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- \*4013 SOUTH WEST RAIL LINK—Dr Andrew McDonald asked the Minister for Transport—

With regard to the planned opening of the South West Rail Link in 2016:

- (1) Will there be direct trains between Leppington and the City Circle without the need to change during the morning and evening peak hours?
- (2) If so, will there be at least four trains per hour?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Government will determine the operating structure and frequency of services on the South West Rail Link closer to the commissioning of this line.

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- 4021 MULTICULTURAL HUBS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
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- 4033 ILLAWARRA COMMUNITY ADVISORY PANEL—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 4034 REPORT BY NSW STATE CORONER—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
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- 4036 SCHOOL SAFETY AND SECURITY DIRECTORATE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 4037 NSW PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADE FUND—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 4039 SECURITY FENCE AT BANKSTOWN SOUTH INFANTS SCHOOL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 4040 NUMBER OF PATIENTS AT BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4041 BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL BUDGET—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4042 REGIONAL RELOCATION GRANT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

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- 4043 FAIR TRADING EXPERTS AT SERVICENSW—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
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- 4055 NEWCASTLE CBD TRAFFIC DATA—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
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- 4060 SUNDAY STREETS PROGRAMS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 4061 SMOKING BANS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4062 DRUG DETOXIFICATION AND TREATMENT SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 4065 DEPARTMENT OF LANDS BUILDING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 4066 GREYHOUND WELFARE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—

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- 4068 YARALLA ESTATE—Mrs Barbara Perry to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4069 FUNDING ALLOCATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4070 INQUIRY INTO TRACY BRANNIGAN'S DEATH—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
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- 4079 ENERGY SUPPLEMENT PAYMENT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
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- 4081 PARTICLE POLLUTION IN HUNTER REGION COAL CORRIDOR—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 4082 ZONING AREAS FOR NSW POLICE—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—
- 4083 PUBLIC HOUSING IN HUNTER REGION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 4084 GLENDALE ROAD/RAIL INTERCHANGE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
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- 4086 SUBMISSIONS TO DISCUSSION PAPER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 4087 REPORT ON STAFF DEPARTURE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

- 4088 NUMBER OF REGISTERED NURSES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4089 AUSTRALIAN VACCINATION NETWORK—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 4090 CRIMINAL INCIDENTS RECORDED BY NSW POLICE FORCE—Dr Andrew McDonald 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—
- 4091 SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE FIRE STATIONS—Ms Anna Watson 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—
- 4092 SECURITY FENCING FOR SCHOOLS IN SHELLHARBOUR—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—
- 4093 ILLAWARRA REGIONAL EDUCATION OFFICE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—
- 4094 VISIT TO SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 4095 PET SCANNER—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4096 PAYROLL TAX REBATE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- \*4097 SOUTH COAST RAIL LINE—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport—

With regard to the South Coast Rail Line:

- (1) How many peak services have eight carriages?
- (2) Are there any plans to increase the number of services with more than four carriages?
  - (a) If so, what are those plans?
  - (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Government is introducing a new rail timetable, which is due to come into effect in October 2013.

Services for the South Coast Line are being considered as part of the timetable rewrite.

- 4098 REFUNDS FOR FAULTY CAMERAS—Mr Ryan Park 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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- 4099 MOTORING OFFENCES DETECTED BY POLICE—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—
- 4100 NUMBER OF MOTORING OFFENCES - SINCE JULY 2012—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 4101 PEDESTRIAN CROSSING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
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- 4105 CAMPBELLTOWN ROAD FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 4106 CAMPBELLTOWN ROAD WIDENING - DENHAM COURT RESIDENTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 4107 CAPACITY IN BALMAIN SCHOOLS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 4111 RELOCATION OF CONVENTION CENTRE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
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- 4115 BILLBOARD ADVERTISING SIGNAGE WITHIN ROAD CORRIDORS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 4116 RAIL ROLLING STOCK—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4117 BILLBOARD ADVERTISING SIGNAGE WITHIN RAIL CORRIDORS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4118 NEW BUSES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4119 THIRROUL RAILWAY STATION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4120 RAIL SERVICES IN THE FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4121 POLICE TRANSPORT COMMAND STAFF—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4122 TRANSPORT PROJECTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- \*4123 YENNORA TRAIN STATION—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Will Yennora Train Station be included in this year's Easy Access Program to assist the elderly, disabled and parents with prams?

(2) If so, when will the lifts be installed?

Answer—

On 23 April 2012, the NSW Government announced a new Transport Access Program which will deliver accessible, modern, secure and integrated transport infrastructure where it is needed most. This includes station upgrades, better interchanges, ferry wharf upgrades and commuter car parks.

The Transport Access Program includes funding of more than \$770 million over four years, which will see improvements at more than 60 locations, including a major interchange upgrade and commuter car park at Fairfield Station, and a new commuter car park at Canley Vale.

More planning and design work will now occur to see which projects will come next, and Yennora Station will be considered as a part of this process.

\*4124 VILLAWOOD TRAIN STATION—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Transport—

(1) Will Villawood Train Station be included in this year's Easy Access Program to assist the elderly, disabled and parents with prams?

(2) If so, when will the lifts be installed?

Answer—

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More planning and design work will now occur to see which projects will come next, and Villawood Station will be considered as a part of this process.

\*4125 CHESTER HILL TRAIN STATION—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Transport—

(1) Will Chester Hill Train Station be included in this year's Easy Access Program to assist the elderly, disabled and parents with prams?

(2) If so, when will the lifts be installed?

Answer—

On 23 April 2012, the NSW Government announced a new Transport Access Program which will deliver accessible, modern, secure and integrated transport infrastructure where it is needed most. This includes station upgrades, better interchanges, ferry wharf upgrades and commuter car parks.

The Transport Access Program includes funding of more than \$770 million over four years, which will see improvements at more than 60 locations, including a major interchange upgrade and commuter car park at Fairfield Station, and a new commuter car park at Canley Vale.

More planning and design work will now occur to see which projects will come next, and Chester Hill Station will be considered as a part of this process.

4126 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE TEACHERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—

4127 LOCAL SCHOOLS LOCAL DECISIONS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

4128 PRESCHOOL EDUCATION FUNDING—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

4129 FOUNDATION SKILLS COURSES—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

4130 BEN CHIFLEY SCHOLARSHIPS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

4131 NUMBER OF LITERACY AND NUMERACY TEACHERS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

4132 FINE ARTS COURSE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—

4133 RETROFITTING SCHOOLS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 4135 PESTICIDE RESIDUE ON FRUIT AND VEGETABLES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 4136 DEATHS IN CUSTODY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 4137 352 BUS SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4138 WOOLLOOMOOLOO TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 4139 TOM UREN SQUARE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 4140 MOBILE ADVERTISING VEHICLES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
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- 4142 SPEED CAMERAS IN THE BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 4143 DEMOUNTABLES AT BANKSTOWN NORTH PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 4145 HOUSING NSW MAINTENANCE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 4146 BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE PUBLIC HOUSING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 4147 BANKSTOWN TRAIN STATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4148 ASSETS ACQUIRED BY A CO-OPERATIVE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 4149 BANKSTOWN SHUTTLE BUS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—

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- 4151 RUNNING OF 413 BUS SERVICE—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4152 ADDITIONAL 413 BUS SERVICE—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4153 CYCLISTS ROAD SAFETY—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 4154 PEDESTRIAN OVERHEAD BRIDGE - CANTERBURY—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 4155 LEGAL AID COMMISSION LEGAL ASSISTANCE - STATE MATTERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—

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- 4156 INMATE POPULATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 4157 CRIMINAL MATTERS LEGAL ASSISTANCE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 4158 LEGAL ASSISTANCE FROM LEGAL AID COMMISSION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 4159 IMPROVING EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES FOR ABORIGINAL PEOPLE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 4160 IMPROVING EMPLOYMENT OUTCOMES FOR ABORIGINAL PEOPLE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
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- 4162 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LEVIES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 4163 IMPROVING SERVICE DELIVERY AND ACCOUNTABILITY IN ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
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- 4165 EASTLAKES SHOPPING CENTRE—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 4166 RENT ASSESSMENT INCLUDING CLEAN ENERGY SUPPLEMENT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 4167 JOINT REGIONAL PLANNING PANEL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—
- 4168 MINING ROYALTY REVENUE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Trade and Investment, and Minister for Regional Infrastructure and Services—
- 4169 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 4170 MINMI PUBLIC TRANSPORT IMPROVEMENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 4171 WHITEBRIDGE LAND SELL OFF—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 4172 SYDNEY PORTS CORPORATION—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 4173 SYDNEY PORTS CORPORATION INCOME—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Treasurer, and Minister for Industrial Relations—

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- 4174 PARKING FEES AT HOSPITALS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) How much money has been raised from parking fees at the following hospitals in the 12 month period ending 31 May 2013:
- (a) Blacktown Hospital;
  - (b) Westmead Hospital;

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- (c) Mount Druitt Hospital?
- (2) How do these figures compare to the previous three years?
- 4175 NEWCASTLE CALVARY MATER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) How many general medicine staff specialists were based at Newcastle's Calvary Mater Hospital in:
- (a) 2007;
- (b) 2012?
- (2) What were outpatient numbers at the hospital in:
- (a) 2007;
- (b) 2012?
- (3) How many people used specialist gastroenterology services at the hospital in:
- (a) 2007;
- (b) 2012?
- 4176 NATIONAL PALLIATIVE CARE STRATEGY—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) Will palliative care services or jobs be reduced after 30 June 2013, when NSW becomes responsible for ongoing funding of palliative services initiated under the National Palliative Care Strategy (2010)?
- (2) Will the Government recommit to the National Palliative Care Strategy?
- 4177 OPHTHALMOLOGISTS SERVICES IN THE HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- The Minister states "People who need non-urgent care can continue to see ophthalmologists in their private rooms or offices as Medicare patients" (LA Question 3318).
- What ophthalmologists in the Hunter Region can people see as Medicare patients?
- 4178 VICTIMS OF SEXUAL ABUSE LIAISON STAFF - NEWCASTLE CITY LOCAL AREA COMMAND—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—
- (1) Does the Newcastle City Local Area Command have any staff dedicated to liaising with members of the public who have been the victim of sexual abuse?
- (2) If so, how many staff members carry out this role?
- (3) How long have they been doing so?
- 4179 OPERATION APOLLO—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, Minister for the Hunter, and Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- What crimes have individuals arrested under Operation Apollo been charged with?
- 4180 EXPRESS RAIL SERVICES FROM THE HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- In preparing for the new CityRail timetable, has there been an investigation into 'express' services between the Hunter and the Sydney terminal?
- (a) If so, what were the results of this investigation?
- (b) If not, why not?
- 4181 CLOSURE OF NEWCASTLE RAIL LINE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) Does the Government have any plans to trial the proposed closure of the Newcastle rail line?
- (a) If so, when;
- (b) for how long?
- (2) Would such a trial be clearly identified as such or attributed to trackwork?
- 4182 RAIL NOISE ABATEMENT PROGRAM—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport—
- Has the rail noise abatement program which focuses on noise from existing rail operations been released?

- (a) If not, when will it be released?
- (b) If so, how can members of the community obtain a copy of the program?

4183 PUBLIC TRANSPORT INFORMATION AND PRIORITY SYSTEM—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport—

In regard to the Public Transport Information and Priority System (PTIPS):

- (1) Is data collected through PTIPS used to obtain on-time running information and monitor the on-time running and reliability performance of specific bus routes?
  - (a) If so, is on-time running information on specific bus routes publicly available?
    - (i) Where is that information published?
  - (b) If not, are there any plans to use the PTIPS data to collect information on the on-time running of individual bus routes?

4184 BENCHMARKING OF TRANSPORT AND BUS SERVICES—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport—

With regard to the job description for the position of the Deputy Director General, Transport Services, outlined in the Transport for NSW Annual Report 2011-2012:

- (1) Has the benchmarking of transport services been completed?
  - (a) If not, when will the benchmarking be completed?
  - (b) If so, do they include benchmarking of on-time-running and reliability of bus services?
- (2) Has benchmarking of on-time-running and reliability of bus services been done?
  - (a) If not, are there any plans to benchmark on-time-running and reliability of bus services?
    - (i) If so, when will this be done?
  - (b) If so, are the benchmarks publicly available?
    - (i) If not, when will they be available?

4185 FREIGHT RAIL OPERATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION LICENCES—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—

In regard to freight rail operations on the Metropolitan Freight Network:

- (1) What operators have been issued with environmental protection licences for freight rail operations on the Metropolitan Freight Network?
- (2) What are the conditions in the licence in relation to noise abatement?
- (3) What enforcement and monitoring is undertaken to ensure licence conditions are complied with?

4186 HURSTVILLE LOCAL ENVIRONMENT PLAN—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW, Leader of the House—

In regard to the 2012 Hurstville Local Environment Plan (LEP):

- (1) What zoning was recommended by Hurstville City Council for the area of Peakhurst bounded by Jacques Avenue, Forest Road, Pearce Avenue, Trafalgar Street and Lawrence Street?
- (2) What was the process by which the Department of Planning and Infrastructure determined the zoning for this area should be R3?
- (3) What reasons were given by the Department of Planning and Infrastructure for rejecting Hurstville City Council's suggested zoning and adopting a zoning of R3?
- (4) What appeal processes are available to affected residents and the local Council to comment or object to this decision?
- (5) What is your response to the residents who believe the actions of your Department in this matter contradicts your commitment to return planning powers to local communities?

4187 FUNDING FOR ROAD PAVEMENT AND UPGRADES—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

Given that Roads and Maritime Services assesses road pavement conditions annually across the State Road network and funding for pavement rehabilitation and maintenance upgrades are allocated on a State-wide priority basis (LA Question 3800):

- (1) Is a ranking of priorities or order of works prepared as part of the Roads and Maritime Services annual assessment of road pavement?
- (2) If so, relative to other roads on the State Road network, where is Canterbury Road ranked?

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- (3) What is the ranking of roads that have been listed for funding in the 2012-2013 financial year budget?
- 4188 RESURFACING ROAD BY DIAMOND GRINDING—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- In reference to the status of projects for the retexturing of concrete road surfaces by diamond grinding (LA Question 1647):
- Has the resurfacing by diamond grinding been completed for the following roads;
- (a) Parramatta Road from Old Canterbury Road to Sloane Street Summer Hill;
  - (b) The Boulevarde from the Hume Highway to Redmyre Road Strathfield;
  - (c) Railway Road from Princes Highway to Henry Street Sydenham;
  - (d) New South Head Road from Kent Street Rose Bay to Old South Head Road Vaucluse;
  - (e) Old Windsor Road from Hammers Road to Oak Road Old Toongabbie;
  - (f) Old Windsor Road from Abbott Road to Seven Hills Road Baulkham Hills;
  - (g) Hume Highway from Burwood Road to Wentworth Road Croydon;
  - (h) Old Canterbury Road south of Toothill Street to Rosedale Street Lewisham;
  - (i) Sydenham Road from Frazer Street to New Canterbury Road Dulwich Hill?
- 4189 ALBION PARK RAIL BYPASS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) Was all of the \$100,000 allocated in the 2012-2013 budget towards the Albion Park rail bypass study spent?
  - (2) If not, how much was re-allocated towards the \$1 million allocated for the planning stage of the Albion Park rail bypass?
  - (3) What is the process for this planning stage?
  - (4) When will the study referred to in (1) be publicly released?
- 4190 TRAIN STAFFING LEVEL—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- How is an "appropriate level" of train station staffing defined? (LA Question 3848)
- 4191 BUDGET ALLOCATION FOR TRAIN STATIONS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport—
- (1) What is the precise dollar amount which has been allocated to the construction of the Flinders (Shell Cove) train station in the:
    - (a) 2012-2013 budget;
    - (b) 2013-2014 budget?
  - (2) What is the precise dollar amount which has been allocated to the upgrade of the Dapto train station?
  - (3) Has the upgrade for Dapto train station started?
  - (4) What is the precise dollar amount which has been allocated to the construction of the Oak Flats train station commuter car park in the:
    - (a) 2012-2013 budget;
    - (b) 2013-2014 budget?
- 4192 HOSPITAL FUNDING ALLOCATED TO PLANNING—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- What is the precise dollar amount which has been allocated to planning purposes, from the \$3.2 million allocated in the 2013-2014 budget for:
- (a) Shellharbour Hospital;
  - (b) Shoalhaven Hospital?
- 4193 EDUCATION INFRASTRUCTURE BASELINE REPORT—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Education—
- With regard to the Education Infrastructure Baseline Report to Infrastructure NSW dated June 2012 by PricewaterhouseCoopers Australia:
- (1) When will the Government respond to the report?
  - (2) Of the 38 new schools that the report indicates will be required in the next ten years:
    - (a) Are any new primary and secondary schools planned in the:

- (i) Illawarra region;  
(ii) Shellharbour electorate?
- (b) If so, how many are planned within the:  
(i) Illawarra region;  
(ii) Shellharbour electorate?
- (3) The report states that there are "general benefits of larger schools over smaller schools" (page 23):  
(a) Does the Government have any plans to merge smaller schools and larger schools within the:  
(i) Illawarra region;  
(ii) Shellharbour electorate?
- (4) What are the criteria for determining a small school and a large school?
- 4194 LITERACY AND NUMERACY PLAN—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Have the 200 additional teachers promised for 2012 in the Government's Literacy and Numeracy Action Plan been employed?  
(a) If so, where are they located?
- (2) Is the Government on track to meet its commitment of 300 additional Literacy and Numeracy teachers for 2013?
- (3) How much funding has been allocated for the Literacy and Numeracy Action Plan in the 2013-2014 Budget?
- (4) Is the funding to implement the Literacy and Numeracy Action Plan additional to the state funding contribution to implement the National Education Reform Agreement?
- 4195 FUNDING FOR NEW SCHOOLS AT STRATHFIELD AND CROWS NEST—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- How much funding has been allocated in the 2013-2014 Budget for the new schools at Strathfield and Crows Nest?
- 4196 GREAT TEACHING INSPIRED LEARNING FUNDING—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- How much funding has been allocated in the 2013-2014 Budget for the "Great Teaching, Inspired Learning" initiatives?
- 4197 LITERACY AND NUMERACY TEACHERS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) As of 19 June 2013, how many of the 60 promised literacy and numeracy teachers are now in place in Illawarra schools?
- (2) What schools are these teachers located in?
- (3) When will the remaining teachers be located in schools?
- (4) What schools will the remaining teachers be allocated to?
- 4198 BULLI HOSPITAL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- With regard to the Bulli Hospital:
- (1) Over the last two financial years, how much:  
(a) capital funding has been allocated to Bulli Hospital;  
(b) recurrent funding has been allocated to Bulli Hospital?
- (2) What is the Minister doing to ensure Bulli Hospital becomes a centre for Aged Care Excellence?
- 4199 SCHOOL FUNDING ALLOCATIONS AND ENROLLMENTS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) How does the Government determine the allocation of funding and resources to schools?  
(a) How does this determination process take into consideration increases in student numbers?
- (2) What data and assumptions does the Government currently use to determine its allocation of funding and resources to schools?
- (3) Is there a review planned of the Government's allocation determination process, taking into account increasing student numbers in certain parts of Sydney?
- (4) What are the current enrolment numbers, by school year (grade) for the following schools:  
(a) Annandale North Public School;  
(b) Annandale Public School;



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- (c) Balmain Public School;
  - (d) Birchgrove Public School;
  - (e) Dobroyd Point Public School;
  - (f) Forest Lodge Public School;
  - (g) Glebe Public School;
  - (h) Haberfield Public School;
  - (i) Kegworth Public School;
  - (j) Leichhardt Public School;
  - (k) Nicholson Street Public School;
  - (l) Orange Grove Public School;
  - (m) Rozelle Public School;
  - (n) Sydney Secondary College Balmain Campus;
  - (o) Sydney Secondary College Blackwattle Bay;
  - (p) Sydney Secondary College Leichhardt Campus?
- (5) What is the Government's estimate for total student numbers for each of the above schools in:
- (a) 2014;
  - (b) 2015;
  - (c) 2016;
  - (d) 2017;
  - (e) 2018?

4200 CYCLIST FATALITIES AND INJURIES—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—

With regard to NSW roads:

- (1) For the calendar year ending 2012 and the 2013 calendar year to date, how many cycling fatalities occurred?
- (a) What was the speed limit on the roads where these cycling fatalities occurred?
  - (b) How many of these fatalities involved motorists? (Please specify if cars or trucks.)
  - (c) How many of these fatalities were a result of the cyclist's own error?
    - (i) In each case, what was the nature of the error?
  - (d) How many of these fatalities were a result of motorist error?
    - (i) In each case, what was the nature of the error?
    - (ii) Of these, was alcohol involved?
    - (iii) Of these, was mobile phone use involved?
  - (e) Of the fatalities that were a result of motorist error, how many of these were subsequently the subject of police investigation?
  - (f) Of the fatalities that were a result of motorist error, how many of these were subsequently charged?
    - (i) What was the nature of the charges?
    - (ii) What, if any, penalty was issued?
- (2) For the calendar year ending 2012 and the 2013 calendar year to date, how many cycling injuries occurred?
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