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*3733 SKILLED OCCUPATIONS LIST—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Health—

- (1) Will the Minister provide a response to plans mooted by the Commonwealth Government to remove general practitioners (GPs), resident medical officers, surgeons and anaesthetists from the Department of Immigration's Skilled Occupations List?
- (2) What will be the impact on GP services in New South Wales, particularly in regional New South Wales where demand for GP services is high?
- (3) How does the Minister plan to improve access to general practitioner services in light of the Commonwealth's plans?

Answer—

(1) to (3) All jurisdictions and the Commonwealth will discuss this issue at the November 2016 meeting of the Health Workforce Principal Committee.

New South Wales continues to address rural medical workforce issues including through:

- The NSW Health Professionals Workforce Plan 2012-2022 which contains a broad range of strategic initiatives, including targeted rural workforce growth and development.
- Expanding the Rural Generalist Training Program.
- Funding \$1.2 million over four years for the Metropolitan Access Scholarship Program, which supports rural-based medical trainees to undertake training at metropolitan hospitals.
- The Rural Preferential Recruitment Program, which enables junior doctors to complete their internship in a rural hospital. A total of 115 interns were recruited via this program for 2016, an increase of 21 from 2015.
- NSW Health has supported the Rural Doctors Network since 1988. In 2016-17, \$1.54 million has been granted to support GP recruitment and training.
- The Area of Need Program supporting recruitment of international medical graduates.

*3734 ITEMS RECOVERED FROM DEMOLISHED HABERFIELD HOMES—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Planning—

- (1) Have items recovered from Haberfield homes demolished for Westconnex and identified as being of value been retained and/or sold by the private companies contracted to demolish the properties?
 - (a) Who has been the beneficiaries of these sales?
- (2) Have private companies benefited from the sale of heritage or valuable items recovered from homes acquired for other infrastructure projects including the Lane Cove Tunnel or Northconnex?

Answer—

Condition B24 of the M4 East determination requires the proponent to salvage items and materials from heritage items (excluding potential heritage items) as advised by an independent heritage consultant. How the items are reused in the project is to be detailed in the Urban Design and Landscape Plan. Any residual items and materials must be made available, through a process to be developed by the proponent in consultation with the relevant council(s), to property owners within the locality or heritage conservation area from where the item or material originated.

I am advised that the Department of Planning and Environment has not identified any breach of this condition.

Information on the remaining issues should be sought from the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight.

*3735 WESTCONNEX CONSTRUCTION SITES—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Planning—

- (1) Has the removal of buildings and homes for the Westconnex construction sites in Haberfield and Ashfield amplified noise levels from the site beyond what was predicted in the Environmental Impact Statement?
- (2) Do the noise levels emanating from the sites reflect the levels in the Minister's conditions of approval?
- (3) Considering the number of complaints about noise from the sites, what actions are being taken to mitigate noise and provide respite to neighbouring residents?

Answer—

I am advised that, as at 7 September 2016, all complaints in relation to the New M5 approval that have been received by the Department have been investigated or are in the process of being investigated by the Department. No breaches of conditions have been identified.

Every person who has made a complaint has received a response from the Department in person, by phone, or by email to assess their concerns.

*3736 MARRICKVILLE AND ASHFIELD FIRE STATIONS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

- (1) How many full-time and part-time equivalent staff are currently based at Marrickville and Ashfield fire stations?
- (2) What is the average response time for both stations?
- (3) How many vehicles are based at each station?
 - (a) What is the average age of vehicles at each station?
 - (b) What is the timeline for vehicles to be replaced at both stations?

Answer—

(1) Marrickville and Ashfield fire stations both have 21 full-time firefighters who work a 24 hour roster across four shifts.

(2) Average response times, based on a 12 month average from the time a call is assigned until fire trucks arrive on scene at an incident, are as follows:

Marrickville Fire Station: six minutes 33 seconds.

Ashfield Fire Station: six minutes 53 seconds.

(3) Both fire stations have one fire truck based at the station, scheduled for replacement in the 2018-19 financial year. The fire truck at Marrickville is 11.5 years old and the fire truck at Ashfield is 11 .8 years old .

*3737 WOMEN LIVING IN BOARDING HOUSES—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—

- (1) What support is the Government offering to women living in boarding houses who are fleeing domestic violence and housing insecurity to provide pathways into more secure housing?
- (2) How many calls to the Link to Home Service have been made by women living and facing difficulties in boarding houses?

Answer—

The 2016-17 NSW Budget invests \$100 million over four years for the Start Safely housing program. Start Safely provides private rental subsidies for people leaving domestic violence. Funding has been doubled and includes \$43 million over four years in base funding and \$57 million over four years under the Future Directions reform of Social Housing.

For more information visit: www.housingpathways.nsw.gov.au/additional-information/policies/start-safely-private-rental-subsidy-policy and [http://www.budget.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0009/1287099b._\\$100_million_for_housing_program_for_domestic_vistims.pdf](http://www.budget.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0009/1287099b._$100_million_for_housing_program_for_domestic_vistims.pdf)

*3738 COOKS RIVER—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) How many times a year are the booms in the Cooks River cleared of litter?
- (2) Are there plans to install other litter booms along the river?
- (3) Has Sydney Water assessed the impact of wetlands and trees along the banks of the river in ridding it of pollutants?
 - (a) If so, what are the benefits to water quality of having trees along the banks of the river?

Answer—

(1) 52.

(2) Yes.

(3) The benefits associated with wetlands and trees differs according to the setting. Between 2013 and 2015 Sydney Water replaced sections of the concrete channel along the Cooks River with more natural riverbanks at a comparable renewal cost. The work has improved the natural environment

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and character of the river, as well improving the stormwater system and providing habitat for native birds and animals. This was determined to be the optimal solution for this site.

*3739 HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES IN THE GRANVILLE ELECTORATE—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

- (1) How many Housing NSW properties in the Granville electorate have outstanding maintenance orders as of 1 August 2016?
- (2) How much planned maintenance is yet to be completed as of 1 August 2016?
- (3) What is the total cost of the outstanding maintenance works as of 1 August 2016?

Answer—

The number of NSW Land and Housing Corporation properties that are undergoing maintenance in any location changes on a regular basis.

Information on maintenance expenditure is available in the FACS Annual Report at www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

*3740 M4 WIDENING PROJECT—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) How many homes have been compulsorily acquired for the M4 Widening Project?
- (2) How many homes are yet to be compulsorily acquired for the M4 Widening Project?
- (3) How many residents have requested that their homes be voluntarily acquired for the M4 Widening Project?
 - (a) How many residents have had their request approved?
- (4) How many homes are yet to be voluntarily acquired for the M4 Widening Project?
- (5) What is the total budget for the M4 Widening Project for:
 - (a) Compulsory acquisitions?
 - (b) Voluntary acquisitions?

Answer—

There are 427 properties required to support the construction of all stages of the WestConnex project. This includes a mixture of residential and commercial properties and land owned by councils or public authorities.

As at 15 August 2016, there are 318 properties which have already been acquired for the first two stages of the project. The remaining 109 properties are currently at varying stages of acquisition and Roads and Maritime is working with the property owners throughout this process.

The total cost of completed property acquisitions so far is around \$692 million.

*3741 OFFICE OF TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN IN GOSFORD—Mr David Harris asked the Attorney General—

How many staff are employed at the Office of Trustee and Guardian in Gosford?

Answer—

The NSW Trustee and Guardian is changing the way in which it delivers services to people to respond to client feedback, better protect and support vulnerable people in the Gosford area.

I am advised that as at 19 August 2016 there were nine staff employed in the Gosford office.

*3742 EXTENSION OF KURRAJONG ROAD—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

Are there any plans for the Government to fund the extension of Kurrajong Road from the Mount Druitt CBD to St Marys CBD?

Answer—

Both Kurrajong Road and Kurrajong Avenue are local roads under the administration of Penrith City Council and Blacktown City Council respectively. Roads and Maritime Services is not aware of any plans to extend Kurrajong Road or Kurrajong Avenue.

*3743 MOUNT DRUITT COMMUTER CAR PARK—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

Are the foundations of the Mount Druitt Commuter Car Park structurally fabricated to allow for additional levels to be constructed for the future expansion of this car park?

Answer—

Yes.

*3744 CROWN LAND LEASES—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

(1) How many Crown leases are administered in the following local government areas:

- (a) Cumberland Council;
- (b) City of Parramatta Council?

Answer—

(1) (a) No leases are administered by the Department of Industry - Lands in the local government area of Cumberland Council.

(b) One lease is administered by the Department of Industry - Lands in the local government area City of Parramatta.

*3745 ACCESS TO WESTERN SYDNEY PARKLANDS—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

Can a provision be made for 24 hour access to the Western Sydney Parklands for those cyclists who use the parklands as a short cut out of opening hours?

Answer—

Cyclists are already able to use tracks on lands managed by the Western Sydney Parklands Trust, 24 hours a day.

*3747 PHASING OUT COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY SCANS—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Health—

(1) Is the Government phasing out the use of Computed Tomography (CT) Scans in New South Wales hospitals?

- (a) If so, will the CT Scans be replaced by MRI Machines which have no radiation exposure?

Answer—

CT and MRI are not interchangeable diagnostic modalities. In NSW, clinicians have the responsibility for making the decision on the appropriate medical imaging modality to use for diagnosing and treating patients. Depending on the presenting condition, it may be more appropriate to use one modality over another. These decisions are based on the best available evidence.

*3748 REASONABLE ACCESS TO TRAIN STATIONS—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Planning—

What future planning is the Government providing to deliver railway stations in the west around residential density?

Answer—

I am advised that this question should be referred to the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure.

*3749 REINTRODUCTION OF TOLLS ON THE M4 MOTORWAY—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

With the reintroduction of a toll on the M4 Motorway, will the 'Cashback' scheme be available to motorists using this road?

Answer—

Tolls for WestConnex have been publicly announced. WestConnex will use distance based tolling similar to that used on the M7.

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- *3750 FIRST HOME BUYERS ASSISTANCE—Ms Julia Finn asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- How much financial assistance was given to first home buyers in the Granville electorate in each financial year from 2010-11 to 2015-16?
- Answer—
- (1) I understand that across the State, over the 2015-16 financial year, a total of 9,457 First Home Owner Grants were paid, compared with 8,500 over the previous financial year. This is an increase of 957 or 11.3 per cent.
- The Government is committed to increasing housing supply as a means of addressing housing affordability. I note that there were 71,162 dwelling approvals in New South Wales in 2015-16. This is higher than in any previous financial year and is more than double the level recorded in 2010-11 and in 2011-12.
- 3751 STRATA LAWS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 3752 OURIMBAH STATION MASTER'S COTTAGE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 3753 PACIFIC HIGHWAY WIDENING IN OURIMBAH—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3754 REPLACEMENT OF MARITIME SAFETY SIGNAGE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3755 SOCIAL HOUSING FOR THE ENTRANCE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 3756 CAMPBELLTOWN AND MACARTHUR CRISIS CARE AND ACCOMODATION—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 3757 CAMPBELLTOWN TRAIN STATION CAR PARK SPACES—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 3758 OPERATING THEATRES AT CAMPBELLTOWN HOSPITAL—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3759 SALE OF OPAL TICKETS AND CARDS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 3760 MRI/CT SCANNER—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3761 NEWCASTLE FREIGHT RAIL BYPASS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3762 CULTURAL COMPETENCY TRAINING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 3763 WOMEN IN SPORT—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- 3764 RELOCATION OF OPEN HIGH SCHOOL—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Education—
- 3765 STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE HEADQUARTERS UPGRADES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—

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- 3766 UPGRADES OF RURAL FIRE STATIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 3767 TRAINING FOR NEW RECRUITS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 3768 NEW PRISON OFFICERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 3769 RESTRAINT METHODS IN JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTRES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 3770 LIQUOR GAMING AND RACING NEWCASTLE OFFICE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 3771 SYDNEY METRO EXTENSION STUDY SUBMISSIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 3772 FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT STAFF AT BANKSTOWN SERVICE NSW—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- *3773 SYDNEY WATER LAND—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1) Has Sydney Water conducted any consultations with any other Government Departments with respect to the future of the Sydney Water land at the corner of Bruncker Road and Ashby Avenue, Yagoona/Potts Hills which has been earmarked for sale?
 - (a) If yes, which Departments?
 - (2) By divesting this site, what is the Government's intended purpose for its use?
- Answer—
- Sydney Water has not conducted any consultations with Government Agencies regarding the Yagoona site.
- 3774 CONVERSION OF THE JUNIPERINA JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTRE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- *3775 CHARGE ON CONTAINERS AT PORT OF NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) On what date did the Government claim immunity from the Commonwealth Competition and Consumer Act 2010 in respect of its charge on containers at the Port of Newcastle?
 - (2) On what date did the Government impose a charge on containers at the Port of Newcastle?
 - (3) Does the Government use its charge on containers at the Port of Newcastle to fund compensation payments to NSW Ports in respect of container movements at the Port of Newcastle?
 - (a) If not, what is the source of the funds for these payments?
- Answer—
- (1) to (3) The Government's transaction team engaged extensively with the ACCC from the early stages of all the port transactions regarding the competition and regulatory framework supporting the transactions.
- No compensation payments have been payable in respect to container movements at the Port of Newcastle.
- 3777 STATUTORY CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES JOBS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 3778 SENIORS CARD APPLICATIONS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—
- 3779 PORT WARATAH COAL SERVICES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—

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- 3780 DOWNER EDI LIGHT RAIL CONTRACT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 3781 GAYAA DHUWI DECLARATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 3782 HOME CARE SERVICES JOBS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 3783 EARLY INTERVENTION AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 3784 OWNED HIRE CAR AND TAXI PLATES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 3785 BANKSTOWN SERVICE NSW—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 3786 HOSPITALISATION OF INMATES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 3787 INMATES ENROLLED IN EDUCATION AND VOCATIONAL TRAINING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 3788 OUTSOURCE TEACHING WITHIN CORRECTIVE SERVICES NSW—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- *3789 CONTACT WITH THE NEWCASTLE AND DISTRICT TENNIS CLUB ASSOCIATION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1) When specifically does the Minister plan to contact the Newcastle and District Tennis Club Association in relation to their lease renewals (reference LA Q2968)?
 - (2) What has caused the delay in contacting them?
- Answer—
- (1) The Department of Industry- Lands has been in contact with the Association.
 - (2) Documentation to formalise the renewal was sent to the Association on 3 June 2016. The Department is waiting on the lease renewal to be executed and returned by the Association.
- 3790 PEDESTRIAN ENFORCEMENT OPERATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 3791 HEAVY VEHICLE EMISSION LEVELS—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3792 PRISONERS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- 3793 WOOLLOOMOOLOO ESTATE PUBLIC DOMAIN—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 3794 MILLERS POINT HOUSING SALES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 3795 OPAL CARD FARES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 3796 RENEWABLE ENERGY SCORECARD—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
- 3797 DIABETES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health—
- *3798 AFFORDABLE HOUSING OUTCOMES—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Planning—
- (1) How many affordable homes have been provided since the Government's 2014 'A Plan for Growing

- Sydney' and ACTION 2.3.3 reports?
- (a) How many of these are in the inner city?
 - (2) What proportion of new homes are classed as affordable?
 - (3) What progress has been made against the identified shortfall in affordable housing?
 - (4) How many of these affordable homes are:
 - (a) In the inner city;
 - (b) In Government urban renewal projects;
 - (c) On government-owned sites?
 - (5) What action has been taken to:
 - (a) Develop a comprehensive approach involving all stakeholders;
 - (b) Provide affordable housing in government-led urban renewal projects or on government-owned sites?
 - (6) What powers has the government provided to local government to require or encourage affordable housing:
 - (a) Across New South Wales;
 - (b) For the City of Sydney;
 - (c) For Woollahra Municipal Council?
 - (7) What advocacy has the Government carried out with the Commonwealth to increase affordable housing?
 - (8) What further action will the Government take to increase affordable housing?

Answer—

- (1) At least 2,730 affordable dwellings were provided in 2014-2015. Figures for 2015-2016 are not yet available. A separate breakdown for the inner city is not available.
- (2) Housing affordability is a relative term. Affordable housing may include subsidised rental accommodation, including social housing. It may also refer to shared equity models, or to cheaper market housing.
- (3) More than 12,000 affordable homes have been delivered since 2011.
- (4) A large number of affordable homes have been provided in the inner city, through Government Urban Renewal projects and on Government owned sites, including:

SEPP 70 – Green Square/Ultimo Pyrmont	550 affordable rental dwellings delivered.
Barangaroo South	To deliver 2.3% of total residential GFA as affordable housing on site, plus either; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • at least another 0.7% of total residential GFA onsite; or • its equivalent value to be provided offsite within 5km of the site or elsewhere within the City of Sydney LGA.
Ivanhoe	To deliver 556 new social housing dwellings and at least 128 new affordable dwellings. The project will see 556 new social housing dwellings, at least 128 new affordable housing dwellings and some 1900 private dwellings on the eight hectare site.
Riverwood Estate	Replacement of 992 existing social dwellings with approximately 1,600 new social and affordable dwellings. All housing will be developed by the private sector in partnership with community housing providers who will then manage the social and affordable housing.
Teloepa	Replacing 640 existing social dwellings with approximately 1,000 to 1,200 new social and affordable dwellings.
Lachlan's Line	To deliver approximately 100 affordable dwellings.
Thornton	To deliver over 130 affordable dwellings
The Platform, North Eveleigh	To deliver 88 affordable dwellings.

- (5) The Department has commenced a review of the existing housing SEPPs.

The Department has held meetings with stakeholders and councils, emailed councils to ask for their ideas and conducted an online survey of certifiers, designers and builders specialising in secondary dwellings.

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Broad community consultation will take place in coming months.

The Government is committed to looking at ways to increase the supply of affordable housing on government land, including through Urban Growth and Land and Housing Corporation.

(6) The provision of Affordable Housing is an objective of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, and is a matter for which local government is empowered to seek contribution for, either through voluntary planning agreements or via SEPP 70.

The Department of Planning and Environment will continue to work with local government and the Greater Sydney Commission on the delivery of more affordable housing through strategic planning under the Commission's district plans and local councils' housing strategies.

The Department is currently reviewing SEPP 70 as part of the Housing SEPP Review. The review has included stakeholder feedback on SEPP 70.

(7) New South Wales is a member of the Affordable Housing Working Group, being led by Commonwealth Treasury. Treasury NSW is leading this process and further questions should be directed to the Treasurer.

(8) The State Environmental Planning Policies - Affordable Rental Housing, Housing for Seniors and People with Disability, and SEPP 70 - Affordable Housing (Revised Schemes) are currently being reviewed as part of the overall SEPP review program. This review will simplify and improve the effectiveness of these, and other, State Environmental Planning Policies to create a modern and easy to use planning system that supports faster and streamlined approvals by reducing red tape. During the course of the review we are examining ways to help increase the amount of affordable housing across the State

3799 INNER SYDNEY FERRY SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

*3800 SYDNEY DOGS AND CATS HOME—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

(1) Considering that the non-profit no-kill Sydney Dogs and Cats Home land has been sold and the facility must shortly close at its current site, what assessment has the Government made about the property needed for this vital facility?

(2) What Government land has the Government considered for use by the Sydney Dogs and Cats Home for public benefit?

(3) Will the Government provide:

(a) Long term access to land;

(b) Capital funds for a new facility;

(c) Operational funds to expand its pound, rescue and education services?

(4) What further action will the Government take to ensure a site for Sydney Dogs and Cats Home's ongoing operations?

Answer—

The Department of Industry - Lands has been working closely with the Sydney Dogs and Cats Home to see if a suitable site can be identified.

3801 BUCKETS WAY, GLOUCESTER—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

3802 COMMUNITY PRESCHOOLS CLUSTER MANAGEMENT TRIAL—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

3803 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FUND GRANTS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

3804 STUDENTS WITH DYSPRAXIA—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Education—

3805 COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL CAPITAL WORKS GRANTS PROGRAM—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Early Childhood Education, Minister for Aboriginal Affairs, and Assistant Minister for Education—

- 3806 SALAMANDER BAY INTEGRATED HEALTH ONE STOP SHOP—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3807 WILLIAMTOWN BLOOD TESTING—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3808 REVENUE FROM GAMING MACHINE TAX—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 3809 ANTI-PROBLEM GAMBLING SERVICES—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- *3810 PENSIONER APPLICATIONS AT THE NSW CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL—Mr Jamie Parker asked the Attorney General—
- (1) Between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2016, how many pensioners paid a fee to the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal for an application, appeal or other matter:
 - (a) Within the Administrative and Equal Opportunity Division and Occupational Division?
 - (b) Within the Consumer and Commercial Division?
 - (c) Within the Guardianship Division?
 - (d) For other services?
 - (2) Of the pensioners who paid a fee within the Administrative and Equal Opportunity Division and Occupational Division during that time, how many were dealing with:
 - (a) An administrative review application?
 - (b) A health practitioner list matter?
 - (3) Of the pensioners who paid a fee within the Consumer and Commercial Division during that time, how many were dealing with:
 - (a) A residential proceeding?
 - (b) A general consumer or commercial proceeding?
 - (c) A strata scheme matter?
 - (d) A community scheme matter?

Answer—

I am advised that the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal only collect data on concession rates generally and therefore cannot provide specific data for pensioners.

- 3811 WESTCONNEX ROADWORKS IN ST PETERS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3812 WESTCONNEX M5 HABITAT DESTRUCTION—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3813 CTP GREENSLIP INSURANCE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3814 MAITLAND ROUNDABOUT OVERPASS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3815 COUNCIL RATE REBATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- *3816 FISHING INDUSTRY—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- (1) Will the Government suspend the reform process in the fishing industry to enable more information to be provided to small businesses in the commercial fishing industry so informed choices can be made on whether to exit or remain in the industry?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

Please see www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/commercial/reform for updated information on the Government's commercial fishing reforms.

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- 3817 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS ON THE PACIFIC HIGHWAY—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3818 SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORT SCHEME APPEALS PANEL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 3819 AMBULANCE VEHICLES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3820 DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 3821 MAITLAND LEVEE BANK—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

*3822 EMISSIONS FROM HEAVY VEHICLES—Mr Ron Hoenig asked the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—

- (1) Does the Environment Protection Agency (EPA) conduct studies on the emission of heavy vehicles, including B-doubles, on public roads that have an impact on air quality?
 - (a) If so, how does the EPA assess the data in terms of its impact on human health?
 - (b) Does the data obtained impact upon government policy, in particular, in relation to the movement of heavy vehicles in residential areas?
 - (i) If so, how?
- (2) What laws or regulations are in place to limit the level of emissions produced by heavy vehicles, including B-doubles?
- (3) What compliance mechanisms are in place to ensure heavy vehicles follow any laws or regulations that limit the emissions from heavy vehicles?

Answer—

(1) No. However, the EPA estimates emissions from heavy vehicles on NSW roads in the Air Emissions Inventory for the Greater Metropolitan Region in New South Wales.

Government priorities for air quality management and actions to address emission sources including vehicles are informed by the air emissions inventory data, other air quality information, health and economic research, and stakeholder consultation. The air emissions inventory data is available at www.epa.nsw.gov.au/air/airinventory.htm.

(a) Not applicable.

(b) Policy on the movement of heavy vehicles in residential areas is the responsibility of the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight.

(i) Not applicable.

(2) Clause 16 of the Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulation 2010 provides an owner of a motor vehicle is guilty of an offence if the vehicle emits excessive air impurities such as visible smoke while being used. Clause 23 of the regulation also provides it is an offence to remove or disconnect anti-pollution devices from a motor vehicle.

(3) The EPA can issue a penalty notice to vehicle owners whose vehicles emit excessive smoke. Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) Enforcement Operations Inspectors are authorised to report smoky vehicles to the EPA.

The EPA partners with RMS in the M5 East- Heavy Vehicle Emission Reduction Program. Under this program RMS officers report heavy vehicles observed emitting excessive smoke in the M5 East tunnel to the EPA, which can result in the EPA issuing penalty notices that carry fines of \$2000 against vehicle owners.

There are also mechanisms through which members of the community can submit reports about smoky vehicles to the EPA. This may result in the EPA issuing an advisory letter to a vehicle owner, or a defective vehicle notice where multiple reports are received.

*3823 FISHING REFORMS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—

- (1) What is the Government's goal in attempting to reduce the number of fishing businesses in New South Wales, considering there are approximately 1000 fishing businesses in New South Wales that are all invested in sustainable practices, and 85% of seafood bought in New South Wales is imported?
- (2) If hundreds of active fishers are forced out of the water because of unavailability of shares, how does this correlate to the goals of 'growth and development' that the Minister is citing?
- (3) Is the Minister aware that the panic that the proposed reforms have made has driven the cost of 25 shares in some regions from approximately \$15,000 to \$35,000 in the last month alone?
- (4) Why does an active fisher require 150 shares to continue their business, when somebody with another 100 shares in addition to the 150 shares is required to have a business to employ an additional fisher?
- (5) What is the point of having the less registered businesses but the same number of fishers on the water?

Answer—

(1) to (3) The key objective of the Business Adjustment Program is to improve the long-term viability of the commercial fishing industry by instilling greater meaning and value in commercial fishing shares, which was the original intention of the Fisheries Management Act 1994. The adjustment program will enable Government to remove red tape and inefficiencies imposed on fishers that have been implemented in the past and has stifled their viability historically. It is not the aim of the Program to reduce the supply of local seafood. In fact, as part of the Program the Government is investing in a stronger industry by offering low interest rate loans to nominated fishers who want to invest in a better future and funding projects that support the fishing industry and consumption of local seafood, such as improving community awareness and pursuing new labelling requirements for cooked seafood.

(3) The Government intends to run a subsidised share trading market in order to assist active fishers to purchase the shares they need.

(4) Share linkages have been tailored to fit specific classes and regions as per the recommendations of the Structural Adjustment Review Committee's final report.

(5) See answer to questions 1 and 2.

3824 VEHICLE CROSSINGS IN THE ENTRANCE ELECTORATE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

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3825 LAND ACQUIRED FOR THE ALBION PARK RAIL BYPASS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—

3826 STUDENT CAPACITY AT CALLAGHAN COLLEGE CAMPUSES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—

3827 DAPTO CONNECTED LEARNING CENTRE PATRONAGE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—

3828 SHELLHARBOUR JUNCTION STATION—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

3829 DAPTO STATION COMMUTER CARPARK—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

3830 OPAL CARD TOP UP MACHINES—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—

3831 GREYHOUND TRANSITION TASKFORCE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

3832 EAGLEVALE HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 3833 ASSISTANCE FOR HOMELESS IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 3834 ALBION PARK RAIL BYPASS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3835 DEATH IN POLICE CUSTODY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
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- 3841 EMPLOYMENT OF A SENIOR CONSTABLE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 3842 PREMIUM LAND TAX—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 3843 REVIEW OF EVIDENCE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 3844 REVIEW OF EVIDENCE BY DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC PROSECUTIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 3845 REVIEW OF PROSECUTORIAL ACTION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 3846 INQUIRY INTO MISCARRIAGE OF JUSTICE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 3847 TRANSPORT POLICE OFFICERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 3848 ADVERTISING OF GREYHOUND BAN—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 3849 PUBLIC HOUSING IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 3850 COMPENSATION FOR GREYHOUND INDUSTRY STAKEHOLDERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3851 EDUCATION OF STUDENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- 3852 PROSECUTION OF INDIVIDUALS WHO SHARE COMPROMISING MATERIAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

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- 3853 COMMUTER CAR PARKING AT GLENFIELD RAILWAY STATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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- 3855 BULLYING AND HARASSMENT CLAIMS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 3856 INDOOR PLANT HIRE OR PURCHASE EXPENDITURE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 3857 HIRING OR PURCHASING ARTWORK EXPENDITURE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 3858 CATERING EXPENDITURE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 3859 TAXI EXPENDITURE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 3860 MRI OPERATING LICENCE FOR MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITAL—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3861 JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Attorney General—
- 3862 ATTENDANCE OF NSW POLICE AT MUSIC AND COMMUNITY FESTIVALS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 3863 WESTCONNEX PROJECTS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3864 MANLY MOTOR REGISTRY—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 3865 AUDIT OF GOVERNMENT GRANTS TO SPORTING ORGANISATIONS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Trade, Tourism and Major Events, and Minister for Sport—
- 3866 WESTCONNEX CONSTRUCTION SITES IN HABERFIELD—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
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- 3870 OFFICE OF THE NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN IN BURWOOD—Ms Jodi McKay to ask the Attorney General—
- 3871 UPGRADE OF THE FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3872 REVENUE RAISED BY FIXED AND MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS IN THE FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
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- 3875 PROPERTIES IDENTIFIED AS CONTAINING LOOSE FILL ASBESTOS INSULATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- 3876 IMMIGRANT WOMEN’S HEALTH SERVICE SERVICES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3877 IMMIGRANT WOMEN’S HEALTH SERVICE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health—
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- 3880 WAITING PERIOD FOR NON URGENT REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 3881 NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy—
- 3882 PROFESSIONAL FISHERMEN IN NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 3883 AIR QUALITY IN STOCKTON—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 3884 NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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- 3887 PATRONAGE ON NEWCASTLE PUBLIC TRANSPORT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 3888 OFFER OF FISHING LICENCES AND SHARES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 3889 REGISTRATION OF TRANS AND INTERSEX PEOPLE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General—
- 3890 FLASHING LIGHTS FOR ST FELIX CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3891 PEDESTRIAN OVERCROWDING AT THE INTERSECTION OF CHAPEL ROAD NORTH AND THE HUME HIGHWAY—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3892 GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT IN BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- 3897 MEETINGS FOR THE WESTCONNEX PROJECTS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3898 FINANCIAL COUNSELLING AND PSYCHOLOGICAL SUPPORT TO GREYHOUND INDUSTRY—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3899 HEAD LEASED PROPERTIES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 3900 BRIGHTER FUTURES AND TARGETED EARLY INTERVENTION PROGRAM—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 3901 PYRMONT BRIDGE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
- 3902 INTERSEX INFANT SURGERIES DATA COLLECTION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3903 SEPARATED CYCLE ROUTE HARBOUR BRIDGE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3904 FORMER PADDINGTON BOWLING CLUB—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 3905 SERIOUS VILIFICATION ACTION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General—
- 3906 EDGECLIFF RAILWAY STATION UPGRADE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- 3907 COOPER ROAD, BIRRONG—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 3908 VACANT POSITIONS AT THE BANKSTOWN LOCAL AREA COMMAND—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 3909 SCHOOL ZONES ON CHAPEL ROAD NORTH, BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 3910 MILLERS POINT, DAWES POINT & THE ROCKS TENANTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 3911 ABORIGINAL LEGAL SERVICE NOTIFICATION—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 3912 ESTABLISHING A DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CLINIC IN BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Minister for Medical Research, Assistant Minister for Health, Minister for Women, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault—
- 3913 MAINTENANCE TO HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—

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- 3916 NEWCASTLE RAIL CORRIDOR COMMITMENT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3917 PUBLIC SECTOR JOBS FOR REFUGEES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3918 PASSENGER NUMBERS AT WYONG AND TUGGERAH RAILWAY STATIONS—Mr David Harris to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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- 3923 REGISTERED AGED CARE NURSES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3924 WOMENS EMERGENCY SHELTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 3925 ADHC TRANSFER PACKAGES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing representing the Minister for Ageing, Minister for Disability Services, and Minister for Multiculturalism—
- 3926 MANUFACTURE OF TRAIN CARRIAGES IN SOUTH KOREA—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 3927 NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN OFFICE IN LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
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- 3930 RESOURCES AND NEW HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- 3931 LIVERPOOL LOCAL COURT MAGISTRATES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 3932 CLOSURE OF THE NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN OFFICE IN LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General—
- 3933 GRANVILLE TAFE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Regional Development, Minister for Skills, and Minister for Small Business—
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- 3935 INSTALLATION OF SMART METERS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
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- 3937 TAXI-SUBSIDY SCHEME—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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- 3939 WOMEN'S REFUGES IN WOLLONGONG—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
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- 3946 SERVICES FOR LYMPHEDEMA PATIENTS—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3947 MORISSET HOSPITAL SITE—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3948 DRIVER LICENSING ACCESS SERVICE PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3949 PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL PATHOLOGY UNIT—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Health—
- 3950 PEST MANAGEMENT BY THE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 3951 M1 PRINCES MOTORWAY INTERCHANGE AT MOUNT OUSLEY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3952 GRAFFITI IN THE ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 3953 NOISE CAMERAS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 3954 ILLAWARRA ESCARPMENT STATE CONSERVATION AREA AND ROYAL NATIONAL PARK—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- 3955 TRANSPORT FOR NEWCASTLE OPERATOR APPOINTMENT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
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- 3957 CCTV CAMERAS FOR MOUNT DRUITT CBD—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Attorney General—
- 3958 INCIDENTS ON TRAINS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- 3959 FUNDING FOR MAITLAND CITY COUNCIL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- 3960 LOWER PROSPECT CANAL RESERVE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Industry, Resources and Energy representing the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Lands and Water—
- 3961 POLICE TRANSPORT COMMAND OFFICERS ON NEWCASTLE TRAINS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—

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- 3962 INDIGENOUS INCARCERATION RATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Corrections, Minister for Emergency Services, and Minister for Veterans Affairs—
- Following the release of the 2016 'Closing the Gap' report, what is the Government doing to reduce the indigenous incarceration rate?
- 3963 COMMERCIAL FISHERS BUSINESS ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Innovation and Better Regulation—
- Has the Commercial Fishers Business Adjustment Program been assessed for workplace health and safety risks which may occur as a result of the introduction of the Program?
- 3964 ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE COMMERCIAL FISHERS BUSINESS ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for the Environment, Minister for Heritage, and Assistant Minister for Planning—
- Has the Commercial Fishers Business Adjustment Program been assessed for environmental impacts which may occur as a result of the introduction of the Program?
- 3965 OFFICE OF STATE REVENUE GRANTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) In each financial year since 2011-12, how many buyers of homes in the Granville electorate have a) applied for and b) been successful in receiving the following grants:
 - (a) First Home - New Home Scheme;
 - (b) First Home Owner Grant (New Homes) Scheme;
 - (c) New Home Grant Scheme?
 - (2) In each financial year since 2011-12, what is the total value received by buyers of homes in the Granville electorate for the following grants:
 - (a) First Home - New Home Scheme;
 - (b) First Home Owner Grant (New Homes) Scheme;
 - (c) New Home Grant Scheme?
 - (3) In each financial year since 2011-12:
 - (a) How many small businesses in the Granville electorate applied for a Small Business Grant;
 - (b) How many small businesses in the Granville electorate received a Small Business Grant;
 - (c) What is the total value of Small Business Grants granted to small businesses in the Granville electorate?
- 3966 SOUTH WENTWORTHVILLE SOCIAL HOUSING—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) How many social housing tenancies are there in Land and Housing Corporation owned properties in the suburb of South Wentworthville?
 - (a) How many residents are in these properties?
 - (2) How many of these tenancies are managed by a community housing provider?
 - (3) How many of these properties and tenancies are considered 'transitional'?

- (a) What plans does the Government have for these properties?
- (4) How many properties owned by Land and Housing Corporation in South Wentworthville are protected on the NSW Heritage register?
- (a) What protections apply to these properties?
- (5) What plans does the Government have to increase the number of social housing tenancies or tenants in South Wentworthville?
- 3967 LAND FOR THE KANGY ANGY RAIL MAINTENANCE FACILITY—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) How much was paid for the land of Kirsty Payne in relation to the Kangy Angy Rail Maintenance Facility?
- (2) How much was paid, or agreed to be paid, for the Council owned land at the site?
- (3) What is the depth of water of the wetland located at the site?
- (a) Are there frogs in the water?
- (b) Has a survey of wildlife using the wetland been undertaken?
- (i) If so, what is the result of the survey?
- (4) Is the Swift Parrot and Regent Honeyeater located at the site?
- (a) If so, how many are there?
- (b) Do they have homes there?
- (c) What will you do to protect them?
- (5) What is the estimate cost of the bridge proposed to access the site?
- (6) Does a bridge need to be built to access other sites, particularly Warnervale and Bushells Ridge, assessed for the proposed Kangy Angy Rail Maintenance Facility?
- (7) Do the Warnervale and Bushells Ridge sites have wetland upon them?
- (8) Do the Warnervale and Bushells Ridge sites have frogs, Swift Parrots and Regent Honeyeaters upon them?
- 3968 UPGRADE OF MARRICKVILLE RAILWAY STATION—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
- (1) What is the delay in completing the upgrade of Marrickville Train Station?
- (2) Why has work appeared to cease?
- (3) When will the street works on Station Street be completed?
- (4) What is the purpose of the hoarding on Illawarra Road?
- (5) How many workers are on site each day?
- (6) Is the upgrade being delivered on schedule?
- (7) What is the current budget for the upgrade?
- 3969 FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY LEGAL CENTRES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Attorney General—
- (1) In the last two financial years to 14 September 2016, when have community legal centres been advised of their funding allocations or grants from Government departments?
- (2) What is the reason that community legal centres are advised late in the preceding financial year?
- (3) What action is the Government taking to provide funding certainty to community legal centres?
- 3970 REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT OF PUBLIC HOUSING FENCING—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- Who has responsibility for the repair and replacement of Public Housing fencing that adjoins local government land/property?
- 3971 GAP FEE FOR SKIN CANCER PROCEDURES—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Health—
- Will the Government be covering the shortfall of the 'gap' fee for patients requiring skin cancer procedures considering the Medicare rebate freeze?
- 3972 HOUSING ACCELERATION FUND—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—
- (1) What is the total amount spent on the Housing Acceleration Fund in the 2015-16 financial year?
- (2) What is total amount of funding from the Housing Acceleration Fund was spent on projects associated with Westconnex in 2015-16?
- (3) What is the total allocation for the Housing Acceleration Fund in 2016-17?

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- (4) What is total amount of funding from the Housing Acceleration Fund allocated for projects associated with Westconnex in 2016-17?
- 3973 AIR-CONDITIONED TRAINS ON THE WESTERN LINE—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
What percentage of trains on the Western Line are air-conditioned?
- 3974 FAILURE TO VOTE FINES—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
Will the Government waive the penalties for those who failed to vote at the recent local government elections due to the low levels of publicity?
- 3975 REASONABLE ACCESS TO TRAIN STATIONS—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
What future planning is the Government providing to deliver railway stations in the west around residential density?
- 3976 PUBLIC TOILETS ON POLLING DAYS—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
Are there any provisions for the use of public toilets to be made available to booth workers on Election Days, following a number of complaints of inaccessible toilets during the recent Local Government Election on 10 September 2016?
- 3977 BARIATRIC SURGERY IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health—
(1) What is the number of bariatric surgery procedures in New South Wales performed by the public health system?
(2) What is the average wait time in the public health system for patients waiting for bariatric surgery?
(3) How does a patient qualify to be publicly treated for bariatric surgery?
- 3978 FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME EQUIVALENT AMBULANCE OFFICERS—Mr David Harris to ask the Minister for Health—
How many full-time equivalent and part-time equivalent ambulance officers were stationed at Toukley and Wyong in each year from 2012 to 2016 (as at 13 September 2016)?
- 3979 LIBRARY FUNDING—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Local Government—
How much money did the Government allocate to funding libraries in the Maitland Local Government Area in each of the years from 2011 to 2016 (as at 13 September 2016)?
- 3980 VICTORIA STREET RAILWAY STATION UPGRADE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure—
(1) What is the status of the upgrade to Victoria Street Railway Station East Maitland?
(2) What work has been completed to date (as at 13 September 2016)?
(3) What work is still currently planned?
(4) What future work is proposed?
- 3981 EAST MAITLAND DISTRICT COURT HOUSE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Attorney General—
What plans are there for the East Maitland District Court House in the next year, two years and five years from 13 September 2016?
- 3982 STAMP DUTY—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Finance, Services and Property—
How much money is paid to the Government from stamp duty on properties purchased in the suburb of Gillieston Heights in the Maitland electorate?
- 3983 NSW GRAFFITI HOTLINE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Attorney General—
In noting the Minister's answer to LA question on notice 3375 that "Facts and figures about the NSW Graffiti Hotline are available on the Crime Prevention website" and that the most recent data on that website is from either 2013 or 2014;
(1) When will the website be updated?
(2) Over the last 12 months to 13 September 2016, how many reports to the Graffiti hotline have been

- made by residents of the:
- (a) Holroyd Local Government Area (LGA);
 - (b) Parramatta LGA?
- (3) Over the last 12 months to 13 September 2016, how many reports to the Graffiti hotline have been made concerning properties in the:
- (a) Holroyd LGA;
 - (b) Parramatta LGA?
- (4) Over the last 12 months to 13 September 2016, what proportion of graffitied properties in the Holroyd LGA were on:
- (a) Private property;
 - (b) Local, state or Commonwealth Government property?
- (5) Over the last 12 months to 13 September 2016, what proportion of graffitied properties in the Parramatta LGA were on:
- (a) Private property;
 - (b) Local, state or Commonwealth Government property?
- (6) Over the last 12 months to 13 September 2016, which were the top ten government agencies or authorities to which the NSW Graffiti Hotline referred the most reports of graffiti clean-up and removal?
- (7) Over the last 12 months to 13 September 2016, what was the average time taken between reporting of graffiti and clean-up/removal?
- 3984 SCHOOL SECURITY FENCING—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many schools in the Mount Druitt Electorate do not have security fencing?
 - (a) Please provide a list of these schools?
- 3985 SALE AND PURCHASE OF SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Social Housing—
- (1) How many Social Housing properties have been sold in each 12 month period from 30 June 2011 to 2016 (as at 13 September 2016) in the Maitland electorate?
 - (a) In each of those years, how many additional Social Housing properties were built or purchased?
- 3986 SCHOOLS AT CAPACITY IN THE MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How many public schools in the Maitland electorate are at 100 per cent capacity or more?
 - (2) How many public schools in the Maitland electorate were deemed at capacity or more at the end of 2015?
 - (3) What are the schools in the Maitland electorate that are currently at capacity or more?
- 3987 GREYHOUND RACING COMPENSATION—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Justice and Police, Minister for the Arts, and Minister for Racing—
- (1) How will the Government compensate the Hunter River Agricultural and Horticultural Association for the loss of revenue from Maitland Greyhound Breeders Owners and Trainers Association after the closure of the greyhound industry from 1 July 2017?
 - (2) When will the greyhound racing compensation package be announced?
 - (3) Will this extend to businesses that relied on the greyhound industry to support their trade, for example pet produce, vets, equipment to transport greyhounds?
- 3988 ONLINE PAYMENT OF VEHICLE REGISTRATION—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Infrastructure representing the Minister for Roads, Maritime and Freight, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) Are Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) now sending out an additional registration paper to customers who have paid online through Service NSW, which gives the receipt number and date of payment?
 - (2) Is this an additional process and an additional cost to RMS?
 - (a) If so, what is this additional cost to RMS?
 - (3) Why has this change occurred?

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