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- 2500 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING DWELLINGS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2501 HUNTER INFRASTRUCTURE AND INVESTMENT FUND—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 2502 HUNTER INFRASTRUCTURE AND INVESTMENT FUND—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 2503 PROGRAMS UNDERTAKEN ALONG COOKS RIVER—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2504 CROWN LAND IN PRATTEN PARK—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- *2505 REZONING OF LEP 2011—Ms Linda Burney asked the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- Given that there was an error when rezoning Cessnock Local Government Area LEP 2011 to RU5 Village:
- (1) How long will owners have to wait for the error to be rectified and considered by the Department of Planning?
 - (2) Will the Department of Planning expedite the process?
 - (3) Will the Department of Planning re-exhibit for public consultation?
 - (4) Will the Department of Planning need to re-assess and go through the whole process, just to change the lot size map?
- Answer—
- (1) Cessnock City Council resolved at its meeting on 1 August 2012 to amend the LEP to reduce the minimum lot size from 40 hectares to 750 square metres for certain land at Millfield. An amendment to the lot size for this land was never proposed or submitted to the department in the preparation of the Cessnock LEP 2011.
 - (2) Once the department received council's proposal it will be progressed as quickly as possible.
 - (3) The proposed amendment has not been publicly exhibited. Suitable exhibition requirements will be addressed in a Gateway Determination.
 - (4) The proposed amendment has not previously been considered by the department.
- 2506 HOME CARE WORKERS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 2507 DRILLING FOR M5 EAST TUNNEL—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2508 FUNDING FOR DUTY ADVOCACY SERVICES—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 2509 LAND FOR INCLUSION IN WOLLI CREEK REGIONAL PARK—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 2510 WINDSOR BRIDGE REPLACEMENT—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2511 M5 EAST TUNNEL EMISSIONS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2512 REVENUE GENERATED FROM SAFETY CAMERAS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

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- 2513 HUNTER SITES FOR DEVELOPMENT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2514 FUNDING FOR HUNTER WOMEN'S CENTRE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2515 NEWCASTLE LOCAL AREA COMMAND—POLICE NUMBERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2516 NEWCASTLE COURT HOUSE DEVELOPMENT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 2517 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT NURSES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2518 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT SPECIALISTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2519 EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT REGISTRARS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- *2520 NEWCASTLE URBAN RENEWAL STATE ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING POLICY—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- (1) When will the Newcastle Urban Renewal State Environmental Planning Policy be placed on exhibition?
- (2) Will it recommend the removal of the rail line to Newcastle?
- Answer—
- (1) Public exhibition of the Newcastle urban renewal study is anticipated in late 2012.
- (2) The study will examine the multiple factors impacting on the city centre's urban renewal including economic, transport issues, public domain and the existing planning framework. A key consideration is the promotion of enhanced north-south connections between the waterfront and city centre.
- A decision about the future of the rail line will be made as part of Government's consideration of the study.
- 2521 AUSTRALIAN REGISTRARS' NATIONAL ELECTRONIC CONVEYANCING COUNCIL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2522 PROVISIONAL APPREHENDED DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ORDERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2524 EFFECTIVENESS OF OFFENDER MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2528 COMMUNITY BASED SERVICES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2529 JUVENILE CUSTODIAL SERVICES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2530 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FRAMEWORK—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2531 UPGRADE OF STACEY STREET, BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2532 IMPROVEMENTS TO HENRY LAWSON DRIVE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2533 M5 EAST DUPLICATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

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- 2534 LIFT INSTALLATIONS AT YAGOONA AND PUNCHBOWL TRAIN STATIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2535 BANKSTOWN TRAIN STATION UPGRADE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2536 BUDGET FUNDING FOR BASS SCHOOL FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2537 ENERGY ACCOUNTS PAYMENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 2538 WOOLLOOMOOLOO HOUSING SECURITY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2539 FUNDING FOR REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2540 ILLAWARRA GOVERNMENT COORDINATION GROUP—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2541 MOUNT OUSLEY ROAD LINE MARKING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2542 BAYS PRECINCT TRANSPORT OPTIONS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2543 FERAL ANIMAL CONTROL—Mr Richard Torbay to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2544 WORKING CONDITIONS OF PARAMEDICS—Mr Richard Torbay to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2545 ASSISTANCE FOR FAMILIES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2546 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP GRANTS—REPLACEMENT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

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- 2547 NON-GOVERNMENT HOUSING SOCIETIES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2548 PARKING SPACES AT HORNSBY HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2549 ST GEORGE HOSPITAL PERITONECTOMY SURGERY UNIT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2550 REVIEW OF SPECIAL PURPOSE TRUST FUNDS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2551 LONG OUTSTANDING RECONCILING ITEMS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2552 SETTling INTRA HEALTH TRANSACTIONS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2553 MASTER SERVICES AGREEMENTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

2554 DISPUTED OR ON HOLD INVOICES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

2555 HIRING AND USE OF CONTRACTORS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

*2556 INDUSTRIAL POLLUTERS—Ms Clover Moore asked the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

With regard to industrial facilities which release pollution to air, water and soil:

- (1) What consideration has the Government given to setting limits for cumulative amounts of pollution for the State, and at catchment and site levels?
- (2) To what extent does the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) consider cumulative pollution impacts as part of individual assessments of pollution licence applications?
- (3) What consideration has the Government given to requiring the EPA to reject pollution licence applications if an applicant is unable to demonstrate that there will be no net degradation of the quality of the receiving environment?
- (4) To what extent is it lawful for a facility to discharge pollutants without authorisation of a pollution licence?
- (5) How does the EPA require industry to continuously conform with best technological improvements to reduce pollution?
- (6) How are pollution licences suspended when prescribed emission levels are exceeded?

Answer—

- (1) The consideration of cumulative impacts from industry is reflected in environmental protection and land use planning legislation and policies.
- (2) Cumulative impacts are one of a range of factors considered by the EPA in making licensing decisions in accordance with section 45 of the Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997 (POEO Act).
- (3) Matters to be taken into consideration by the EPA in exercising its licensing functions are specified in section 45 of the POEO Act.
- (4) Pollution offences, as well as defences, exceptions and exclusions, are set out in the POEO Act.
- (5) The EPA uses a number of approaches to ensure regulated industry is implementing appropriate measures to minimise their impacts on the environment. This includes:
 - Setting appropriate environmental performance standards (which consider available pollution abatement technology and cost-effectiveness) at the licence application stage and when significant licence variations are made;
 - Regular reviews of legislation, policies and requirements consider improvements in technology and best practice pollution control;
 - The application of pollution reduction programs to drive environmental improvements; and
 - The pollutant load-based licensing scheme which provides a financial incentive for environment protection licensees to improve their environmental performance beyond specific licence requirements.
- (6) The EPA considers a range of factors in determining what action to take for licence non-compliances, including the seriousness of the breach and level and extent of environmental impact. A licence suspension is one possible tool available to the EPA and the requirements are set out in Part 3.7 of the POEO Act.

2558 SYDNEY CRICKET AND SPORTS GROUND TRUST MASTER PLAN—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—

2559 STYX RIVER LOGGING—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

2560 PRODUCTS WITH BATTERY CHARGERS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—

2561 ENERGY PRICING AND NETWORK INVESTMENT—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—

2562 RENT IT KEEP IT PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

2563 DIVIDEND PAYMENTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer—

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- 2564 CYCLEWAYS FUNDING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2565 CASEWORKER NUMBERS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2566 CONSERVATORIUMS OF MUSIC FUNDING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 2567 CONSERVATORIUMS OF MUSIC FUNDING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2568 SPONSORED OVERSEAS EMPLOYEES—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2569 PROPOSED SALE OF METRO RESIDENCES RYDALMERE AND WESTMEAD—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 2570 RESIDENTS FROM METRO RESIDENCES RYDALMERE AND WESTMEAD—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 2571 COMPULSORY FIRE LEVIES—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Treasurer—
- 2572 NSW FIRE BRIGADE BUDGET—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2573 INCIDENTS OF CRUELTY TO HORSES AT NSW RACECOURSES—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2574 PREMIER'S SPORTING CHALLENGE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2575 TRANSITION TO YEAR 7 INITIATIVE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2576 BUDGET FUNDING FOR STUDENTS FROM A NON-ENGLISH SPEAKING BACKGROUND—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2577 BUDGET FUNDING FOR ABORIGINAL EDUCATION—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2578 CHILD WELLBEING UNIT—STAFF—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2579 CHILD WELLBEING UNIT—REPORTS MADE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2580 SIGNIFICANT RISK OF HARM REPORTS 2010-11—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2581 SIGNIFICANT RISK OF HARM REPORTS 2011-12—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2583 YENNORA RAILWAY STATION EASY ACCESS PROGRAM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2584 KNIFE CRIME IN WESTERN SYDNEY—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- *2585 LOCAL COUNCILS—DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- (1) Why is the Minister bypassing local councils and removing their right to approve or refuse development applications in their local communities?
 - (2) What implications will this have on the local communities?
- Answer—

The Green Paper includes a suggestion that all councils follow the lead of more than a quarter of metropolitan councils in using independent hearing and assessment panels of experts in determining development applications. There is no suggestion of a compulsory approach. The Green Paper is the subject of submissions by all interested parties.

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- 2586 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING DWELLINGS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2587 HEALTH SERVICES—NEW SOUTH WALES RANKING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2588 CESSNOCK AMBULANCE STATION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2589 CESSNOCK AMBULANCE STATION—RESPONSE ZONES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2590 INTENSIVE CARE UNIT BEDS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- *2591 NEW TRANSPORT TIMETABLES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Transport—
- With regards to the proposed transport timetable overhaul:
- (1) When will this take place?
 - (2) What strategies are in place for community consultation?
 - (3) What strategies will be in place to ensure regional areas are well represented in the drafting of new timetables?
 - (4) How will the Government ensure that "local knowledge" will be an important element during drafting and finalisation of new timetables?
- Answer—
- (1) to (4) Transport for NSW is undertaking a major re-write of the train timetable to deliver more services. This will improve the customer experience by easing crowding, reducing travel times and improving connections to other modes. The new timetable will come in October 2013.
- 2592 MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP OF LINE MARKINGS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2593 WORKERS COMPENSATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT BILL 2012—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2594 FUNDING FOR STATE TRAINING SERVICES IN THE HUNTER REGION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2595 NATIONAL SPECIFIC PURPOSE PAYMENTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer—
- 2596 INTERNSHIPS FOR LOCALLY-TRAINED DOCTORS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2597 WAITING TIME TARGETS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- *2598 NEWCASTLE PUBLIC TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Why is public transport infrastructure no longer a priority in Newcastle given that retention or otherwise of the rail into Newcastle is still to be determined?
 - (2) What major public transport infrastructure projects are planned for Newcastle and when will they be instigated?

Answer—

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- (1) and (2) The Government is working hard to address years of neglect by the former Government in the Hunter. Initiatives already underway include:
- (a) Delivery of the 27 kilometre western section of the Hunter Expressway;
 - (b) Delivery of a major upgrade to Cardiff Station including new lifts, platforms and car park;
 - (c) Additional weekly rail services and 30,000 additional seats each week for Newcastle & Central Coast commuters;
 - (d) Implementing 'Quiet Carriages' on the Newcastle and Central Coast Line to improve the customer experience; and
 - (e) Already allocating \$100 million in the Transport Access Program to deliver improvements to stations including Greta, Hamilton, Scone and Singleton.
- 2599 REGISTRATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2600 BASS HILL SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2601 REMOVAL OF POWER TO DETERMINE APPLICATIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 2602 REMOVAL OF POWER TO DETERMINE APPLICATIONS—CONSULTATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 2603 REMOVAL OF POWER TO DETERMINE APPLICATIONS—CORRESPONDENCE AND MEETINGS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 2604 RESPONSE TO PARSON'S REPORT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2605 CAMPSIE AND BANKSTOWN LOCAL AREA COMMANDS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2606 SMOKING RESTRICTIONS IN PUBLIC PLACES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2607 BANKSTOWN FREE SHUTTLE BUS TO BANKSTOWN HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2608 REMOVAL OF DEVELOPMENT CONSENTS FROM INDIVIDUAL COUNCILS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 2609 NSW PLANNING REVIEW—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 2610 PAYROLL TAX REBATE SCHEME—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 2611 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION SERVICES BUDGET—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2612 YOUTH DRUG AND ALCOHOL COURT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2613 ELECTIVE SURGERY WAITING LISTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2614 JOBS FOR NSW—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2615 FRONTLINE STAFF—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

2616 EDUCATION STANDARDS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—

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2617 FEDERAL GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Treasurer—

2618 FORMER BALMAIN LEAGUES CLUB SITE—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

2619 NSW INSTITUTE OF SPORT SAILING PROGRAM—FUNDING—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—

*2620 TEMPE RAILWAY STATION—Ms Linda Burney asked the Minister for Transport—

(1) Are any plans being considered by the Government on the future of Tempe Railway Station?

(2) Has the Minister received, or is she aware of, a petition being compiled by local commuters at Tempe Railway Station, objecting to the closure of this railway Station?

Answer—

(1) and (2) There are no plans to close Tempe Railway Station.

2621 CANTERBURY CHILD AND FAMILY INTERAGENCY—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

2622 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING PROPERTY—LEAK REPAIR—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

2623 IMMIGRATION SETTLEMENT PLANNING COMMITTEE—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—

2624 MOBILITY PARKING SCHEME—PENALTY NOTICES ISSUED—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

2625 SURPLUS LAND ADJOINING M4 VIADUCT—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

2626 MOTOR REGISTRIES—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

2627 MARITIME OFFICES—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

2628 BETTER BOATING PROGRAM—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

2629 PHYSICAL ACTIVITY IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—

2630 TAFE HUNTER AND GLENDALE INSTITUTE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—

2631 ELECTIVE SURGERY WAITING TIMES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

2632 CRIME PREVENTION—EXTRA RESOURCES AND STAFF—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

2633 ENERGY PRICES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—

2634 ORTHOPAEDIC SPECIALISTS WAITING TIMES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 2635 DEMOUNTABLE BUILDINGS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2636 PLASTIC SURGERY FOR TRAUMA OR EMERGENCY PATIENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2637 NATIONAL ENERGY CUSTOMER FRAMEWORK—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 2639 MENTAL HEALTH (FORENSIC PROVISION) ACT 1990—SECTION 32—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2640 SHARING OF INFORMATION—WORKING GROUP—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2641 VICTIMS COMPENSATION SCHEME—REVIEW—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2644 SAVINGS IDENTIFIED IN HAMBURGER REVIEW—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2645 RESTRICTION TO COMPUTER RESOURCES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 2646 INSULIN INFUSION PUMPS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2647 OBESITY AND METABOLISM CLINIC—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2648 ADDITIONAL NURSES APPOINTED—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2649 EDMUND BLACKET CAR PARK—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2650 OPERATING THEATRES—RANDWICK HOSPITALS CAMPUS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2651 ADDITIONAL NURSES EMPLOYED—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2652 CLINICAL NURSE EDUCATORS AND CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALISTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2653 PRINCES HIGHWAY BULLI—CLEARWAYS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2654 PRINCES HIGHWAY FIGTREE—UPGRADE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2655 ABILITY LINKS TENDER—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—

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- 2656 ROOTY HILL RAILWAY STATION—EASY ACCESS FACILITIES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2657 COMMENTS IN COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEAL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

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- 2658 AUSTRALIAN VACCINATION NETWORK—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2659 REVIEW OF PATHOLOGY TESTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2660 SHARK FINNING—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2661 SHARPS IN HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2662 HOMOPHOBIA—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2663 PIG DOG HUNTING—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2664 POLICE NUMBERS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2665 SHOOTINGS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2666 LITERACY AND NUMERACY TEACHERS—ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2667 TIME PENALTY SYSTEM—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2668 PROPOSED CEOS GROUP—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 2669 PUBLIC HOUSING TENANTS—ADDITIONAL RENT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2670 LYSAGHT OVAL PROJECT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 2671 LITERACY AND NUMERACY PERFORMANCE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2672 RENTS FOR DOMESTIC WATERFRONT TENANCIES—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2673 COMPANION ANIMALS TASKFORCE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 2674 COMPANION ANIMALS TASKFORCE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2675 CONCORD HOSPITAL CENTRE FOR MENTAL HEALTH—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- *2676 LAND AT 170 VICTORIA ROAD ROZELLE—Mr Jamie Parker asked the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Does Transport for NSW own the land at 170 Victoria Road Rozelle?
 - (2) Was ownership of 170 Victoria Road Rozelle transferred from Sydney Metro Authority to Transport for NSW?
 - (3) On what date did this transfer occur?
 - (4) (a) Did Transport for NSW give land owner's consent to Rozelle Village Development Pty Ltd to submit its development application which includes the land at 170 Victoria Road (DA MP 11_0015)?
(b) If yes:
 - (i) On what date was this consent given?
 - (ii) Did Transport for NSW examine the development application before giving land owners consent?
 - (iii) Was consideration given to refusing land owner's consent based on the scope of the

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proposed development?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) to (4) Land owner's consent for this project was achieved under the former Government. Further information on the development is available from the Department of Planning and Infrastructure at majorprojects.planning.nsw.gov.au

- 2678 NEW K-10 SYLLABUSES—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2679 UNIVERSAL ACCESS TO PRESCHOOL EDUCATION—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2680 TEACHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2681 CONNECTED COMMUNITIES STRATEGY—PERFORMANCE MEASURES—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2682 CONNECTED COMMUNITIES STRATEGY—FUNDING—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2683 CITY CAMPUS FOR UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 2684 MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL UPGRADE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2685 PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADE FUND—UNSUCCESSFUL SCHOOLS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2686 PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADE FUND—SUCCESSFUL SCHOOLS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2687 SECURITY FENCING FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2688 COMPLETION TIMES FOR REPAIRS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2689 BUS ROUTES 267 AND 268—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2690 CONCRETE STATE ROADS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2691 STATE ROADS MAINTENANCE WORK—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2692 NEUROLOGICAL SURGERY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2693 DESTINATION NSW—FUNDING FOR LISTED AREAS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 2694 PANANIA STATION—EASY ACCESS UPGRADE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2695 BANKSTOWN SHUTTLE—EXTENSION TO BANKSTOWN HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- 2696 CAMPSIE LOCAL AREA COMMAND—AUTHORISED STRENGTH—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2697 PRIVATE CAR PARKS—FINES ISSUED—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 2698 PRIVATE CAR PARKS—COMPLAINTS RECEIVED—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 2699 NEW REQUIREMENTS FOR PETROL SIGNS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 2700 REPLACEMENT OF SERVICE STATION SIGNAGE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 2701 REPLACEMENT OF SERVICE STATION SIGNAGE—COSTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 2702 DRAFT BOARDING HOUSES BILL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 2703 OXFORD STREET CLEARWAY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2704 MOTOR REGISTRY CLOSURES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2705 CASEWORKER RECRUITMENT AND EMPLOYMENT—COMMUNITY SERVICES—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2706 COMMUNITY SERVICES—OUT-OF-HOME CARE CAPACITY—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2707 CONISTON COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTRE STAFFING—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2708 TRANSFER TO OUT-OF-HOME CARE FUNDING—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2709 COMMUNITY SERVICES STAFFING—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2710 CASEWORKER NUMBERS ACROSS NSW—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2711 CASEWORKER VACANCIES ACROSS NSW—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2712 CLOSURE OF MOTOR REGISTRIES—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2713 CUTS TO COMMUNITY SERVICE PROVIDERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 2714 CUTS TO DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2715 FUNDING FOR VITAL SERVICES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- *2717 SOUTH WEST COMMUNITY TRANSPORT—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Transport—

Will additional funding be provided to South West Community Transport to cater for the demand in transport services for the elderly and disabled?

Answer—

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The previous Government did not allocate any growth funding for the Community Transport Program (other than for CPI adjustments) for more than 12 years.

In recognition of the important role that community transport plays in the lives of many people, the this Government is committed to boosting the Community Transport Program by delivering on its promise to provide extra funding and improved services for passengers.

The Government has committed to increase Community Transport Program funding by \$12 million over four years, to provide transport-disadvantaged people with improved access to vital transport services. This represents a 100 per cent funding increase over the period.

In the 2012-13 financial year, Home and Community Care Program and Community Transport Program recurrent funding to South West Community Transport increased by \$146,121.

- 2718 CITYRAIL NETWORK—ON-TIME RUNNING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2719 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM—ADDITIONAL FUNDING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2720 SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

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- 2721 MOTOR REGISTRIES IN WESTERN SYDNEY—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2722 POSITIONS AT NSW CENTRE FOR ROAD SAFETY—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2723 CENTRE FOR ROAD SAFETY—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2724 WIRE ROPES SAFETY BARRIERS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2725 TRAFFIC COUNTS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2726 SAFETY BARRIERS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2727 ROAD SAFETY EDUCATION CAMPAIGNS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2728 M9 MOTORWAY CORRIDOR—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2729 M5 EAST TRAFFIC VOLUMES—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2730 NUMERACY AND LITERACY LEVELS—ABORIGINAL CHILDREN—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2731 SAFETY STANDARDS FOR CONSTRUCTION WORKERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2732 MOTOR REGISTRY CLOSURES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2733 NEWCASTLE LOCAL AREA COMMAND—AUTHORIZED STRENGTH—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

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- 2734 EXPANSION OF CONTAINER PORTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2735 ACE SERVICE CLOSURE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2736 EXTRA LITERACY AND NUMERACY TEACHERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2737 WORKERS ENTITLEMENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2738 JOBS FOR THE HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2739 BROTHEL LICENSING AUTHORITY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 2740 CANCELLATION OF TRAIN SERVICES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2741 SOCIAL BENEFIT BONDS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2742 NSW LAW REFORM COMMISSION REPORT NO 135—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2743 NSW LAW REFORM COMMISSION REPORT NO 134—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2744 CORRECTIVE SERVICES CENTRES—FOOD FOR INMATES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2745 SUPERANNUATION ENTITLEMENTS—FORMER PARTNERS OF JUDICIAL OFFICERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2746 HAMBURGER REVIEW—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2747 CONTRACT WITH ATMAAC INTERNATIONAL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2748 FUNDING FROM DESTINATION NSW—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 2749 RAIL PASSENGER SAFETY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- 2750 MOUNT DRUITT MOTOR REGISTRY—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2751 BANKSTOWN AND CAMPSIE LOCAL AREA COMMANDS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2752 GOSFORD HOSPITAL—STAFF CAFETERIA—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2753 AGE AT ADMISSION TO CHILDREN'S WARDS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2754 SECURITY STAFF AT CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2755 INNER CITY HIGH SCHOOLS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 2756 STRATEGIC LAND USE PLAN FOR SYDNEY BASIN—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 2757 FAST FOOD LABELLING—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2758 GAS EXPLORATION IN SYDNEY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 2759 GONSKI SCHOOL REFORMS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2760 PROTECTING ORGANIC FOOD FROM GM CONTAMINATION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 2761 ILLAWARRA SOUTH EAST REGION SCHOOLS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2762 PROTECTION FROM THE SUN GUIDELINES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2763 HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2764 REFERENCE TO POLL—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 2765 ENMORE TAFE DESIGN CENTRE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2766 GOSFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL RELOCATION—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2767 MRS THERESA STAPELTON—ASSETS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

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- 2768 BUDGET PAPER 2012-13 PERFORMANCE REPORT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 2769 HUNTER TAFE COURSES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2770 SPECIAL EDUCATION FUNDING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2771 SOLAR ENERGY REBATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 2772 ALLOCATION OF TRAIN ENGINES AND CARRIAGES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2773 HUNTER INFRASTRUCTURE AND INVESTMENT FUND—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer—
- 2774 PORT OF NEWCASTLE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer—
- 2775 FIRE STATIONS—ELECTORATE OF CESSNOCK—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2776 SCHOOL ZONE FLASHING LIGHTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2777 MULTICULTURAL POSITIONS—COMMUNITY OFFICES OF JUVENILE JUSTICE—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2778 PHONE SCAM—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—

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- 2779 PREVENTION OF MANUFACTURING JOB LOSSES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- 2780 M5 EAST AND M5 WEST MOTORWAYS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2781 NSW TRANSPORT MASTER PLAN—PRODUCTION COSTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2782 NEW TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2783 YAGOONA EASY ACCESS UPGRADE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2784 PUNCHBOWL EASY ACCESS UPGRADE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2785 PANANIA EASY ACCESS UPGRADE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2786 BANKSTOWN LINE—ADDITIONAL ROLLING STOCK—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2787 B-TRIPLE HEAVY VEHICLES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2788 ASBESTOS CONTAMINATION AT CALLAN PARK—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2789 ASBESTOS CONTAMINATION AT CALLAN PARK—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 2790 ASBESTOS CONTAMINATION AT CALLAN PARK—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2791 ASBESTOS CONTAMINATION AT CALLAN PARK—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 2792 FAIRFIELD LOCAL AREA COMMAND—DROP IN STRENGTH—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2793 FAIRFIELD LOCAL AREA COMMAND—AUTHORISED AND ACTUAL STRENGTH—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2794 TOUGHER PENALTIES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2795 FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTRE—VACANCIES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2796 FAIRFIELD COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTRE—FILLING OF VACANCIES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 2797 DISTANCE-BASED TOLLING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2798 DISTANCE-BASED TOLLING—COST TO TRAVEL TO CITY—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

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- 2799 FUNDING OF NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2800 DUKE STREET ROOTY HILL/MOUNT DRUITT—ACCIDENTS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 2801 NEWCASTLE REGIONAL ART GALLERY REFURBISHMENT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 2802 LAKE MACQUARIE LOCAL AREA COMMAND—AUTHORIZED STRENGTH—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2803 FIRE STATIONS IN THE ELECTORATE OF WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2804 ARMED ROBBERIES IN THE HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2805 AFTERMARKET EXHAUST PIPES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 2806 INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING FOR THE HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 2807 LITERACY AND NUMERACY PERFORMANCE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2808 MAJOR CAPITAL WORKS—HUNTER SCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2809 WORLDSKILLS NSW—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 2810 FUNDING OF CEDAR COTTAGE PROGRAMS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2811 REPLACEMENT OF CEDAR COTTAGE PROGRAMS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2812 CORRESPONDENCE FROM BRONWYN WINTER—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2813 SOUTHERN COURT ESCORT SECURITY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2814 CUSTODY OFFENDERS HELD—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2815 DETAINEES HELD—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 2816 REPAIR OR CLEANING OF GUTTERING—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2817 LIVERPOOL COUNCIL ELECTION CANDIDATE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 2818 BREAK-UP OF RAILCORP—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 2819 NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOL SECTOR—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—

- 2820 RENTAL BOND FUNDS—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

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- 2821 CUTBACKS TO EDUCATION FUNDING—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2822 GAS BOTTLES EXPLOSION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2823 HOUSING NSW ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 2824 SEX INDUSTRY REGULATION—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 2825 ASBESTOS CONTAMINATION AT CALLAN PARK—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 2826 HOT WATER IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Education—
- 2827 EXPOSED ASBESTOS INSULATION—CALLAN PARK—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 2828 EXPOSED ASBESTOS INSULATION—CALLAN PARK—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Healthy Lifestyles, and Minister for Western New South Wales—
- 2829 EXPOSED ASBESTOS INSULATION—CALLAN PARK—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 2830 EXPOSED ASBESTOS INSULATION—CALLAN PARK—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

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- 2831 CUT TO EDUCATION FUNDING—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Has the Minister announced that the recent cut to education funding will target administration jobs and not teaching positions?
 - (2) If so:
 - (a) Has an assessment been done on how many non-teaching jobs will be lost from public schools in the Mount Druitt electorate?
 - (b) What is the number of positions to be lost from each school in the Mount Druitt electorate?
 - (c) What are the positions to be taken from the offices of the department in Western Sydney?
- 2832 BUDGET PAPER 2012-13 PERFORMANCE REPORT—RED TAPE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—

With regard to Budget Paper 2012-13 Performance Report, page 8-13, Targets/Measures 4.2.1:

- (1) What is the current level of red tape and what methodologies are used to measure it?
- (2) What is the current total regulatory cost to business, in dollars, and what methodologies are used to calculate this?
- (3) If parts (1) and (2) cannot be answered, how does the Minister anticipate being able to measure a reduction of 20% in red tape and \$750 million in regulatory burden by 2015?

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2833 ADJACENT STATION ORDER—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

With regard to the Adjacent Station Order applicable to the Cessnock LGA:

- (1) What does the Adjacent Station Order (ASO) mean?
- (2) Has the ASO been broken at any time since 1 January 2012?
- (3) If yes, on what dates and for how long?
- (4) Is there any plan to alter or remove the ASO?

2834 FIREARMS REGISTRY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

With regard to the Firearms Registry:

- (1) As at 1 July 2011, what was the total budget for 2011-12?
- (2) As at 1 July 2011, what was the Full Time Equivalent (FTE) staffing budget for 2011-12?
- (3) As at 1 July 2012, what was the total budget for 2012-13?
- (4) As at 1 July 2012, what was the Full Time Equivalent (FTE) staffing budget for 2012-13?

2835 CABCHARGE E-TICKETS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

With regard to the use of Cabcharge E-tickets to transport firefighters on out duties:

- (1) Between 1 July 2012 and 10 September 2012, what is the total value of Cabcharges used across NSW?
- (2) Between 1 July 2012 and 10 September 2012, what is the total value of Cabcharges used in the Hunter?
- (3) Is a firefighter assured of access to a Cabcharge E-ticket for both the "out" and "return" travel?
- (4) What is the total annual budget allocated to Cabcharge E-tickets for NSW?

2836 BUDGET PAPER 2012-13 PERFORMANCE REPORT—DATA SOURCE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

With regard to Budget Paper 2012-13 Performance Report, page 4-5, Targets/Measures 13.2.1, 13.2.2 and 13.2.3:

- (1) Can the Minister confirm that the data source used to determine the figures for this Target/Measure will come from the Census?
- (2) Will any other data sources be used?
- (3) Does the Minister anticipate a Census in 2013?
- (4) How will the Minister rationalise or judge her performance against these three targets in 2013?
- (5) Will 2011 Census data better reflect policy and action of the current Coalition Government or the former Labor Government?

2837 PUBLIC HOUSING—CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

- (1) Do any plans exist to provide additional public housing in the Cessnock electorate?
- (2) As at 10 September 2012, how many people on the public housing register are waiting for housing in the Cessnock electorate?
- (3) As at 10 September 2012, what is the average waiting time for applicants requiring accommodation in the Cessnock electorate?

2838 HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

With regard to hospital emergency departments for the period 1 July 2010 until 30 June 2011:

- (1) How many patients presented to Cessnock Hospital for treatment?
- (2) How many patients presented to Kurri Kurri Hospital for treatment?
- (3) How many patients presented to Maitland Hospital for treatment?

2839 ROAD ACCIDENTS AND INCIDENTS DATA—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

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- (1) Does the Roads and Maritime Services collect and keep data of all reported road accidents and incidents?
(2) Is this data cross-referenced with any Insurance claims-based data?
(3) Does this data allow high frequency crash history sites to be targeted for improvement?
(4) Is this data available to the public and if so where/how would the public access it?
(5) What are the top 10 sites within the Cessnock electorate for crash incidents?
- 2840 NEW ENGLAND/NORTH WEST REGIONAL CANCER CENTRE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- With regards to the \$23.6 million announced for the New England/North West Regional Cancer Centre (media release 12 June 2012):
- (1) How much of this funding is State Government provided?
(2) How much of this funding is Federal Government provided?
- 2841 STAGE 1 AND 2 DEVELOPMENTS—DUBBO BASE HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- With regards to the \$12.5 million announced for Stage 1 and 2 developments at Dubbo Base Hospital (media release 12 June 2012):
- (1) How much of this funding is State Government provided?
(2) How much of this funding is Federal Government provided?
- 2842 JUNIOR MEDICAL OFFICER POSITIONS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- With regards to the 4,000 Junior Medical Officer positions (JMO) advertised in July 2012 (press release 26 July 2012):
- (1) How many JMO postgraduate year 1 positions were available at Wagga Wagga Base Hospital in:
(a) 2008;
(b) 2009;
(c) 2010;
(d) 2011;
(e) 2012;
(f) 2013?
- (2) How many JMO postgraduate year 2 positions were available at Wagga Wagga Base Hospital in:
(a) 2008;
(b) 2009;
(c) 2010;
(d) 2011;
(e) 2012;
(f) 2013?
- 2843 MULTIPURPOSE SERVICE AT GULGONG—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- With regards to the \$6.9 million committed to the Multipurpose Service at Gulgong (media release 12 June 2012):
- (1) How much of this funding is State Government provided?
(2) How much of this funding is Federal Government provided?
- 2844 WAGGA WAGGA BASE HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- With regards to the \$28.8 million for the Wagga Wagga Base Hospital Redevelopment (media release 12 June 2012):
- (1) How much of this funding is State Government provided?
(2) How much of this funding is Federal Government provided?
- 2845 STAGE 2 REDEVELOPMENT—TAMWORTH HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- With regards to the \$17.7 million announced for Stage 2 Redevelopment at Tamworth Hospital (media

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- release 12 June 2012):
- (1) How much of this funding is State Government provided?
 - (2) How much of this funding is Federal Government provided?
- 2846 HOSPITAL PARKING—PLANNING—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- With regards to the announcement of hospital parking (media release 20 June 2012):
- (1) When will planning be complete for:
 - (a) Westmead Hospital;
 - (b) Sutherland Hospital?
 - (2) How much funding has been allocated for each hospital with regards to parking planning in the 2012-13 budget?
 - (3) What is the expected date of commencement of construction and completion for each hospital listed above?
 - (4) Will there be a charge for parking?
- 2847 HOSPITAL PARKING—NEW SPACES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- With regards to the announcement of hospital parking (media release 20 June 2012):
- (1) How many new spaces will be available at:
 - (a) Blacktown Hospital;
 - (b) Nepean Hospital;
 - (c) Liverpool Hospital;
 - (d) Wollongong Hospital;
 - (e) Maitland Hospital?
 - (2) What is the expected date of commencement of construction and completion for each hospital listed above?
 - (3) Will there be a charge for parking?
- 2848 HOSPITAL PARKING—NEW SPACES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- With regards to the announcement of hospital parking (media release 20 June 2012):
- (1) How many new spaces were created at:
 - (a) Wagga Base Hospital;
 - (b) Shoalhaven Hospital?
 - (2) When were they opened?
 - (3) Will there be a charge for parking?
 - (4) Were any places closed in either hospital as a result of building works?
- 2849 TAFE FEES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- What modelling has the Minister, his staff or the department undertaken to determine what impact raising TAFE fees by 9.5% and raising student concession rates from \$53 to \$100 have on South West Sydney students' ability to afford TAFE studies?
- 2850 SPECIAL NEEDS PROGRAMS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- Will special needs programs and support for children with disabilities and learning difficulties in the Bankstown and East Hills electorates be quarantined from the Government's \$1.7 billion cuts to education?
- 2851 CONSULTATION PRIOR TO FUNDING CUTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) What consultation, if any, did the Minister, his office or department have with the Association of Independent Schools NSW and the Catholic Education Commission prior to deciding to cut funds by capping funding for the non-Government sector at the 2012-13 level for the next four years?
 - (2) What consultation, when and with whom did the Minister, his staff or department have prior to announcing these funding cuts across Government and non-Government schools?
- 2852 BEST START PROGRAM—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—

- Will the Minister guarantee that the Best Start program, which provides literacy and numeracy assessments for kindergarten students in the electorates of Bankstown and East Hills, will not be cut under the Government's \$1.7 billion cuts to education?
- 2853 IMPACT ON STUDENTS OF FUNDING CUTS TO EDUCATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- Will the Minister guarantee that no student in a Government or non-Government school in the electorates of Bankstown and East Hills will be worse off as a result of the Government's funding cuts to education?
- 2854 SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY INSTITUTE OF TAFE—POTENTIAL JOB LOSSES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- Will any of the 800 potential staff cuts projected over the next 4 years result in job losses in the following campuses of South Western Sydney Institute of TAFE:
- (a) Bankstown;
 - (b) Padstow?
- 2855 SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY INSTITUTE OF TAFE—POTENTIAL CAMPUS CLOSURES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Will any of the 800 potential staff cuts to TAFE NSW result in the following campuses of South Western Sydney Institute of TAFE closing:
 - (a) Bankstown;
 - (b) Padstow?
 - (2) Can the Minister guarantee that both campuses will remain open and continue to enrol students for the next decade?
- 2856 SOUTH WESTERN SYDNEY INSTITUTE—MAINTENANCE OF COURSES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- Will the Minister guarantee that no courses currently conducted by South Western Sydney Institutes' Bankstown and Padstow campuses will be cut as a result of the Government's decision to cut 800 jobs from TAFE NSW?
- 2857 FINES ISSUED BY PRIVATE COMPANIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- (1) What action has the department undertaken to stop the practice of private companies, such as Australian National Car Parks Pty Ltd, issuing so-called "fines" to the public?
 - (2) What measures have been put in place to differentiate between companies making private claims and Government bodies issuing legitimate fines?
 - (3) Given the Victorian Court ruling deeming the issuing of similar "fines" as unlawful, is the Department seeking legal advice regarding this practice in New South Wales?
- 2858 SMALL BIZ CONNECT PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) As at 11 September 2012, what is the name of the organisation contracted by the Government to provide the Small Biz Connect program?
 - (2) When did the contract commence?
 - (3) What is the date that this contract is due to expire?
- 2859 ESTIMATION OF WAGES FOR INJURED WORKERS—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- Given that calculations or estimations of annual wages include superannuation and insurance premiums calculated accordingly, and that when a workers compensation claim is made for wages of an injured worker insurers typically advise that superannuation does not need to be paid, why is it included with the wage estimate when it is never going to be reimbursed?
- 2860 CEDAR COTTAGE PRE TRIAL DIVERSION OF OFFENDERS PROGRAM—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) Who was consulted prior to the Government's decision to close the Cedar Cottage Pre Trial Diversion of Offenders Program?

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- (2) (a) Has the Pre Trial Diversion of Offenders Program been evaluated?
(b) If so, what was the result of the evaluation?
- (3) What impact will the closure of the Pre Trial of Offenders Program have on rates of sexual offending and rates of successful prosecutions?
- (4) What programs or initiatives will replace the Pre Trial Offenders Program?
- 2861 CONGESTION TAX—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
When does the Premier plan on introducing a congestion tax for motorists?
- 2862 ROADS ON WHICH CONGESTION TAX WILL APPLY—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
On what roads does the Minister intend on introducing a congestion tax for motorists and how will it be costed?
- 2863 ACTION ON ESCALATION OF CRIME—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
What action will be taken by the Minister to stop the escalation of crime in three major crime categories - sexual assault, indecent assault and theft from a retail store?
- 2864 GOVERNMENT CONTRACTORS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
How many Government contractors were there in March 2011 and how many are there in September 2012?
- 2865 CANCELLATION OF SEPTEMBER CLASS—GOULBURN POLICE ACADEMY—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
What justification does the Minister have for cancelling the September class at the Goulburn Police Academy?
- 2866 90 PER CENT NATIONAL BENCHMARK—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
What proposal does the Minister have to ensure the 90 per cent national benchmark of patients being treated in hospital emergency departments is met?
- 2867 PEOPLE WHO HAVE STOPPED LOOKING FOR WORK—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
What is the Treasurer doing to assist the 18,629 working age people who have left the labour force and stopped looking for work since March 2011?