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- 0014 STATUTORY REVIEW OF THE CORONERS ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
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- 0016 SHIPWRECK HERITAGE IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 0017 NEWCASTLE BUSES ON DEMAND SERVICE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
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- 0023 CONSULTATION FOR UPGRADES TO CITY ROAD, ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS AT KAHIBAH ROAD AND NORTHCOTT DRIVE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
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- 0032 SYDNEY GATEWAY MOTORWAY PROJECT—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 0033 GENDER CLINIC AT WESTMEAD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL FUNDING—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 0034 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 2013 PRATLEY REVIEW—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 0035 AGRICULTURE AND FOOD UNITS AT HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL, GLENFIELD—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 0036 TRANSPORT ACCESS PROGRAM PRIORITIES—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
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- 0040 NELSON BAY TAFE CAMPUS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- (1) Does the Government intend to fulfill its election commitment for the construction of a TAFE Campus at Nelson Bay?

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- (a) If so,
- (i) Will you commit to genuinely consulting with the community prior to finalising plans?
 - (ii) Has a site for the campus been selected?
 - (iii) When will the campus be completed?
 - (iv) What courses will be offered at this campus?
 - (v) How many students will be able to be enrolled at this campus?
 - (vi) Will you commit to keeping me apprised of progress via regular Departmental briefings?
- 0041 PORT STEPHENS MARINE PARK—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- (1) Is a review of the Port Stephens Great Lakes Marine Park currently underway?
- (a) If so,
- (i) When did this review commence?
 - (ii) How can stakeholders make submissions to this review?
 - (iii) When will the outcome of the review be published?
- (b) If not,
- (i) When will the review commence?
 - (ii) Will you commit to ensuring the review involves genuine consultation with all stakeholders?
 - (iii) Will you commit to keeping me apprised of progress via regular Departmental briefings?
- 0042 SOLAR FOR LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLDS PROGRAM—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) How many households have registered an interest in the solar for low income households program?
 - (2) How many households are in the local government areas of:
 - (a) Wollongong;
 - (b) Shellharbour?
 - (3) On what date will the program open for applications?
- 0043 HIGH SPEED RAIL: SOUTHERN COASTAL CORRIDOR—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) On what date will Professor Andrew McNaughton deliver his examination of high speed rail options of the Southern Coastal Corridor to the Premier and Deputy Premier?
 - (2) How long after this will the report be made public?
 - (3) What is the total value of Professor McNaughton's contract to lead the expert panel to provide advice to the Premier and Deputy Premier on high speed rail options?
- 0044 HOUSING NSW: ENERGY EFFICIENCY UPGRADES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) What programs are available for tenants of Housing NSW properties to improve the energy efficiency of their homes?
 - (2) Has Housing NSW undertaken any energy efficiency upgrades to its properties in the Wollongong local government area?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) What upgrades were undertaken?
 - (ii) How many properties were upgraded?
 - (iii) What was the total cost of the upgrades?
- 0045 TRAIN STATIONS: LIFT ACCESS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) What was the total number of days between the request for tenders and the completion of construction of lifts at each of the following stations:
- (a) Arncliffe Station;
 - (b) Artarmon Station;
 - (c) Berala Station;
 - (d) Broadmeadow Station;
 - (e) Cardiff Station;

- (f) Croydon Station;
- (g) Flemington Station;
- (h) Harris Park Station;
- (i) Heathcote Station;
- (j) Homebush Station;
- (k) Ingleburn Station;
- (l) Jannali Station;
- (m) Leura Station;
- (n) Marrickville Station;
- (o) Narwee Station;
- (p) Newtown Station;
- (q) Oatley Station;
- (r) Panania Station;
- (s) Pendle Hill Station;
- (t) Sutherland Station;
- (u) Toongabbie Station;
- (v) Waterfall Station;
- (w) Wentworth Falls Station;
- (x) Wentworthville Station?

0046 WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE: HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION RATES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) In 2018, what was the high school completion rate for students residing in the following suburbs:
- (a) Wollongong;
 - (b) Berkeley;
 - (c) Port Kembla;
 - (d) Unanderra;
 - (e) Cordeaux Heights;
 - (f) Warrawong;
 - (g) Farmborough Heights;
 - (h) Fairy Meadow;
 - (i) Lake Heights;
 - (j) Towradgi;
 - (k) Windang;
 - (l) Mangerton;
 - (m) Coniston;
 - (n) Cringila;
 - (o) Figtree;
 - (p) Primbee;
 - (q) West Wollongong;
 - (r) North Wollongong;
 - (s) Mount Saint Thomas;
 - (t) Gwynneville;
 - (u) Mount Kembla?

0047 WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL: EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT PRESENTATIONS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) What was the total number of emergency department presentations at Wollongong Hospital for each year from 2015 to 2018?
- (a) For each of these years, how many emergency department presentations at Wollongong Hospital were from residents of the following postcodes:
- (i) 2500;
 - (ii) 2505;
 - (iii) 2502;
 - (iv) 2506;
 - (v) 2525;
 - (vi) 2526;
 - (vii) 2516;

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- (viii) 2517;
- (ix) 2518;
- (x) 2519;
- (xi) 2522;
- (xii) 2530?

0048 HOUSING NSW SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATION—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Are tenants of Housing NSW able to apply to install solar panels on the roofs of their properties?
- (2) Are there any restrictions?
- (3) How many tenants have applied in each year from 2015 to 2019, as at 9 May 2019?
 - (a) How many of the applications in part 3 were from the Wollongong local government area?

0049 STAFF POSITIONS: WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE HOSPITALS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) How many staff positions were vacant at Wollongong Hospital as at 31 March 2019?
 - (a) How many of these positions were:
 - (i) Full-time;
 - (ii) Part-time?
 - (b) How many of these positions were:
 - (i) Doctors;
 - (ii) Nurses;
 - (iii) Allied health;
 - (iv) Administrative?
- (2) How many positions were vacant at Port Kembla Hospital as at 31 March 2019?
 - (a) How many of these positions were:
 - (i) Full-time;
 - (ii) Part-time?
 - (b) How many of these positions were:
 - (i) Doctors;
 - (ii) Nurses;
 - (iii) Allied health;
 - (iv) Administrative?

0050 AMBULANCE STATION UPGRADES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) When did the last upgrade of each of the following ambulance stations at the following locations take place:
 - (a) Wollongong;
 - (b) Wollongong Aeromedical Base;
 - (c) Warrawong;
 - (d) Bulli;
 - (e) Dapto?
- (2) What was undertaken in each of the upgrades in (1)?
- (3) What was the cost of each of the upgrades in (1)?
- (4) When are each of the stations in (1) scheduled for further upgrades?

0051 GRANDPARENTS WHO ARE FULL TIME CARERS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) How many grandparents are providing full-time care for their grandchildren in the:
 - (a) Orange Local Government Area;
 - (b) Cabonne Local Government Area;
 - (c) Parkes Local Government Area;
 - (d) Forbes Local Government Area?
- (2) What assistance is being provided to these grandparent carers in terms of financial and respite care?
- (3) Will consideration be given to pay grandparent carers an ongoing allowance similar to foster care subsidy payments that are provided by the Government?

- 0052 REGIONAL GROWTH FUND APPLICATIONS IN THE MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) How many applications has the Regional Growth Fund received for the Maitland electorate, including the postcodes 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323 and 2324, in the 2016-17 and 2017-18 financial years?
 - (2) In the 2016-17 and 2017-18 financial years, how many Regional Growth Fund applications for the Maitland electorate, including the postcodes 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323 and 2324, were:
 - (a) Approved?
 - (b) Declined?
 - (3) How many applications has the Regional Growth Fund received for the Maitland electorate, including the postcodes 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323 and 2324, between 1 July 2018 and 30 April 2019?
- 0053 STAFF COMPLAINTS AND COMPENSATION—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) How many complaints have been raised against staff, including the Principal, at Maitland electorate schools in each year from 2015 to 2018?
 - (2) What was the total amount claimed from the NSW Department of Education for psychological injuries that were caused by employment at a Maitland electorate school in each year from 2015 to 2018?
- 0054 HOUSING WAIT TIMES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) In each financial year from 2009-10 to 2018-19 (to 30 April 2019), what was the average wait time for a priority applicant to be housed:
 - (a) In the Maitland electorate;
 - (b) Across New South Wales?
 - (2) In each financial year from 2009-10 to 2018-19 (to 30 April 2019), what was the average wait time for a general housing applicant to be housed:
 - (a) In the Maitland electorate;
 - (b) Across New South Wales?
- 0055 DISCOUNTED ENERGY EFFICIENT AIR CONDITIONER FOR HOUSEHOLDS PROGRAM—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) How many grants were applied for under the Discounted Energy Efficient Air Conditioner for Households Program, in each electorate, as at:
 - (a) 30 September 2018;
 - (b) 31 December 2018;
 - (c) 31 March 2019?
 - (2) How many installers were approved under the Discounted Energy Efficient Air Conditioner for Households Program, in each electorate, as at:
 - (a) 30 September 2018;
 - (b) 31 December 2018;
 - (c) 31 March 2019?
 - (3) In each electorate, how many approved installers were companies/partnerships incorporated in New South Wales?
 - (4) What percentage of approved installers had a registered business address within the electorate for which they were approved?
 - (5) In each electorate, how many grants were fully paid to suppliers as at:
 - (a) 30 September 2018;
 - (b) 31 December 2018;
 - (c) 31 March 2019?
 - (6) What is the average wait time for the claim to be reimbursed?
- 0056 HOUSING ACCELERATION FUND APPLICATIONS FOR THE MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) How many applications has the Housing Acceleration Fund received for the Maitland electorate, including the postcodes 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323 and 2324, in the 2016-17 and 2017-18 financial years?
 - (2) How many Housing Acceleration Fund applications received in the 2016-17 and 2017-18 financial

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- years for the Maitland electorate (including postcodes 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323 and 2324) were:
- (a) Approved;
 - (b) Declined?
- (3) How many Housing Acceleration Fund applications received for the Maitland Electorate (including postcodes 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323 and 2324) were received between 1 July 2018 and 30 April 2019?
- (a) When will a decision be made on current Housing Acceleration Fund applications?
- 0057 136 AND 140 BUS ROUTES—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Will the Government be fulfilling its election commitment to increase the frequency of bus routes through Raymond Terrace on the 136 and 140 bus routes?
 - (a) If so, how many additional services will be offered on:
 - (i) Weekdays;
 - (ii) Weekends?
- 0058 RE-ACQUISITION MAMBO WETLANDS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) Has the Government commenced the process for the compulsory re-acquisition of the Mambo Wetlands in Port Stephens?
 - (2) What is the expected timeframe for the completion of the compulsory acquisition process?
 - (3) How much does the Government expect to pay for the purchase of this property?
- 0059 TOMAREE NATIONAL PARK—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- Considering the Minister for Energy and Environment's recent public comments in support of expanding the National Parks estate, will you support the transfer of the Government owned former UrbanGrowth site at Fishermans Bay (Lots 1-4/ DP1184315) into the neighbouring Tomaree National Park?
- 0060 TEACHER LIBRARIANS EMPLOYED IN NEW SOUTH WALES PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) How many full-time equivalent (FTE) teacher librarians are employed in New South Wales public primary schools as at 9 May 2019?
 - (a) How many of these have post-graduate qualifications in teacher librarianship?
 - (2) How many FTE teacher librarians are employed in New South Wales public high schools?
 - (a) How many of these have post-graduate qualifications in teacher librarianship?
 - (3) How many school libraries ceased to operate during the period 1 January 2015 to 1 January 2019?
- 0061 CONTAMINATION OF THE TRUEGAIN PREMISES AT RUTHERFORD—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) What is the current status of the NSW Environment Protection Authority's (NSW EPA) investigation into per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination from and upstream of the Truegain premises at Rutherford?
 - (2) Has any further testing been conducted since 1 January 2019 (to 9 May 2019) on PFAS levels in Stony, Fishery and Wallis Creeks?
 - (a) If so, when will the results be published on the NSW EPA's website?
 - (3) Has Enviropacific Services completed the treatment and removal of material containing PFAS from the Truegain site?
 - (4) Has the site owner undertaken the clean-up of above ground storages as required by the NSW EPA?
- 0062 COMMUNITY CONSULTATION FOR THE MAITLAND RAILWAY ROUNDABOUT UPGRADE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) What community consultation has been undertaken by Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) for the New England Highway, Cessnock Road and Church Street, Maitland roundabout improvements?
 - (a) What is the schedule for this work, including start and completion dates?
 - (2) Will the new traffic lights and traffic queue detectors operate at all times or only during peak traffic conditions?
 - (3) Will the RMS conduct off-peak trials of the new traffic lights and traffic queue detectors before the

- measures commence full-time operation?
- (4) Is further work proposed for this upgrade?
(a) If so, what is the scope of that work?
- 0063 EMPLOYED TEACHERS IN THE MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) In each of the schools within the Maitland electorate, how many employed teachers were on extended leave in each year from 2015 to 2018?
- (2) In each year from 2015 to 2018, at each of the schools within the Maitland electorate, how many employed teachers have:
- (a) Resigned due to alleged workplace bullying?
(b) Been transferred due to alleged workplace bullying?
(c) Requested a transfer due to alleged workplace bullying?
- 0064 SCHOOL BULLYING IN THE MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) In each of the schools within the Maitland electorate, how many alleged incidents of Workplace Bullying have occurred in each year from 2015 to 2018?
- (2) In each of the schools within the Maitland electorate, how many cases of alleged bullying led parents or carers to remove or transfer students in each year from 2015 to 2018?
- 0065 ELECTIVE SURGERY WAIT LISTS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Does the Government have a plan to reduce the more than 80,000 people on elective surgery waiting lists in New South Wales?
- (2) Will the Government commit to reducing the more than 2,200 people on waiting lists at the John Hunter Hospital for elective surgeries?
- (3) Will the Government commit to targets to reduce elective surgery wait lists?
- (4) Will the Government commit to ensuring hospitals are adequately staffed to cope with the increased rate of elective surgeries in the Hunter?
- 0066 FRONTLINE HEALTH STAFF FOR THE HUNTER—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) When will the Government commence employment of the 979 frontline health staff committed to the Hunter in the election campaign?
- (2) Will the Government commit to ensuring strictly enforced nurse to patient ratios of one to three nurses to patients in emergency and paediatric wards and one to four ratios in medical and surgical wards?
- (3) How many of the 613 nurses will be Registered Nurses, how many will be Assistants in Nursing and how many will be Enrolled Nurses?
- 0067 LIGHT RAIL EXPANSION PLANS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) When will the Government release its business case for the expansion of Newcastle's light rail?
- (2) Why has the business case not been released already, given that the Government agreed to the expansion when heavy rail truncation was legislated in 2015?
- (3) Does the Government have a timeframe for the completion of future Newcastle light rail works?
- 0068 HOUSING FOR MOUNT DRUITT—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) How much new housing stock is proposed for the Mount Druitt Allocation Zone during this term of Parliament?
- (2) How many people, as of the 30 April 2019, are on the Mount Druitt Allocation Zone wait list?
- 0069 SECURITY FENCES AT NEW SOUTH WALES SCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

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- (1) How many schools in New South Wales have security fences installed?
 (2) How many schools in New South Wales do not have security fences installed?
 (3) What is the average price per metre to install a security fence at a public school?
- 0070 PUBLIC HOUSING IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) How many people are on the waiting list for public housing in the Wallsend electorate?
 (2) How long is the average wait time for people on the list for public housing in the Wallsend electorate?
- 0071 NEW OFFICERS IN THE HUNTER REGION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) Since 2015 (to 9 May 2019), how many new officers have been allocated to the:
 (a) Newcastle City Police District;
 (b) Lake Macquarie City Police District;
 (c) Central Hunter Police District?
- 0072 HUNTER STADIUM PARK AND RIDE SERVICE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- How much per user did the Hunter Stadium park and ride service cost to run?
- 0073 SUPPORT FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS AND THEIR CHILDREN—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- What steps are being undertaken by the Government to support domestic violence victims and their children who are at risk of returning to violent partners or homelessness due to the shortage of long-term, affordable housing and inadequate income support?
- 0074 ASSAULTS AT THE CALVARY MATER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- How many incidents of assault were recorded at the Calvary Mater Hospital in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2017-18?
- 0075 ASSAULTS AT THE JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- How many incidents of assault were recorded at the John Hunter Hospital in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2017-18?
- 0076 ELECTRIC SCOOTERS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) What legislation currently applies to electric scooters in New South Wales:
 (a) for individual owners;
 (b) for companies hiring scooters to users?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made of the Brisbane trial of electric scooters?
 (3) What outcomes did this trial show about:
 (a) Risks to pedestrians,
 (b) Helmet use and risks to scooter users,
 (c) Impacts on access in public places,
 (d) Mobility benefits;
 (e) Financial impacts?
- (4) What consideration has the Government given to community requests for regulation of electric scooters?
 (5) What assessment has been made of potential benefits and risks, including impacts on safety, traffic and personal convenience?
 (6) What action does the Government plan about electric scooters in New South Wales, including community consultation?
- 0077 STRATA PET RULES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- (1) What assessment has the Government made on the impacts of NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal rulings in *Yardy v OC SP 57237* and *McCormick and McGuinness v OC SP 2371* on how strata by-laws can deal with pets?

- (2) To what extent will Fair Trading change its advice to owners' corporations on pet by-laws in response to these rulings?
- (3) What other action will the Government take in response to the rulings?
- (4) What assessment has been done on the effectiveness of changes to the model by-laws in favour of allowing pets introduced by this Government in encouraging strata schemes to be pet friendly?
- (5) What further work is being done to encourage more pet friendly apartment buildings?
- 0078 SMOKING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) What is the trend in smoking rates in New South Wales?
- (2) What evidence does the Government have about compliance with the Smoke-free Environment Act since the 2016-17 evaluation?
- (3) What plans does the Government have to provide new education and smoking cessation programs to target new smokers and those social groups with higher rates of smoking?
- (4) What plans does the Government have to increase enforcement of the Smoke-free Environment Act?
- (5) What further plans does the Government have to increase protection of people from harmful smoke impacts in public places?
- 0079 SHARK NETTING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) What assessment has been made on the impact of shark netting at New South Wales beaches on marine animals from 2015 to 2019 (as at 9 May 2019)?
- (2) What assessment has been made on the impact on marine animals listed as endangered?
- (3) What is the Government's estimate on the number of marine animals killed from shark nets at New South Wales beaches from 2015 to 2019 (as at 9 May 2019)?
- (a) What species were killed?
- (4) What is the annual cost of the shark meshing program in New South Wales?
- (5) On how many days of the year does the program operate?
- (6) What commitment will the Government give to replacing shark nets with other measures that don't harm or kill marine life?
- (7) What alternatives is the Government investigating?
- (8) To what extent will these alternatives be used at beaches in New South Wales next summer?
- 0080 PROPERTY NSW LANDS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) What land does the Government own in Ultimo and Pyrmont identified in the Ultimo/Pyrmont urban renewal agreement, including land previously under the control of the Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority, the Department of Planning and Environment, Roads and Maritime Services, the Port Authority of NSW and Property NSW?
- (2) Is it true that the Ultimo/Pyrmont agreement envisaged transferring land not identified for development to the City of Sydney for ongoing management?
- (3) What parks and open space land does the Government own in this precinct?
- (4) What signage identifies these lands so that residents know who has responsibility for maintenance and where to report concerns, and is all property signposted?
- (5) What remediation and maintenance contracts apply to these lands and how would concerned residents identify these contractors?
- (6) What plans does the Government have to transfer these lands to the City of Sydney for ongoing maintenance?
- 0081 ACTION ON BUILDING DEFECTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- (1) What is the progress on the Government's response to the Shergold Weir Report presented to the Building Minister's Forum in February?
- (2) Does the Government intend to implement all commitments presented at the forum?
- (3) When is legislation expected to be introduced in Parliament?
- (4) When is the new Building Commissioner expected to be established?
- (5) To what extent will the Government audit existing apartment buildings signed off by a private certifier for defects including with regard to:
- (a) The proportion of buildings to be audited;
- (b) Whether buildings or just paperwork will be inspected;
- (c) The criteria for buildings considered for audit?
- (6) What other action is being taken to address concerns about defects in apartment buildings and homes

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- that have already been constructed?
- (7) To what extent is the Government considering whether to introduce a rotation or other system for allocating private certifiers that prevents buildings and developers from selecting the private certifier?
- 0082 SYDNEY FOOTBALL STADIUM REDEVELOPMENT – MOORE PARK MASTER PLAN 2040—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier—
- (1) Has Infrastructure NSW reviewed the Moore Park Master Plan to identify ways in which the Sydney Football Stadium (SFS) Redevelopment will contribute positively towards and support the principles, moves, opportunities and strategies within the Masterplan?
 - (2) To what extent did Infrastructure NSW consult with the City of Sydney, the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust and the SFS Community Consultative Committee over the review?
 - (3) To what extent do they support the conclusions of the review?
 - (a) What concerns were raised?
 - (4) What specific aspects of the proposed design and associated landscaping will contribute towards and support the Moore Park Master Plan?
 - (5) To what extent will the SFS redevelopment contribute towards removing on-grass car parking on Moore Park and increasing tree planting and canopy extension?
- 0083 ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES SAFETY REVIEW—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Has the Roads and Maritime Services completed a safety review as a result of the truck crash that occurred on 5 November 2018 and Mount Ousley Road and the Princes Highway (McDonalds site)?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) What were the findings?
 - (ii) Will this report be made public?
 - (i) If so, when?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- 0084 GOSFORD ELECTORATE: SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Will the Government deliver on its election promises for:
 - (a) 100 extra school counsellors;
 - (b) 350 extra school support officers?
- 0085 AIR CONDITIONING IN NEW SCHOOLS IN THE SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Considering the Government's recent \$500 million re-election promise, how many of the new schools to have air conditioning installed will be within the Shellharbour electorate?
 - (a) What schools specifically?
 - (b) Is there an estimated date by which the air conditioning units will be installed?
- 0086 SAFE PATIENT TO NURSE AND MIDWIFE RATIOS IN THE LISMORE ELECTORATE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) What are the current safe patient to nurse and midwife ratios at hospitals and Multipurpose Services across the Lismore electorate?
 - (2) When can these hospitals expect to see their staffing ratios change as a result of the Government's election commitments?
 - (a) What will be the resulting nurse to patient ratios in these hospitals?
- 0087 COST OF THE EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- Is the Government's plan for local councils to pay 11.7 per cent of the cost of the emergency services levy towards covering new workers' compensation changes for volunteer and career firefighters affected by work-related cancers cost shifting from State to local government?

- 0088 WIDENING OF THE FRANCIS BRIDGE OVERPASS, ROOTY HILL—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- Considering the increased volume of traffic and congestion faced by Western Sydney motorists including emergency services, will there be a commitment to widening the Francis Bridge Overpass at Rooty Hill within this Parliamentary term?
- 0089 SPEED LIMIT ON NEWCASTLE ROAD AND GRIFFITHS ROAD—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Why was the speed limit on Newcastle Road and Griffiths Road was lowered from 70 to 60 kilometres an hour?
 - (2) Why were previous attempts to learn why this decision was taken not responded to?
- 0090 RECIDIVISM RATES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—
- Considering statistics from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research released earlier this year show that 41.4 per cent of the 18,520 adults released from prison in 2017 had re-offended within the year to 2018, what steps are being undertaken to address this matter?
- 0091 ILLEGAL COMMERCIAL POSTERS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General, Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- (1) Has the Government had an ongoing review of the Graffiti Control Act since 2015?
 - (a) If not:
 - (i) On what date did this review begin?
 - (ii) When is it expected to be completed?
 - (2) What recommendations is the Government considering to address commercial bill posting?
 - (3) What evidence is available about measures that improve enforcement of illegal commercial poster provisions?
 - (4) Does the Government plan to make changes to commercial bill posting provisions?
 - (5) When will the Government carry out community consultation on reform proposals?
- 0092 KALDAS REVIEW OF GOVERNANCE IN THE NSW PLANNING SYSTEM—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) What work has been done to develop new user-friendly, plain English material on the planning system?
 - (2) When will an independent ethics unit in the Department of Planning and Environment be introduced?
 - (a) What will be its makeup, functions and roles?
 - (3) What review of infrastructure contributions and spending in New South Wales will be undertaken?
 - (a) What is the aim of the review?
 - (4) What work is being done to strengthen and clarify the independence of the Independent Planning Commission from Government?
 - (5) What progress has been made to improve scope and capabilities of the ePlanning system?
 - (6) What changes are planned to improve the operation of independent hearing and assessment panels?
 - (7) What assessment will be done on the South Australian planning scheme?
 - (8) How will the Government improve the independence of planning assessment and determination processes from Government when a project is a Government commitment to ensure proper process is conducted and approval is not expected?
 - (9) What other actions are planned to implement the recommendations of the Kaldas review?
- 0093 GOSFORD ELECTORATE SURF CLUB UPGRADES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- (1) Will the Government deliver on its election commitment of a:
 - (a) \$75,565 refurbishment of the training and community room at the Ocean Beach Surf Club;
 - (b) \$210,000 construction of a training room for Umina Surf Club?
- 0094 GOSFORD ELECTORATE PATONGA WORLD WAR TWO MEMORIAL—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- Will the Government deliver on its election commitment of \$10,000 to restore the Patonga World War Two Memorial?

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- 0095 CORRECTIONS BUDGETS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—
- (1) What is the current budget allocation for future prison building in New South Wales?
 - (2) What is the current caseload of community correctional officers?
 - (a) How many casual staff are working in this position?
 - (3) What is the percentage ratio of casual to fulltime community correctional officers?
 - (4) What is the budget for Family and Community Services allocated funding for family support?
 - (a) How has this trended over the last five years?
- 0096 COST OF OPAL FARES—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Why has the Government agreed to increase Opal fares again this year?
 - (2) Will consideration be given to lowering or freezing all public transport fares as was done in 2016?
- 0097 GOSFORD ELECTORATE UMINA PCYC—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- Will the Government deliver on its election commitment of \$2,000 for Umina PCYC to purchase equipment for sport and recreational activities for youth?
- 0098 GOSFORD ELECTORATE PARKLAND AND PLAYING FIELDS UPGRADES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) Will the Government deliver on its election commitments for a:
 - (a) \$16 million upgrade to Mount Penang Parklands;
 - (b) \$10 million upgrade to Gosford City Leagues Club playing field?
- 0099 POINT CLARE STATION STEP FREE ACCESS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- Will the Government deliver on its election commitment of step-free access at Point Clare Station?
- 0100 CENTRAL COAST PALLIATIVE CARE NURSES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- Will the Government deliver on its election commitment of eight palliative care nurses for the Central Coast?
- 0101 GOSFORD ELECTORATE ROAD UPGRADES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Will the Government deliver on its election commitments of:
 - (a) More than \$500,000 for Woy Woy Road at Horsfield Bay upgrades;
 - (b) \$2 million to upgrade Mooney Mooney Creek Bridge and Mount White interchange;
 - (c) \$600,000 to install concrete barriers east and west of Brisbane Water Drive at the Central Coast Highway interchange;
 - (d) Manns Road upgrades at Narara?
- 0102 AUCTIONING OFF OF PUBLIC ASSETS IN LISMORE AND BYRON BAY—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Why were local communities not consulted prior to the auctioning off of lots of land adjacent to the rail corridor in Lismore and Byron Bay?
 - (a) Will the proceeds of any such sales be returned to the local communities involved?
- 0103 DELIVERY OF ELECTION COMMITMENTS FOR THE LISMORE ELECTORATE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) When will the election commitment of \$100,000 in seed funding to establish a new Northern Rivers Wildlife Hospital in Lismore be delivered?
 - (2) When will the election commitment of \$35,000 for equipment for Friends of the Koala Incorporated's Koala Care and Treatment Centre in East Lismore be delivered?
- 0104 RIVERWOOD POLICE STATION—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) What are the staffing levels at Riverwood Police Station:
- during daytime business hours from 8 am to 6 pm;
 - after hours?
- (2) Has there been any period over the last three months, prior to 9 May 2019, when the station has not been staffed?
- 0105 RIVERWOOD TRAIN STATION COMMUTER CARPARK—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Where will the new 150-space commuter carpark for Riverwood train station, announced by the Premier and the Member for Oatley during the State Election campaign 2019, be built?
- When will work commence on this project?
- 0106 PUNCHBOWL PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Has the planning process been completed for the Punchbowl Public School upgrade announced by the Government?
- What will be upgraded;
 - When will work commence;
 - What is the proposed budget?
- 0107 BANKSIA ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Has the planning process been completed for the Banksia Road Public School upgrade announced by the Government?
- What will be upgraded;
 - When will work commence;
 - What is the proposed budget?
- 0108 USE OF FLUORESCENT GLOBES IN SCHOOLS—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- What designation of fluorescent light globe was installed by the Department of Education in all new schools and classrooms opened on day 1, term 1 in 2019?
- 0109 FAMILY DAY CARE INSPECTIONS—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) How many inspections have the NSW Department of Education carried out on Family Day Care Centres in each electorate from 31 July 2018 and 1 March 2019?
- From these, how many Family Day Care Centres were issued with suspensions per electorate?
- 0110 TAFE IN NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- (1) Can students in non-government high schools complete subjects at TAFE as part of their Higher School Certificate?
- (2) Do government schools, or students enrolled in government schools, have to pay course fees to complete studies at TAFE as part of their Higher School Certificate?
- If so, how much?
- (3) Do non-government schools, or students enrolled in non-government schools, have to pay course fees to complete studies at TAFE as part of their Higher School Certificate?
- If so, how much?
 - If so, are these fees still applied if the course is in a skill shortage area?
- (4) How many students in the current Higher School Certificate cohort are undertaking a course at TAFE as part of their studies?
- 0111 MEDIUM DENSITY HOUSING CODE CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- Will the Minister issue a further deferral on the introduction of the Medium Density Housing Code for the City of Canterbury-Bankstown Council to allow the council time to make amendments to the existing LEP to preserve the current character of the Canterbury-Bankstown Local Government Area?

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- 0112 ETHANOL MANDATE AND ELECTRIC/HYBRID VEHICLES—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- (1) What was the percentage of ethanol blended fuels sold in New South Wales in the:
 - (a) Quarter ending December 2018;
 - (b) Quarter ending March 2019?
 - (2) When does the Government expect to reach the 6 per cent volumetric mandate for ethanol blended fuels sold in New South Wales?
 - (3) What is the anticipated impact on the 6 per cent ethanol mandate as a result of the Government's commitment that 10 per cent of the state fleet will be electric or hybrid by 2020?
- 0113 DEMOUNTABLES AT SCHOOLS IN THE ENTRANCE ELECTORATE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) When will Brooke Avenue Public School expect to have its demountables replaced or permanent air conditioning provided for learning spaces?
 - (2) When will construction of the electronic signage, self-funded by Brooke Avenue Public School commence?
 - (3) What are the reasons why demountables in several schools around The Entrance electorate are yet to be replaced and have no form of air conditioning?
- 0114 ROAD AND STATION UPGRADES IN THE ENTRANCE ELECTORATE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) When will work commence on provision of lifts at Tuggerah Station?
 - (2) When will work commence on provision of lifts at Narara Station?
 - (a) Will additional parking be provided there?
 - (3) When will work commence on provision of lifts at Niagara Park Station?
 - (a) Will additional parking be provided there?
 - (4) When will work commence on provision of lifts at Lisarow Station?
 - (a) Will additional parking be provided there?
 - (5) When will work commence on provision of lifts at Ourimbah Station?
 - (a) Will additional parking be provided there?
 - (6) When will the construction of 220 car spaces in a new multi-storey commuter carpark be built at Tuggerah Station?
 - (7) Do you still stand by your previous comment in 2017 as Minister for Transport and Infrastructure that "Tuggerah Station is accessible" (Correspondence reference PQ17/00770, dated 19 December 2017)?
 - (8) When will work commence on the upgrade to the Central Coast Highway from Bateau Bay to Wamberal?
 - (9) When will the following express bus services commence on the Central Coast:
 - (a) The Entrance to Tuggerah via Killarney Vale and Berkeley Vale;
 - (b) The Entrance to Gosford via Bateau Bay, Wamberal and Erina Heights?
 - (10) When will the \$10.4 million to upgrade Wilfred Barrett Drive, including funding towards improving intersections, wire rope barriers and audio tactile line marking, commence?
 - (11) When will work on Stage 4 and 5 of the Pacific Highway commence?
- 0115 UPGRADES TO KURRUBA OVAL PLAYGROUND—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- When will the \$25,000 committed during the 2019 NSW State Election for upgrades to Kurruba Oval Playground be delivered?
- 0116 FRONTLINE HEALTH WORKERS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- How many of the 8,300 additional frontline health workers committed to prior to the 2019 State Election will be employed at Shellharbour Hospital?
- 0117 SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Is the Government considering relocating Shellharbour Hospital to another site prior to its redevelopment?

- (a) If so:
- (i) Why?
 - (ii) What sites are being considered?
 - (iii) Are all sites being considered within the Shellharbour electorate?
 - (iv) Will the Government guarantee accessible and affordable public transport links to any site selected?
- (2) Will the Government rule out pursuing a public-private partnership for this project once for all (at its current site or any future site)?
- (a) If not, why not?
- 0118 SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES IN THE MOUNT DRUITT ALLOCATION ZONE—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) How many vacant social housing properties exist in the Mount Druitt Allocation Zone as at 30 April 2019?
- (a) How many of these properties have been sold during the 12 month period ending the 30 April 2019?
- 0119 DEMOUNTABLE BUILDINGS AT SCHOOLS IN THE KEIRA ELECTORATE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) How many demountable buildings are currently located in schools in the Keira electorate?
- (a) Which schools are these buildings located in?
 - (b) How many demountables are located in each school?
 - (c) How many of these are used as classrooms?
 - (d) What is the average age of the demountable buildings?
- (2) How many demountable classrooms have been replaced with permanent classrooms in the Keira electorate in each year from 2011 to 2019 (as at 9 May 2019)?
- (3) How many are scheduled to be replaced in the next four years?
- (a) Which schools are they located in?
- (4) What is the estimated repair bill for maintenance currently needed on these demountables?
- 0120 PICTON ROAD—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Is the Minister aware that the Illawarra Business Chamber along with NRMA have released a report that estimates Picton Road will be at capacity by 2025?
 - (2) Is the Minister aware that Infrastructure Australia have identified safety and capacity as priority issues for Picton Road?
 - (3) Has the Minister sought to be briefed on the capacity of Picton Road and associated matters by the Roads and Maritime Services?
 - (4) Has the Minister received any costings on the duplication of Picton Road?
 - (5) What plans does the Minister have to address the capacity issue on Picton Road?
 - (6) When will the community be advised on what the Government plans to do to address capacity issues on Picton Road?
- 0121 EXPANSION OF DAPTO STATION COMMUTER CARPARK—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Will the Government commit to expanding the Dapto station commuter carpark, alongside the upcoming TAP 3 upgrade?
- (a) If not, why not?
- (b) If so:
- (i) How many spaces will the carpark be expanded by?
 - (ii) When is it estimated work will begin?
- 0122 ENHANCED RESCUE FUNDING GRANT—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) Why is the Government withdrawing the \$1.3 million Enhanced Rescue Funding Grant from Surf Life Saving New South Wales?
 - (2) Is the Government concerned with the impact this funding shortfall will have on the delivery of life saving technologies and services, and ultimately the safety of our state's beaches and coastlines?

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- (3) Is the Government concerned that Surf Life Saving NSW may have to compromise on their standards and allow their emergency communication systems to degrade, or redirect this funding from elsewhere and be unable to deliver on announcements made by the Premier at Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club in December 2018?
- 0123 BARWON ELECTORATE: FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS ELECTION 2019—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Treasurer—
- (1) Will all the election commitments made during the recent election campaign regarding the Barwon electorate be fully funded?
 - (2) What were the individual commitments, including projects and grants?
 - (a) When will the funding be provided for each grant and project?
- 0124 BROKEN HILL PIPELINE COOMBAH TO BROKEN HILL—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Premier—
- (1) What are the details of the actual costs of providing stock and domestic access to the Broken Hill pipeline?
 - (2) Will the full business case supporting the construction of this pipeline be released?
 - (3) Will recommendations be made to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal to restrict stock and domestic water pricing to actual connection costs only?
- 0125 NSW AMBULANCE OAK FLATS STATION—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) What is the total number of paramedics currently stationed at NSW Ambulance Oak Flats Station, as at 8 May 2019?
 - (2) What is the total number of ambulance vehicles currently retained at NSW Ambulance Oak Flats Station as at 8 May 2019?
 - (3) Are there currently any plans to introduce additional vehicles at NSW Ambulance Oak Flats Station to match the growing community need and population increase in the region?
 - (a) If so,
 - (i) How many?
 - (ii) By what date?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- 0126 MOTHER-BABY SPECIALIST MENTAL HEALTH UNIT—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Have the 6 to 12 beds in a mother-baby specialist mental health unit, announced in the NSW Budget 2018-19, been delivered (as at 9 May 2019)?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) How many beds are there in total?
 - (ii) Where are these beds located?
 - (iii) What has the occupancy rate for these beds been so far?
 - (b) If not:
 - (i) Why not?
 - (ii) When will they be delivered?
- 0127 BROKEN HILL PIPELINE ACCESS CHARGES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Premier—
- (1) What are the details of the environmental outcomes driving the Government's support for reducing the water-holding capacity of the Menindee Lakes, creating the need for a pipeline from the Murray River to Broken Hill?
 - (2) Will the full business case supporting the construction of this pipeline be released?
 - (3) Will recommendations be made the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal to restrict Broken Hill water pricing to a Consumer Price Index only increase over current water charges?
- 0128 NEW BANKSTOWN HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) What land has been allocated for the new Bankstown Hospital?
 - (a) What negotiations have taken place between the Minister, their office and Canterbury-Bankstown Council as at 9 May 2019?
 - (b) Will a new hospital be built on the existing site at Eldridge Road, Bankstown?

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- 0129 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES CASEWORKER VACANCIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) What is the caseworker vacancy rate by Family and Community Services district for the March 2019 quarter?
 - (a) If this is not available yet, when will it be published?
- 0130 TEA GARDENS POLICE STATION—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) Will you commit to robustly consulting with the community regarding the new Tea Gardens police station?
 - (2) What is the total estimated cost of the new police station in Tea Gardens?
 - (3) When is the new police station expected to be completed?
 - (4) Has a final design for the new police station been selected?
 - (5) Will the existing building be required for the new station, or will it be available for re-use by the local community?
 - (6) Will you commit to keeping me apprised of progress via regular Departmental briefings?
- 0131 NEWCASTLE BUSES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Is the Minister aware that in a recent National Roads and Motorists' Association (NRMA) survey Newcastle's Public Transport system was rated the fifth worst in NSW?
 - (2) Will the Minister now commit to a full and transparent review of Newcastle's bus network?
 - (3) Is the Minister aware that Keolis Downer buses have failed to meet on time running for 16 out of the last 21 months?
 - (4) What action will be taken to increase the reliability of Newcastle buses?
- 0132 LAND CLEARING IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) Is the Minister aware of a recently released report, Towards Zero Deforestation, that found 10 million native animals are being killed every year in New South Wales as a result of land clearing?
 - (2) What action is being taken to reduce the number of native animals being killed each year as a result of land clearing?
 - (3) Will consideration be given to implementing stronger laws to protect flora and fauna from habitat destruction in New South Wales?
- 0133 HUNTER WATER DIVIDEND PAYMENT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Why is the Government taking an additional \$100 million dollar dividend from Hunter Water?
 - (2) Will the additional dividend lead to higher prices for Hunter Water customers?
 - (3) How much debt does Hunter Water currently have?
 - (4) How much interest is paid on this debt each year?
 - (5) Are there any plans to privatise Hunter Water?
- 0134 NEWCASTLE CRUISE SHIP TERMINAL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Why has the port of Eden received a total of \$55 million in Government funding for its cruise ship infrastructure when Newcastle has not received anything for its proposed cruise ship terminal?
 - (2) Will the decision not to provide Newcastle with the appropriate level of funding for its cruise ship terminal be reconsidered?
- 0135 TAFE CLEANERS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- (1) Is the Government planning to cut the amount of hours and days that cleaners will spend cleaning at TAFE?
 - (2) Will the Minister exclude cuts to hours for cleaners in TAFE?
 - (3) Will the learning environment for teachers and students still be cleaned to the highest standards if hours are reduced for cleaners in TAFE?
- 0136 RAISING OF THE WYANGALA DAM—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

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- (1) Is the Minister committed to the election announcement made by the Deputy Premier, that 'the raising of the Wyangala dam wall is the first major water investment to be funded from the Snowy Hydro Legacy Fund' (@JohnBarilaroMP, Twitter, 20 March 2019)?
- (2) What action has been taken since the election to progress this project (as at 8 May 2019)?
- (a) Will the Government undertake environmental and economic studies for this project?
- (i) If so, have funds been committed to these studies?
- (3) What consultation will be undertaken with stakeholders as part of the investigations into this project?
- 0137 INTERSECTION OF MEDOWIE ROAD AND THE PACIFIC HIGHWAY, TWELVE MILE CREEK—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) How many traffic accidents have occurred at the intersection of Medowie Road and the Pacific Highway at Twelve Mile Creek since the Government's election in 2011 (to 9 May 2019)?
- (a) How many of these accidents have been fatal?
- (2) What upgrades are the Government planning to make to the intersection of Medowie Road and the Pacific Highway at Twelve Mile Creek?
- 0138 MACARTHUR SERVICE CENTRE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) On which date did the Macarthur Service Centre run out of Mobility Parking Scheme holders that are required to attach the permit to windscreens?
- (2) How long did the Macarthur Service Centre have no stock of these holders?
- (3) Will Service NSW mail the holders to drivers who attended the Macarthur Service Centre while there was no available stock to ensure they are not inconvenienced any further?
- (4) What systems and processes will you implement to ensure Service NSW Centres do not inconvenience drivers in the future by running out of these holders?
- 0139 NEW BANKSTOWN HOSPITAL TIMELINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- What community consultations has and will be undertaken with respect to the new Bankstown Hospital?
- 0140 WEST OXFORD STREET DEVELOPMENT—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- Will the Minister take management of the decision regarding the West Oxford Street Development?
- 0141 OVER-65 FLU VACCINE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- Considering some Lismore residents are reporting waits of more than a month for vaccination at local doctors and chemists, what steps are being taken to ensure adequate supplies of the free over-65 flu vaccine?
- 0142 MURWILLUMBAH CONNECTED LEARNING CENTRE OPENING—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- When will the official opening ceremony of the Murwillumbah Connected Learning Centre be held now that classes have commenced on 6 May 2019?
- 0143 POLICE OFFICER ALLOCATIONS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) Are there any planned increases of police officer allocations for the Richmond, Tweed-Byron and New England Police Districts to improve community safety?
- (2) What percentage of the Government's promised extra 1,500 police officers over the next four years will be posted to rural and regional New South Wales?
- 0144 REGIONAL NSW REGIONAL ROAD NETWORK—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) When will the independent expert panel be appointed to liaise with local councils on the Government's process to take back responsibility for up to 15,000 kilometres of the Regional NSW regional road network?
- (2) Will councils like Lismore City, Kyogle Shire, Tenterfield Shire and Tweed Shire have any discretion on which priority projects for specific roads and bridges attract the promised \$1 billion in additional funding?

- 0145 MINISTERIAL OBLIGATIONS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Premier—
- (1) Does the Government monitor response times to ensure Ministers meet their statutory obligations?
 - (2) Will you implement any systems and processes to ensure Ministers meet their statutory obligations?
 - (a) If so, how will you hold your Ministerial team accountable if they fail to meet their statutory obligations?
- 0146 EXTENSION OF THE CURTILAGE OF VARROVILLE ON THE STATE HERITAGE REGISTER—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Premier representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) Considering the administration of the Heritage Act 1977 is now allocated to you under the Administrative Arrangements (Administration of Acts-General) Order 2019, has a decision been made on whether or not to list the extension of the curtilage of Varroville on the State Heritage Register (SHR No. 00737)?
 - (a) If a decision has not been made, why not?
 - (2) What are the consequences for not meeting the statutory requirement of the Heritage Act 1977?
- 0147 2019 ELECTION COMMITMENTS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) When will the eight new palliative care nurses on the Central Coast that were committed to during the 2019 NSW State Election commence?
 - (2) When will the Long Jetty Health Care Facility receive the \$100,000 committed to upgrade their air conditioning system?
- 0148 BONALBO POLICE STATION—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) When will work start on the \$1 million redevelopment of Bonalbo Police Station which has been closed since mid-2015 due to structural reasons?
 - (2) Will a sign be erected on the work security fence around the station advising the public of construction and completion timeframes?
- 0149 ADDITIONAL OFFICERS FOR THE CENTRAL COAST POLICE DISTRICTS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) When will a dedicated Elder Abuse Prevention Officer and Child Protection Officer in addition to 60 extra specialist high visibility officers commence at the Brisbane Waters Police District and the Tuggerah Lakes Police District?
 - (a) Where will these officers be located?
- 0150 BUILDING LIFTS AT YAGOONA AND BIRRONG STATIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Has the Government made the commitment to building lifts at Yagoona and Birrong stations?
 - (a) If so, what will be the timeframe for installation?
- 0151 WATERLOO HOUSING ESTATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Can an update on the Waterloo Housing Estate be provided?
 - (a) Will the plans issued by the City of Sydney be considered and incorporated?
 - (b) What is the timeframe for the remaining consultation and exhibition prior to the development of a masterplan?
- 0152 NEW BANKSTOWN HOSPITAL PRIVATISATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- Will the Government exclude privatising any part of the new Bankstown Hospital?
- 0153 SOCIAL AND PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) What is the total number of social and public housing properties in New South Wales by housing allocation zone as at 9 May 2019?

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- (a) What is the total number of vacant social and public housing properties in New South Wales by housing allocation zone as at 9 May 2019?
- 0154 CHILD PROTECTION ASSESSMENT DATA—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) In each of the Family and Community Services districts, what is the March 2019 quarter data for the risk of significant harm and child protection face-to-face assessment?
- (a) If these are not available yet, when they will be published?
- 0155 NEWCASTLE PORT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer—
- (1) What authorisation did the Government obtain to require a developer of a container terminal at the Port of Newcastle to reimburse the Government for any cost the Government incurs in paying compensation to a lessee of Port Botany and Port Kembla, for container traffic at the Port of Newcastle above a minimal specified cap?
- (2) Did the Government lease the Port of Newcastle for the purpose of requiring a developer of a container terminal at the Port of Newcastle to reimburse the Government for any cost the Government incurs in paying compensation to NSW Ports for container traffic at the Port of Newcastle above a minimal specified cap?
- (3) Does the Government have a source of funds, other than the developer of a container terminal at the Port of Newcastle, to reimburse the Government for any cost the Government incurs in paying compensation to NSW Ports, for container traffic at the Port of Newcastle above a minimal specified cap?
- (4) Did Hastings Funds Management write to the Government in 2013 proposing that the Government should require a developer of a container terminal at the Port of Newcastle to reimburse the Government for any cost the Government incurs in paying compensation to NSW Ports, for container traffic at the Port of Newcastle above a minimal specified cap?