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*4962 AVAILABILITY OF THE NEW STREET PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) In what parts of New South Wales is the New Street Program available?
- (2) In what parts of New South Wales is the New Street Program unavailable?

Answer—

Four New Street services are currently delivered across six sites around New South Wales.

*4963 INFRASTRUCTURE IN THE HUNTER REGION—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) Are the Government's budget cost overruns on Sydney infrastructure projects impacting on the roll-out of capital investment in infrastructure in the Hunter region?
 - (a) If so, what is the Government's strategy to address the cost overruns to ensure that capital investments in Wallsend electorate infrastructure are not delayed from commencement?

Answer—

Currently approved and budgeted Hunter projects will proceed based on their own individual funding arrangements.

*4964 LAKE MACQUARIE TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

Considering a Morrison Low consultant's report found that the Pennant Street and Munibung Road works section of the Lake Macquarie Transport Interchange will generate net benefits of more than \$98 million, will the Government now fully fund and commit to a schedule for the works' completion?

Answer—

I refer to my previous response LA 4694.

*4965 BERESFIELD POLICE STATION—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) How many hours per day are police officers located at the Beresfield Police Station?
- (2) How many hours per day are residents able to have face to face contact with officers at Beresfield Police Station?

Answer—

Beresfield police station is staffed subject to operational considerations. The Suburb of Beresfield is also serviced by Maitland police station, as are other suburbs in the area.

Local Area Commands (LACs) are required to maintain a First Response Policing Agreement which ensures that, at a minimum, there is always a certain number of police rostered on to meet expected demand.

*4966 2016 OUT OF ZONE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many out of zone applications were made in 2016 for placements in 2017 at each of the following schools:
 - (a) Waratah West Public School;
 - (b) Plattsburg Public School;
 - (c) Waratah High School;
 - (d) Shortland Public School?

Answer—

I'm advised that all schools are required to follow the Department of Education's enrolment policy. Every eligible student who wishes to attend a New South Wales public school will be given a place at their local school. Where non-local enrolment is possible and places exceed availability, a placement panel is formed. The placement panel considers non-local enrolment applications in line with the department's policy.

- *4967 SYDNEY WATER PARTNERSHIP SERVICING—Mr Chris Minns asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

Please detail by line item the \$572,895 spent on "Partnership Servicing" outlined on page 64 of the Sydney Water Annual Report 2015-16?

Answer—

In 2015-16, Sydney Water dispensed over 60,000 litres of water at events - the equivalent of 100,000 (600ml) plastic bottles of avoided plastic waste. This also equates to a saving to our customers of \$220,000 by choosing tap water rather than bottled water. A detailed list of our partnerships are included below:

Sponsorship activations: includes Cricket NSW, Sculpture by the Sea, Illawarra Surf Carnival, Sydney Festival	385,136
Community activations: includes Easter Show, Parramatta Australia Day, Newtown Festival	74,838
Water unit activations	32,000
Charity activations; WaterAid and payroll donations	11,590
Admin costs: uniforms, storage, maintenance, artwork	69,331
Total partnership servicing 2015-2016	572,895

- *4968 PLANNED WASTEWATER MAIN RENEWAL OR REHABILITATION—Mr Chris Minns asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

How many kilometres of planned wastewater main renewal or rehabilitation were not completed in 2015-16 (ref p70 Sydney Water Annual Report 2015-16)?

Answer—

3.5 kilometres of planned wastewater main renewal or rehabilitation were not completed in 2015-16.

The question considers 2015-16, however these renewal and rehabilitation programs were managed to IPART's four-year price period 2012-16.

For the four-year price period 2012-16, we planned to deliver 100 kilometres of renewals or rehabilitation. We actually delivered a total of 107.9 kilometres.

- *4969 SYDNEY WATER ANNUAL REPORT—Mr Chris Minns asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

What was meant by "more income from service charges" mentioned on page 124 of the Sydney Water Annual Report 2015-16?

Answer—

Sydney Water levies fixed service charges to customers for connections to its water and wastewater systems and other systems it manages. Total service charges in 2015-16 were \$1,422 million (including social program grants), which was \$9 million higher than target, due mostly to a price escalation which is determined by the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal.

- *4970 SYDNEY WATER HIGHER ASSET CHARGES—Mr Chris Minns asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

What were the higher asset charges of \$23 million mentioned on page 28 of the Sydney Water Annual Report 2015-16?

Answer—

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Sydney Water incurs asset charges on water and wastewater infrastructure assets in the form of depreciation, impairments and net losses from disposals. Total asset charges in 2015-16 were \$276 million, which was \$23 million higher than in 2014-15 due to increased depreciation.

*4971 PAYROLL TAX REBATE SCHEME—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many businesses in the Wollongong electorate applied for registration under the Payroll Tax Rebate Scheme (Jobs Action Plan) in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2016-17 (to 7 March 2017)?
- (2) How many businesses in the Wollongong electorate received a payroll tax rebate under the Payroll Tax Rebate Scheme (Jobs Action Plan) in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2016-17 (to 7 March 2017)?
- (3) What is the total value of rebates paid to eligible businesses in the Wollongong electorate under the Payroll Tax Rebate Scheme (Jobs Action Plan) in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2016-17 (to 7 March 2017)?
- (4) How many full-time equivalent employees has the Payroll Tax Rebate (Jobs Action Plan) supported in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2016-17 (to 7 March 2017)?

Answer—

(1)

2011-12	30
2012-13	30
2013-14	47
2014-15	68
2015-16	235
2016-17 (as at 31 March 2017)	97

(2)

2011-12	0
2012-13	26
2013-14	47
2014-15	58
2015-16	151
2016-17 (as at 31 March 2017)	96

(3)

2011-12	0
2012-13	\$235,560
2013-14	\$639,260
2014-15	\$872,160
2015-16	\$2,477,780
2016-17 (as at 31 March 2017)	\$1,458,960

(4)

2011-12	0
2012-13	117.78
2013-14	309.13
2014-15	393.08
2015-16	1082.71
2016-17 (as at 31 March 2017)	645.09

*4972 CHANGE TO PENALTY RATES—Mr Paul Scully asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

- (1) Has the Treasury undertaken any analysis on the impact of the recent decision of the Fair Work Commission to change penalty rates for weekend work in the retail, pharmacy and café industries?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) If so, what was the expected impact on:
 - (i) Employment;

- (ii) Hours worked per employee;
 - (iii) Gross state product?
- (2) Will the Government make a submission to the Fair Work Commission in relation to transitional arrangements to the reduction in Sunday penalty rates by Friday, 24 March 2017?
- (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

- (1) NSW Treasury conducts analysis of the wide range of factors affecting employment and GSP in NSW on an ongoing basis. This analysis is reflected in the budget and economic forecasts regularly published by NSW Treasury.
- (2) All submissions are available online at <https://www.fwc.gov.au/>. The Government is confident that the Fair Work Commission will take into account all relevant information when considering transitional arrangements.

*4973 SMALL BUSINESS EMPLOYMENT INCENTIVE SCHEME—Mr Paul Scully asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

- (1) How many small businesses in the Wollongong electorate have received a grant under the Small Business Employment Incentive Scheme in each of the 2015-16 and 2016-17 financial years (to 7 March 2017)?
- (2) What was the average grant received by small businesses in the Wollongong electorate under the Small Business Employment Incentive Scheme in each of the 2015-16 and 2016-17 financial years (to 7 March 2017)?
- (3) What was the average grant paid to small businesses in New South Wales under the Small Business Employment Incentive Scheme in each of the 2015-16 and 2016-17 financial years (to 7 March 2017)?

Answer—

This Question needs to be referred to the Minister for Finance, Services and Property, the Hon Victor Dominello MP, as the Minister with responsibility for administering this program.

*4974 MOBILE PHONE REGULATION—Mr Jamie Parker asked the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

- (1) What action is being taken in New South Wales to close the mobile phone regulation loophole whereby the owner of a mobile service is not consulted or advised when a switch of provider is made, and only becomes aware of the switch after the phone service is disconnected?
- (2) How many members of the public have reported identity theft via theft of their mobile phone bills in the last 12 months in New South Wales (to 7 March 2017)?
- (3) What action is being taken to implement a change in the legislation to require secondary proof of identity and a built-in delay before any switch is implemented to protect New South Wales mobile phone customers against identity theft and fraud?

Answer—

- (1) Regulation of the telecommunications industry in New South Wales and Australia is the responsibility of the Commonwealth Government, and is administered by the Department of Communications and the Arts, with the portfolio Minister being the Minister for Communications, Senator the Hon Mitch Fifield. The NSW Government has no power to change Commonwealth legislation or close regulatory loopholes outside of its jurisdiction. The Department of Communications and the Arts can be contacted on freecall 1800 254 649, or via their website at <http://www.communications.gov.au/whowe-are/contact-us>. The Minister for Communications can be contacted on (02) 6277 7 480 or at minister@communications.gov.au.
- (2) Identity theft lies outside of my portfolio responsibilities and is a criminal matter.
- (3) The policy framework setting out the obligations of mobile service providers can be found in the following Commonwealth legislation: telecommunications Act 1997, the Telecommunications (Consumer Protection and Service Standards) Act 1999, and the Telecommunications (Interception and Access) Act 1979. As this legislation is administered by the Commonwealth, I advise persons interested in the matter to get in contact with the Department of Communication and the Arts or the Minister for Communications.

*4975 ROOKWOOD GENERAL CEMETERY TRUST—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—

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- (1) Have you engaged an Administrator to investigate the governance at the Rookwood General Cemetery Trust?
 - (a) If so, has the Administrator engaged a legal firm to deal with a dispute with the General Manager?
 - (i) If so, how much has been paid to date (to 6 March 2017) to this firm?
 - (ii) Are you aware or not if this particular law firm uses a computer program to determine how much funds it needs to receive before settling the case?
 - (b) When do you expect this dispute to be settled?

Answer—

- (1) In 2016 an Administrator was appointed to manage the affairs of the Rookwood General Cemeteries Reserve Trust, following an independent investigation into governance and operational concerns raised by community stakeholders and trust board members.
 - (a) The Rookwood General Cemeteries Reserve Trust has engaged an independent firm to deal with a dispute with the former Chief Executive Officer.
 - (i) The amount paid by the Trust to the firm to March 2017 is \$207,000.
 - (ii) I am not aware if the firm involved uses such a system.
 - (iii) The Government is not a party to the dispute. This is a matter for the parties involved.

*4976 CHARLESTOWN NORTHERN CONTROL CENTRE—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) When was the most recent assessment of required full time equivalent employment numbers at Charlestown Northern Control Centre conducted?
 - (a) What were the results of this assessment?
 - (b) Were any changes made to staffing numbers and arrangements in response to the results?

Answer—

Charlestown Northern Control Centre is a NSW Ambulance facility. The question should be addressed to the Minister for Health.

*4977 ROZELLE GOODS YARDS—Mr Jamie Parker asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Has Railcorp yet surrendered to Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) its state-held lease covering the Rozelle Goods Yards, which features a two-track rail corridor linking the old Goods Line (now the Inner West Light Rail) to White Bay?
- (2) If RMS obtains this lease, will it have the right under current legislation to remove all existing rail infrastructure without further government scrutiny as it has stated it intends to do?
 - (a) Will this removal go ahead before the relevant stage of the WestConnex tollway has been approved?
 - (i) If so, what effect will this have on the cost and time frame of bringing a high-capacity surface rail corridor into a redeveloped Bays Precinct in the future?
- (3) What is the most accurate timeframe for light rail delivery to The Bays Precinct otherwise?
- (4) When will a plan for the West Metro station be provided for the community to read?
- (5) When will the Glebe Island Bridge be re-opened to local active transport?

Answer—

(1) and (2) There is no lease covering Rozelle Rail Yards. RailCorp only owns a very small portion of land in this area and has been directed to transfer ownership of part of that land to Roads and Maritime Services.

Operational infrastructure currently located on RailCorp's land is being protected and will possibly be relocated.

(3) The Government is investigating a range of transport options to support the Bays Precinct, including delivery timeframes for transport investment that would complement Sydney Metro West in servicing the Bays Precinct.

(4) The Government will work with the community and industry to deliver Sydney Metro West, including a new railway station servicing the Bays Precinct.

(5) I refer you to my previous response, LA 4919.

*4978 PROPOSED MALDON-DOMBARTON RAIL LINE—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) In the Illawarra Mercury on 2 March 2017 you note that "The proposed Maldon-Dombarton rail line isn't a high priority, as existing capacity is adequate to support passenger and freight demand on the Illawarra network."
 - (a) On what basis were priorities ranked?
 - (b) How long is existing capacity of the Illawarra network expected to remain "adequate"?
- (2) Will the Government release the evaluation report from the Register of Interests process conducted by Transport for NSW which commenced on 13 October 2014?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

(1) A number of initiatives to increase freight volumes to and from Port Kembla are already planned or underway.

In February 2017, Infrastructure Australia concluded a review of the Maldon to Dombarton business case noting that the project costs currently outweigh the economic benefits.

(2) This report contains commercial-in-confidence information and cannot be released.

*4979 OUT OF ZONE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many out of zone applications were made in 2016 for placements in 2017 in:
 - (a) Bankstown School Education Area;
 - (b) Campbelltown School Education Area;
 - (c) Fairfield School Education Area;
 - (d) Granville School Education Area;
 - (e) Liverpool School Education Area;
 - (f) Blacktown School Education Area;
 - (g) Mount Druitt School Education Area;
 - (h) Parramatta School Education Area;
 - (i) Penrith School Education Area;
 - (j) Windsor School Education Area?
- (2) How many appeals were made to applications that were initially rejected?
- (3) How many applications and appeals were successful?
- (4) What are the capacities of each school education area as at 21 February 2017?

Answer—

I'm advised that all schools are required to follow the Department of Education's enrolment policy. Every eligible student who wishes to attend a NSW government school will be given a place at their local school. The department does not have fixed enrolment capacities at NSW government schools. Schools have the capacity to adapt to fluctuating enrolments through the use of a combination of temporary and permanent teaching spaces. Where non-local enrolment is possible and places exceed availability, a placement panel is formed. The placement panel considers non-local enrolment applications in line with the department's policy

*4980 JOBS OF TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME—Mr Paul Scully asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

- (1) How many scholarships have been provided under the Jobs of Tomorrow scholarship scheme since 1 January 2016 (to 7 March 2017)?
- (2) How many applications have been received for scholarships under the Jobs of Tomorrow scholarship scheme since 1 January 2016 (to 7 March 2017)?
- (3) How many scholarships have been provided to residents of the Wollongong electorate under the Jobs of Tomorrow scholarship scheme since 1 January 2016 (to 7 March 2017)?
- (4) How many applications have been received from residents of the Wollongong electorate for scholarships under the Jobs of Tomorrow scholarship scheme since 1 January 2016 (to 7 March 2017)?

Answer—

(1) and (2) As at 7 March 2017, a total of 1,680 applications for Jobs of Tomorrow scholarships have been submitted by students. Of these 1,611 students were eligible and approved for a scholarship.

(3) and (4) For residents living in the Wollongong electorate, 35 applications were submitted. A total of

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34 were eligible and approved for a scholarship.

*4981 JOBS FOR NSW PROPOSALS—Mr Paul Scully asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

- (1) How many proposals have Jobs for NSW received from businesses or individuals in the Wollongong electorate?
 - (a) How many of these proposals have progressed to assessment?
 - (b) How many of these proposals have been approved by the Jobs for NSW Board?

Answer—

- (1) 12 proposals for Minimum Viable Product (MVP) grants were received from businesses or individuals for preliminary assessment.
 - (a) 6
 - (b) 6 Wollongong start-ups were approved for MVP funding. MVP grants do not require approval by the Jobs for NSW Board.

*4982 UNANDERRA STATION—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many complaints have been received by Sydney Trains or its predecessors about access to Unanderra Station in each year from 2011 to 2016?
- (2) How many injuries have been reported by passengers using Unanderra Station in each year from 2011 to 2016?
 - (a) Have any of these injuries resulted in medical treatment?
 - (i) If so, how many?
 - (b) Have any of these injuries resulted in the hospitalisation of the passenger?
 - (i) If so, how many?

Answer—

- (1) (1) Access complaints at Unanderra Station are not the responsibility of Sydney Trains or its predecessors.
- (2) An average of less than 3 injuries a year.
 - (a) Yes.
 - (i) 12.
 - (b) Yes.
 - (i) Two.

*4983 PUBLIC HOUSING PLACEMENTS IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) How many applications for new public housing placements in the Wallsend electorate were outstanding as at:
 - (a) 1 July 2015?
 - (b) 1 July 2016?

Answer—

Information about the NSW Housing Register is available on the Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) website at www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

*4984 REMOTE WITNESS FACILITIES AND AUDIO VISUAL LINKS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

When will you expand remote witness facilities and audio visual links in courts to ensure that high quality facilities are available to victims and other witnesses across the State?

Answer—

The Audio Visual Link Consolidation Project continues to expand access for victims and other witnesses to remote witness and courtroom facilities.

*4985 INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY RIGHTS SERVICES FUNDING—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

What funding will you provide to the Intellectual Disability Rights Services after 1 July 2017?

Answer—

I am advised that Intellectual Disability Rights Services (IDRS) is funded in accordance with the Disability Inclusion Act 2014 (NSW) and Regulation. Therefore this matter should be referred to the Minister for Multiculturalism and Minister for Disability Services.

*4986 TABLING OF A REPORT—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

(1) Has the recently tabled report entitled 'Report on the Operation of the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009: 2015 -2016' dated February 2017 been placed on the Information and Privacy Commission website?

(a) If not, why not?

Answer—

Yes.

*4988 SYDNEY WATER INCREASED SYSTEM ASSET VALUES—Mr Chris Minns asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

What is meant by increased system asset values mentioned on page 29 of the Sydney Water Annual Report 2015-16?

Answer—

System assets are infrastructure that deliver water, wastewater and stormwater services to customers through an integrated network of various assets.

Total system assets increased from \$14,543 million as at 30 June 2015, to \$16,052 million as at 30 June 2016.

The increase is due to a combination of new system assets delivered under the capital investment program, and recognition of finance leases, together with a lift in asset values.

*4989 DIVIDENDS PAID TO GOVERNMENT—Mr Chris Minns asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

Would the Minister support a line item in the "World Class Performance" score card performance summary on dividends paid to Government as outlined in the Sydney Water Annual Report?

Answer—

The matter of Sydney Water's dividend payment is a matter for the Shareholding Ministers, not the Portfolio Minister.

Payment of the dividends is subject to a joint review between Sydney Water and Treasury prior to the end of each financial year and is a well-established process.

Payment of dividends by Sydney Water is subject to conditions precedent, including confirmation of financial capacity to pay, and maintaining an investment grade credit rating.

*4990 PRIVATISATION OF SYDNEY WATER—Mr Chris Minns asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

Does the Minister guarantee not to privatise Sydney Water?

Answer—

The NSW Government will not privatise Sydney Water.

*4991 SYDNEY WATER ASSET DISPOSALS—Mr Chris Minns asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

Can the Minister nominate what losses on asset disposals Sydney Water was referring to on page 30 of the Sydney Water Annual Report 2015-16?

Answer—

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Losses on asset disposals are incurred when Sydney Water disposes of assets that have a remaining written down value, for example, replacing ageing water mains that may have minimal residual life. The value of the residual life is expensed to the statement of profit and loss. Net losses from disposals of assets increased from \$9.4 million in 2014-15 to \$17.2 million in 2015-16, due to a higher volume of asset renewals and replacements, particularly watermains and treatment plants.

*4992 ACCESS TO COMMUNITY TRANSPORT—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

What is the Government doing to increase access to community transport for disadvantaged members of the community in Granville, particularly those who are aged or living with disabilities?

Answer—

Since 2011, the Government has invested significantly in community transport, and continues to invest, to increase access for disadvantaged community members, including the community of Granville.

The Government made an initial \$12 million funding commitment over 4 years for the Community Transport Program. This represents a 100 per cent funding increase over the period and was the first boost to the program since 1998.

In March 2015, the Government committed to an additional \$12 million over a further 4 year period for the Community Transport Program, commencing in 2015-16.

*4993 NEW RAIL CROSSING OF THE ILLAWARRA ESCARPMENT—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1) Has the Government assessed a new rail crossing of the Illawarra Escarpment as mentioned on page 90 of the Infrastructure Priority List published by Infrastructure Australia in February 2017?

(2) What options for the new rail crossing on the Illawarra Escarpment have been considered?

(a) What is the estimated cost of these options?

(b) What is the estimated timeframe for making a final decision on these options?

Answer—

The Government continually seeks new and innovative transport solutions to improve the public transport experience for commuters across the state.

The Government identified a new tunnel through the Illawarra Escarpment as part of the Mainline Acceleration program within the State Infrastructure Strategy in 2014. This was also included as part of the Rail Corridors Strategic Study in 2014.

Further opportunities for transport improvements across New South Wales, including the Illawarra region, will be considered as part of the Government's Future Transport Strategy.

*4994 INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY RIGHTS SERVICES—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

What funding will be provided for Intellectual Disability Rights Services after 1 July 2017?

Answer—

On 5 April 2017, the Government announced it will provide more than \$6 million in additional funding for community legal centres over the next two years to make up for the

Commonwealth funding shortfall.

Funding for the Community Legal Centres Program is administered by Legal Aid NSW and will be finalised on confirmation of the State budget and funding from the Public Purpose Fund. Subject to this confirmation, the Intellectual Disability Rights Service (IDRS) will receive the same level of funding in 2017-18 as it did in 2016-17.

IDRS also receives funding administered by Legal Aid NSW under the Care Partner Program which will be finalised soon for 20.17-18. Legal Aid NSW also provides full grants of aid on a case by case basis to represent clients eligible for legal aid, including practitioner's fees.

The majority of Government funding received by the IDRS is provided by the Department of Family and Community Services.

*4995 PUBLIC TRANSPORT TIMETABLES—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

(1) When will the next railway timetable be released?

(2) When will the next bus network timetables be released?

- (3) What opportunity will be provided to ensure public transport users' views are considered?
- (4) Will the Government reverse its reduction of railway services in the Granville electorate in the next railway timetable?

Answer—

- (1) This information is available on the Transport for NSW website.
- (2) Changes to bus timetables align with timetable changes on other modes of transport to maintain connectivity for customers.
- (3) Timetable development is informed by a range of factors, including customer feedback.
- (4) More Trains, More Services will deliver faster and more frequent train services for customers in South West Sydney.

*4996 COMPLETION OF THE LAKE MACQUARIE TRANSPORT INTERCHANGE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

With both the NSW Property Council and Regional Development Australia Hunter stating their support for the expedited completion of the Lake Macquarie Transport Interchange, how will the Minister ensure Stage 2 is completed before 2020?

Answer—

I refer to my previous response, LA 4694.

*4997 RIGHTS OF FRANCHISEES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—

- (1) How does the Government protect the rights of franchisees?
- (2) How are franchisees protected from harsh contracts and possible unreasonable practices by franchisors in the following circumstances:
 - (a) Franchisors stipulating what brands and vendors of certain supplies the franchisee must use while at the same time the franchisor receives commissions from those vendors?
 - (b) Franchisees being obliged to contribute a certain percentage of their daily takings to the franchisor as a marketing levy on top of the franchising fee?
 - (c) Franchisors not having to expend the marketing levy on promotion and advertising so it becomes additional income to the franchisor?

Answer—

The Franchising Code of Conduct is made under the Competition and Consumer Act 2010 (Cth), which is the responsibility of the Commonwealth Minister for Small Business, the Hon Michael McCormack MP.

The Franchising Code of Conduct is administered by the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission (ACCC). A new Franchising Code of Conduct applied after 1 January 2015.

Minister McCormack's office can be contacted on (02) 6277 7610 or <http://www.treasury.gov.au/Forms/Ministerial-Correspondence>, and the ACCC can be contacted online via <http://www.accc.gov.au/contact-us/contact-the-accc> or 1300 302 021 for small businesses or 1300 302 502 for consumers.

*4998 OUT OF ZONE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many out of zone applications were made in 2016 for placements in 2017 at each of the following schools:
 - (a) Lambton Public School;
 - (b) New Lambton Heights Public School;
 - (c) Lambton High School;
 - (d) Callaghan College Jesmond;
 - (e) Callaghan College Wallsend;
 - (f) New Lambton Public School?

Answer—

I'm advised that all schools are required to follow the Department of Education's enrolment policy. Every eligible student who wishes to attend a New South Wales public school will be given a place at their local school. Where non-local enrolment is possible and places exceed availability, a placement panel is formed. The placement panel considers non-local enrolment applications in line with the department's policy.

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*4999 JOINT INVESTIGATION RESPONSE TEAMS REVIEW—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) What progress, if any, has been made in the comprehensive review of Joint Investigation Response Teams?
- (2) When is it proposed that the review will be complete?
- (3) When will the report of the review be made public?

Answer—

I am advised that the review is being undertaken by the Ombudsman in consultation with relevant agencies. The review will be completed this year.

*5000 CAR PARK AT THE JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What number of car park users leave John Hunter Hospital within 20 minutes?
- (2) What number of car park users are also concession holders?
- (3) What number of car park users stayed between one and three hours?
- (4) What number of hardship vouchers were distributed in the 2015-16 financial year?

Answer—

I refer the Member to the response to Question LA 4490.

*5001 CHILDREN'S COURT ADVISORY COMMITTEE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

- (1) How long has it been since the Children's Court Advisory Committee (under s15A of the Children's Court Act) existed?
- (2) When were members last appointed to the Committee?
- (3) When did the terms of members of the Committee last expire?
- (4) Will you now appoint members to the Children's Court Advisory Committee?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

The Children's Court Advisory Committee was reconstituted in October 2016.

The current appointments are not due to expire until 2019.

*5002 SYDNEY WATER WASTE REDUCTION—Mr Chris Minns asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

How much did the fall in the recycling rate from 88 per cent in 2014-15 to 71 per cent in 2015-16 equate to in tonnage (as referred to on page 34 in the Sydney Water Annual Report 2015-16)?

Answer—

The fall in the recycling rate from 88 per cent in 2014-15 to 71 per cent in 2015-16, equates to a reduction of 155,000 tonnes of recycled waste in 2015-16.

However, total waste generated in 2015-16 fell by 139,000 tonnes, or 42 per cent, which accounts for most of the reduction in the tonnes of waste recycled.

Sydney Water's capital works program makes up about 80-90 per cent of total waste generated. The volume of waste generated each year, and the associated recycling rates, can vary significantly depending on the types of projects and types of waste.

*5003 REVIEW OF A SECTION OF THE CRIMES ACT—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General—

- (1) Are you, or your Department, conducting a review of s316 of the Crimes Act?
 - (a) If so, when did the review commence?
 - (b) If so, when will it be complete?
 - (c) If not, why not?

Answer—

The Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse is considering section 316 of the Crimes Act 1900 and the issue of blind reporting.

*5004 AFFORDABLE TRANSPORT OPTIONS FOR STUDENTS—Mr Jamie Parker asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What affordable transport options are available for students who are not eligible for the School Student Transport Scheme to travel to school affordably using the sustainable and convenient light rail services in their area?
- (2) Will Transport for NSW be reviewing the policy whereby students who purchase the School Term Bus Pass for \$52 are not able to travel to school using this pass on the light rail?

Answer—

- (1) Children not eligible for the School Opal card or the School Student Transport Scheme are still able to use a Child/Youth Opal card. Information is available on the Transport for NSW website.
- (2) The School Term Bus Pass is only available for travel on bus routes. The expansion of the already generously subsidised school transport program would significantly increase the cost to taxpayers. Therefore, the Government has no plans to offer other subsidised travel.

*5005 WORKS AT THE NORTHERN END OF APPIN ROAD—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) Is the Minister aware of the Commonwealth Government's election commitment of \$50 million for works at the northern end of Appin Road?
- (2) Has the Minister discussed progressing works on Appin Road with the Commonwealth Minister for Infrastructure and Transport?
- (3) Has Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) had any contact with the relevant Commonwealth Department about the implementation of this election commitment?
 - (a) If so, how many times has RMS communicated by:
 - (i) Phone;
 - (ii) Email;
 - (iii) Letter?
- (4) Have the nature and scope of works been finalised?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (5) Has a date for commencement of works been determined?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

As the Minister, I work closely with my federal counterparts on a range of projects across New South Wales.

Roads and Maritime Services works with the Department of Infrastructure and Regional Development on all projects for which federal funding has been committed.

Corridor and technical studies have been completed, which have informed the initial scope of works. Strategic design and development of the works are now progressing.

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*5006 CARLINGFORD LINE PATRONAGE—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) What is the average patronage per weekday on trains on the T6 Carlingford line from:
 - (a) Clyde to Rosehill;
 - (b) Rosehill to Clyde;
 - (c) Clyde to Rydalmere;
 - (d) Rydalmere to Clyde;
 - (e) Clyde to Carlingford;
 - (f) Carlingford to Clyde?
- (2) What is the average patronage per weekend on trains on the T6 Carlingford line from:
 - (a) Clyde to Rosehill;
 - (b) Rosehill to Clyde;
 - (c) Clyde to Rydalmere;

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- (d) Rydalmere to Clyde;
- (e) Clyde to Carlingford;
- (f) Carlingford to Clyde?

Answer—

Patronage details from July 2016 for the T6 Carlingford line are available on the Bureau of Transport Statistics' website. Due to significant changes in methodology, Opal trips are not directly comparable to figures before July 2016.

Train patronage reporting has undergone major changes with the split of Sydney Trains and NSW TrainLink into separate entities, the replacement of Magnetic Stripe Tickets (MST) with Opal, and the introduction of the T-line schema.

*5007 MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) Is there a Memorandum of Understanding between the Catholic Diocese and Mount Druitt Hospital?
 - (a) If so, can a copy be provided to my office?

Answer—

No.

*5008 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993—Mr Ron Hoenig asked the Premier—

What clause and/or clauses of the Local Government Act 1993 require the Administrators of newly merged councils to provide regular information (including but not limited to milestones, media activity, operational information, financial information, and other similar information) to you and/or to the Department of Premier and Cabinet?

Answer—

The Local Government Act 1993 provides councils with a general principle that each should work co-operatively with other councils and the State Government to achieve desired outcomes for the local community. In addition, the proclamation that created new councils in 2016 requires councils to "share information, agree about required matters and work cooperatively with other councils".

*5009 USE OF MEDICINAL CANNABIS AND FEAR OF PROSECUTION—Mr Greg Piper asked the Attorney General—

In cases where it is clear that cannabis in its various forms is being used in a deeply held belief that there is no other reasonable or effective treatment for them, a loved one or a dependent, will the Government consider implementing a moratorium on prosecution for drug related offences?

Answer—

The Government established the Medicinal Cannabis Compassionate Use Scheme to extend compassion to adults with a terminal illness. The Scheme provides guidelines for NSW Police Force officers to help them determine the appropriate circumstances in which to use their discretion not to charge adults with terminal illness who use cannabis and/or cannabis products to alleviate their symptoms, as well as carers who assist them.

*5010 GRANVILLE TAFE—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) What is the timeline for the disposal by tender of Granville College of TAFE's South Street buildings (reference LA Q 3933)?
- (2) What further update on this matter can be provided?

Answer—

- (1) The public marketing campaign commenced on 9 November 2016 with a tender closing date of 7 December 2016. Contracts were exchanged with the purchaser on 23 December 2016 with a settlement date scheduled for 1 June 2017.
- (2) The property has exchanged and is due to settle in June 2017. The proceeds from the sale are to be retained by TAFE NSW for reinvestment in core services.

*5011 T5 CUMBERLAND LINE—Mr Greg Warren asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

What was the total number of trips taken by Sydney Trains customers on the T5 Cumberland line from any station between Campbelltown and Macquarie Fields to any station between Harris Park and Schofields, and vice versa, in each of the years from 2014 to 2016?

Answer—

Patronage details from July 2016 for the T5 Cumberland line are available on the Bureau of Transport Statistics' website. Due to significant changes in methodology, Opal trips are not directly comparable to figures before July 2016.

Train patronage reporting has undergone major changes with the split of Sydney Trains and NSW TrainLink into separate entities, the replacement of Magnetic Stripe Tickets (MST) with Opal, and the introduction of the T-line schema.

*5012 WORKERS ON 457 VISAS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) Did the Department of Finance, Services and Innovation conduct market testing to support the employment of overseas workers on 457 visas?
- (2) Does the Department of Finance, Services and Innovation require all its employment contracts for overseas workers on 457 visas to include the market testing requirements necessary under the applicable employment legislation?

Answer—

- (1) The establishment of GovConnect included market testing as part of the normal commercial contract negotiation process, but this did not involve information regarding 457 visas specifically, because this did not form part of the contract negotiations. The contracts the Government has relating to GovConnect specify the purchase of services from the suppliers, and at the commencement of the contracts, the service delivery model agreed to by the Government and suppliers was 70 per cent onshore and 30 per cent offshore. However the direct employment of staff by contract vendors is the responsibility of those suppliers.
- (2) The Department expects any 457 visa holders working for GovConnect are employed to meet critical skills shortages and are engaged in accordance with Department of Immigration and Border Protection requirements.

*5013 MEDICINAL CANNABIS—Mr Greg Piper asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

Can the Minister advise whether there are any implications for state policy with the use of medicinal cannabis following the recent announcement by the Commonwealth Minister for Health, the Honourable Greg Hunt MP, that certain cannabis products will be allowed to be imported and warehoused in Australia?

Answer—

There are no new policy implications for New South Wales arising from the announcement referred to. New South Wales already has appropriate laws and regulations in place to allow for the appropriately authorised import and warehousing of medicinal cannabis products. It is anticipated that the new Commonwealth policy may streamline access and reduce costs for patients for whom these products have been lawfully prescribed

*5014 PALLIATIVE CARE—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How is the Government addressing the shortage of palliative doctors and nurses, considering that the Cancer Council NSW has said New South Wales is short ten palliative care doctors and needs another 129 palliative care nurses to bring services up to a minimum standard?
- (2) What is the Government doing to improve the palliative care standard and services in New South Wales?

Answer—

The Medical Board of Australia registration data shows that as at September 2016 there were 110 palliative care medicine specialists registered in New South Wales, out of a total of 318 registered in Australia.

Palliative care in New South Wales is provided in a networked arrangement. This allows specialist palliative care services to support and complement primary care services, ensuring the broadest access to palliative care support.

In 2012, the Government launched its NSW Plan to increase access to palliative care 2012-2016. To implement this plan, the Government has made significant funding enhancements to palliative care. This

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includes: \$35 million over four years from 2012-13 for community-based palliative care services, and a further \$32 million over four years from 2015 which was announced as part of the government's election commitments; which includes a \$12 million Flexible Funding Pool to enhance capacity in palliative care in local health districts.

This funding has been used to deliver a range of new services for palliative care patients. These new services include:

- The Last-Days-of-Life Home Support Service, which provides 'packages' of care for palliative patients in their homes, to enable patients to die at home if that is their wish. Services include personal care and domestic assistance. More than 6,000 support packages have been completed since December 2013.
- The NSW Paediatric Palliative Care Program provides statewide enhanced access to specialist expertise, including on an after-hours basis for medical practitioners needing advice. The number of paediatric palliative care patients in NSW is small and therefore the program provides a "pop-up" service, which mobilises specialist supports around a dying child and their family.
- A statewide palliative care Volunteer Support Project, which provides training and support to volunteers who work in palliative care. There are approximately 1,200 palliative care volunteers providing support in New South Wales.
- The Palliative Care After Hours Helpline, which provides advice and support for palliative care patients, their carers and families, and health professionals.
- The Agency for Clinical Innovation has also developed the Palliative and End of Life Care- A Blueprint for Improvement (known as 'The Blueprint') to enhance standard of care in each local health district.

*5015 VISIBILITY OF TRAFFIC LIGHTS—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

Has there been a new standard introduced for the angle in which a traffic light is displayed?

Answer—

Traffic lights are displayed in accordance with Australian Standards 1742 and 2144.

*5016 ASSISTED STUDENT TRAVEL PROGRAM—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) What is the criterion for the selection of an applicant who has registered an interest in becoming a service provider under the Assisted Student Travel Program?
- (2) Are applicants advised if their application has been unsuccessful?
- (3) At what frequency are contracts advertised?

Answer—

- (1) A number of criteria are used to assess an application. This information is available on the Department of Education's Assisted Student Travel Program (ASTP) website.
- (2) Yes.
- (3) The ASTP website has an open advertisement for Expressions of Interest for the Eligible Service Providers List.

*5017 SUMMARY OFFENCES ACT 1988—Mr Philip Donato asked the Attorney General—

- (1) Has the Attorney General considered an amendment to section 5 of the Summary Offences Act 1988, titled "obscene exposure" to add a subsection to include circumstances of aggravation where the alleged conduct involved the exposure to a child under the age of 16 or, the addition of an offence of "obscene exposure to a child under the age of 16"?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) What is the amendment?
 - (ii) When is the Act expected to be amended?
 - (iii) What will the proposed maximum penalty be, in light of the increased seriousness of offence?
 - (b) If not:
 - (i) Will you undertake to seek this amendment?
 - (ii) When will you seek to effect this amendment?

Answer—

A person who commits an act of indecency by exposing themselves to a child under the age of 16 years may be liable to offences contained in the Crimes Act 1900 which carry maximum penalties of imprisonment ranging from 2 to 7 years.

*5018 APPLICATION AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1993—Mr Ron Hoenig asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) In the application and administration of the Local Government Act 1993, what clause and/or clauses require administrators of newly merged councils to provide regular information to the Premier and/or the Department of Premier and Cabinet, including but not limited to:
 - (a) Milestones;
 - (b) Media activity;
 - (c) Operational information;
 - (d) Financial information;
 - (e) Any other similar information?

Answer—

The Local Government Act 1993 provides councils with a general principle that each should work co-operatively with other councils and the State Government to achieve desired outcomes for the local community. In addition, the proclamation that created new councils in 2016 requires councils to "share information, agree about required matters and work cooperatively with other councils".

*5019 COMMUNITY SCHOOL GRANTS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many applications were received for each year from 2011 to 2017 (to 8 March 2017) for projects in the Granville electorate for each of the following Community School Grant programmes:
 - (a) Establishment Grant;
 - (b) Per-capita Grant;
 - (c) Specific Project Grant;
 - (d) Any other award or funding?
- (2) How many applications were successful for each year from 2011 to 2017 (to 8 March 2017) for projects in the Granville electorate for each of the following Community School Grant programmes:
 - (a) Establishment Grant;
 - (b) Per-capita Grant;
 - (c) Specific Project Grant;
 - (d) Any other award or funding?
- (3) What was the total value of successful grants for each year from 2011 to 2017 (to 8 March 2017) for projects in the Granville electorate for each of the following Community School Grant programmes:
 - (a) Establishment Grant;
 - (b) Per-capita Grant;
 - (c) Specific Project Grant;
 - (d) Any other award or funding?
- (4) Which community schools in the Granville electorate have received any funding over the past five years (to 8 March 2017)?
- (5) Which community schools in the Granville electorate have applied for but been declined for funding over the past five years (to 8 March 2017)?

Answer—

(1) and (2) I am advised that six applications were received for Establishment Grants from community organisations. Forty-four applications were received for Per-capita Grants. All applications were successful. One application for a Specific Project Grant was received in 2014. That application was unsuccessful. No other awards or funding were offered to organisations.

(3) I am advised that the total value of Establishment Grants was \$15,000. The total value of the per-capita Grants was \$618,020. There were no successful Specific Project Grants.

(4) I am advised that the community languages schools that have received funding are:

- Afghan Community Support Association of NSW Inc (Dari)
- Afghan Australian Noor Association Inc. (Dari)
- Akkademja Maltija Ta' New South Wales Inc. (Maltese)
- Al-Aqsa Inc. (Arabic)

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- Al Bayan Institute Inc. (Arabic)
- Australian Beirut Charitable Association Inc. (Arabic)
- Gallipoli Education and Cultural Association Inc. (Turkish)
- Hanyulink Chinese Language School Inc. (Chinese)
- Kateb Hazara Association Inc. (Dari)
- Muhammadi Welfare Association Inc. (Urdu)
- Sabdamala – Nepalese Language School Inc. (Nepali)
- Sydney Elite Chinese School Inc. (Chinese)

(5) I am advised that an application in 2014 for a Specific Project Grant from the Sydney Elite Chinese School Inc. was declined.

*5020 FUNDS HELD BY THE NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Attorney General—

- (1) With regard to the death of a client under the NSW Trustee and Guardian
- (a) What happens to any existing funds that have been accumulated on behalf of a client?

Answer—

Upon the death of a client, all funds held by the NSW Trustee & Guardian to which the client is entitled, including interest earned, are paid to the client's estate for distribution to beneficiaries in accordance with the terms of the client's will or the laws of intestacy.

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*5021 NOISE IMPACTS FROM MINES—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) Why is the Government planning to replace the existing Industrial Noise Policy with the proposed Industrial Noise Guideline?
- (2) To what extent does the proposed guideline remove or reduce low frequency noise penalties currently in the policy?
 - (a) If so, why is it being proposed?
- (3) To what extent do people in rural areas complain about low frequency noise from mines at night to the Environmental Protection Agency?
- (4) What research and consultation has occurred in rural areas with people living adjacent to open cut mines about low frequency noise emissions and impacts?
- (5) To what extent has research and modelling for the proposed Guideline been verified in the context of local green field rural areas?
- (6) What representations has the NSW Minerals Council made to the Government concerning the draft guideline?

Answer—

(1) The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) is reviewing the NSW Industrial Noise Policy to reflect contemporary science and make it easier to use and interpret. Any changes to the document, including its title, will be considered by the NSW Government.

(2) The approach that was published for consultation maintains a penalty for low frequency noise that better targets the levels that cause increased annoyance.

The approach was proposed as the provisions in the Industrial Noise Policy are not supported by current science and understanding of the effects of low frequency noise.

(3) Between 2013 and 2016, five per cent of mine noise complaints made to the EPA were specifically about low frequency noise.

Significant consultation on the proposed policy amendments has occurred, This information is available at www.epa.nsw.gov.au/resources/noise/150207-background-paper-ING.pdf

(4) This information is available in the Draft Industrial Noise Guideline Technical Background Paper that was published with the draft guideline. The paper is available at www.epa.nsw.gov.au/resources/noise/150207-background-paper-ING.pdf.

(5) This information is available at www.nswmining.com.au/getattachment/menu/Media/Publications/November-2015-Submission-on-draft-Industrial-Noise-Guideline.pdf.

*5022 MOTOR VEHICLE NOISE TESTING—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) What testing do authorised inspection stations carry out on noise emissions for motor vehicles, including motorcycles?
- (2) How does the Government ensure that annual vehicle registration inspections result in action on vehicles that do not meet noise standards?
- (3) What proportion of vehicles tested do not meet noise standards and require rectification?
- (4) How does the Government ensure that vehicle registration inspections result in action on vehicles that have been illegally modified?
- (5) What proportion of vehicles tested have been illegally modified and require rectification action?
- (6) What testing do authorised inspection stations carry out on offensive noise emissions for motor vehicle sound systems?
- (7) What proportion of vehicles tested have sound systems that require rectification action?
- (8) What further action will the Government take to improve vehicles testing for noise emissions?

Answer—

(1) to (7) Information about motor vehicle noise is available on Roads and Maritime Services' website. Inspection standards are based on the National Transport Commission's Australian Standards Light Vehicles Rules.

(8) This is a matter for the Minister for the Environment.

*5023 NEW XPT TRAIN CARRIAGE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Will any components of the new XPT train carriages be built in Newcastle?

Answer—

The aim is to have 100 per cent of the components of the new XPT replacement fleet assembled in New South Wales. All locations in New South Wales which meet the project objectives will be considered.

Over the next few months, Transport for NSW will be consulting with industry and other key stakeholders to get their ideas and develop a plan to procure and deliver the best possible solution for the people of New South Wales.

*5025 FAIRFIELD LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

When should the Fairfield Local Area Command expect to receive an additional complement of General Duties Officers to make up for the 16 officer shortfall?

Answer—

The allocation of police resources is determined by the Commissioner based on operational need. Allocations of officers from the next graduating class will be announced on the day of attestation by the Commissioner.

*5026 FIRE FIGHTERS ON LEAVE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

How many New South Wales fire fighters went on leave as a result of being a victim of bullying or harassment in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2016-17 (as at 8 March 2017)?

Answer—

Fire & Rescue NSW has advised me that the following numbers of fire fighters took leave as a result of allegedly being a victim of bullying or harassment in the specified period:

2011-12: 1
2012-13: 8
2013-14: 7
2014-15: 2

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2015-16: 3

2016-17: 3 (to the end of February 2017)

The NSW Rural Fire Service has advised that its fire fighters are volunteers and not subject to its leave arrangements.

*5027 TECH SAVVY SENIORS PROGRAM—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

- (1) Do any of the Government's distributed materials on advertising the Tech Savvy Seniors program contain information as to how to gain access the program in particular areas other than by directing the individual to a webpage?
- (2) How many Tech Savvy Seniors programs are held in the Fairfield Local Government Area each year?
 - (a) How many of these programs are taught in English?

Answer—

- (1) Training for the Tech Savvy Seniors program is provided by Adult and Community (ACE) colleges and public libraries. Telstra, a major partner of the Tech Savvy Seniors program provides promotional material including posters and fliers to attract potential students with information on where to register, training locations and a contact phone number. The material is forwarded to ACE colleges where it is made available as downloadable documents. ACE colleges and libraries also display the material on their premises and printed material is sent to local residents.
- (2) The program is delivered in the Fairfield Local Government Area by the Fairfield City Council through the Fairfield City Library and the Whitlam Library at Cabramatta. Fairfield City Council can provide details on the number of courses delivered.
 - (a) Fairfield City Council can provide details on the number of languages used to deliver training.

*5028 BANKSTOWN SUPERSTATION—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How many staff will be employed at the Bankstown Superstation?
- (2) How many ambulances are to be deployed from this location?
- (3) How many paramedics will be employed from this location?

Answer—

The 2014-15 State Budget delivered \$150 million over five years for the Sydney Ambulance Metropolitan Infrastructure Strategy (SAMIS) program of works which will see new ambulance superstations located at Bankstown, Blacktown, Kogarah, Liverpool, Penrith, Northmead, Caringbah, Artarmon and in Sydney's inner west.

The SAMIS program will improve and modernise the deployment and distribution of ambulance resources in the Sydney metropolitan region. Once construction has been completed on the Bankstown superstation a carefully managed operational commissioning process will take place.

*5029 ASBESTOS IN SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

On how many occasions in each of the past five years (to 8 March 2017) have social housing properties been tested for the presence of loose-fill asbestos?

Answer—

Information about asbestos management in relation to public housing properties is available on the FACS website at www.housing.nsw.gov.au.

*5030 OPERA BAR—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing—

- (1) What licence does the Opera Bar have?
- (2) When was this licence first issued?
- (3) Under what licence did the bar operate prior to this and when was it issued?
- (4) What consultation did Liquor and Gaming NSW have with the Department of Planning and Environment before issuing the licence?

(5) Why was a licence issued when investigations were being conducted into whether the bar has development approval to operate?

Answer—

- (1) The Opera Bar has an on-premises licence.
- (2) The on-premises licence was issued on 1 July 2008.
- (3) Prior to 1 July 2008, the bar operated under a Governor's licence that was issued on 7 May 1973.
- (4) The Independent Liquor & Gaming Authority did not consult with the Department of Planning and Environment when the on-premises licence was issued on 1 July 2008 as there was already a Governor's licence in place which allowed the same activities.
- (5) The issuing of an on-premises licence on 1 July 2008 was part of transitional arrangements when the Liquor Act 2007 commenced. As there was an existing Governor's licence, it was automatically converted to an on-premises licence. There was no discretion to not issue a licence.

*5031 MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS LOCATED IN THE BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

How much revenue has been raised from mobile speed cameras located in the Bankstown electorate in each of the years from 2015 to 2017 (as at 8 March 2017)?

Answer—

This matter should be referred to the Minister for Finance, Services and Property.

*5032 PARKING AT THE NEWCASTLE INTERCHANGE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

How many commuter car parking spaces will be provided at the Newcastle Interchange?

Answer—

Information about the Newcastle Interchange is available on the Revitalising Newcastle website.

*5033 DEFENCE NSW—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—

- (1) Who was consulted in the development of the Defence NSW organisation?
- (2) How many staff does the organisation have?
- (3) What is the organisation's 2016-17 budget?
- (4) Where is the organisation located?
- (5) Who leads the organisation?
- (6) Will Defence NSW provide a briefing to Members of Parliament whose electorates are home to Defence Bases?

Answer—

- (1) The formation of Defence NSW is an initiative of the NSW Defence and Industry Strategy 2017. The preparation of this strategy included four consultation sessions with industry in Sydney, Newcastle, Nowra and Queanbeyan. The draft strategy was presented to industry leaders including prime contractors, SMEs and representative associations for comment, which were incorporated into the final strategy where possible. Internal consultations have included the Department of Premier and Cabinet.
- (2) Defence NSW will have six full time staff once recruitment is completed.
- (3) Defence NSW will have about \$1.5 million for operational expenses in addition to staff costs of \$900,000 (staff costs not subject to GST).
- (4) Defence NSW will be based in the existing Department of Industry offices at Parramatta.
- (5) Defence NSW will be headed by the Director, Defence Industries in the Industry Development branch of the Department of Industry.
- (6) The NSW Defence and Industry Strategy 2017 includes initiatives to drive strong relationships between Defence bases and the NSW Government. Where appropriate, briefings to relevant Members of Parliament will support this.

*5034 KARUAH NEWSAGENT OPAL APPLICATION—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many applications for Opal card retailers have been approved for retailers who are outside of the Opal network?

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- (2) On what basis are retailers who are outside of the Opal network assessed?
- (3) Considering that Hawks Nest Newsagency in Port Stephens electorate, which is outside the Opal network, was approved as an Opal retailer, on what basis has the application of Karuah Newsagency been denied?

Answer—

- (1) 17
- (2) Locations outside of the Opal network footprint were approved under a trial program to support Transport for NSW's regional customer base. The regional trial program includes some locations which are directly linked to Transport Services which utilise the Opal system.
- (3) Karuah Newsagency's application was received after the fringe site trial rollout was complete. The Opal retailer regional trial is ongoing at present and there are no plans currently to further expand the list of locations

*5035 NELSON BAY ROAD DUPLICATION—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) When will work commence on the promised \$67 million duplication of Nelson Bay Road?
- (2) Does the Government stand by its commitment that this funding will allow for the full duplication of this road between Stockton and Anna Bay?
- (3) Will the planned business case for this road upgrade be made available to the public?
- (4) Has a scoping study been undertaken to determine the upgrade priorities for Nelson Bay Rd?
 - (a) If so, what are the outcomes of the study?

Answer—

I refer you to a previous response LA 3659.

*5036 SERVICE NSW CENTRALISED CALL CENTRE—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) What was the average on hold wait time for customers who use the Service NSW centralised call centre from 1 July 2016 to 28 February 2017?
- (2) What was the longest on hold wait time for customers from 1 July 2016 to 28 February 2017?
- (3) Are on hold wait times assessed from when a customer speaks to an area that can assist them or from when an operator answers and before they are transferred to another area?

Answer—

(1) The average time a customer waited on hold to speak to a Customer Service Representative between 1 July 2016 and 28 February 2017 was under 7 minutes.

(2) During the period 1 July 2016 to 28 February 2017, one customer experienced a wait time of approximately 2 hours. This was isolated to one queue line only – the average wait times across all queues was 37 seconds for the same day. Strategies were implemented to reduce wait times for the affected queue and service levels improved. During the same period, Service NSW was experiencing an increase in call volumes of around 40 per cent.

(3) The wait time is calculated during the time a caller spends in the queue before their call is answered by a Customer Service Representative.

Service NSW is constantly working to improve the experience for customers. To address periods of high demand, Service NSW introduced an automated call-back feature. This service allows the customer to choose to remain on hold or to receive a call-back while maintaining their place in the queue.

*5037 RELEASE OF NAPLAN RESULTS—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How much funding has been allocated to early childhood schooling in the Orange electorate within the last financial year?
- (2) How much funding has been allocated to early childhood schooling in the Orange electorate within the current financial year (to 9 March 2017)?
- (3) What is the forecast budget for funding in the next financial year for early childhood schooling in the Orange electorate to facilitate improving NAPLAN results?
- (4) What measures are you and the Government implementing to improve the educational results for the students and schools in the Orange electorate?

Answer—

(1) to (3) The State Budget allocations which support primary and secondary schooling in NSW Government schools are outlined each year in Budget Paper 3. In 2016-17, a total of \$12 billion has been allocated to support the operations of NSW Government schools.

(4) The NSW Government has a comprehensive literacy and numeracy strategy to improve literacy and numeracy in all schools. The strategy includes a commitment of \$340 million over four years to maintain and extend the focus on instructional leadership. Early Action for Success Phase 2 is part of the NSW Department of Education's implementation of the strategy.

From 2017, 11 schools in the Orange electorate are participating in Early Action for Success Phase 2. The schools include Bedgerebong Public School, Bogan Gate Public School, Cargo Public School, Orange East Public School, Parkes Public School, Peak Hill Central School, Trundle Central School, Glenroi Heights Public School, Middleton Public School, Forbes North Public School and Bowen Public School. The total 2017 allocation for instructional leadership positions in the 11 participating schools is \$998,871.

*5039 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT POSITIONS IN TRANSPORT FOR NSW OPERATIONS—Ms Trish Doyle asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many full-time equivalent (FTE) positions exist in the following areas of Transport for NSW's operations:
 - (a) Railway Infrastructure;
 - (b) Transit Officers;
 - (c) Rolling Stock Maintenance;
 - (d) Customer Service/Station Staff?
- (2) For each of the above subsets:
 - (a) What were the relevant levels within each subset in the each of the years from 2012 to 2015?
 - (b) How many are employed through sponsored or skilled migration visas?
- (3) How many FTE positions are staffed through Labour Hire arrangements with agencies such as, but not limited to, 'Network Rail Consulting' or 'Calibre Search'?

Answer—

The number of staff is commensurate with agency requirements.

*5040 COMMON GROUND HOMELESSNESS PROJECT—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) What evaluation of the Camperdown Common Ground project has the Government carried out or considered?
- (2) What outcomes have been achieved through this project?
- (3) What consideration has the Government given to:
 - (a) Establishing additional Common Ground projects;
 - (b) Expanding step-up accommodation for Common Ground residents who are ready to move to an independent home;
 - (c) The call for a multi-agency taskforce to tackle homelessness?
- (4) What further action will the Government take to address homelessness for vulnerable people with complex needs?

Answer—

I am advised that an evaluation of the project, In Depth Evaluation of Camperdown Common Ground: Permanent housing for vulnerable long-term homeless people, was published by the Social Policy Research Centre and is available at www.sprc.unsw.edu.au.

The Government is currently developin a homelessness strategy.

*5041 LITERACY AND NUMERACY PROGRAMS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) Who is current supplier for the literacy and numeracy programs in New South Wales Correctional Centres?
- (2) When did these programs commence?
- (3) How many inmates have been enrolled into these programs since their commencement?

Answer—

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- (1) Through the Adult Education and Vocational Training Institute (AEVTI), a Registered Training Organisation, and in partnership with TAFE NSW, Corrective Services NSW is the current supplier of literacy and numeracy programs in NSW correctional centres.
- (2) The delivery of literacy and numeracy programs commenced on 25 January 2017.
- (3) As at 23 March 2017, 1760 inmates have been enrolled in one or more literacy and numeracy course since 25 January 2017.

*5042 SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE HERITAGE—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) What assessment has the NSW Heritage Council conducted on:
 - (a) The permanent light tower across from the Sydney Opera House steps adjacent to the Royal Botanic Gardens;
 - (b) The structures, functions and activities of the Opera Bar;
 - (c) Events held on the forecourt including associated structures and public access?
- (2) When did these assessments occur?
- (3) What were these assessments in response to?
- (4) What concerns have been raised about these activities?
- (5) What consultation did the Sydney Opera House initiate with the NSW Heritage Council about these activities?

Answer—

(1) (a) The Office of Environment and Heritage (OEH) as delegate of the Heritage Council assessed a section 60 application of the Heritage Act 1977 for the construction of two lighting towers.

(b) OEH as delegate of the Heritage Council assessed two state significant development applications relating to the lower concourse area:

(c) OEH as delegate of the Heritage Council assessed an application to modify an existing SSD application under the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, and OEH assessed a section 60 application under the Heritage Act 1977.

(2) Between 2015 and 2017.

(3) See question 1.

(4) (a) No submissions were received during public consultation.

(b) Concerns were raised about the potential visual impacts of the proposed shade structures and acoustic screens.

(c) Concerns were raised about an increase in the number of events within the forecourt.

(5) (a) Sydney Opera House submitted the section 60 application under the Heritage Act 1977.

(b) None.

(c) Sydney Opera House presented the application to the Heritage Council.

*5043 SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE OPERA BAR—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

- (1) Since 1983, what development approvals, including modifications, have been given for the operation of the Sydney Opera House Opera Bar (to 9 March 2017)?
 - (a) What are the details of these approvals?
- (2) To what extent do approvals permit amplified music outside?
- (3) To what extent do approvals permit permanent structures?
- (4) To what extent is the Opera Bar's development approval being investigated and when did investigations commence?

Answer—

(1) to (4) In 1985, the City of Sydney gave development consent (4485/0511) for refurbishment of the Opera House forecourt and undercover walkway. The consent contains sound level restrictions that apply to music. The Sydney Opera House Trust Act 1961 also sets out purposes for which the Opera House can be used.

(5) The Department of Planning and Environment has an open investigation as a result of complaints received in 2016.

*5044 SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE CONSERVATION MANAGEMENT PLAN—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State representing the Minister for Resources, Minister for Energy and Utilities, Minister for Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) When was the existing Conservation Management Plan prepared for the Sydney Opera House?
- (2) When was an update of this plan due?
- (3) What work has taken place to update the plan, including for it to reflect its listing by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation?
- (4) What consultation will occur to develop a new plan with the NSW Heritage Council and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation?
- (5) When is a new Conservation Management Plan for the Sydney Opera House expected to be completed?

Answer—

- (1) It was adopted by the Sydney Opera House Trust on 23 June 2003.
- (2) The policies embedded in the plan state that the Opera House should review the document by July 2008. A review of the plan commenced in 2007.
- (3) Consultation with the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage, the NSW Heritage Council and the Australian Department of the Environment and Energy has been undertaken. The Plan has also been placed on public exhibition. Seven submissions were received and all submissions were considered in the preparation of subsequent drafts. An expert peer review panel was appointed by the Sydney Opera House Trust to review and finalise the Plan.
Policies in the Plan were reviewed against and developed in line with the UNESCO World Heritage Operational Guidelines for the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention.
- (4) The Plan will be submitted to the NSW Heritage Council. It will also be submitted to the Australian Heritage Council, via the Australian Department of the Environment and Energy. The Department of the Environment and Energy represents Australia in all matters relating to the Convention Concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage and liaises with UNESCO about Australia's World Heritage-listed sites, including the Sydney Opera House.
- (5) Final approval of the Plan is expected later in 2017.

*5045 FAIRFIELD AMBULANCE STATION—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

On what date will the Fairfield Ambulance Station be downgraded from a fully functioning ambulance station to an emergency response point?

Answer—

Fairfield Ambulance Station will remain operational and will be supported by the Bankstown and Liverpool superstations.

*5046 SMOKING BAN ENFORCEMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What are the trends in reports of breaches of the Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 since it was implemented?
- (2) How many reports were made in 2016?
 - (a) How many of these were in the CBD and inner city areas;
 - (b) Of these reports:
 - (i) How many were investigated;
 - (ii) How many investigations involved site visits;
 - (iii) Why were the remainder not investigated?
 - (c) How many of these resulted in:
 - (i) Provision of education and information;
 - (ii) Warnings or notices;
 - (iii) Fines;
 - (iv) Any other enforcement action?
 - (d) What proportion of reports relate to:
 - (i) Public buildings;
 - (ii) Commercial outdoor areas;

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- (iii) Children's playgrounds;
- (iv) Public transport stops and stations;
- (v) Sports grounds;
- (vi) Swimming pools?

- (3) What review of the Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 has been carried out?
- (4) What changes are planned to improve enforcement and compliance?
- (5) What further action will the Government take to reduce harm from smoking in public places?

Answer—

Authorised Inspectors from local health district public health units and the NSW Ministry of Health conduct regular compliance monitoring and enforcement activities. Individuals found in breach of the law can be issued with a warning or on the spot fine of \$300. Penalties of up to \$5,500 may apply to business owners if individuals are observed smoking in a commercial outdoor dining area.

NSW Police are also authorised to issue on the spot fines of \$300 to individuals who breach the smoking bans at transport stops under the Passenger Transport Regulation 2007.

The majority of outdoor smoking bans were introduced in January 2013, with commercial outdoor dining laws taking effect in July 2015. The issuance of fines under the Smoke-free Environment Act 2000 commenced in mid-2014 after a period of educative enforcement.

Enforcement activity is being targeted to those areas where there is lower compliance with smoking bans. Some identified hotspots include train stations and bus shelters. Authorised Inspectors are collaborating with NSW Police to target transport stops with extended surveillance planned throughout 2017.

- *5047 REFUGEES SETTLING IN THE FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

What measures have been taken to ensure fair and equitable treatment to the Family and Community Services clients who are presently on the social housing waiting list considering the large-scale influx of refugees who are due to settle in Fairfield by the end of 2017?

Answer—

I am advised that the Commonwealth Government, through the Department of Social Services, provides initial settlement support to refugees through the Humanitarian Settlement Service program. Exit from this program is based on clients achieving clearly defined settlement outcomes, including residing in long-term accommodation.

The Department of Family and Community Services reviews all applications received for housing assistance and considers any indicators of priority need before matching clients with the most appropriate housing assistance products. All applications are reviewed on their individual merits against a standard set of eligibility criteria.

- *5048 YOUTH WORKERS IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) How many youth workers employed in the Auburn electorate are funded through Family and Community Services?
- (2) What organisations receive this funding to employ youth workers in the Auburn electorate ?

Answer—

I am advised that there are a number of services and youth workers funded across the state including in the Auburn electorate.

- *5049 WENTWORTH POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION SITE—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) Has the New South Wales Environment Protection Authority (EPA) received an investigation report that establishes the nature and extent of contamination at the site of the new Wentworth Point Public School?
 - (a) If so, when was it received?
 - (b) If so, is it available to the public?
- (2) When did an officer of the EPA last visit and inspect the site?

Answer—

- (1) Yes.
 - (a) The EPA received a number of reports between June 2013 and October 2013, and a further report in April 2016.
 - (b) The EPA is only required to make information available on sites that the EPA regulates
- (2) An EPA officer visited the site before 21 March 2014.

*5050 NEWCASTLE 500 SUPERCARS RACE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—

- (1) What regulations are in place to ensure noise exposure from the Newcastle 500 Supercars Race meets the requirements of the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile track safety guidelines?
- (2) What acoustic testing will be carried out in Newcastle East before the race?
 - (a) How will the acoustic testing be carried out?
 - (b) Who is responsible for carrying out the acoustic testing in Newcastle East?
 - (c) Will the test results be made available to the public?
 - (i) If so, when?
- (3) Considering many residents live within three metres of the race track, what measure will be put in place to ensure that they are not negatively impacted by the noise of the race?
- (4) Will the Confederation of Australian Motor Sport (CAMS) be doing comprehensive independent sound modelling?
 - (a) If so, is this prior to the track being built?
- (5) Does CAMS certification begin before the track is started?
- (6) If the area is found to have safety aspects that cannot be mitigated, will CAMS announce publicly that the track is not certifiable before it is built?
- (7) If this sound modelling shows harmful levels in the living environments of residents as per the Australian standards, what action will you take?
- (8) Can the successful implementation of the Newcastle 500 be guaranteed with current staffing levels?
- (9) What funds have been allocated to Destination NSW (DNSW) for the hosting of the Newcastle 500?
 - (a) What portions of those funds have been allocated for the community consultation process?
- (10) Will DNSW require an independent business plan and/or a cost benefit analysis be conducted for the Newcastle 500 before or after the race?
 - (a) If so, when will this take place?
 - (b) Will it be released publicly?

Answer—

- (1) Noise exposure does not form part of the Fédération Internationale de l'Automobile (FIA) track safety guidelines. The FIA is not a regulatory body in the context of noise limits and abatement.
- (2) (a) to (c): Ensuring public safety and welfare is the first priority throughout the event. Supercars Australia is working with acoustic engineers and Government agencies to develop a noise management plan that will identify and work to mitigate noise related impacts during the event.
- (3) Refer to Question 1 and 2 responses.
- (4) No, CAMS will not be undertaking independent sound modelling. Supercars will conduct sound monitoring during the Newcastle 500 race per its sporting regulations. CAMS will be involved in this monitoring as it conducts the judicial process.
- (4) (a) Refer to question 4 response.
- (5) The track design will be certified by CAMS ahead of the race. It is then the responsibility of the track engineers to ensure construction is as per the certified design.
- (6) As indicated in the question 5 response the circuit will be certified prior to the event commencing and will be done so as per the established process required by CAMS and FIA.
- (7) No sound modelling is undertaken by CAMS or FIA. Supercars Australia is working with acoustic engineers and Government agencies to develop a noise management plan that will identify and work to mitigate noise related impacts during the event.
- (8) Resources are being appropriately managed to ensure a successful event.
- (9) Event investment is commercial-in-confidence between the event proponent and the Government's tourism and major events agency, Destination NSW.

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(10) Major events such as the Newcastle 500 undergo rigorous due diligence and strategic analysis to determine an event's return on investment against key performance indicators. This includes a post event evaluation analysis. Pending collation of survey data from the event, results relating to overnight visitation and economic impact may be released.

Forecasted visitation and economic impact, already publicly stated, is based on the five year duration of the event. The overall success of the Newcastle 500 will be determined at the end of the five-year event period.

*5051 TRACKWORK—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many days of weekend trackwork were undertaken in each month from January 2016 to February 2017?
- (2) How many days of weekday night trackwork were undertaken in each month from January 2016 to February 2017?

Answer—

Information about planned trackwork is provided on the Sydney Trains website up to six months in advance.

*5052 MENTAL HEALTH IN WESTERN SYDNEY—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for Ageing—

- (1) Of the \$1.8 billion in mental health funding identified in the 2016-17 Budget, what proportion is:
 - (a) Allocated to the Western Sydney Local Health District;
 - (b) Allocated to the South Western Sydney Local Health District;
 - (c) Provided by the Commonwealth Government?
- (2) What new programs are being rolled out in Western Sydney for supporting young people and suicide prevention?
- (3) What is the value of grants to be made available to mental health non-government organisations supporting residents of Western Sydney?
- (4) How many contacts to the Mental Health hotline from residents of Western Sydney are expected for the 2016-17 financial year?
- (5) How many admissions are forecast at the Cumberland Hospital to the:
 - (a) Alcohol and Drug Unit;
 - (b) Domiciliary Care Unit;
 - (c) Psychiatric Unit?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Of the \$1.8 billion in mental health funding identified in the 2016-17 Budget:
 - (a) The proportion allocated to the Western Sydney Local Health District Mental Health Services is \$149.3 million.
 - (b) The proportion allocated to the South Western Sydney Local Health District Mental Health Services is \$135.3 million.
 - (c) The \$1.8 billion is sourced from the NSW Health budget.

This funding is for acute, sub-acute and community mental health care.

- (2) To support young people and suicide prevention, four new programs have been initiated in the South Western Sydney Local Health District:
 - Getting on Track in Time (Got It!) program: involves the delivery of a school-based early intervention for disruptive behaviour disorders over two consecutive school terms, targeting children from Kindergarten to Year 2 (5-8 years) and their parents/carers
 - Out of Home Care Team: supports improved service delivery to children and young people living in out of home care
 - Whole Family Team: a multidisciplinary clinical team that delivers services covering individual, group and family-based mental health, drug and alcohol, and parenting
 - School-Link Coordinators: aim to create stronger relationships between schools and community-based mental health services, and to deliver school-based mental health education and intervention programs.

The new programs being rolled-out within the Western Sydney Local Health District are as follows (descriptions as per the above unless indicated):

- Getting On Track In Time (Got It!)
 - Whole Family Team
 - The Project Air Strategy for Personality Disorders: a NSW Health initiative to support personality disorder-friendly health services. The strategy includes providing brief intervention and referral services to meet the needs of consumers who experience a revolving door of care in their journey through mental health services due to chronic issues with self-harm, suicidality, emotional dysregulation and other personality disorder symptoms.
- (3) Western Sydney Local Health District, South Western Sydney Local Health District and the Ministry of Health will provide a total of \$18.7 million in grant funding to mental health non-government organisations for the 2016-17 financial year.
- (4) The number of contacts to the Mental Health Telephone Access line by the end of the 2016-17 financial year are estimated to be:
- South Western Sydney Local Health District - approximately 6,600 contacts
 - Western Sydney Local Health District approximately 13,200 contacts.
- (5) (a) to (c) The Cumberland Hospital does not have an alcohol and drug unit or a domiciliary care unit. It is estimated that there will be approximately 1740 admissions to its psychiatric unit in 2016-17.

*5053 TAXI TRANSPORT SUBSIDY SCHEME—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many residents of the Granville electorate are supported by the Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme?
- (2) What was the total value of subsidies under the Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme paid out to residents of the Granville electorate in each of the four most recent financial years (to 9 March 2017)?
- (3) In each of the 2015-16 and 2016-17 financial years (to 9 March 2017), how many claims from residents of the Granville electorate were:
- (a) Received;
 - (b) Declined?
- (4) In each of the 2015-16 and 2016-17 financial years (to 9 March 2017), how many applications to join the Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme from residents of the Granville electorate were:
- (a) Received;
 - (b) Declined?
- (5) What is the total value of subsidies under the Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme paid out across New South Wales in each of the four most recent financial years (to 9 March 2017)?

Answer—

The Government recognises the importance of accessible transport for customers with a disability.

As at 13 March 2016, 548 residents of the Granville electorate are benefitting from the Taxi Transport Subsidy Scheme.

The Government is pleased to continue supporting the Scheme, and in the 2016-17 Budget increased the cap for TTSS payments from \$30 to \$60 per trip.

The total value of subsidies paid in New South Wales were:

2016-17 (to February 2017): \$18,267,284.

2015-16: \$25,339,778.

2014-15: \$25,297,269.

2013-14: \$25,252,344.

*5054 RELIEF SERVICES—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) What funding was allocated in each of the years from 2013 to 2017 (as at 9 March 2017) for the following emergency relief services:
- (a) Food vouchers;
 - (b) Hot meals;
 - (c) Clothing;
 - (d) Chemist assistance;
 - (e) Nappies;

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- (f) Energy Accounts Payment Assistance (EAPA) vouchers for electricity and gas bills;
 - (g) The Water Payment Assistance Scheme (PAS) vouchers for water bills?
- (2) What is the value of assistance provided to residents of the Granville electorate in each of the years from 2013 to 2017 (as at 9 March 2017) for the following relief services:
- (a) Food vouchers;
 - (b) Hot meals;
 - (c) Clothing;
 - (d) Chemist assistance;
 - (e) Nappies;
 - (f) Energy Accounts Payment Assistance (EAPA) vouchers for electricity and gas bills;
 - (g) The Water Payment Assistance Scheme (PAS) vouchers for water bills?

Answer—

FACS, as well as non-government partners, routinely assist families in need of support with various household and personal items.

*5055 FUNDING FOR FLOOD MITIGATION AT TESTERS HOLLOW—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) Has the Commonwealth Minister provided any advice about the Commonwealth Government's \$15 million election commitment to fund planning for flood mitigation at Testers Hollow?
- (2) Will there be additional funding provided by the Government to assist the Commonwealth Government with their flood mitigation plans?
 - (a) If so, what form will this assistance take?
- (3) Will the Minister meet with residents affected when Testers Hollow floods in order to hear their experiences firsthand?

Answer—

Roads and Maritime Services is finalising the business case for the release of the Federal Government's \$15 million committed funding, and is continuing to investigate flood mitigation options.

*5057 MAMBO WETLAND—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Local Government, and Minister for Heritage—

- (1) Following the Government's decision to sell part of the Mambo Wetland in Salamander Bay (Lot 560-566/DP27353), has the Minister, or any staff from the Minister's Departments, had any conversations with Port Stephens Council or with the developer who purchased the site about returning the site to public ownership?
 - (a) If so, on what date(s) did these discussions occur?
 - (b) Who was involved in these discussions?
 - (c) Has any decision about the future of this site been made?

Answer—

Neither I nor any staff from my departments have had any formal conversations with the Council or the developer who purchased the site in relation to this matter

*5058 HUNTER STADIUM SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT PRECINCT CONCEPT PLAN—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Western Sydney, Minister for WestConnex, and Minister for Sport—

- (1) Was the Draft Hunter Stadium Sports & Entertainment Precinct Concept Plan considered by the Government in 2016 (reference LA Q2904)?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) If not, when does the Minister expect the Government to consider the plan?
 - (c) If not, what has been the delay in the Government considering the plan?

Answer—

The Concept Plan is being drafted to align with relevant planning documents for the region.

*5059 BUS PRIORITY INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) How many submissions or comments did the Department of Roads, Maritime and Freight receive in its consultation on the Bus Priority Infrastructure Program in relation to the 412, 423, 426 and 428 bus routes?

- (2) How many of these submissions were:
 - (a) Positive towards bus stop removals;
 - (b) Critical of bus stop removals?
- (3) When does the Department propose to remove or relocate bus stops under this program?

Answer—

Information on the Bus Priority Infrastructure Program is available on the Roads and Maritime Services website.

*5060 ACTIVE TRANSPORT PROGRAM PROJECTS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Please list all of the projects under the Government's \$40 million Active Transport Program as outlined by the Roads and Maritime Services' 2015-16 Delivery Plan that have been:
 - (a) Funded by the fourth quarter of 2015-16;
 - (b) Delivered by the fourth quarter of 2015-16?
- (2) What was the funding amount allocated to each project?

Answer—

Information about Active Transport Program projects can be found on Roads and Maritime Services' website.

*5061 GREENWAY CYCLEWAY—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) When will the environmental impact statement for the GreenWay cycleway be released?
- (2) What progress has been made in delivering the project since the announcement of Government funding for the project nine months prior to 9 March 2017?
- (3) What consultation is being undertaken with the community around the route and design of the cycleway?

Answer—

I refer you to my previous response, LA 4166.

*5062 SYDNEY METRO PROJECT IN THE SUMMER HILL ELECTORATE—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many Proposed Acquisition Notices (PANs) or Notices of Acquisition have been issued for the Sydney Metro Project in the Summer Hill electorate in:
 - (a) Sydenham;
 - (b) Marrickville;
 - (c) Dulwich Hill;
 - (d) Other suburbs?
- (2) When is it proposed that acquisitions are to be finalised?
- (3) Under what authority are PANs being issued given an environmental impact statement has not been issued for the project, nor planning approval?

Answer—

- (1) 26 PANs have been issued for the Chatswood to Sydenham component for Sydney Metro City and Southwest project in the Summer Hill electorate.
- (2) All property acquisitions in the Summer Hill electorate for the Chatswood to Sydenham component of Sydney Metro City and Southwest have been finalised.
- (3) Transport for NSW is authorised under the Transport Administration Act 1988 to acquire land for the purpose of the exercise of its functions.

*5063 RESIDENTS TRANSFERRED FROM THE WATERLOO HOUSING ESTATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) How many residents have been transferred out of the Waterloo Housing Estate in each of the years from 2015 to 2017 (as at 8 March 2017)?
 - (a) Of these, how many were:
 - (i) Initiated by Housing NSW;
 - (ii) Mutual Exchanges;
 - (iii) Voluntary transfers?

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Answer—

Information about the redevelopment of the Waterloo Social Housing Estate can be found at <http://www.communitiesplus.com.au/major-sites/waterloo>.

Information about Social Housing transfer policy in New South Wales is available at www.housingpathways.nsw.gov.au.

*5064 INFRINGEMENT NOTICES IN SCHOOL ZONES—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

How many infringement notices in school zones in the Auburn electorate were issued in each month from 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016?

Answer—

- Data includes all penalty notices with an offence date between 1 January 2016 and 31 December 2016 and issued with an offence suburb that falls within the New South Wales electorate of Auburn as per the NSW Electoral Commission website as at 16-Mar-2017.
- Suburbs include:

Auburn

Berala

Birrong

Chester Hill

Chullora

Greenacre

Homebush Bay

Lidcombe

Newington

Potts Hill

Regents Park

Rookwood

Sefton

Silverwater

Yagoona.

Suburb of Offence	Number of PNs	Face Value (\$)
Auburn	484	125,154
Berala	16	3,428
Birrong	120	37,790
Chester Hill	5,337	1,383,237
Chullora	10	3,232
Greenacre	279	86,003
Lidcombe	20	4,667
Newington	11	3,140
Regents Park	11	3,579
Sefton	9	2,741
Yagoona	268	113,825
Grand Total	6,565	1,766,796

*5065 BETTER BOATING INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

Please list all completed Better Boating Infrastructure projects completed since 1 July 2011 (to 9 March 2017) including the cost of each project.

Answer—

Details of Better Boating Program projects are available on Roads and Maritime Services' website.

*5066 APPROVAL FOR EVENTS AT THE SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE FORECOURT—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

- (1) When was development approval first given for events on the Sydney Opera House forecourt?
 - (a) What period did this approval cover?
 - (b) How many events were approved for that period?
- (2) In what years were modifications approved, excluding the 2016 modification for 'Use of the Southern Forecourt Monumental Steps for Temporary Events'?
 - (a) What periods did these modifications cover?
- (3) To what extent is or was the Department of Planning and Environment investigating whether events on the Sydney Opera House forecourt between 2010 and 2016 occurred without development approval?
- (4) What concerns have been raised with the Government that because no modifications were made to the initial approval since 2010, that the initial approval lapsed and that a full Environmental Impact Assessment was required and an application for modification not lawful?
- (5) What is the Government's response to these concerns?
- (6) What consultation or notification occurred with local residents on the 2016 modification given the application excluded a prepared Noise Management Plan, the number of days in the year for events almost doubled, the time that events can finish was extended from 11pm to 12 midnight and permitted noise limits for each type of event was increased by 10 decibels?
- (7) Through which media outlets was the 2016 modification application advertised?
- (8) Why didn't the Department consult with the NSW Heritage Council or the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) before giving approval to allow the perpetual ongoing use of this UNESCO, national and state significant heritage site for events with built structures like stages and lighting towers and the exclusion of public access through ticketed events?

Answer—

(1) The Department granted consent for use of the Sydney Opera House forecourt for outdoor events and functions in 2004. The consent contained conditions that allowed the operation of events for up to 48 days per year for a period of 3 years.

(2) The consent has been modified on three occasions.

In 2005, the consent was modified to allow additional outdoor events over a maximum of 127 days a year. In 2007, a condition of the consent was modified to continue to hold events for a further year. In 2008, the consent was modified to continue to hold events until 31 December 2009.

(3) In 2016, the Department investigated the uses being made of the southern forecourt and monumental steps of the Sydney Opera House during the period 2010-2016. That investigation resulted in a penalty notice being issued to the Sydney Opera House Trust for noise exceedances during an outdoor performance which occurred on 15 November 2015.

(4) and (5) The complaints received by government were about the use of the southern forecourt and monumental steps after 31 December 2009. These complaints were investigated and led to a penalty notice for noise exceedances which occurred at an outdoor performance on 15 October 2015. The Department found that the consent had not lapsed, remained in force and could be modified.

(6) The Department notified surrounding landowners, including the closest residents at 1 Macquarie St, of the public exhibition of the application and invited comment and feedback.

(7) Public notice of the application was placed in the Central Sydney Courier on Wednesday 10 August 2016. On 12 August 2016, the Department also issued a media release on the application to Sydney metropolitan newspapers and on our website inviting comment on the modification.

(8) The Department consulted with the NSW Heritage Office in accordance with established practice.

*5067 HUNTER SPECIAL INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTION PLAN DISCUSSION PAPER—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) Where in Port Stephens is the new 1500 place high school referred to in the Hunter Special Infrastructure Contribution Plan discussion paper (ED_007) proposed to be located?
- (2) Which primary school in Port Stephens is proposed to be expanded as referred to in the Hunter Special Infrastructure Contribution Plan discussion paper (ED_010)?

Answer—

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(1) and (2) I'm advised a draft Hunter Special Infrastructure Contribution Plan is currently under development.

I'm further advised that the existing public schools in the Port Stephens electorate have adequate capacity to meet current enrolment demand.

The Department of Education will continue to work with the Department of Planning and Environment and the local community to ensure we make the right decisions on the future planning of education infrastructure in Port Stephens.

*5068 HUNTER SPECIAL INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRIBUTION PLAN—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Planning, Minister for Housing, and Special Minister for State—

- (1) Where in Port Stephens is the new 1500 place high school referred to in the Hunter Special Infrastructure Contribution Plan discussion paper (ED_007) proposed to be located?
- (2) Which primary school in Port Stephens is proposed to be expanded as referred to in the Hunter Special Infrastructure Contribution Plan discussion paper (ED_010)?
- (3) Will any developer contributions be made to the Nelson Bay Road duplication in addition to the \$67 million committed by the Government (Hunter Special Infrastructure Contribution Plan discussion paper (TR_019))?

Answer—

The Department of Planning and Environment is currently working with the Department of Education to monitor housing development in the area. This will inform a final decision on the location of the school.

The Department of Planning and Environment is continuing to work closely with the Department of Education in finalising a list of education facilities for consideration.

Any development contributions collected for this project provides a means of cost recovery on Government investment for the component of the project that services new growth.

*5069 FUNDING FOR THE NEWCASTLE 500 SUPERCARS RACE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Premier—

- (1) Were funds allocated to assist in the administration including the planning, co-ordination of Government services, community consultation and other such matters associated with the Newcastle 500 Supercars Race event?
 - (a) If such funds were allocated, how much was allocated?
 - (i) How are those funds proposed to be spent?
- (2) How much overall funding has been allocated to supporting the Newcastle 500 Supercars Race?
- (3) Why has no Government co-ordination unit been established for the inaugural 2017 Newcastle 500 Supercars Race, considering that for the Sydney Supercars Race the Government established the Homebush Motor Racing Authority which was tasked with the implementation, management, preparation and general co-ordination of government services required to support the effective and safe operation of the Grand Finale Supercars Race?
- (4) What is the grading of the officer managing the race?
 - (a) What is the basis of this grade level?

Answer—

I am advised these questions would be more appropriately directed to the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills.

*5070 BANKSTOWN TO THE CITY VIA STRATHFIELD TRAIN SERVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Will the Government reinstate train services from Bankstown to the City via Strathfield during the construction phase of the planned South West Metro?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

The proposed Temporary Transport Strategy for the conversion of the T3 Bankstown line is currently under development. Information can be found on the Sydney Metro website.

Industry and public consultation are set to begin shortly.

*5071 BANKSTOWN LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) Following recent arsonist attacks in Yagoona, will all vacant constable positions at Bankstown Local Area Command (LAC) be filled to ensure the LAC is at full strength?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

The allocation of police resources is determined by the Commissioner based on operational need. Allocations of officers from the next graduating class will be announced on the day of attestation.

*5072 SYSTEM-INITIATED FALSE ALARMS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) Of the over 52,000 system-initiated false alarms which were attended to by Fire and Rescue NSW in each of the financial years from 2006-07 to 2010-11:
 - (a) How many attracted the charge of \$750 which is levied for false alarms of monitored systems;
 - (b) How many paid the charge of \$750 which is levied for false alarms of monitored systems?
- (2) Has the number of system-initiated false alarms increased/decreased/remained stagnant in the financial years since 2011?

Answer—

- (1) The charge was introduced in the 2011-12 financial year.
- (2) Since 2011, the annual number of unwanted alarms attended has reduced by 15 per cent, despite the number of connections to Fire & Rescue NSW (FRNSW) (ie. automatic fire alarm systems directly connected to the FRNSW system) increasing by 12 per cent over the same period.

*5073 PARKING FEES REVENUE—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What is the total amount of revenue raised in parking fees for each of the financial years from 2012-13 to 2016-17 (to 9 March 2017) at:
 - (a) Canterbury Hospital;
 - (b) Royal Prince Alfred Hospital;
 - (c) Concord Hospital?

Answer—

I refer the Member to the response to Question LA 4652.

*5074 PRISON EXPANSION PRIVATISATIONS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) Which correctional centre expansions in New South Wales are being privatised?
- (2) Which expansions are being considered for privatisation?
- (3) Which prisons and their expansions will remain completely in public ownership?
- (4) Have any other prisons been privatised other than Parklea and Junee?

Answer—

The new Grafton Correctional Centre will be built and operated by the Northern Pathways Consortium, a public-private partnership. Parklea and Junee Correctional Centres, which currently are privately managed by The GEO Group, will be expanded.

*5075 PATIENTS WITH ASTHMA RELATED CONDITIONS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How many patients with asthma related conditions presented at Cessnock Hospital emergency department in each of the financial years from 2011-12 to 2016-17 (as at 9 March 2017)?
- (2) How many patients with asthma related conditions presented at Kurri Kurri Hospital emergency department in each of the financial years from 2011-12 to 2016-17 (as at 9 March 2017)?
- (3) Were any of those who were presented to either of these hospitals referred to another medical centre or hospital for further consultation or treatment?
 - (a) If yes, how many?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) The table below outlines the number of patients with asthma related conditions presenting to

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Cessnock Hospital Emergency Department and Kurri Kurri Hospital Emergency Department.

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (to 9 March 2017)
Cessnock	224	248	245	240	218	139
Kurri Kurri	64	62	76	29	29	16

(3) The table below outlines the number of patients who were referred to another hospital or medical centre from Cessnock and Kurri Kurri emergency departments.

	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 (to 9 March 2017)
Cessnock	9	18	17	18	14	5
Kurri Kurri	11	12	23	10	10	6

*5076 APPLICATIONS FOR PUBLIC HOUSING PLACEMENTS—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) How many applications for new public housing placements in the Auburn electorate were outstanding as at:
- 1 July 2015?
 - 1 July 2016?

Answer—

Information about the NSW Housing Register is available on the Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) website at www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

*5077 PRIORITY APPROVED SOCIAL HOUSING APPLICATIONS IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

How many social housing tenancies in total have been allocated to priority approved applicants in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2016-17 (to 23 February 2017) in the Auburn electorate?

Answer—

I am advised that statistical information about housing assistance can be found at www.facs.nsw.gov.au/facs-statistics/objective-3.

*5078 WENTWORTH POINT PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Education—

- When will enrolments open for Wentworth Point Public School?
- When will Wentworth Point Public School open?
- What will be the capacity of Wentworth Point Public School?

Answer—

- It is anticipated that enrolments will open for Wentworth Point Public School in Semester 2, 2017.
- Wentworth Point Public School is expected to open in 2018.
- Wentworth Point Public School will initially cater for approximately 400 students, with capacity to be expanded to take up to 1,000 students in the future.

*5079 NSW DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE BLUEPRINT FOR REFORM—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- Have system-wide performance metrics and data collection mechanisms been developed to improve data collection in at-risk communities (reference page 3 of the NSW Domestic and Family Violence Blueprint for Reform)?
 - If not, when will these mechanisms be developed?

Answer—

I am advised that the development of system-wide performance metrics and the improvement of data collection mechanisms in at-risk communities are underway and are guided by an interagency working group.

*5080 OUT OF ZONE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Education—

- (1) How many out of zone applications were made in 2016 for placements in 2017 at each of the following schools:
- Auburn Girls High School?
 - Auburn North Public School?
 - Auburn Public School?
 - Auburn West Public School?
 - Berala Public School?
 - Blaxcell Street Public School?
 - Granville East Public School?
 - Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School?
 - Lidcombe Public School?
 - Newington Public School?
 - Regents Park Public School?

Answer—

I'm advised that all NSW public schools are required to follow the Department of Education's enrolment policy. Every eligible student who wishes to attend a NSW public school will be given a place at their local school. The department does not have fixed enrolment capacities at NSW public schools. Schools have the capacity to adapt to fluctuating enrolments through the use of a combination of temporary and permanent teaching spaces. Where non-local enrolment is possible and places exceed availability, a placement panel is formed. The placement panel considers non-local enrolment applications in line with the department's policy.

*5081 ACCOMMODATION FOR PERPETRATORS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) Has the feasibility and effectiveness of providing accommodation for perpetrators of domestic violence to reduce immediate offending been assessed as outlined on page 3 of the NSW Domestic and Family Violence Blueprint for Reform?
- If so, what was the outcome of this assessment?
 - If not, when will this assessment be completed?

Answer—

I am advised that this work is currently underway.

*5082 INFRINGEMENT NOTICES ON PUBLIC TRANSPORT—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) For each of the past five financial years (to 9 March 2017), how many infringement notices have been issued to passengers for travelling with a pet not classed as an assistance animal on:
- Sydney Trains;
 - Sydney Ferries;
 - Sydney Buses?
- (2) For each of the past five financial years (to 9 March 2017), what has been the total revenue raised from infringement notices issued to passengers for travelling with a pet not classed as an assistance animal on:
- Sydney Trains;
 - Sydney Ferries;
 - Sydney Buses?

Answer—

These are matters for the Minister for Finance, Services and Property.

*5083 PETERSHAM TAFE—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

- What is the total amount budgeted to fund the closure of the West Street Campus of Petersham TAFE?
- What has been the total amount spent on the relocation to date?
- What arrangements have been made to allow access to facilities at the West Street Campus for the adjacent Petersham Public School and for a replacement child care service following the decision by SDN Petersham to relocate their service?

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Answer—

This question should be directed to the Assistant Minister for Skills, as the Minister with the responsibility for TAFE.

*5084 FLEMINGTON LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Police, and Minister for Emergency Services—

- (1) Will officers from the 2017 graduating class be assigned to the Flemington Local Area Command?
 - (a) If so, how many new officers are expected to be assigned?

Answer—

The allocation of police resources is determined by the Commissioner based on operational need. Allocations of officers from the next graduating class will be announced on the day of attestation by the Commissioner.

*5085 UPGRADE OF VICTORIA STREET RAILWAY STATION—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) Has the design development for the upgrade of Victoria Street Railway Station been completed?
 - (a) If not, when is this expected to be completed?
 - (b) If not, when can the community expect to be able to provide feedback on the Review of Environmental Factors?

Answer—

The Review of Environmental Factors (REF) was on display from 17 March to 7 April 2017. It includes the concept design. Feedback received on the REF will be assessed and responded to in the Determination Report.

*5086 RENEWAL OF A QUALIFIED SUPERVISORS CERTIFICATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

- (1) Is there a cost to renew a Qualified Supervisors Certificate?
- (2) Has this cost been introduced in the past 5 years?
 - (a) If so, when was it introduced?
 - (b) If so, why was it introduced?

Answer—

This question should be directed to the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation as the Minister with the responsibility for administering this program.

*5087 CLOSURE OF CESSNOCK ROAD, TESTERS HOLLOW—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

Is the Road and Maritime Service aware of the quantum of the economic cost to the Maitland community caused by the 17 day closure of Cessnock Road at Testers Hollow in April 2015?

Answer—

Yes.

*5088 REDEVELOPMENT OF THE WATERLOO HOUSING ESTATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

Does the planned redevelopment of the Waterloo Housing Estate entail the demolition of all existing towers and terraces located on the Estate?

Answer—

Information about the redevelopment of the Waterloo Social Housing Estate can be found at <http://www.communitiesplus.com.au/major-sites/waterloo>.

*5089 TOWERS AT THE WATERLOO HOUSING ESTATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

Please specify the lifespan of each existing tower at the Waterloo Housing Estate.

Answer—

Information about the redevelopment of the Waterloo Social Housing Estate can be found at <http://www.communitiesplus.com.au/major-sites/waterloo>.

- *5090 WATERLOO HOUSING ESTATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

What is the timeline for the planned redevelopment of the Waterloo Housing Estate?

Answer—

Information about the redevelopment of the Waterloo Social Housing Estate can be found at <http://www.communitiesplus.com.au/major-sites/waterloo>.

- *5091 ASSET VALUE OF SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, Minister for Social Housing, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

What is the estimated total property asset value of all social housing properties in New South Wales as at 8 March 2017?

Answer—

Information regarding asset values of social housing properties is available in the FACS annual report.

- *5092 ROAD SAFETY INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN ABORIGINAL COMMUNITIES—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

Please list all completed road safety infrastructure projects in Aboriginal communities since 1 July 2011 (to 9 March 2017) including the cost of each project.

Answer—

The Government delivers road safety infrastructure projects across the State which benefits all communities, including Aboriginal communities. Information can be found in the Roads and Maritime Services annual reports.

- *5093 COURT LIAISON OFFICER AT NEWTOWN LOCAL COURT—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Attorney General—

- (1) Why is there no Court Liaison Officer at Newtown Local Court?
- (2) Has there ever been a Court Liaison Officer at Newtown Local Court?
- (3) What criteria or rationale is used to determine the location of Court Liaison Services?
- (4) What has been the funding allocated to the Court Liaison Services in each of the financial years 2012-13 to 2016-17 (to 9 March 2017)?

Answer—

Mental Health Court Liaison Officers are employed by the Justice Health and Forensic Mental Health Network which falls under the portfolio responsibility of the Minister for Mental Health.

- *5094 SERVICE NSW CENTRE IN AUBURN—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many staff were employed at the Service NSW Centre in Auburn at 26 September 2016?
- (2) How many staff are currently employed as of 28 February 2017 at the Service NSW Centre in Auburn?
- (3) Prior to reducing business opening hours on 26 September 2016, was there any advertising done locally to advise customers of the change of hours from the previous Roads and Traffic Authority office to the Service NSW office?
 - (a) If yes, in what publications other than the Service NSW website were the opening hours advertised?
 - (b) If yes, on what dates did the advertisements appear?

Answer—

- (1) On 26 September 2016, there were 23 staff members at the Auburn Service Centre.
- (2) As at 28 February 2017, there were 21 staff members at the Auburn Service Centre.
- (3) The Auburn Service Centre opened on 20 November 2015. On 4 and 11 November 2015, advertisements were placed in the Parramatta Advertiser to advise the local community about the

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opening of the Auburn Service Centre, including its trading hours. On 26 September 2016, trading hours across the Service NSW network were adjusted. On 21 September 2016, advertisements were placed in the Sydney Morning Herald and the Daily Telegraph to advise customers of the change of operating hours.

*5095 SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORT SCHEME—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Where there has previously been an address approved by the Newcastle office of the Department of Transport under the School Student Transport Scheme to be unsafe for a student to walk to school, and therefore a free bus pass has been issued, how many of these addresses have now been considered safe by the School Student Transport Appeals team located in Sydney?

Answer—

The School Student Transport Scheme Appeals team is an independent body comprised of representatives from the Department of Education and parent groups. The panel does not review decisions relating to routes approved for eligible students.

*5096 OPAL TICKET MACHINES—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

- (1) How many Opal Top Up Machines are located at the following train stations and ferry wharves:
 - (a) Sydney Olympic Park Station;
 - (b) Lidcombe Station;
 - (c) Auburn Station;
 - (d) Regents Park Station;
 - (e) Berala Station;
 - (f) Sydney Olympic Park Ferry Wharf?
- (2) How many Opal Single Use Ticket Machines are located at the following train stations and Ferry Wharves:
 - (a) Sydney Olympic Park Station;
 - (b) Lidcombe Station;
 - (c) Auburn Station;
 - (d) Regents Park Station;
 - (e) Berala Station;
 - (f) Sydney Olympic Park Ferry Wharf?
- (3) On how many occasions were Opal Top Up Machines out of service at the following locations between January 2016 to January 2017:
 - (a) Sydney Olympic Park Station;
 - (b) Lidcombe Station;
 - (c) Auburn Station;
 - (d) Regents Park Station;
 - (e) Berala Station;
 - (f) Sydney Olympic Park Ferry Wharf?
- (4) On how many occasions were Opal Single Use Ticket Machines out of service at the following locations between January 2016 to January 2017:
 - (a) Sydney Olympic Park Station;
 - (b) Lidcombe Station;
 - (c) Auburn Station;
 - (d) Regents Park Station;
 - (e) Berala Station;
 - (f) Sydney Olympic Park Ferry Wharf?

Answer—

A list of top up and single ticket machine locations is available via the Opal website.

On average top up machines are available over 99% of the time.

The major method of topping up by customers is done via the more than 2,200 Opal retailers. These retailers are located across metropolitan Sydney and regional areas. Around 65 per cent of seniors and pensioners opt to use retailers for top-ups, while 45 per cent of adults and others customers use the retail network

*5097 YEAR 7 VACCINATION PROGRAM—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) What percentage of students enrolled in Year 7 underwent vaccination as part of the Year 7 vaccination program at the following high schools in the Auburn electorate:
 - (a) Auburn Girls High School;
 - (b) Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School?

Answer—

Auburn Girls High School

- 89 per cent of students received dose one of human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccination
- 86 per cent of students received diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccination
- 77 per cent of students received varicella vaccination

Granville South Creative and Performing Arts High School

- 88 per cent of students received dose one of HPV vaccination
- 87 per cent of students received diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccination
- 79 per cent of students received varicella vaccination

Important Data Notes

- The three-dose course of HPV vaccine may be completed during 2017 for these students, therefore the data is not complete until final percentages are available.
- Data for varicella vaccination is lower in comparison to HPV and diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccines. This is expected, as only students who did not receive the varicella vaccine in infancy, or have not had varicella disease are recommended to have a dose in Year 7.

*5098 TRAINING AND EMPLOYMENT OF CORRECTIVE SERVICES OFFICERS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism, Minister for Corrections, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) How many Corrective Services Officers to be employed at gaol expansions in New South Wales announced in 2016 and 2017 have completed their training?
 - (a) How many have commenced full time employment;
 - (b) How many have averaged employment of more than 20 hours per week;
 - (c) How many are employed for one rostered shift per week;
 - (d) How many work less than one rostered shift per week?

Answer—

Between July 2016 and April 2017 469 recruits completed custodial primary training. These staff have been assigned to correctional centres to meet operational needs.

(a) Between July 2016 and April 2017 Corrective Services NSW employed

85 ongoing (permanent) correctional officers and 535 casual correctional officers. Recruitment to ongoing roles is for gaol expansions. Not all recruitment to casual roles is for gaol expansions.

(b) All full time corrections officers are employed for more than 20 hours per week. Casuals by definition are rostered as required and may work fewer hours per week.

(c) and (d) These figures are not available.

*5099 VANDALISED CAMERAS IN THE AUBURN ELECTORATE—Mr Luke Foley asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) For the period 1 April 2011 to 19 June 2014, how many of the following camera units were vandalised in the Auburn electorate:
 - (a) Red light-speed cameras?
 - (b) Fixed speed cameras?
 - (c) Point-to-point cameras?
 - (d) Mobile speed cameras?
- (2) For each of the above categories, what were the top three locations for that vandalism?
- (3) How many red light-speed cameras, fixed speed cameras, point-to-point cameras and mobile speed camera units were vandalised in the Auburn electorate in each year from 2011 to 2013 and for the period 1 January 2014 to 20 June 2014?

Answer—

Roads and Maritime Services' Compliance Operations Branch does not hold information by electorate

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*5100 CESSNOCK HOSPITAL DENTAL CLINIC—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- (1) How many Cessnock Hospital Dental Clinic patients received treatment at the clinic in each month from January 2016 to February 2017?
- (2) How many dentists are employed at the clinic?
- (3) How many hours per week does the dentist (or dentists) work at the clinic?
- (4) If appointments are unavailable for patients what other clinics are they referred to?

Answer—

More than 11 ,000 patients were treated at the Cessnock Hospital Dental Clinic from January 2016 to February 2017.

Local health districts and hospitals vary staffing profiles and numbers to appropriately meet operations needs at any point in time.

Patients may be referred to other clinics in the local area if appointments are unavailable.

*5101 BRIDGES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jodi McKay asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) Has construction begun on the shared pedestrian and cyclist bridge over the Nepean River between Penrith and Emu Plains?
- (2) Has the repainting of the Luskintyre Bridge been completed?

Answer—

- (1) This information is available on the Roads and Maritime Services website.
- (2) Yes.

*5102 TITLING AND REGISTRY SERVICES EMPLOYEES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

- (1) How many staff were employed in the Department of Director Customer Service and Delivery as at 1 March 2017?
 - (a) How many were employed on a permanent basis;
 - (b) How many positions were vacant;
 - (c) How many were employed on a contract basis?
- (2) How many staff were employed in the Department of Director Titling and Plan Services as at 1 March 2017?
 - (a) How many were employed on a permanent basis;
 - (b) How many positions were vacant;
 - (c) How many were employed on a contract basis?
- (3) How many staff were employed in the Department of Director Document Registration Services as at 1 March 2017?
 - (a) How many were employed on a permanent basis;
 - (b) How many positions were vacant;
 - (c) How many were employed on a contract basis?
- (4) How many staff were employed in the Department of Director Legal and Dispute Resolution as at 1 March 2017?
 - (a) How many were employed on a permanent basis;
 - (b) How many positions were vacant;
 - (c) How many were employed on a contract basis?
- (5) How many staff were employed in the Department of the Chief Financial Officer as at 1 March 2017?
 - (a) How many were employed on a permanent basis;
 - (b) How many positions were vacant;
 - (c) How many were employed on a contract basis?
- (6) How many staff were employed in the Department of the Chief Information Officer as at 1 March 2017?
 - (a) How many were employed on a permanent basis;
 - (b) How many positions were vacant;
 - (c) How many were employed on a contract basis?

Answer—

Please refer to the following table for the answers to the Questions on Notice:

	(a) How many were employed on a permanent basis?	(b) How many positions were vacant?	(c) How many were employed on a contract basis?
1. Customer Service and Delivery	50	5	24 (iii)
2. Titling and Plan Services	99 (ii)	10	-
3. Document Registration Services	123	-	2
4. Legal and Dispute Resolution	11	2	-
5. Enterprise Services (CFO)	17	1	-
6. ICT (CIO)	35	5	-

The data in the above table is as at 10 March 2017 which is when LPI undertook the analysis and is based on ongoing roles in LPI's organisation chart and excludes any short term contractors retained to assist in separation or the concession transaction.

Notes:

- (i) Includes for each department 1 staff member on a SES contract.
- (ii) Includes 4 staff members who are job sharing 2 positions (i.e. 99 employees for 97 positions)
- (iii) Historically, LPI has resourced its call centre through contract staff which is why Customer Service and Delivery has a higher contractor count than other departments.

*5103 CLEARING AND CLEANING OF THE HUNTER EXPRESSWAY—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—

- (1) Which body is responsible for the removal of the following along the Hunter Expressway:
 - (a) Discarded motor vehicles;
 - (b) Burst tyre debris;
 - (c) Dead animals?
- (2) What is the timeframe for removal of each of the above once the body responsible has been notified?
- (3) Who is responsible to notify the body responsible?

Answer—

- (1) Roads and Maritime Services.
- (2) Timeframes are based on the level of hazard posed to traffic.
- (3) A range of sources.

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5105 OPAL CARDS IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

5106 OVERCROWDING ON THE T4 AND SOUTH COAST LINE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

5107 ELECTRIC VEHICLES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—

5108 WOLLONGONG PUBLIC HOSPITAL WARDS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

5109 CYBER BULLYING IN SCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 5112 STEEL USE IN ILLAWARRA INFRASTRUCTURE FUND PROJECTS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
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- 5124 DAPTO TAFE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Tourism and Major Events, and Assistant Minister for Skills—
- 5125 BUS POLLUTION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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- 5136 THIRROUL TO UNANDERRA NETWORK STRATEGY—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight—
- 5137 YOUR PORTS WEBSITE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Lands and Forestry, and Minister for Racing representing the Minister for Primary Industries, Minister for Regional Water, Minister for Trade and Industry—
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