minister remove the Adamstown railway gates, now that the transport department's own draft master plan listed the removal of the level crossing as an "immediate short-term project"?

Answer—

It is regrettable that the issue of the Adamstown railways gates was left unresolved by the previous Government.

Transport for NSW will consider and assess measures to improve traffic management solutions at Adamstown.

Transport for NSW will also investigate the feasibility of grade separated options for the Adamstown Level Crossing.

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

\*2976 GOULBURN POLICE ACADEMY SEPTEMBER CLASS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked 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—

(1) Why was the September class at Goulburn Police Academy cancelled when there have been more than 100 armed robberies in the Hunter and at least 104 shootings in Sydney this year alone?

(2) Is the Minister responding to these significant increases in crime?

(3) Will the Minister increase police numbers in the Hunter and across NSW?

Answer—

I am advised:

New Probationary Constables are deployed in May, August and December each year to replace and add to existing police numbers. No graduating classes have been cancelled. Since the May 2011 attestation a total of 119 probationary constables have been deployed to the Hunter region.

The NSW Government will boost the authorised strength of the NSW Police Force by a total of 859 police officers. The Government has already delivered 210 of these officers since December last year. This significant commitment will see the authorised strength of the Police Force reach a record 16,665 officers in August 2015.

Operation Blade was established to review all armed robberies in the Hunter, identify links between incidents and identify common offenders. Local Area Commands in the area organised joint strike forces

to manage investigations and target offenders. A number of joint operations have also been established, some of which have led to significant arrests.

\*2977 CARDIFF NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many staff, including those in administrative and support roles, will be cut from Cardiff North 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 Cardiff North Public School?

Answer—

- (1) In October 2010, the previous Government and the Public Service Association made an agreement that \$21 million in employee-related savings by 2015-16, as a result of efficiencies from the Learning Management and Business Reform (LMBR) program, would be used to offset salary increases already paid to school administrative and support staff. This is equivalent to 400 full-time school administrative officer positions. The only cuts being made inside the school gate are those signed off by the previous Government.

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\*2978 WALLSEND PUBLIC SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many staff, including those in administrative and support roles, will be cut from Wallsend 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 Wallsend Public School?

Answer—

- (1) In October 2010, the previous Government and the Public Service Association made an agreement that \$21 million in employee-related savings by 2015-16, as a result of efficiencies from the Learning Management and Business Reform (LMBR) program, would be used to offset salary increases already paid to school administrative and support staff. This is equivalent to 400 full-time school administrative officer positions. The only cuts being made inside the school gate are those signed off by the previous Government.

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\*2979 NEW LAMBTON PUBLIC SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many staff, including those in administrative and support roles, will be cut from New Lambton 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 New Lambton Public School?

Answer—

- (1) In October 2010, the previous Government and the Public Service Association made an agreement that \$21 million in employee-related savings by 2015-16, as a result of efficiencies from the Learning Management and Business Reform (LMBR) program, would be used to offset salary increases already paid to school administrative and support staff. This is equivalent to 400 full-time school administrative officer positions. The only cuts being made inside the school gate are those signed off by the previous Government.

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\*2980 NEW LAMBTON SOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many staff, including those in administrative and support roles, will be cut from New Lambton South 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 New Lambton South Public School?

Answer—

- (1) In October 2010, the previous Government and the Public Service Association made an agreement that \$21 million in employee-related savings by 2015-16, as a result of efficiencies from the Learning Management and Business Reform (LMBR) program, would be used to offset salary increases already paid to school administrative and support staff. This is equivalent to 400 full-time school administrative officer positions. The only cuts being made inside the school gate are those signed off by the previous Government.

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- (2) There will be fewer and simpler policies organised around the work of schools, but support will continue to be available from the Department of Education and Communities. The future of any resource lies with its relevance to the needs of students and schools.
- (3) Teachers in NSW public schools are quarantined from the Labour Expense Cap introduced in June 2013.

\*2981 AUDIO-VISUAL SUITES—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

- (1) How many staff in NSW Corrective Services who have at any stage in the last 12 months worked in audio-visual suites to allow inmates to be broadcast to courts, accepted redundancy offers since 1 January 2012?
- (2) How often since 1 January 2012 have proceedings in bail courts been interrupted because of the unavailability or inadequacy of audio-visual suites?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Correctional officers are rotated through positions in a correctional centre. While video conferencing suites have permanent positions attached to them, there are no individual staff members who substantively hold those permanent positions. Accordingly, it is not possible to provide figures which accurately reflect the question asked by the honourable member.
- (2) Corrective Services NSW does not maintain such records.

\*2982 CHIEF MAGISTRATE JUDGE GRAEME HENSON—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

- (1) When and how often since 27 March 2011 has the Attorney General met with Chief Magistrate Judge Graeme Henson?
- (2) When was the last time the Attorney General spoke to Chief Magistrate Judge Graeme Henson?
- (3) Why did the Attorney General's department refuse an application under GIPPA to release information concerning communications between himself and the Chief Magistrate?

Answer—

(1) and (2) I met with the Chief Magistrate on 7 April 2011, 25 January 2012 and 12 September 2012 and have not formally spoken with the Chief Magistrate since our last meeting.

(3) I am advised that the Department of Attorney General and Justice (DAGJ) did not receive or refuse such an application in the terms specified. However, the Department did receive a GIPA application requesting information relating to 'communications between the Chief Justice, the Chief Judge and the Chief Magistrate since January 2012'. DAGJ processed that application and issued a notice of decision to the applicant.

\*2983 JUVENILE JUSTICE POSITIONS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

- (1) When will the cut of approximately 114 positions in Juvenile Justice, as a result of budget cuts, be completed?
- (2) What will those positions be?

Answer—

- (1) The majority of these positions have been deleted. The remaining positions will be cut when Emu Plains is decommissioned in early 2013.
- (2) A total of 117.29 positions were deleted and 4 new positions were created, bringing the net loss of positions to 113.29.

See Tables below for details of positions deleted and created.

Position Title	Deleted
Admin Assistant	1
AOD Counsellor	3
Assistant Manager (Generalist)	3
Assistant Unit Manager	8.5
Chief Financial Officer	1
Deputy Chief Executive (Management Services)	1
Executive Assistant	1
Executive Director (Office of the Chief Executive)	1
Kitchen Support Officer	1.89
Project Director (Shared Services Restructure)	1
Project Officer	1
Shift Supervisor	2.5
T & A Coordinator	0.5
Unit Manager	5

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Vocational Instructor	0.5
Youth Officer	85.4
Total positions deleted	117.29
Position Title	Created
AOD Counsellor	1
Executive Director(Finance & Asset)	1
Admissions Supervisor	0.5
Operations Supervisor	1.5
Total positions created	4

\*2984 LONG BAY METROPOLITAN SPECIAL PROGRAM CENTRE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

- (1) Did the Governor of the Metropolitan Special Program Centre at Long Bay request an upgrade in security at a gate in the Long Bay complex?
- (2) If so:
  - (a) When was the request made?
  - (b) To whom was the request made?
  - (c) What precisely were the terms of the request?
  - (d) What was the response to the request?

Answer—

I am advised:

As this matter relates to the security and good order of a correctional centre, it would be inappropriate to comment on it.

\*2985 JUVENILE JUSTICE VACANT POSITIONS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

- (1) How many positions are currently vacant in Juvenile Justice?
- (2) What are these positions?

Answer—

- (1) There are 99 unfilled vacancies, including part-time positions.
- (2) See Table below for details of vacant positions

Position Title	Number of vacancies
Admin Assistant	1
AOD Counsellor	3
Assistant Manager	2
Bail Coordinator	2
Classification Officer	2
Clinician	1
Field Intelligence Officer	1
Juvenile Justice Counsellor	1
Juvenile Justice Officer	7
Kitchen Support Officer	6
Manager	1
Program Manager	1
Shift Supervisor	8
Unit Manager	1
Vocational Instructor	5
YJC Officer	3
Youth Officer	54
TOTAL	99

Eighty three per cent of these vacancies are in centres, where numbers of detainees have been dropping, and positions were purposely kept vacant to reflect decreased demand.

\*2986 HOME DETENTION—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

- (1) How many offenders are currently subject to home detention?
- (2) How many are subject to supervision by Corrective Services?
- (3) How frequently are such offenders subject to unannounced visits by officers of Corrective Services?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) As at 31 October 2012 there were 91 offenders subject to a home detention order.
- (2) All offenders subject to a home detention order are supervised by Corrective Services NSW (CSNSW).
- (3) In October 2012 officers of CSNSW made 283 visits to offenders on home detention. The majority of these visits were unannounced home visits.

\*2987 HEAD CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

- (1) Has a head Chief Financial Officer been appointed to the Department of Attorney General and Justice?
- (2) If not, why not?
- (3) If so, who is the head Chief Financial Officer?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Department has had a Chief Financial Officer since December 2011, with the role being undertaken by the Chief Financial Officer of the Attorney General's Division of the Department. Recruitment action to permanently fill the position is currently underway.

\*2988 SURRY HILLS POLICE CENTRE AUDIO-VISUAL SUITES—Mr Paul Lynch asked 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—

- (1) How many audio-visual suites exist at Surry Hills Police Centre to allow images of defendants/prisoners to be shown to court rooms?
- (2) How often are they used?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Two.
- (2) The suites are used on weekends and public holidays.

\*2990 LITTER ON MEMORIAL DRIVE AND PICTON ROAD—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

- (1) (a) Does RMS have a dedicated team that is tasked to remove litter and rubbish from roads?  
(b) If so, how often does this team carry out work on Memorial Drive and Picton Road in the Illawarra?
- (2) When was the last time a major clean up of these roadsides was carried out?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) (a) Roads and Maritime Services has dedicated staff collecting litter and performing maintenance duties.  
(b) Removal of rubbish, including illegal dumping, is attended to as needed. Roads and Maritime Services encourages members of the public with concerns about roadside rubbish to telephone them directly on 131 782.
- (2) Roadside rubbish on Picton Road was most recently removed between 12 and 26 October 2012.

\*2991 BULLI TRAFFIC CONGESTION—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

Are there any plans to improve traffic congestion at the Molloy Street roundabout where it intersects with Memorial Drive at Bulli?

Answer—

I am advised:

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Roads and Maritime Services is currently modelling the length of the Princes Highway from Hospital Road to Point Street, Bulli to identify future traffic improvements.

In October, Roads and Maritime Services held a meeting with business owners, local Members of Parliament, the Parliamentary Secretary for Transport and Roads and Wollongong City Council to discuss issues around possible changes to parking restrictions on the Princes Highway at Bulli.

\*2992 WOLLONGONG CHILD PROTECTION TEAMS—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

- (1) (a) Has the number of child protection teams working from the department's offices in Wollongong been reduced from four to three?
- (b) If so when did this happen?
- (2) What were the reasons behind this decision?

Answer—

- (1) (a) No.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (2) Not applicable.

\*2993 WEST STREET CENTRE—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

- (1) When will the review of the "preserved" group of services be completed?
- (2) In relation to the West Street Centre and the work it does in the local community, will the Minister meet with Illawarra Members of Parliament and staff from the West Street Centre to discuss their long-term funding?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) The Wollongong West Street Centre has been advised of the outcome of the "Preserved Services" review for its Community Services funded service.

The Chief Executive of Community Services will meet with the management of the West Street Centre and other community-run child sexual assault services to discuss how Community Services and these non-government organisations can continue to work together to improve services and lives for vulnerable children and families.

\*2994 REGIONAL RELOCATION GRANT—Mr Ryan Park asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—

- (1) Was approximately \$8.5 million in unspent funds from the Regional Relocation Grant redirected towards GST for the Star Casino?
- (2) If so:
  - (a) What was the justification for this decision?
  - (b) Is the Government prepared to redirect this unspent amount to improving regional infrastructure and services?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) The NSW Government is committed to delivering the Decade of Decentralisation policy initiative, a key aspect of which is the Regional Relocation Grant.

The Regional Relocation Grant is administered by the Office of State Revenue and accordingly this question should be directed to the Minister for Finance and Services.

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(Paper No. 120)

\*2996 MAGISTRATE REPLACEMENT—Mr Richard Amery asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

- (1) Has the Attorney General announced that retiring magistrates will not be replaced?
- (2) Will the Attorney General ensure that there is no reduction in magistrates at Mount Druitt, Penrith and Blacktown should this action continue?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) No.
- (2) Not applicable.

- 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—
- 3002 ASBESTOS CONTAMINATION AT CALLAN PARK—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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(Paper No. 121)

- \*3003 ROAD TRAIN TRUCKS—Mr Richard Amery asked the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

- (1) What are the current restrictions relating to the use of B Triple and C Road Train trucks on NSW roads and highways?
- (2) (a) Are there plans to change these rules to expand the use of B Double and B Triple trucks in NSW?  
(b) If so, what is the present position with this matter?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) This information is available on the Roads and Maritime Services website.
- (2) Transport for NSW and Roads and Maritime Services are currently reviewing requirements to provide consistency with national policy. This is expected to be finalised in early 2013.

- \*3004 TRANSPORT ACCESS PROGRAM—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Transport—

With regard to the Transport Access Program in NSW:

- (1) What work is scheduled in 2012-13 to be performed on any station north of Morisset, up to the Queensland border?
- (2) What works are being considered for 2013-14 and 2014-15?

Answer—

- (1) The Government has announced works under the Transport Access Program for more than 50 locations on the transport network. These include upgrades at Adamstown, Cardiff, Coffs Harbour, Hamilton, Greta, Scone and Singleton.
- (2) More planning and design work will now occur to see which projects will come next.

- 3005 AIR-CONDITIONING IN SCHOOL CLASSROOMS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 3006 SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 3007 REGISTERED TRAINING ORGANISATIONS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 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—



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- 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—
- 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—
- \*3016 SWIMMING POOLS AMENDMENT BILL—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- In reference to the Swimming Pools Amendment Bill 2012:
- (1) What advice, if any, has the Minister sought regarding the likely efficacy of self-certification of private pools in NSW?
  - (2) Given recent concerns raised by the Minister for Planning regarding self-certification and safety, will the Minister review whether self-certification is the preferable option of registration for swimming pools in NSW?
- Answer—
- I provide the following details in response to your questions:
- (1) Under the recently commenced Swimming Pools (Amendment) 2012 Act (the Act), all pool owners will shortly be required to register their pools and self-assess them using a simple checklist. The purpose of self-assessment is to raise pool owner awareness about their obligations to maintain a safe barrier and, as such, is a powerful educational opportunity.  
Appropriately, only councils and accredited certifiers with technical expertise have powers to certify that a pool barrier complies with the requirements in the Act.
  - (2) Please see the response to question (1).
- 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—
- 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 asked the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

In light of the increase in crime across NSW, does the Government plan to close any prisons?

Answer—

I am advised:

The most recent quarterly crime report produced by BOCSAR shows that trends in recorded criminal incidents for both violent and property offences in NSW are decreasing, not increasing. That decrease in reported crime may, in part, account for the decline in inmate numbers. There has been a consistent downward trend in the inmate population since April 2010, over which time the inmate population dropped from 10,482 to currently sit around 9,700 (a decrease of close to 750 inmates or 7%). It is necessary, as a proactive measure, to conduct an ongoing review of inmate accommodation in correctional facilities across the State.

\*3029 COMMUNITY SERVICE JOB REDUCTIONS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

Does the Government plan on reducing any Community Service jobs in the Fairfield electorate, particularly services which focus on child sexual assault and the Child Protection Helpline?

Answer—

There are no plans to reduce Community Services front line child protection case workers.

3030 FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE DISABILITY SERVICES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—

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(Paper No. 122)

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—

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—

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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- 3045 WATER REBATES FOR HUNTER PENSIONERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 3046 STATE HERITAGE REGISTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 3047 HUNTER MENTAL HEALTH STAFF—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 3048 POLICE INTEGRITY COMMISSION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3049 STRIKE FORCE EMBLEM INVESTIGATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3050 POLICE INTEGRITY COMMISSION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3051 IMPACT OF SOCIAL MEDIA ON CRIMINAL TRIAL PROCESS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 3052 NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 3053 EARLY INTERVENTION SYSTEM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 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—
- 3062 ELIGIBILITY FOR PUBLIC HOUSING—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

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(Paper No. 123)

- \*3063 FREE SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE—Mr Richard Amery asked the Minister for Transport—
- (1) How many free shuttle bus services are funded by the NSW Government?
  - (2) Where are each of these services and what are the name and number of each service?

- (3) Of the services mentioned in question (2) above, when did each of these services commence?  
 (4) Is the Minister aware of calls by the Mount Druitt community through the Mount Druitt Commuters Improvement Group Inc for the establishment of a free shuttle bus service for this district?  
 (5) What is the present position for the introduction of such a service for Mount Druitt?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) to (5) Details of bus services operated under contract to Transport for NSW are available at [www.131500.info](http://www.131500.info)

The Government has no plans to introduce a free shuttle bus for Mount Druitt.

- 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—
- 3066 F6 EXTENSION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 3067 INCIDENT CLEARING TIMES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 3068 WINDSOR BRIDGE LOAD RATING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 3069 WESTCONNEX PROJECT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 3070 MOUNT OUSLEY ROAD REST STOP—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 3071 FIXED SPEED CAMERA LOCATIONS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 3072 REPEAT OFFENDER STRATEGY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 3073 VARIATIONS IN LICENCE TEST PASS RATES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 3074 IMPROVEMENTS TO APPIN ROAD—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

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(Paper No. 124)

- 3075 AIR-CONDITIONING FOR SCHOOLS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 3076 RESTART NSW—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 3077 CALLS TO 000—Mr Clayton Barr 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—
- 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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- 3080 RESIDENT AND VISITING MEDICAL OFFICERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3081 PROPOSED NEW SUBSTATION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 3082 STAFF PARKING AT BLACKTOWN HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3083 WESTMEAD HOSPITAL—SENIOR MEDICAL STAFF ACCRUED ANNUAL LEAVE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3084 WESTMEAD HOSPITAL BUDGET—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3085 WESTMEAD HOSPITAL—SAVINGS TARGETS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 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—
- 3094 SALE OF OFFICE SPACE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 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—
- 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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(Paper No. 125)

- 3100 BLACKTOWN HOSPITAL MRI MACHINES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3101 HUNTER NEW ENGLAND HEALTH—STUDY ALLOWANCE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3102 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—SURGERY WAITING TIMES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3103 JOHN HUNTER EYE CLINIC—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3104 WALLSEND AGED CARE FACILITY—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 3105 IDLING FREIGHT TRAINS AT SULPHIDE JUNCTION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 3106 REMOVAL OF RAIL SERVICES TO NEWCASTLE STATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 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—
- 3108 REDUCTION IN PUBLIC SCHOOL REGIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 3109 ARGENTON PUBLIC SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 3110 JUSTICE BLANCH—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 3111 CORRECTIVE SERVICES NSW—CONTRACTORS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 3112 TENDER SUBMISSIONS FOR GRAFFITI REMOVAL DAY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 3113 DETECTIVE SUPERINTENDENT—SPECIAL CRIME AND INTERNAL AFFAIRS UNIT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
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- (1) What subjects are available to Year 12 students attending the Chifley Senior Campus (Mount Druitt) for the year 2013?
  - (2) How does this list of subjects compare to Year 12 students attending the Bidwill High School in 2013?
- 3191 WARATAH WEST 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 Waratah West 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 Waratah West Public School?
- 3192 HEATON 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 Heaton 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 Heaton Public School?
- 3193 GLENDALE EAST 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 Glendale East 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 Glendale East Public School?
- 3194 NEWCASTLE TRAIN LINE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- In regards to the reduction of the Newcastle train line, how is the Minister ensuring that all stakeholders are being properly, fairly and adequately consulted?
- 3195 PROTECTION FROM ARMED ROBBERIES—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—
- Given that Hexham Bowling Club has hosted a free seminar to assist businesses protect themselves from armed robberies, what is the Minister doing to combat these crimes in the Hunter?

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- 3196 GENERAL DUTIES POLICE VEHICLES—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—
- What is the maximum number of general duties police vehicles attached to the Newcastle City Local Area Command that are available to respond to call outs on any one shift?
- 3197 ROLES OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION AND MINISTERIAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEES—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- How does the role of the NSW Community Relations Commission differ to the NSW Ministerial Consultative Committees?
- 3198 OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL, BONNYRIGG—FUNDING CUTS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- In light of the Government's \$1.7 billion funding cuts to the public education system, what services and how many staff will be cut from Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Bonnyrigg?
- 3199 BONNYRIGG HIGH SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- In light of the Government's \$1.7 billion funding cuts to the public education system, what services and how many staff will be cut from Bonnyrigg High School?
- 3200 BONNYRIGG PUBLIC SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- In light of the Government's \$1.7 billion funding cuts to the public education system, what services and how many staff will be cut from Bonnyrigg Public School?
- 3201 CANLEY VALE HIGH SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- In light of the Government's \$1.7 billion funding cuts to the public education system, what services and how many staff will be cut from Canley Vale High School?
- 3202 CANLEY VALE PUBLIC SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- In light of the Government's \$1.7 billion funding cuts to the public education system, what services and how many staff will be cut from Canley Vale Public School?
- 3203 CANLEY HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- In light of the Government's \$1.7 billion funding cuts to the public education system, what services and how many staff will be cut from Canley Heights Public School?
- 3204 CABRAMATTA HIGH SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- In light of the Government's \$1.7 billion funding cuts to the public education system, what services and how many staff will be cut from Cabramatta High School?
- 3205 CABRAMATTA PUBLIC SCHOOL—FUNDING CUTS—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Education—
- In light of the Government's \$1.7 billion funding cuts to the public education system, what services and how many staff will be cut from Cabramatta Public School?
- 3206 MAGISTRATE IPADS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- How many magistrates utilise the iPads that were issued to them in May and June 2012?
- 3207 STAFF EMPLOYED IN NSW PUBLIC HEALTH FACILITIES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- How many staff are employed and where in NSW Public Health facilities to provide sexual assault and forensic medical services?

- 3208 SEXUAL ASSAULT CONSELLORS IN NON-METROPOLITAN AREAS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—  
How many sexual assault counsellors are employed and where in NSW Public Health facilities in non-metropolitan areas?
- 3209 EMAIL REPLY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—  
Does the Minister or his Department propose to reply to the email from Col and Shirley Ford dated 29 October 2012?
- 3210 NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN FINANCIAL ESTATES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—  
Which recommendations from the Ombudsman arising from his investigation into a number of issues in relation to the administration of financial estates by NSW Trustee and Guardian have been adopted by that Agency and which have not?
- 3211 JUDICIAL OFFICERS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—  
Which Judicial Officers in NSW did not meet the national standard of attending professional development activities of five days a year in 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012?
- 3212 ANTI-DISCRIMINATION BOARD VACANCIES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—  
Which positions were held vacant at the Anti-Discrimination Board in the 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 year to contribute to budget savings and for how long?
- 3213 COMMERCIAL CREMATORIA—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—  
(1) Have drugs, exhibits no longer required, and other material been delivered from Green Valley and Liverpool police stations to commercial crematoria?  
(2) If so:  
(a) what materials have been treated;  
(b) when did the practice commence;  
(c) what legal arrangements have been entered into between the police and the crematoria concerned;  
(d) which are the crematoriums involved?
- 3214 REPORT OF THE OMBUDSMAN RECOMMENDATIONS—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—  
What is the Government's response to the recommendations of the Report of the Ombudsman under s. 31 of the Ombudsman Act entitled "How are Taser weapons used by the NSW Police Force?"
- 3215 SPECIALIST AIRCRAFT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—  
With regards to the tender process for State-wide paediatric/neonatal retrieval services:  
Will the new operator have the specialist aircraft available to avoid delay in service delivery to ensure that no baby or child will have their transfer delayed during the transition of this service?
- 3216 CHILDFLIGHT ASSISTANCE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—  
With regards to the tender process for State-wide paediatric/neonatal retrieval services:  
What assistance will the Government give to Childflight to meet their present and future commitments?
- 3217 TENDER PROCESS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—  
With regards to the tender process for State-wide paediatric/neonatal retrieval services:

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- (1) To whom was this tender awarded?  
(2) When was the final decision made on the awarding of this tender?  
(3) When will any new operator be required to take over the existing service?
- 3218 TENDER PROCESS DISCUSSION—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- With regards to the tender process for State-wide paediatric/neonatal retrieval services:
- (1) Have you, or anyone from your office, been in contact with the Ministry of Health to discuss this tender prior to it being awarded?  
(2) If yes, on what dates was contact made:  
(a) by letter/email;  
(b) by phone;  
(c) in person?
- 3219 CAMDEN GAS PROJECT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- With regards to the State Significant Development assessment for the Camden gas project (Stage III Northern Expansion - Application 09\_0448) and the Planning Assessment Commission's terms of reference, the document suggests only that the commission:
- 1 (c) recommend appropriate measures to avoid, minimise-and/or offset these impacts.  
Does this limit the Commission's ability to deny the application outright?
- 3220 SAFER DRIVER COURSE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- In relation to the safer driver course that was announced in March 2012 and the board of independent road safety experts advisory panel:
- (1) How many times has the board met?  
(2) (a) Has a final course outline been finalised?  
(b) Has this course now been introduced?  
(3) (a) What options will be made available for remote licence holders to meet learner driver log book hours?  
(b) When will they be finalised?
- 3221 STANWELL PARK VIADUCT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) (a) Have there been any discussions, proposals or plans to conduct any work on the Stanwell Park Viaduct?  
(b) If so, can the Minister outline what these are and the outcomes of such proposals?  
(2) Are there any timelines for these proposals to be finalised?
- 3222 MINISTERIAL VISITS TO SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- (1) How many times has the Minister for the Illawarra personally visited the Shellharbour electorate since his appointment?  
(2) On each of these occasions:  
(a) what was the date of the visit;  
(b) which organisations did the Minister meet with;  
(c) what was the nature of the meeting; and  
(d) what was the outcome of the representation(s) made?
- 3223 SCHOOL ZONE FLASHING LIGHTS IN SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) How many schools in the Shellharbour electorate have flashing lights as part of their school zones?  
(2) Which schools in the Shellharbour electorate will be receiving these lights as part of the commitment to increase the number of these sites to 1,000 by 2015?

3224 INTERSECTIONS IN SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

- (1) What are the busiest intersections in the Shellharbour electorate?
- (2) (a) Are there any plans to reduce congestion and accidents at these intersections?  
(b) If so, what are they and what is the timeline for completion?