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- 1073 REPRESENTATIONS FROM THE NSW CRIME COMMISSION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
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- 1076 OFFERS OF VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- *1077 OFFERS OF VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Planning and Infrastructure, and Minister Assisting the Premier on Infrastructure NSW—
- (1) How many people located in the Wollongong Local Government Area and employed by your agency will be offered voluntary redundancy?
 - (2) What is the timeline for this process?
 - (3) What information will be used to determine the positions identified as eligible for redundancy?

Answer—

- (1) There have been no decisions made concerning offers of voluntary redundancy at this time.
 (2) There is no timeline for such a process at this time.
 (3) Should positions be identified as being eligible for redundancy, the process will be consistent with the Government's published policy on the Management of Excess Employees.
- 1078 OFFERS OF VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1079 OFFERS OF VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
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- 1083 OFFERS OF VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- *1084 OFFERS OF VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCY—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- (1) How many people located in the Wollongong Local Government Area and employed by your agency will be offered voluntary redundancy?
 (2) What is the timeline for this process?
 (3) What information will be used to determine the positions identified as eligible for redundancy?
- Answer—
- (1) There are currently no excess employees located in the Wollongong Local Government Area.
 (2) Not applicable.
 (3) Not applicable.
- 1085 INQUIRY INTO LYSAGHT OVAL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Sport and Recreation—
- 1086 BULLI HOSPITAL URGENT CARE CENTRE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1087 BULLI PCYC—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—
- *1088 VISITS TO CRONULLA FISHERIES RESEARCH CENTRE—Mr Mark Speakman asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- When, as Minister, have you visited the Cronulla Fisheries Research Centre and when do you plan to do so in the next 12 months?
- Answer—
- I have previously visited the site, and senior staff will attend the site as necessary throughout the transition process.
- 1089 COST OF SUPPLYING WATER FOR FISHERIES RESEARCH—Mr Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1090 SOURCE OF WATER SUPPLY FOR FISHERIES RESEARCH—Mr Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

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- 1091 STAMP DUTY CONCESSION—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Treasurer—

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- 1092 JOHN NESS PROTESTANT FEDERATION GIRLS HOME—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1093 CARDIFF RAILWAY STATION—EASY ACCESS UPGRADE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1094 BUS SERVICES PATRONAGE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1095 VIOLENCE ON TRAIN STATIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1096 HUNTER CRIME STATISTICS—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—
- 1097 DNA BACKLOG—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—
- 1098 CALVARY MATER HOSPITAL—CANCER TREATMENT AND RESEARCH CENTRE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1099 METHADONE PHARMACOTHERAPY TREATMENT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1100 FREE RAGE STOCKING DENSITIES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1101 2017 INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 1102 NORTH COAST AREA HEALTH SERVICE JOB CUTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1103 PORT MACQUARIE HOSPITAL—FOURTH POD—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1104 SUTHERLAND HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1105 NATIONAL BOWEL CANCER SCREENING—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1106 RENAL DIALYSIS—FORBES AREA—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1107 TOMAREE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1108 MORISSET AMBULANCE STATION—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1109 JENOLAN CAVES TRUST—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- *1110 CRONULLA FISHERIES RESEARCH CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE—STAFF REDUNDANCIES—Mr Mark Speakman asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

What is the number of staff redundancies which you expect and what is the cost of staff redundancies which you expect (with a breakdown of the calculation), associated with relocation of functions from the Cronulla Fisheries Research Centre of Excellence?

Answer—

Details will be finalised in consultation with staff over the coming 12-18 months.

- *1111 CRONULLA FISHERIES RESEARCH CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE—STAFF RELOCATION TO PORT STEPHENS—Mr Mark Speakman asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

What is the number of staff whom you expect will relocate from the Cronulla Fisheries Research Centre of Excellence to Port Stephens and what do you expect will be the cost (with a breakdown of the calculation) for that staff relocation?

Answer—

See answer to Written Question number 1110.

- *1112 CRONULLA FISHERIES RESEARCH CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE—STAFF RELOCATION—Mr Mark Speakman asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—

Separately for each site apart from Port Stephens to which functions of the Cronulla Fisheries Research Centre of Excellence are to be relocated, what is the number of staff whom you expect will relocate to that site and what do you expect will be the cost (with a breakdown of the calculation) for that staff relocation to that site?

Answer—

See answer to Written Question number 1110.

- 1113 WINMALEE PUBLIC SCHOOL HALL—COVERED WALKWAY—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1114 SCHOOL ZONE FLASHING LIGHTS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1115 BLAXCELL STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL AIR-CONDITIONING—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1116 HOMOPHOBIC BULLYING IN SCHOOLS—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1117 DEVELOPMENT AT KAMIRA COURT, VILLAWOOD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—

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- 1118 PROPOSED TRIAL TO ADDRESS GRAFFITI DAMAGE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1119 CAR WEIGHT TAX—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1120 RELOCATION OF STATE TRANSPORT AUTHORITY POSITIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1121 GLENDALE POLICE STATION—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—
- 1122 MAINTENANCE WORKS—DOBELL BUILDING—Ms Kristina Keneally to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1123 AUSTRALIAN OPEN—TRAFFIC AND PARKING ARRANGEMENTS—Ms Kristina Keneally to ask the Minister for Tourism, Major Events, Hospitality and Racing, and Minister for the Arts—
- 1124 AUSTRALIAN OPEN—TRAFFIC AND PARKING ARRANGEMENTS—Ms Kristina Keneally to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1125 HEALTH DIRECT TELEPHONE SERVICE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 1126 BRAIN INJURY RECOVERY CENTRE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1127 ABORIGINAL HEALTH—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1128 REEFWAY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 1129 LICENSED RECREATIONAL FISHERS—Mr Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1130 LICENSED COMMERCIAL FISHERS—Mr Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- *1131 COST OF CAPITAL WORKS—PORT STEPHENS FISHERIES CENTRE—Mr Mark Speakman asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- What capital works are proposed at the Fisheries centre at Port Stephens as a result of relocation of functions from the Cronulla Fisheries Research Centre of Excellence and what is the breakdown (by type of works) of the estimated costs of these capital works?
- Answer—
See answer to Written Question number 1110.
- *1132 COST OF CAPITAL WORKS—SITES OTHER THAN PORT STEPHENS—Mr Mark Speakman asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- What capital works are proposed at sites other than Port Stephens to which functions of the Cronulla Fisheries Research Centre of Excellence will be relocated and what is the breakdown (by site and by type of works) of the estimated costs of these capital works?
- Answer—
See answer to Written Question number 1110.
- *1133 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SERVICES TO PORT STEPHENS FISHERIES CENTRE—Mr Mark Speakman asked the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) How far away is the Fisheries centre at Port Stephens from the nearest public transport?
 - (2) How frequently does that public transport presently run?
 - (3) What plans are there to upgrade those public transport services upon relocation of functions from the Cronulla Fisheries Research Centre of Excellence to Port Stephens?
- Answer—
Questions relating to public transport are more appropriately directed to the Minister for Transport.
However, www.131500.com.au provides information on public transport in NSW.

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- 1134 ROOTY HILL ROAD NORTH, LAMB STREET AND JERSEY ROAD INTERSECTION—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1135 SUNDAY AND PUBLIC HOLIDAY TIMETABLES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1136 CESSNOCK GAOL—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1137 CESSNOCK HOSPITAL—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1138 JOB CUTS TO COMMUNITY SERVICES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

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- 1139 HOUSING NSW AND COMPASS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1140 PUBLIC HOUSING—HUNTER VALLEY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1141 PUBLIC HOUSING MAINTENANCE BUDGET—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1142 HOUSING PATHWAYS—FACSIMILE SYSTEM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1143 PUBLIC HOUSING WAITING TIMES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1144 KURRI KURRI HOSPITAL—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1145 NORTHLAKES DRIVE AND MINMI ROAD ROUND-A-BOUNT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1146 JOB CUTS—RECRUITMENT TO TEACHING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1147 TASKFORCE ON ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 1148 CUTS TO THE OFFICE OF ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Citizenship and Communities, and Minister for Aboriginal Affairs—
- 1153 HIGHWAY SAFETY AUDIT—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1154 BARTON HIGHWAY UPGRADE—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1155 BEGA BYPASS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1156 FIXED SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1157 RESEALING OF MACQUARIE ROAD—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1158 MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1159 WIDENING OF NELSON BAY ROAD—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1160 NEWELL HIGHWAY OVERTAKING LANES—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1161 PEDESTRIAN FENCING—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1162 SCHOOL ZONE FLASHING—Mr Robert Furolo to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1163 TILLEGRA DAM—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1164 REGISTERED DENTAL PROFESSIONALS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—

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- 1165 DENTAL WAITING LISTS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1166 HYDROTHERAPY POOL—ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL SITE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1167 GRAFFITI—ALTERNATIVE SOLUTIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1168 RIFLE SHOOTING IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1169 HENRY LAWSON DRIVE UPGRADE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1170 ADDITIONAL RAIL SERVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1171 BANKSTOWN LINE SERVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1172 RESTRICTIONS ON TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1173 STRONGER TOGETHER TWO—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 1174 BANKSTOWN HOSPITAL—RADIOTHERAPY FACILITIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1175 FUNDING FROM GRANTS PROGRAMS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 1176 ELECTION FUNDING EXPENDITURES AND DISCLOSURES BILL 2011—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- *1177 ELECTION FUNDING EXPENDITURES AND DISCLOSURES BILL 2011—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

I refer to the conclusion of the Legislation Review Committee regarding the Election Funding Expenditures and Disclosures Bill 2011:

"The Committee notes that this Bill may further impact on freedom of political communication in New South Wales"

Will the Premier commit to taking no further action to reduce the freedom of political communication in New South Wales?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Election Funding, Expenditure and Disclosures Amendment Bill 2011 will ban donations from all entities other than individuals, including corporations, industrial organisations, peak industry groups, religious institutions and community organisations - in other words, third party interest groups. It will do this by making it unlawful for a political donation to be made or received if the donor is not an individual who is on an electoral roll for Commonwealth, State or local government elections. The bill also will link the electoral communication expenditure of political parties with that of their affiliates to ensure that the effectiveness and fairness of campaign finance rules are not undermined. These reforms are a reasonable, measured and fair way to inject more transparency and accessibility into the State's political processes.

The Government considers that a ban on donations other than those by individuals does not place unreasonable restrictions on freedom of political communication. The measures in this bill are designed to rid this State of the risk, reality and perception of corruption and undue influence.

As Premier, I am committed to ensuring the accountability and transparency of Government in this State.

- 1178 ELECTION FUNDING EXPENDITURES AND DISCLOSURES BILL 2011—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1179 LOCAL GOVERNMENT AMENDMENT BILL 2011—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—

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- 1180 ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1181 HOUSING AND MENTAL HEALTH AGREEMENT—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1182 ASSISTANCE ANIMALS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 1183 EDGECLIFF INTERCHANGE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1184 ELECTRIC BUSES—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1185 PADDINGTON BOWLING CLUB—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1186 PLATFORM 70 PROJECT—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1187 PRISONERS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1188 WILDLIFE INFORMATION, RESCUE AND EDUCATION SERVICE (WIRES)—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- 1189 352 BUS SERVICE—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1190 HOUSING NSW GUTTERS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1191 ADVISORY COUNCIL ON RECREATIONAL FISHING—Mr Mark Speakman to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- 1192 PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR MURRUMBATEMAN—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1193 GLENMORE PARK HIGH SCHOOL AIR-CONDITIONING—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1194 FREE TRAIN TRAVEL TO WESTERN PLAINS ZOO—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1195 NEW HIGH SCHOOL AT MEDOWIE—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1196 FULL-TIME ASSYRIAN YOUTH WORKER—Ms Carmel Tebbutt to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1197 PUBLIC HOUSING STOCK IN THE FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- 1198 REPLACEMENT BUSES—FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1199 BUSES FOR GROWTH—FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1200 TEACHER RATIOS—FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1201 ESTIMATE OF QUARTERLY ELECTRICITY CHARGES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- 1202 ESTIMATE OF QUARTERLY ELECTRICITY CHARGES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 1203 SAFETY OF WOMEN TENANTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—

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- 1206 ASBESTOS DISEASES FOUNDATION OF AUSTRALIA INC—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
- 1207 REVIEW OF DNA LAWS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1208 BIRTHS DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1209 NATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR HANDLING OF DNA SAMPLES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1210 SHARED CELLS IN CORRECTIONAL CENTRES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1211 RURAL OUTREACH CLINIC PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1212 LEGAL AID—MORTGAGE HARDSHIP PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1213 SHERIFFS' OFFICERS—NEWCASTLE COURT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1214 PEOPLE SMUGGLING OFFENCES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
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- 1217 MOUNT OUSLEY ROAD REST STOP—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- 1218 FIGTREE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1219 WOONONA HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE LABORATORIES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1220 HANDYMAN SERVICE PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1221 WORK ORDERS FOR GRAFFITI REMOVAL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1222 COAL SEAM GAS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 1223 FUNDING TO REDUCE GRAFFITI—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Local Government, and Minister for the North Coast—
- 1224 PRIORITY CAPITAL WORKS PROJECTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
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- 1226 REVIEW OF BUS ROUTES AND TIMETABLES—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Transport—
- 1227 PROGRAM TABELLA—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- 1228 PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN WITH AUTISM—Mr Nick Lalich to ask the Minister for Ageing, and Minister for Disability Services—
- 1229 COSTS FOR LOCUM MEDICAL OFFICERS—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1230 COSTS FOR AGENCY NURSES—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 1233 BLAYNEY HOSPITAL BUDGET—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
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- 1235 FUNDING FOR BEAR COTTAGE—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1236 BRAIDWOOD MPS DEMENTIA UNIT—Dr Andrew McDonald to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- 1237 UNOCCUPIED PROPERTIES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1238 ALLOWANCE FOR FOSTER PARENTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- 1239 CONSULTATIONS WITH STAFF—WOLLONGONG CAMPUS OF TAFE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—

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- 1240 ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY WORKSHOPS—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 1241 BASS HILL SPECIAL NEEDS SCHOOL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Education—
- 1242 MAJOR EVENTS—Ms Clover Moore to ask the Premier, and Minister for Western Sydney—
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- 1280 UTILITY PROVIDERS—REMOVE/PRUNE BACK TREES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Resources and Energy, Special Minister of State, and Minister for the Central Coast—
- 1281 DOOR-TO-DOOR CANVASSING OF UTILITY CONTRACTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
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- 1283 DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING PROPERTIES DESTROYED BY FIRE—Mr Richard Amery to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) How many Department of Housing properties have been destroyed by fire in the Shalvey area during 2011?
 - (2) How does this number compare with other suburbs managed by the Mount Druitt office of the department?
 - (3) Of the number mentioned in question (1) above, how many of these properties were vacant at the time of the fire?
 - (4) Have any persons been charged by police for causing these fires?
- 1284 NATURAL RESOURCES ADVISORY COUNCIL—Ms Linda Burney to ask the Minister for Primary Industries, and Minister for Small Business—
- (1) Why has the Minister disbanded the Natural Resources Advisory Council (NRAC)?
 - (2) What will replace the NRAC as a peak consultative body on environmental issues?
- 1285 PREPARE, ACT, SURVIVE—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—

In view of the current advertising campaign urging residents to "Prepare, Act, Survive" prior to the bushfire season, what is the Government doing to prepare Crown land for the upcoming bushfire season, especially in the vicinity of John Hunter Hospital where the undergrowth build-up is a bushfire hazard?

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- 1286 SPEED CAMERAS IN THE HUNTER—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport representing the Minister for Roads and Ports—
- (1) In what areas of the Hunter have speed cameras been located?
 - (2) What is the reason for installing the camera in those locations?
 - (3) How much revenue does each camera raise annually?
- 1287 INCENTIVES FOR TEACHERS—"HARD TO STAFF SCHOOLS"—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Education—
- What incentives, if any, will the Minister provide to encourage teachers to work in "hard to staff" schools where incidents of violence have been reported against teachers?
- 1288 INSTALLATION OF SOLAR PANELS—COMPLAINTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- (1) Have any complaints been received by NSW Fair Trading concerning the installation of solar panels in relation to faulty installations, unfinished work, unlicensed workmen or any other cause in these locations:
 - (a) Bega;
 - (b) Moruya;
 - (c) Cobar;
 - (d) Coonabarabran;
 - (e) Dubbo;
 - (f) Baradine;
 - (g) Narrabri;
 - (h) Moree;
 - (i) Walgett?
 - (2) If so, how many such complaints, in which of the locations mentioned above and against which parties?
 - (3) If the parties against whom such complaints were received were subcontractors, what are the identities of the head contractor in those cases?
- 1289 COMPLAINTS AGAINST NU ENERGY OR PYRAMID POWER—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Fair Trading—
- (1) Has NSW Fair Trading received any complaints against Nu Energy or Pyramid Power or any subcontractor retained by them concerning the installation of solar panels?
 - (2) If so:
 - (a) what is the number of such complaints;
 - (b) in which location was each of the complaints made?
- 1290 CORRECTIVE SERVICES—OFFICIAL VISITOR—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) Why is the continued appointment of M K Perkins as an official visitor in Corrective Services being refused?
 - (2) Were any complaints made against M K Perkins prior to your decision?
 - (3) If so, what was their content and by whom were they made?
- 1291 LISTING OF COURT MATTERS FOR 2012—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) Will the Director General of the Department of Justice and Attorney General reply to the letter dated 13 October 2011 from the Liverpool and Fairfield Law Society concerning the listing of court matters for 2012?
 - (2) (a) Will an extra Local Court be allocated during the period of renovation to Liverpool Court House in 2012 to deal with the usual workload?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- 1292 EVALUATION OF CRIMINAL CASE CONFERENCING TRIAL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) What was the date of the BOCSAR evaluation of the Criminal Case Conferencing Trial?
 - (2) Was any other evaluation carried out?

- (3) How many cases were included for consideration in any evaluation referred to in (1) or (2) above?
 (4) What were the recommendations in the evaluations referred to in (1) or (2) above?
 (5) Where are the evaluations available for public access?
- 1293 BASE FUNDING FOR CORRECTIVE SERVICES NSW—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) What was the date of the review by independent consultants KPMG of the base funding for Corrective Services NSW?
 (2) When did Corrective Services NSW receive a copy of it?
 (3) If they did not receive a copy of it, when and by whom was a briefing provided to Corrective Services NSW or to the Department of Attorney General and Justice, or both?
- 1294 CESSNOCK CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- What progress has been made on the 250-bed expansion of the Cessnock Correctional Centre?
- 1295 COURT UPGRADE PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- What progress has been made in the Court Upgrade Program in the year ending 30 June 2011, especially concerning the upgrade of the John Maddison Tower Centre and Armidale and Taree courthouses?
- 1296 COMMUNITY OFFENDER SUPPORT PROGRAMS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- How many offenders who leave Community Offender Support Programs went to permanent accommodation in the following periods:
- (a) 1 July 2010 to 31 December 2010;
 (b) 1 January 2011 to 30 June 2011;
 (c) 1 July 2011 to 31 October 2011?
- 1297 SOUTH COAST CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for Justice—
- (1) What were the circumstances allowing Peter McClelland to leave the South Coast Correctional Centre on 20 October?
 (2) Did he drive himself out of the centre?
 (3) What action has been taken to prevent a similar incident occurring again?
- 1298 GRAFFITI REMOVAL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport—
- When will the State Rail Authority remove graffiti at the Bus Interchange at Liverpool that Liverpool Council complained about in August 2011?
- 1299 GREEN VALLEY AMBULANCE STATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) (a) Has a night shift ambulance and crew been removed from the roster at Green Valley Ambulance Station?
 (b) If so, why was this decision taken?
 (2) For how long had the service level been as it was prior to this decision?
 (3) What alternate arrangements will be implemented to deal with the consequences of this reduction in service levels?
- 1300 HANDYMAN SERVICE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Family and Community Services, and Minister for Women—
- (1) Given your answer to Question 0564, what options is the Minister considering to make permanent the "Handyman Service" available to seniors in New South Wales housing properties in the Illawarra?
 (2) When will this be finalised?
- 1301 REGIONAL RELOCATION GRANT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer—
- (1) How many people from the Wollongong Local Government area have taken up the Regional

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- Relocation Grant?
- (2) When will the Government make changes to this scheme to make it more effective?
- 1302 ILLAWARRA DATA CENTRE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- (1) When will the evaluation of tenders for the Data Centre to be built in the Illawarra be finalised?
- (2) What is the timeline for the completion of this project?
- 1303 BELLAMBI POINT LAND TRANSFER—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Services, and Minister for the Illawarra—
- (1) When will the transfer of land at Bellambi Point take place between Sydney Water and Wollongong City Council?
- (2) Will Sydney Water be contributing to the funding of a Master Plan for this important location?
- 1304 FIGTREE HIGH SCHOOL—SURPLUS LAND—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Education—
- (1) Does Figtree High School have any land surplus to its educational requirements?
- (2) Should the broader school community agree, could the school sell any of this surplus land?
- (3) Could those funds be used to construct the new library?
- (4) Is this approach to resourcing consistent with the Local Schools, Local Decisions discussion paper?
- 1305 POSITRON EMISSION TOMOGRAPHY MACHINES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health, and Minister for Medical Research—
- (1) How many people from the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District require a Positron Emission Tomography (PET) scan as part of their treatment?
- (2) (a) Has the number of patients from the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District using this service increased or decreased over the last 5 years?
- (b) If so, by what percentage has it increased or decreased?
- (3) What are the nearest locations for patients from this health district to access this treatment?
- (4) What are the criteria that determines where those machines are located?
- (5) How are those machines funded?
- (6) Are there any plans to examine locating a PET within the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District?
- (a) If so, what are the plans and timelines?
- (b) If not, why not?
- 1306 KEIRAVILLE PRIMARY SCHOOL LIBRARY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for the Environment, and Minister for Heritage—
- (1) What progress has been made to heritage list the school library at Keiraville Primary School?
- (2) When will this decision be made?