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- 2152 RESTORATION WORKS OF THE LENNOX BRIDGE, LANSDOWNE—Mr Guy Zangari 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—
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- 2165 SECRETARY'S ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT REQUIREMENTS REQUEST SSD-10224—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 2166 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—
- 2167 DISABILITY STANDARDS AT MACQUARIE FIELDS STATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 2168 NSW POLICE FORMAL RESPONSE TO OPERATION TRIESTE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 2169 PORT OF NEWCASTLE CONTAINER THRESHOLD LEVEL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 2170 BUDGET ESTIMATES— PORT OF NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer—
- 2171 COOKS RIVER ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT LOCAL RESIDENTS MEETING—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 2172 RECYCLED CONTENT FOR LOCAL COUNCIL PROJECTS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

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- 2173 NIMMIE-CAIRA PROJECT—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 2174 POLICE RESIDENCE YENDA—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 2175 GRIFFITH BASE HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNIT—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 2176 YANCO AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS DORM BUILDINGS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 2177 FUNDING FOR EUGOWRA SHOWGROUND—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 2178 FUNDING FOR BOARD SCHOOLING—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 2179 TRAVELLING STOCK ROUTES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 2180 PEAK HILL FIRE AND RESCUE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
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- 2183 ADVICE TO PROVIDERS OF EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING SERVICES DURING HIGH AND/OR CATASTROPHIC FIRE DANGER CONDITIONS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
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- 2191 EX-GRATIA PAYMENTS REFERRED TO IN DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ANNUAL REPORT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
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- 2194 TREASURY MANAGED FUND LIABILITY PANEL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer—

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- 2195 RANDWICK HOSPITALS' CAMPUS GREEN TRAVEL PLAN—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 2196 ASSISTANCE FOR FLAMMABLE CLADDING REMOVAL—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 2197 PRIVATE PROPERTY FIRE HAZARD REDUCTION—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 2198 ICARE PARALYMPIAN MENTORING PROGRAM COST—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Treasurer—
- 2199 COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY INSURANCE FRAUD—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 2200 WESTERN SYDNEY AIRPORT SUPPORT TO LOCAL COUNCILS—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 2201 DUPLICATION OF PICTON ROAD—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 2202 ILLAWARRA NATIONAL PARK RANGERS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 2203 MENTAL HEALTH IN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 2204 GREATER SYDNEY WATER SECURITY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 2205 OLD BULLI HOSPITAL SITE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 2206 ILLAWARRA WATER RESTRICTIONS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 2207 AMBULANCE SERVICE LICENCES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 2208 BARBED WIRE IN SCHOOLS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 2209 HAZARD REDUCTION BURNS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

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- 2210 REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL CARD—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 2211 FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Treasurer—
- 2212 WATER SHARING PLANS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 2213 WARREN SHARE DIALYSIS ACCESS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 2214 GOVERNMENT OWNED PROPERTIES 2019-20 BUSHFIRE SEASON—Ms Yasmin Catley to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 2215 MURRAY-DARLING AGREEMENT INSPECTOR GENERAL'S REPORT—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 2216 INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION AUDIT—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Premier—

- 2217 MURRUMBIDGEE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL CLASSROOMS WITHOUT AIR-CONDITIONING—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 2218 PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 2219 HIGH SCHOOL OUT OF ZONE ENROLMENTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 2220 NORTHCONNEX CONDITIONS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 2221 NORTHCONNEX MOULD—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 2222 ADDITIONAL PRIMARY SCHOOL IN WESTMEAD—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 2223 NEW SCHOOL FACILITIES IN WENTWORTHVILLE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 2224 M4 CHURCH STREET EXIT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 2225 SUICIDE FOLLOWING CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE IN AN INSTITUTIONAL SETTING—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 2226 CHILDREN ENGAGED IN PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 2227 EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING PROGRAMS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 2228 PRESCHOOLS INCREASED PLACES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

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- 2229 SCHOOL ZONE INFRINGEMENTS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Treasurer—
- (1) How many infringement notices were issued for School Zone Offences (Rule 20 – Rule 300-1 inclusive) in the Maitland Electorate for each financial year from 2015-16 to 2018-19 in postcode:
    - (a) 2320;
    - (b) 2321;
    - (c) 2322;
    - (d) 2324;
    - (e) 2421?
  - (2) What is the breakdown of offences for the following school zones during each financial year from 2015-16 to 2018-19;
    - (a) Ashtonfield Public School;
    - (b) Bolwarra Public School;
    - (c) East Maitland Public School;
    - (d) Gillieston Heights Public School;
    - (e) Hunter Valley Grammar School, Ashtonfield;
    - (f) Largs Public School;
    - (g) Linuwel School, East Maitland;
    - (h) Lochinvar Public School;
    - (i) Maitland Christian School, Metford;
    - (j) Maitland Public School, Maitland;
    - (k) Maitland High School, East Maitland;
    - (l) Maitland Grossmann High School, East Maitland;

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- (m) Millers Forest Public School;
  - (n) Metford Public School-Hunter River Community School, Metford;
  - (o) Morpeth Public School;
  - (p) Nillo Public School, Lorn;
  - (q) OneSchool Global Maitland Campus (M.E.T School), East Maitland;
  - (r) Rutherford Public School;
  - (s) Rutherford Technology High School
  - (t) St. Aloysius Primary School and St. Bede's Catholic College, Chisholm;
  - (u) St. Joseph's Primary School, East Maitland
  - (v) St. John's Primary School, Maitland;
  - (w) All Saints College St. Mary's, Maitland;
  - (x) All Saints College St. Peter's, Maitland;
  - (y) St Paul's Primary School, Rutherford;
  - (z) St. Patrick's Primary School and St. Joseph's College, Lochinvar;
  - (aa) Telarah Public School;
  - (ab) Tenambit Public School;
  - (ac) Thornton Public School;
  - (ad) Woodberry Public School
  - (ae) Francis Greenway High School, Woodberry?
- 2230 COMMUNITY AND SMALL BUSINESS CCTV FUND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- (1) How many grants, disaggregated by electorate, were made from the Community and Small Business CCTV Fund between 30 April 2019 and 31 January 2020?
  - (2) What is the value of grants, disaggregated by electorate, made from the Community and Small Business CCTV Fund to 31 January 2020?
  - (3) What is the balance of the Community and Small Business CCTV Fund at 31 January 2020?
  - (4) When will the Attorney General or the Department of Communities and Justice assess the program for expansion beyond western and south-western Sydney to other areas of New South Wales?
  - (5) Have New South Wales Police made inquiry or lodged an application for funding with the Department of Communities and Justice for CCTV to monitor the Rutherford shopping precinct?
- 2231 STAGE 2 WORK MAITLAND ROUNDABOUT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) How many online survey responses were received by Roads and Maritime Services on the proposed stage two work for the New England Highway, Church Street and Cessnock Road roundabout, when consultations closed on 13 December 2019?
  - (2) What is the breakdown of survey responses to the installation of traffic lights at Church Street:
    - (a) For traffic lights;
    - (b) Against traffic lights?
  - (3) How many survey responses requested construction of a westbound overpass at the location?
  - (4) Were any stakeholder submissions received in addition to the online survey responses?
    - (a) How many stakeholder submissions were received?
    - (b) What feedback was received on the proposals exhibited?
  - (5) When will Transport for NSW finalise its position on the stage two work?
  - (6) When is the stage two work expected to commence?
- 2232 TOLL ROADS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) Was Transurban's decision to reclassify light vehicles towing caravans, boats and trailers on Sydney toll roads from August 2019 carried out in compliance with the Project Deeds for its toll roads?
  - (2) When did Transport for NSW receive written advice from Transurban about the proposed changes?
  - (3) Did Transurban provide any data to Transport for NSW on the number of toll road users likely to be impacted by the reclassification?
  - (4) Please specify how many of these vehicles used Transurban toll roads in the 2018-19 financial year:
    - (a) Vehicles towing caravans;
    - (b) Vehicles towing boats;
    - (c) Vehicle towing trailers?
  - (5) What are the existing vehicle classifications under the Toll Calculation Schedule of the Project Deeds?

- (6) What advice has Transport for NSW provided regarding the impact on Sydney's existing non-tolled road network since August 2019?
- 2233 REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL CARDS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- Will the eligibility criteria for the regional seniors travel card be amended to include Department of Veteran Affairs spouses who elect to have their pension paid by the Department of Veterans Affairs rather than Centrelink?
- 2234 COOLER CLASSROOMS FUND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) What was the outcome of the Cooler Classrooms Fund applications for:
    - (a) Miller Forest Public School;
    - (b) Thornton Public School?
  - (2) Did Woodberry Public School lodge a Cooler Classrooms Fund application?
    - (a) What was the outcome of that application?
  - (3) Will Millers Forest, Thornton and Woodberry public schools be included in the 2020-21 financial year rollout of the classroom air conditioning program?
- 2235 HUNTER VALLEY FLOOD MITIGATION SCHEME—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Did inspections of the Hunter Valley Flood Mitigation Scheme (HVFMS) during 2019 identify any drought-related damage to the levees or associated infrastructure?
  - (2) How much money was spent on capital works upgrades to the HVFMS during each financial year from 2015-16 to 2018-19?
  - (3) How much money was spent on maintenance work to the HVFMS during each of the 2015-16 to 2018-19 financial years?
  - (4) When was the most recent engineering report on the current structural integrity of the HVFMS provided to the Government (as at 1 February 2019)?
    - (a) What action items were identified in that engineering report?
  - (5) What is the current status of floodgate inspections and repairs within the HVFMS (as at 1 February 2020)?
- 2236 YOUTH POLICE ENGAGEMENT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) How many Youth Liaison and School Liaison Police officers work in the Maitland sector of the Port Stephens-Hunter Police District?
  - (2) How many officers are attached to the Maitland Police Citizens Youth Club (PCYC)?
  - (3) Have the Youth Liaison, School Liaison Police and Maitland PCYC officers considered collaborating to develop a program to engage with young people in the Rutherford community?
  - (4) What programs does the New South Wales PCYC have that could be used to engage with youth in the Rutherford community?
- 2237 DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, INDUSTRY AND ENVIRONMENT MAITLAND OFFICE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Has the new lease for the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment office at 516 High Street Maitland now been signed?
    - (a) If not, what is the reason for the delay?
  - (2) On what date did Property NSW finalise the new lease?
  - (3) Is the new lease for a period of five years?
- 2238 FERAL HORSE POPULATIONS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) Has there been an increase in feral horse populations in New South Wales?
    - (a) If so, what is the estimated population increase from 2016 numbers?
  - (2) How many reported incidents were there of feral horses being struck by vehicles in New South Wales in 2019?
- 2239 FAST CHARGERS FOR ELECTRONIC VEHICLES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—



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- (1) Which specific locations in New South Wales, if any, have been chosen for the Government's plan to install fast chargers for electric and hybrid vehicles on target corridors?
- (2) Have any locations been selected for the installation of fast chargers in the Hunter region?
- (a) If so, which locations have been chosen?
- 2240 SECURITY IMPROVEMENT AUDITS AT HOSPITALS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Has a Security Improvement Audit (SIA) been completed at Cessnock Hospital?
- (a) If not, what is the anticipated completion date?
- (b) Are all buildings/constructions included in the SIA?
- (i) If not, why not?
- (2) Has an SIA been completed at Kurri Kurri Hospital?
- (a) If not, what is the anticipated completion date?
- (b) Are all buildings/constructions included in the SIA?
- (i) If not, why not?
- (3) Are the SIA at each hospital completed progressively or in full at the initial inspection?
- (4) Are individual departments/areas located within hospital grounds (ie public hospital, dental, rehabilitation, pathology et cetera) required to be audited separately during the audit cycle or are they considered to be one location?
- 2241 INSERTION OF ORAL AIRWAYS IN EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Are all rural and/or regional hospitals with emergency departments (EDs), and which have staff trained in First Line Emergency Care Course (FLECC) authorised and/or permitted to insert oral airways during the course of their work within the EDs?
- (a) If not, which hospitals have staff who are not authorised and/or permitted?
- (b) If not, which Health Districts are each of these hospitals located in?
- (2) Do all rural and/or regional hospitals retain oral airways on site as part of their medical equipment in any of their departments/wards/theatres?
- (a) If not all, what percentage do?
- (b) If yes, who is authorised/permitted to use the equipment?
- 2242 SCHOOL MAINTENANCE BACKLOG—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- By school, what is the current maintenance backlog for all schools within the Cessnock electorate?
- 2243 HOMELESS PEOPLE IN THE HUNTER—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) How many homeless people were identified and provided with Housing, in the Hunter region, in each of the previous five financial years?
- (a) Of those homeless persons across the Hunter Region, provided with Housing, what percentage remain in housing beyond the first three months?
- (b) Of those homeless persons across the Hunter Region, provided with Housing, what percentage remain in housing beyond the first six months?
- (c) Of those homeless persons across the Hunter Region, provided with Housing, what percentage remain in housing beyond the first 12 months?
- (2) Specifically in the Cessnock Electorate, what Government funded facilities are available for homeless citizens?
- 2244 INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP IN CESSNOCK'S SCHOOLS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Does the Government provide additional funding to any schools within the Cessnock electorate for instructional leadership support to develop literacy and numeracy amongst at-risk primary students?
- (a) If so, which schools have been provided this support in the Cessnock area?
- 2245 VISITING MEDICAL OFFICERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

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- (1) How many Visiting Medical Officers (VMOs) were assigned across all hospitals in the Hunter New England Local Health District (HNELHD) as at 31 October 2019?
    - (a) How many of these are authorised to attend patients at the Emergency Departments?
  - (2) How many VMOs were assigned across all hospitals in the HNELHD as at 31 October 2018?
    - (a) How many of these are authorised to attend patients at the Emergency Departments?
  - (3) How many VMOs were assigned to Cessnock District Hospital as at 31 October 2019?
    - (a) How many of these are authorised to attend patients at the Emergency Department?
  - (4) How many VMOs were assigned to Cessnock District Hospital as at 31 October 2018?
    - (a) How many of these are authorised to attend patients at the Emergency Department?
  - (5) How many VMOs were assigned to Kurri Kurri Hospital as at 31 October 2019?
    - (a) How many of these are authorised to attend patients at the Emergency Department?
  - (6) How many VMOs were assigned to Kurri Kurri Hospital as at 31 October 2018?
    - (a) How many of these are authorised to attend patients at the Emergency Department?
- 2246 QUALITY LEARNING ENVIRONMENTS PROGRAM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) How many applications were submitted by schools from within the Cessnock electorate for the 2019 Quality Learning Environments program?
    - (a) If any, which schools applied for grants?
  - (2) Were all grant applications approved?
    - (a) If not, which schools were unsuccessful in applying for a grant?
  - (3) Which resources or activities from which schools successfully received funding for minor capital works, infrastructure items, and specialised educational programs and activities?
- 2247 SERVICE NSW BUSHFIRE ASSISTANCE—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) What role, if any, does Service NSW play in administering the Rural Assistance Authority's Disaster Assistance programs listed at <https://www.raa.nsw.gov.au/disaster-assistance>?
  - (2) What role, if any, does Service NSW play in administering Commonwealth Government grants of up to \$75,000 for primary producers?
  - (3) Have staff numbers at Service NSW been increased to provide assistance to people affected by recent bushfires?
    - (a) If so, how many full-time equivalent staff have been employed to provide assistance relating to bushfires?
- 2248 STOCKTON EROSION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- (1) Can the Minister provide an update on progress towards identifying a long term solution for erosion at Stockton beach?
  - (2) Can the Minister provide an update on the outcome of the sand nourishment undertaken late last year?
- 2249 PORT OF NEWCASTLE CONTAINER RESTRICTIONS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer—
- (1) What is the policy objective of the Port of Newcastle's container penalty?
  - (2) What advice did the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission give the Government in respect to the Port of Newcastle's container penalty?
  - (3) Is the Government required to compensate NSW Ports for container traffic through the Port of Newcastle above a threshold level?
  - (4) Is there any financial impediment that may prevent the Port of Newcastle from developing a container terminal?
- 2250 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL AIR-CONDITIONING—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Why was the air-conditioning in John Hunter Hospital not working in some wards during recent weeks?
  - (2) Why were patients who complained about the heat told to buy a fan from Bunnings?
  - (3) What steps have been taken to ensure that this does not occur again?

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- 2251 ADAMSTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL WORKS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Has SafeWork NSW investigated any breaches of Work Health and Safety laws during the capital works that took place at Adamstown Public School over the Christmas holidays?
  - (2) What steps were taken to manage any potential lead dust in the ceiling of the school?
  - (3) Was work undertaken by appropriately qualified contractors?
- 2252 REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL CARD ELIGIBILITY—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) Are disability pensioners over the age of 65 who live in regional New South Wales eligible for the regional seniors travel card?
    - (a) If not, why not?
  - (2) Will the eligibility criteria be changed to ensure that disability pensioners over the age of 65 who live in regional New South Wales are eligible for the regional seniors travel card?
- 2253 KING EDWARD PARK—Mr Tim Crakanthorp 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) Has the Heritage Council of NSW finished its consultation with the future land owners of part of the King Edward Park reserve?
    - (a) If not, when are these consultations expected to be completed?
  - (2) When does the Minister envisage consideration being given to the recommendation of the NSW Heritage Council to list the Newcastle Recreation Reserve 1, 1A, 3, 5A Ordnance Street, Newcastle on the State Heritage Register as required under section 34(1) of the Heritage Act 1997?
- 2254 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL OUTPATIENT CLINICS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) How many weeks were the following speciality consult clinics at the John Hunter Hospital open for in 2018 and in 2019:
    - (a) Colorectal;
    - (b) Dermatology;
    - (c) Ear Nose and Throat;
    - (d) Gastroenterology;
    - (e) General Surgery;
    - (f) Immunology;
    - (g) Infectious Diseases;
    - (h) Nephrology;
    - (i) Neurosurgery;
    - (j) Ophthalmology;
    - (k) Oral/Maxillofacial;
    - (l) Orthopaedics;
    - (m) Plastic Surgery;
    - (n) Respiratory;
    - (o) Rheumatology;
    - (p) Urology;
    - (q) Vascular?
  - (2) Were any of the specialty consult clinics listed in (1) closed in December 2019 or January 2020?
    - (a) If so, which ones and for how long?
- 2255 UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE ATTENDANCE APP—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- Considering the University of Newcastle will track students' attendance at class using a mobile phone app, what action has been taken to ensure this data will not be misused and that students' privacy will not be compromised?
- 2256 NSW HEALTH LIABILITY FOR VISITING MEDICAL OFFICERS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Is Murrumbidgee Local Health District (MLHD) liable for the conduct of Visiting Medical Officers

- (VMOs) who treat patients at MLHD hospitals?
- (2) Does MLHD assist people in locating and contacting the VMOs when they wish to make a complaint about the VMO's treatment of a patient in an MLHD hospital?
  - (3) What action can an MLHD hospital patient or their family member take if they believe MLHD hospital policy deficiencies have contributed to a death or worsened an injury or illness?
- 2257 WATER ALLOCATION FOR THE DAIRY INDUSTRY—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Considering the large number of dairy farmers that have left the industry over the past three years, will Murray river dairy farmers receive a water allocation for the 2020-21 season to ensure the few remaining dairy farmers can survive?
    - (a) When will this occur?
- 2258 GRIFFITH CITY COUNCIL WATER SALE—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- (1) Will the Office of Local Government investigate the allegation that Griffith City Council is selling surplus water at discounted prices to selected people?
    - (a) If not, which Government authority is responsible for investigating such allegations?
- 2259 TERTIARY EDUCATION COURSE CANCELLATION—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- (1) Which courses, by site, were delayed from their original commencement date this year?
  - (2) Were any courses cancelled this year despite initially being offered for study?
    - (a) If so:
      - (i) At which sites were these courses cancelled?
      - (ii) Why were these courses cancelled?
  - (3) Has there been any planning or discussion around the possible sale of the TAFE site in Bega?
- 2260 SCHOOL SPEED LIMITS—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- Which schools in the Lakemba electorate have at least two sets of flashing 40 zone lights to indicate school speed limit zones?
- 2261 CLIMATE CHANGE CURRICULA—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Is it true that New South Wales does not meet Australia's 2015 Paris climate agreement commitments as there is no climate education?
  - (2) Considering that other jurisdictions such as New Zealand/Aotearoa now include climate change in school curricula, how does the Government ensure these matters are covered in New South Wales schools?
  - (3) What course or programs currently provided in New South Wales cover:
    - (a) The difference between climate and weather;
    - (b) Facts about changes to temperature, rainfall and extreme weather events and sea levels;
    - (c) Impacts on ecosystems, food supply and human health;
    - (d) Measures to prevent climate change;
    - (e) Adaptation strategies;
    - (f) Dealing with psychological impacts?
  - (4) What plans does the Government have to update and expand curricula to include the latest knowledge and evidence on climate change?
- 2262 FUNERAL COSTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- (1) Considering CHOICE's consumer research into the funeral industry found overpriced, unnecessary products, a wide range of prices for the same service and confusion for consumers: what audit has the Government carried out into this industry meeting standards?
  - (2) What community education is planned to inform consumers about new requirements for funeral providers to:
    - (a) Clearly display prices for each of their goods and services, as well as their cheapest package at both offices and online;
    - (b) Provide written cost-itemised quotes to consumers before agreeing to provide funeral services?

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- (3) What assessment has the Government made of the proportion of the funeral industry currently meeting these requirements?
- (4) What plans does the Government have to audit and monitor compliance with these requirements?
- (5) What further action does the Government plan to protect consumers from unnecessary costs and unfair practices when buying funerals?
- 2263 MAKARATTA—Mr Alex Greenwich 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) What steps has the Government taken to consider and support the requests of the 2017 Uluru Statement from the Heart from the National Constitutional Convention, since LA Q 6140?
- (2) What action has the Government taken to support:
- (a) A First Nations Voice for New South Wales as an official body to represent Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples;
- (b) A Makaratta or treaty;
- (c) A Truth and Justice Commission or similar?
- (3) What programs, funding or support does the Government provide to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples to further their campaign for the Uluru Statement from the Heart?
- (4) What advocacy has the Government carried out with the Commonwealth in support of the Uluru Statement from the Heart?
- (5) What plans does the Government have to promote and support the Uluru Statement from the Heart?
- 2264 WATER SAVING PROGRAMS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) What proportion of Government-owned properties have been assessed and retrofitted with water saving equipment and devices?
- (a) What proportion of Government-owned properties in the inner city have water saving equipment and devices installed?
- (b) When will all Government-owned properties have water saving equipment and devices installed?
- (2) What programs does the Government provide to assess water use in social housing properties?
- (3) What proportion of social housing properties have been assessed and retrofitted with water saving equipment and devices?
- (a) How many social housing properties in the inner city already have water saving equipment and devices installed?
- (b) When will all social housing properties in the inner city have water saving equipment and devices installed?
- (4) What assessment has the Government carried out into opportunities for saving water in residential rental properties?
- (5) What programs does the Government provide to educate and support private landlords to install water saving equipment and devices?
- (6) What assessment has the Government made of opportunities for saving water in commercial and business uses?
- (7) What programs does the Government provide to educate and support business owners about reducing water use?
- (8) What programs does the Government provide to educate and inform visitors/tourist about saving water, including hotels, hostels and venues?
- (9) Considering the unprecedented drought and low dam levels, what plans does the Government have to increase/expand retrofitting programs?
- (10) What further plans does the Government have to support water saving action from the community?
- 2265 SAIGON THE SYDNEY ZOO ELEPHANT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- (1) Which zoos were investigated as homes for Saigon the retired circus elephant?
- (2) What steps were taken to house Saigon at another zoo or animal facility that already had an elephant or other elephants?
- (a) If no steps were taken, why has this not occurred?
- (3) Has an elephant been purchased from overseas for Sydney Zoo as company for Saigon?
- (a) If so:

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- (i) What facility was the elephant purchased from?  
(ii) When was it born?  
(iii) How old will it be when it is housed at Sydney Zoo?
- (b) If not, what action will be taken to ensure Saigon has a companion while not increasing the number of wild elephants in captivity in New South Wales?
- 2266 AUSLAN CLASSES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- (1) Has funding been reduced for Auslan classes at TAFE NSW?
  - (2) How does the Government assess need for Auslan classes?
  - (3) What recent changes has the Government made to funding for Auslan classes?
  - (4) What action will the Government take to ensure Auslan classes are accessible for people who need them?
- 2267 ELECTRIC VEHICLE INCENTIVES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the economic, environmental and financial benefits of electric vehicles?
  - (2) What financial and practical incentives does the Government provide to support transition to electric vehicles?
  - (3) What advocacy has the Government carried out with the Commonwealth for a national electric vehicles plan and incentives?
  - (4) What plans does the Government have to provide financial and practical incentives to encourage uptake of electric vehicles?
- 2268 SECURING WATER SUPPLY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Is it true that only about two per cent of Sydney's potable water supply is used for drinking?
    - (a) If not, what proportion is used for drinking?
  - (2) Considering plans for increased use of desalination, will the Government ensure that operations are powered by renewable energy?
  - (3) Considering limited availability of recycled water, what plans does the Government have to increase access to recycled water and reduce reliance on drinking water supplies for other uses?
  - (4) How does the Government set water use prices to provide incentive to reduce water use?
    - (a) Does the Government plan to reduce water service charges and increase water use charges as a proportion of residential water bills?
  - (5) What further plans does the Government have to increase water supply and reduce demand for potable water?
- 2269 EARLY LEARNING SERVICES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) Are the details of early learning services made available to the State Emergency Management Committee and to Local Emergency Management Committees in each Local Government Area?
    - (a) If so:
      - (i) What information is provided?
      - (ii) What is the process for ensuring that these details are kept up to date?
- 2270 WAIVERS IN CASE OF EVACUATION—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) What is the process for applying for a waiver in relation to the location of an early childhood learning service or other operational changes if a service has to be evacuated in an emergency?
  - (2) How many waivers were issued between 1 September 2019 and 1 February 2020 relating to periods of state of emergency and/or catastrophic fire danger?
- 2271 EARLY LEARNING SERVICES SAFETY DURING FIRE DANGER—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- What procedures were in place to ensure that staff and children in early learning services were safe between 1 September 2019 and 1 February 2020 during periods of state of emergency and/or catastrophic fire danger?

- 2272 BUSHFIRE SCAMS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- (1) What specific actions has Fair Trading NSW taken to protect communities affected by bushfire against scams and fraud following the devastating fires?
  - (2) How many reports of scams or fraud in bushfire affected communities have been made to Fair Trading NSW?
    - (a) How many of these reports involved residents aged 60 or over?
    - (b) How many of these reports resulted in investigations by Fair Trading NSW?
      - (i) How many of these investigations resulted in criminal or further action?
- 2273 BIKE COURIERS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) How does the Government track and document the number of bike couriers and delivery services using bicycles?
    - (a) If the prevalence of these services is not gauged or recorded, why not?
  - (2) Has the Government conducted research to gauge the contribution of bike couriers to the financial, banking and commercial industries in the Sydney Central Business District?
  - (3) In each calendar year from 2015 to 2019, how many cycling accidents on New South Wales roads involved bike couriers or cyclists delivering goods?
- 2274 VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER NUMBERS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) What has been the total number of volunteer firefighters deployed since the commencement of the current bushfire crisis (as at 6 February 2020)?
    - (a) Of these volunteers, how many are aged:
      - (i) 50 to 59 years of age;
      - (ii) 60 to 64 years of age;
      - (iii) 65 to 70 years of age;
      - (iv) over 70 years of age?
    - (b) Of these volunteers, how many are women?
  - (2) On how many occasions were volunteer firefighters deployed for shifts of:
    - (a) 12 hours or more;
    - (b) 18 hours or more;
    - (c) 24 hours or more?
- 2275 TRIAL OF REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL CARD—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) What are the benchmarks by which the two-year trial of the Regional Seniors Travel Card will be deemed a success or failure?
    - (a) Are these public?
      - (i) If not, why not?
  - (2) What is the timeline for gauging the success or failure of the two-year trial of the Regional Seniors Travel Card?
  - (3) Who will be responsible for gauging the success or failure of the two-year trial of the Regional Seniors Travel Card?
- 2276 MISUSE OF REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL CARD—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) What mechanisms are in place to ensure that the Regional Seniors Travel Card will not be misused for non-travel related purchases?
  - (2) What safeguards have been put in place to ensure that the Regional Seniors Travel Card is not misused for non-travel purchases?
    - (a) Who will investigate claims of misuse?
    - (b) How will the claims of misuse be investigated and pursued?
- 2277 APPLICATIONS FOR REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL CARD—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) How many New South Wales residents have applied for the Regional Seniors Travel Card since applications opened (as at 6 February 2020)?

- (a) Of these applications, how many have been:
- (i) Approved;
  - (ii) Rejected?
- (2) How has the Government acted to specifically ensure seniors in bushfire affected communities are able to apply for the scheme given the damage to communications and other infrastructure?
- 2278 ASSISTANCE FOR SENIORS IN BUSHFIRE AFFECTED COMMUNITIES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- (1) What specific actions has the Government taken to assist seniors in bushfire affected communities?
  - (2) What programs have been initiated or intensified to assist seniors in bushfire affected communities?
  - (3) What resources within Seniors NSW and the Department of Communities and Justice usually allocated to seniors have been directed towards assisting seniors in bushfire affected communities?
- 2279 REPORTS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) Why is New South Wales the only jurisdiction to not record data on why a case of sexual assault has been withdrawn, despite NSW Police Force crime recording standards requiring officers to record a reason?
  - (2) What action is being taken to ensure NSW Police Force record data on why a case of sexual assault has been withdrawn?
  - (3) Why in the past 10 years, has only one in ten reports of sexual assault led to legal action, with 69 per cent of cases remaining unsolved in New South Wales?
  - (4) What action is the NSW Police Force taking to ensure all reports are thoroughly investigated?
  - (5) What resources and training have been provided to NSW Police Force to ensure survivors of sexual assault are treated with respect, belief and compassion when sharing their story, considering that since 1995 there has been a four per cent increase in the number of cases deemed unfounded by the NSW Police Force?
- 2280 ASSISTANCE FOR VOLUNTEERS IN BUSHFIRE AFFECTED COMMUNITIES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) What specific actions have the Minister and the Government taken to assist volunteers supporting firefighters and bushfire affected communities through the current bushfire crisis, including preparing meals, servicing evacuation centres and looking after animals?
  - (2) What programs have been initiated or intensified to assist volunteers in bushfire affected communities?
  - (3) What resources within Volunteers NSW and the Department of Communities and Justice usually allocated to volunteers have been directed towards assisting volunteers in bushfire affected communities?
- 2281 EMPOWERING HOMES PROGRAM—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- Will the Empowering Homes program be rolled out to cover residents in the Wallsend electorate in the Newcastle Local Government Area during 2020?
- 2282 ENTRY TO MCDONALD JONES STADIUM IN EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- Considering on 1 February 2020, attendees of the Newcastle Jets game at McDonald Jones Stadium were forced by security to empty water and frozen drinks before entering the ground to watch the game, despite the temperature being above 40 degrees at 5:00 pm kick off; will the Minister commit to reviewing the policy of refusing to allow people to bring water during extreme weather events like this?
- 2283 PAEDIATRIC INTENSIVE CARE UNIT AT JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- Considering \$14.9 million of funding was provided to Hunter New England Local Health District for the construction of the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit at John Hunter Hospital, and the design overlooked the installation of appropriate bathroom facilities for parents or carers of patients in the Paediatric Intensive Care Unit, will the Minister fund the installation of a shower and toilet facility, like the one that exists in the Neo-Natal Intensive Care Unit?



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- 2284 BERESFIELD TRAIN STATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—  
What plans are in place at Beresfield Train Station to reduce the size of the gap between the train and the platform?
- 2285 SOLAR FOR LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLDS PROGRAM—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—  
Considering the Solar For Low Income Households Program has not been rolled out in areas that cover the Wallsend electorate, will the program be extended to the Wallsend electorate in 2020?
- 2286 COMMUNITY AND SMALL BUSINESS CCTV FUND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—  
Considering the Community and Small Business CCTV Fund is only open for those in Sydney Local Government Areas, will a similar fund for businesses and community groups be set up in the Wallsend electorate in 2020?
- 2287 STORMWATER DRAINS THROUGHOUT THE WALLSEND CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—  
(1) Does Hunter Water own the stormwater drains that run through the Wallsend Central Business District?  
(a) If so, is it the responsibility of Hunter Water to maintain and upgrade these assets?
- 2288 REGIONAL SENIORS TRANSPORT CARD FOR WALLSEND RESIDENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—  
Why are Wallsend electorate residents aged 65 and over, who are in receipt of a Disability Support Pension or Carers Pension from Centrelink, not entitled to the Regional Seniors Transport Card?
- 2289 PROVISION OF SANITARY ITEMS TO GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—  
Considering the Victorian Government and the Government of the United Kingdom fund programs to provide free sanitary pads and tampons in every government school, will a similar program be implemented in New South Wales?
- 2290 NAVIGABLE WATERWAYS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—  
(1) What steps have the Minister's departments undertaken in relation to the navigability of waterways in the State?  
(a) What steps have the Minister's departments undertaken in relation to an assessment of the adequacy of navigation signage on waterways in the State?  
(2) In relation to Tuggerah Lake, are Wyong Creek, Ourimbah Creek and Tumbi Creek currently navigable?
- 2291 BOOKS 'BITTER HARVEST' AND 'DARK EMU' HIGH SCHOOL STUDY—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—  
(1) Are the books 'Bitter Harvest' and 'Dark Emu' able to be studied in New South Wales high schools?  
(a) Are either listed as texts for study against a particular course of study?
- 2292 BROOKE AVENUE PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—  
(1) When will work commence to upgrade Brooke Avenue Public School?  
(a) What is the scope of works for the upgrade?  
(b) Will the school community be consulted?
- 2293 TUGGERAH PUBLIC SCHOOL PLAYGROUND AND PLAYING FIELDS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- What steps have been taken to ensure Tuggerah Public School has adequate and serviceable playground and playing fields now that the Crown land located next to the school has been granted to Darkinjung Aboriginal Land Council instead of being incorporated into school grounds?
- 2294 BANKSTOWN TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT TRAIN SERVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- Why is there no option for a direct train from Liverpool to Bankstown in the 'Planning for rail services west of Bankstown station in 2024' document?
- 2295 BANKSTOWN TO CITY CIRCLE DIRECT TRAIN SERVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- Why is there no option for a direct train from Bankstown to City Circle via Inner West in the 'Planning for rail services west of Bankstown station in 2024' document?
- 2296 SYDNEY METRO BANKSTOWN STATION RAIL SERVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- Will the preferred option selected from the 'Planning for rail services west of Bankstown station in 2024' commence prior to the proposed metro completion?
- 2297 COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY REFUNDS BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) Considering the response to LA Q1764, received on 27 November 2019, which indicates that in the 2018-19 financial year 45,812 Compulsory Third Party (CTP) Green Slip refunds were issued in the Bankstown electorate from a total of 78,471 eligible policies, why did more than 41 per cent of policy holders not receive a CTP Green Slip refund despite being eligible?
  - (2) What steps did the Government take to inform policy holders that they were eligible for a CTP Green Slip refund?
  - (3) What steps did the Government take to communicate to non-English-speaking policy holders that they were eligible for a CTP Green Slip refund?
- 2298 SYDNEY METRO BANKSTOWN LINE CLOSURE COMPLAINTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) How many complaints were made to Sydney Metro regarding the recent temporary closure of the T3 Bankstown line between 24 December 2019 and 5 January 2020 for the construction of the Sydenham to Bankstown Metro?
    - (a) How many of those complainants proceeded to a review by the Community Complaints Mediator?
    - (b) How many complaints reviewed by the Community Complaints Mediator were taken to the Secretary of the Department of Planning and Environment?
- 2299 BANKSTOWN RAIL SERVICES TIMETABLE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- Why is the pre-2013 train timetable not considered as an option in the 'Planning for rail services west of Bankstown station in 2024' document?
- 2300 APPROVED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT DEVICES BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE TIMEFRAME—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) Considering the response to LA Q1606, received on 21 November 2019, indicates that sites in the Bankstown electorate for the installation of approved traffic enforcement devices that are approved for mobile phone use offences may be considered as the program is implemented, what is the timeframe for the implementation of the program?
  - (2) Will warning signs be installed at the approach to any traffic enforcement devices that are approved for mobile phone use offences in the Bankstown electorate?
- 2301 STACEY STREET AND HUME HIGHWAY, BANKSTOWN UPGRADE TIMEFRAME AND FUNDING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Considering the response to LA Q2103, received on 10 January 2020, which indicates that scoping work for the Stacey Street and the Hume Highway, Bankstown upgrades commenced in mid-2017

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- and the estimated total capital works cost is \$450 million, what is the estimated timeframe for commencement and completion of this project?
- (2) Will funding be allocated in the 2020-21 budget for this project?
    - (a) If so, how much funding will be allocated?
    - (b) If not, when will funding be allocated?
  - (3) What is the total expenditure to date for this project?
- 2302 BANKSTOWN STATION RAIL SERVICES CONSULTATION PROCESS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- When will feedback open for the consultation process on the 'Planning for rail services west of Bankstown station in 2024'?
- 2303 SYDNEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL RANDWICK—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Considering the Government's commitment to reinstate full cardiac paediatric services, including cardiac surgery, at Sydney Children's Hospital Randwick (SCHR), is the allocation of \$10 million that the Minister refers to in his statement published on the NSW Health website on the 24 of January 2020, a standalone figure or an annual funding allocation?
  - (2) How many elective cardiac surgeries will be scheduled to be performed at SCHR in the 12 months starting:
    - (a) 24 January 2020;
    - (b) 24 January 2021?
  - (3) What will be the minimum percentage of the total cardiac surgical cases that present across the Sydney Children's Hospital Network that will be referred to the SCHR for surgery?
  - (4) How many additional cardiac surgeons will be appointed and based at SCHR with the option of cross-accreditation with the Prince of Wales Hospital, the Royal Hospital for Women and the Children's Hospital at Westmead?
  - (5) How many additional cardiologists will be appointed and based at SCHR?
  - (6) What will be the minimum percentage of cardiac surgical cases referred to the SCHR?
  - (7) How many additional Cardiac Clinical Nurses will be appointed to the SCHR?
  - (8) How many additional Echocardiographers will be appointed to the SCHR?
- 2304 ACCESS TO THE ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- (1) At the Royal Hospital for Women in 2019, how many women accessed:
    - (a) Neonatal services;
    - (b) Midwives Clinic?
  - (2) How many women have accessed the Midwives Clinic at the Royal Hospital for women in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2019-20?
  - (3) How many women were unable to access the Midwives Clinic at the Royal Hospital for Women due to a lack of availability for appointments in 2019?
  - (4) How many women were unable to access appointments at the Midwives Clinic at the Royal Hospital for Women due to a lack of availability for appointments in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2019-20?
  - (5) How long is the wait time for an appointment at the Midwives Clinic at the Royal Hospital for Women as at 6 February 2020?
- 2305 FUNDING FOR ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) How much funding has been allocated to antenatal care programs at the Royal Hospital for Women in each financial year from 2015-16 to 2019-20 (as at 6 February 2020)?
  - (2) How much funding has been allocated to the Midwives Clinic at the Royal Hospital for Women in each financial year from 2015-16 to 2019-20 (as at 6 February 2020)?
  - (3) As at 6 February 2020, what is the average waiting time for an appointment at the Midwives Clinic at the Royal Hospital for Women?
- 2306 REPAIRS ON HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

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- (1) What information is provided to contractors attending Housing NSW properties to conduct repairs to ensure they have the necessary tools and equipment upon arrival to undertake repairs and maintenance?
- (2) What measures are in place to ensure that the exact work quoted and contracted for takes place rather than a cheaper version of this work?
- 2307 SUITABILITY FOR RENEWABLE ENERGY GENERATION—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) Have any locations in the Wollongong or Shellharbour local government areas been examined for their suitability for medium to large scale wind, pumped hydro or solar energy generation?
- (a) If so, which locations were considered to be suitable for:
- (i) Wind energy generation;
  - (ii) Solar generation;
  - (iii) Pumped hydro generation?
- (b) If not, does the Government have plans to assess all regional areas for suitable locations for medium to large-scale renewable energy generation?
- 2308 FREE GONG SHUTTLE BUS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Will negotiation meetings regarding the future of the free Gong Shuttle bus commence in March 2020, as reported in the Illawarra Mercury on 25 November 2019?
- (a) If not, when are they planned to commence?
- 2309 WOLLONGONG ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- (1) What was the total amount of maintenance spent on the Wollongong Entertainment Centre over the period 2011 to 2019?
- (2) Will the Government release the KPMG master plan for the Wollongong Entertainment Centre upgrade?
- (a) If so, when?
- (b) If not, why not?
- (3) Has the Government been provided with any advice from KPMG on the estimated investment required to upgrade the Wollongong Entertainment Centre and implement the masterplan it developed?
- (4) Has the Government or Venues NSW sought and received a market valuation for the Wollongong Entertainment Centre?
- (a) If so, what is the most up to date market valuation for the Wollongong Entertainment Centre?
- (5) Has the Government or Venues NSW sought and received any advice on the potential sale of the Wollongong Entertainment Centre?
- (6) Has the Government or Venues NSW received any expression of interest from any private sector interest to purchase the Wollongong Entertainment Centre?
- (a) If so, when was that expression of interest received by the Government or Venues NSW?
- (b) What was the amount offered?
- 2310 LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION VALUE FOR MONEY PROCESS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) What are the steps in the NSW Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) Value for Money process when a quote is rejected for not meeting value for money?
- (2) How many times may LAHC reject quotes for work during the value for money process?
- 2311 REPAIR TO ROOF OF WOLLONGONG ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- (1) Has Venues NSW offered to compensate the Illawarra Hawks for having to abandon their basketball match against the New Zealand Breakers on 2 February 2020 due to a leak in the roof of the Wollongong Entertainment Centre?
- (2) What action is Venues NSW now taking to repair the roof of the Wollongong Entertainment Centre?
- (3) What are the expected costs of and timeline for repair to the roof of the Wollongong Entertainment Centre?

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- 2312 SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORT SCHEME—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Why does Transport for NSW not consider the following reasons valid to request a review of a decision regarding the School Student Transport Scheme:
    - (a) Concern for personal safety;
    - (b) Student is required to accompany their siblings or another student who requires assistance;
    - (c) Student has a one-off injury or irregular condition?
- 2313 WATER EFFICIENCY UPGRADES FOR LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION PROPERTIES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Was the Illawarra considered to be part of the Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) water efficiency pilot program and as a location for the pilot program?
    - (a) If not, why not?
  - (2) How many Housing NSW properties have received water efficiency upgrades under this program?
  - (3) What is the cost of this program to 6 February 2020?
  - (4) What is the average cost of upgrades which have been completed on Housing NSW properties to 6 February 2020?
  - (5) Are there any plans to expand this program to include Housing NSW properties in other parts of New South Wales?
    - (a) If so, where and what areas will this program be expanded to include?
    - (b) If not, why not?
- 2314 HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES LOST IN BUSHFIRES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) How many Housing NSW properties have been lost in the bushfire crisis of 2019-20 in New South Wales?
  - (2) How many NSW Housing properties have suffered damage?
  - (3) What is the location of:
    - (a) properties lost;
    - (b) properties damaged?
  - (4) Will the properties lost be rebuilt?
    - (a) If not, what factors have contributed to this decision?
    - (b) If so, what is the estimated timeframe for the rebuild of lost properties?
  - (5) Will the original tenants of the rebuilt homes be re-accommodated in the new homes?
  - (6) Will roof gutter clearing maintenance be included in general maintenance for Land and Housing Corporation properties during the summer season given the experience and continued predictions of longer and more intense fire seasons?
- 2315 CLASSIFICATION OF E-BIKES—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Does the Government have any plans to create additional classifications for bicycles with electric output greater than 250 watts but which do not meet the common definition of a moped or motorcycle?
  - (2) Does the Government support the increased use of e-bikes for active transport in urban areas?
- 2316 UPPER HUNTER AIR QUALITY—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) In 2018-19 how many days did air quality monitoring stations in the Upper Hunter record PM10 levels which were:
    - (a) Poor;
    - (b) Very Poor;
    - (c) Hazardous?
  - (2) In 2019-20, to 6 February 2019, how many days have air quality monitoring stations in the Upper Hunter record PM10 levels which were:
    - (a) Poor;
    - (b) Very Poor;
    - (c) Hazardous?

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- 2317 WALLAROO STATE FOREST—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) Under the Regional Forestry Agreement, is the Wallaro State Forest classified as Zone 2 Special Management?
    - (a) What uses are permitted under Zone 2 Special Management?
  - (2) Does the Government have any plans for the Wallaro State Forest?
- 2318 NATIONAL PARK EXPANSION—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) What is the total funding budgeted to achieve the Government's goal of expanding the national parks estate by 200,000 hectares?
  - (2) What is the total additional funding budgeted to support the National Parks and Wildlife Service to manage this additional land?
- 2319 CHEMOTHERAPY WAIT TIME—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) What is the median time in New South Wales between a patient being listed as "intent to treat" and that patient commencing chemotherapy?
  - (2) What is the median time at the Calvary Mater Hospital in Newcastle between a patient being listed as "intent to treat" and that patient commencing chemotherapy?
- 2320 LOAD BASED LICENCING—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) When will the Government release the outcome of the 2016 review into the load based licencing scheme?
  - (2) How many Environment Protection Agency (EPA) staff are part of the "load based licencing review team" referenced on the EPA website?
- 2321 NATIONAL RESOURCE COMMISSION—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- When will the Natural Resource Commission's review of land clearing laws, triggered by the clearing of over 20,000 hectares in one year, be made public?
- 2322 TOMAREE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- On how many days in 2019 were no doctors available to treat patients at Tomaree Community Hospital?
- 2323 2013 INDEPENDENT HAZARD REDUCTION AUDIT PANEL—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) How many of the 18 recommendations from the 2013 Independent Hazard Reduction Audit Panel have been implemented?
    - (a) Which recommendations, if any, have not been implemented?
- 2324 FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- (1) In 2019, how many Active Kids vouchers were claimed in the Fairfield electorate?
    - (a) What is the breakdown by activity claimed?
- 2325 FIRE AND RESCUE NSW OPERATIONAL STRENGTH—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) What's the operational strength of Fire and Rescue NSW at the following locations:
    - (a) Yennora;
    - (b) Cabramatta;
    - (c) Smithfield;
    - (d) Merrylands?
- 2326 FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE MARINE RESCUE VOLUNTEERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- How many Marine Rescue volunteers reside within the Fairfield electorate?

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- 2327 FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE JUSTICES OF THE PEACE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- (1) For each year from 2015 to current (as at 6 February 2020), how many new Justice of the Peace (JP) applications were made within the Fairfield electorate?
  - (2) How many new JP appointments were made within the Fairfield electorate?
  - (3) How many individuals were listed as appointed JP's within the Fairfield electorate?
- 2328 FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE RURAL FIRE SERVICES VOLUNTEERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- How many Rural Fire Services volunteers reside within the Fairfield electorate?
- 2329 FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS—Mr Guy Zangari 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) In 2019, how many Creative Kids vouchers were claimed in the Fairfield electorate?
    - (a) What is the breakdown by activity claimed?
- 2330 HOSPITAL CAR PARKING FEES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) For each year between 2015 and 2020, how much money was raised through parking fees at:
    - (a) Fairfield Hospital;
    - (b) Liverpool Hospital;
    - (c) Westmead Hospital;
    - (d) Westmead Children's Hospital;
    - (e) Bankstown Hospital?
- 2331 FAIRFIELD CITY POLICE AREA COMMAND—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- What's the operational strength of the Fairfield City Police Area Command?
- 2332 FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE STATE EMERGENCY SERVICE VOLUNTEERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- How many State Emergency Service volunteers reside within the Fairfield electorate?
- 2333 ASBESTOS AT NEWCASTLE EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) What type of asbestos was found at Newcastle East Public School (NEPS)?
    - (a) Where exactly was the asbestos found?
    - (b) When was the asbestos found?
  - (2) Have NEPS students and staff been exposed to asbestos?
    - (a) If so:
      - (i) How long have they been exposed for?
      - (ii) What is the approximate level of exposure?
  - (3) Considering at the end of the 2019 school year, children assisted with the setting up of classrooms ready for 2020, which involved moving desks, chairs, tables, stationary, teaching resources, books etcetera from the heritage building to other buildings throughout the school, have all these items been tested for asbestos?
    - (a) If so, are they now safe for use?
  - (4) Considering the School Office was also relocated from the heritage building to a temporary building, have all of the items in this temporary building and in storage spaces been tested?
    - (a) If so, are they now safe for use?
  - (5) What is the timeline that outlines:
    - (a) The building works program, including the new building and replacement of the heritage building roof;
    - (b) When asbestos was identified (including type, size and exact location/s);
    - (c) The asbestos management plan put in place following the discovery of asbestos;
    - (d) What clearance testing has been completed (to 6 February 2020)?

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- (6) Have all previous asbestos management plans been adhered to?
- (a) Did this asbestos management plan also adhere to:
    - (i) The excavation of the former COLA site and associated areas for the construction of the new building?
    - (ii) The removal of the asbestos roofing on the Heritage Building?
    - (iii) The management of the lower playground?
- (7) What evidence shows how the existing asbestos located under the lower playground was managed during the excavation of the site and the construction of the new building?
- (a) Was testing undertaken during this process considering this area has seen more traffic from students playing and as a thoroughfare?
    - (i) If so, what are the results?
- (8) What are the complete results for all of the monitoring and sampling from 2009 to 2019 for the whole school's site?
- (a) For the monitoring and sampling conducted in (8):
    - (i) What methodology was applied?
    - (ii) What were the results and recommendations?
    - (iii) What dates were samples taken?
    - (iv) Which locations were these samples taken?
    - (v) What was discovered in these samples?
    - (vi) When were the results known?
    - (vii) Who was notified of the results?
- (9) Was baseline testing undertaken prior to any disturbances on the Heritage Building?
- (a) If so, is this report publicly available?
  - (b) If not, why not?
- (10) When will the hazard report be made available?
- (11) Has SafeWork NSW been informed?
- (a) If so:
    - (i) What role will they play going forward?
- (12) What support or guidance is being provided to teachers and parents on how to address this subject with primary school-aged children in a consistent manner?
- (a) Has any counselling been provided for staff?
  - (b) Will counselling be provided to parents or children?
  - (c) What support is available for those outside of the current school community who are concerned that they have been exposed to asbestos?
- (13) Considering future health management:
- (a) What is the impact on the health of people who have had an exposure to asbestos?
  - (b) What is the official advice regarding any recommended testing and monitoring for children and staff?
  - (c) Who will pay for the future health management?
  - (d) What advice can be given to parents and carers about how to manage the health of our children after exposure to asbestos in the short and long term?
  - (e) What are the implications for health insurance and/or life insurance?
- (14) Will there be further asbestos exposure?
- (15) How long does exposed or airborne asbestos stay 'active' or hazardous?
- (a) Does it deplete over time?
- (16) Has the area used by the Out of School Hours care (OOSH) been tested?
- (a) If so, what were the results?
- (17) What compensation arrangements does the Department of Education have in place to support any current or former students or current or former teachers or staff whose health is negatively affected by asbestos shown to be from the time the individual spent at the NEPS site?
- (18) Considering the communication of the contamination:
- (a) What was the school community told on the first day back at school?
  - (b) Why was the communication not done earlier?
  - (c) Why was the school community not given enough notice in order to be able to attend the briefing at the assembly?
  - (d) When were staff informed?
  - (e) Have former students' parents/carers and staff been notified of the contamination?



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- (f) How are volunteers, such as grandparents who support reading groups, being informed about the friable asbestos discovered?
- (g) What materials have been made available for non-English speaking parents?
- (19) How will concerns of former students be managed?
- (20) How does the Department of Education plan to specifically support staff and former staff?
- (21) What level of asbestos exposure requires staff and/or students to be registered on the dust diseases register?
- (22) Based on the testing undertaken to date (as at 6 February 2020), is it possible that current and former staff and students:
- (a) May have been exposed to this level of asbestos?
- (b) Will need to be registered on the dust diseases register?
- (23) What additional testing was done on 29 January 2020?
- (a) What prompted this additional testing?
- (b) At what point was the decision made in relation to the meeting held with teachers on 29 January 2020 during their development day?
- (c) What were teachers told during that meeting?
- (24) What further testing of the site is being undertaken (as at 30 January 2020) as referred to in the Department of Education's statement provided to ABC Newcastle?
- (a) When will the results of these further tests be made available?
- (b) How comprehensive is the method of testing being carried out?
- (i) On a percentage basis, how do you rate the confidence there is no remaining friable asbestos?
- (25) Regarding the opening of the school on 29 January 2020 and in light of the asbestos discovery:
- (a) Who then made the decision to open the school to students on the first day of the year?
- (b) Why was it important to open the school when it was known that there was asbestos in the school and that further testing was being conducted to verify that?
- (c) What is the name of the person in the Department of Education responsible and accountable for these decisions?
- (d) Was consideration given to pushing back the start day of school to 3 February 2020, so that more information could be provided to parents?
- (i) If not, why not?
- (26) Will the clearance certificates for every room now in use be made publicly available?
- (a) If not, why not?
- (27) Which company supplied the certificates?
- (a) Are they independent?
- (28) Has all the asbestos now been removed from the entire school grounds?
- (a) If not:
- (i) Why not?
- (ii) When will this happen?
- (iii) Is there an asbestos management plan for any remaining asbestos?
- (i) If so, is this publicly available?
- (29) Will astro-turf be installed to the lower playground?
- (a) If so:
- (i) Who will pay for this?
- (ii) Will it completely negate the risk of further exposure to asbestos?
- (iii) What monitoring will be done on this area?
- (30) Are all asbestos management plans publicly available?
- (a) If so, where?
- (31) Was asbestos found on the rafters of the heritage building?
- (a) If so:
- (i) Are these rafters exposed?
- (ii) In rooms where the rafters are exposed, were other parts of those rooms such as the floor, on surfaces, in the air and where the students and teachers sit testing positive?
- (32) Considering the removal of resources and equipment from the school:
- (a) What has been destroyed?
- (b) What was cleaned?

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- (c) How was it decided which items were to be destroyed and which were to be cleaned?
- Who made this decision?
- (d) Were these items removed because they tested positive for asbestos or was this a precautionary measure?
- (e) Have heritage items of state and regional significance, such as the honour boards for the war and academic achievements, 1816 roll, photographs and other items been removed and preserved for professional decontamination?
- Have any of these items been destroyed?
  - Will the Department of Education pay for the replacement of these items, including any staff personal affects?
  - What is the timeframe for the replacement of these items?
- (33) Considering books which have been identified as contaminated:
- Is there concern about the books that are still in student's homes and in other classrooms?
    - Will there be a collection of these books?
    - If not, what should be done with them?
  - What should be done with school library bags that have carried potentially contaminated books?
  - Where do the books go when the school no longer requires them?
- (34) Has the library, which was housed in a demountable building for several years, been decontaminated?
- (35) Considering the remedial works:
- What hygienist was engaged to conduct remedial works considering the material found was non-bonded asbestos-containing material and friable in nature?
    - What is the hygienist's licence number?
  - Are the hygienist reports produced for the remediation publicly available?
  - What was the suspected source of the friable material?
  - What is the extent of testing undertaken?
  - How was the area in the library specifically delineated?
  - What would be the justification that just a small portion of books have been contaminated?
  - How many library books were found to be contaminated?
  - What quantity of asbestos material was found on the library books?
  - What was the likely source of that material?
  - What sampling density was used to ensure the remaining areas are not impacted by friable asbestos?
  - Was the area carpeted?
    - Has the carpet been removed as potentially asbestos impacted?
  - Was there air monitoring while the removal was in process?
  - Are estimations available as to what the level of asbestos would be at the initial time of contamination of the books?
    - If so, is this considered to be at hazardous levels?
  - Is it possible all of the library books have been contaminated?
  - Which contractors/organisations were working on:
    - Identifying asbestos;
    - Developing a management plan;
    - Conducting testing subsequent to an asbestos management plan being complete?
- (36) Considering that during the construction works for the new building, there were high amounts of raised dust, exposed earth on spoilt heaps and worn paths, has this elevated the risk of mobilising the asbestos fibres?
- (37) Considering the scaffolding for the roof works was erected while children were still at school, could this activity have disturbed fibres that would have otherwise been left in place?
- Why did this work commence before the end of term?
- (38) What is proposed for the future ongoing monitoring program?
- Will it include continuous air monitoring as well as swabs?
  - Where will the monitoring equipment be located?
  - How frequently will they be conducted?
  - How long will they go for?
  - What plans will be in place should a hazard be detected?
  - How will the results be communicated to the school community?

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\*QCC 0001 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON PARLIAMENTARY PRIVILEGE AND ETHICS—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Chair of the Legislative Assembly Committee on Parliamentary Privilege and Ethics, Mr Peter Sidgreaves MP—

(1) On what date(s) has the Legislative Assembly Committee on Parliamentary Privilege and Ethics (the Committee) met since your appointment as Chair?

- (a) Where were each of those meetings held?
- (b) What was the duration of each meeting (as recorded in the minutes)?
- (c) What policy issues/other matters were discussed at each meeting?

(2) On what date(s) are any future meetings of the Committee scheduled to be held?

(3) Besides the meetings identified in part (1), what other activities have you engaged in as part of your role as Chair of the Committee?

(4) On average, approximately how many hours per week do you spend completing work directly relating to your role as Chair of the Committee (not including work performed by your staff or Committee secretariat staff)?

Answer—

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QCC 0003 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SERVICES—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Chair of the Legislative Assembly Committee on Community Services, Ms Wendy Lindsay MP—

(1) On what date(s) has the Legislative Assembly Committee on Community Services (the Committee) met since your appointment as Chair?

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QCC 0004 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Chair of the Legislative Assembly Committee on Transport and Infrastructure, Ms Robyn Preston MP—

(1) On what date(s) has the Legislative Assembly Committee on Transport and Infrastructure (the Committee) met since your appointment as Chair?

- (a) Where were each of those meetings held?
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