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- 5027 SCHOOL BOOK PACKS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5028 FLOOD WARNING LEVELS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 5029 LOWER HUNTER FREIGHT CORRIDOR—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
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- 5033 OMBUDSMAN REPORT TO MINE TITLING—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Premier—

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- 5034 RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- On 2 December 2020, the Minister's office acknowledged receipt of an urgent meeting request I made on behalf of Caring for Our Port Stephens Youth and their youth mental health service, Jupiter, when will the Minister respond to this urgent request?
- 5035 SCHOOL BUS ROUTES IN MEDOWIE—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) How many students from Medowie attend Irawang High School (as at 11 February 2021)?
 - (a) How many school buses does the Government provide for these students to get to and from school each day?
 - (2) How many students from the Tilligerry Peninsula attend Hunter River High School (as at 11 February 2021)?
 - (a) How many school buses does the Government provide for these students to get to and from school each day?

- (3) Will Transport for NSW staff reassess school bus routes in Medowie to ensure every student can get to school safely?
- 5036 RAYMOND TERRACE HIGH SCHOOLS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) What plans are in place to upgrade the two high schools in Raymond Terrace?
 - (a) When will these upgrades begin?
 - (2) Will the upgrades expand the enrolment capacity of these high schools?
 - (a) If so, what will the new capacities be?
- 5037 SAFETY OF THE ITALIA ROAD AND PACIFIC HIGHWAY INTERSECTION—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- Considering the significant safety concerns regarding the intersection of Italia Road and Pacific Highway, what steps will Transport for NSW take to improve safety at this intersection?
- 5038 INTERSECTION OF MYALL WAY AND PACIFIC HIGHWAY, TEA GARDENS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) Following recent fatal collisions at the intersection of Myall Way and Pacific Highway at Tea Gardens, what steps will Transport for NSW take to improve safety at this intersection?
 - (2) Will Transport for NSW support calls from local residents for flashing warning lights, similar to the nearby intersection of Medowie Road and Pacific Highway?
- 5039 THE BUCKETTS WAY AND PACIFIC HIGHWAY INTERSECTION—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- Considering the significant safety concerns regarding the intersection of The Bucketts Way and Pacific Highway, what steps will Transport for NSW take to improve safety at this intersection?
- 5040 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION LAND IN MEDOWIE—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- Does the Government have any plans to sell the Department of Education land on Ferodale Road, Medowie, which was purchased in 1983 for the purposes of building a public high school?
- 5041 IRRAWANG HIGH SCHOOL AND HUNTER RIVER HIGH SCHOOL UPGRADES—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Has the Government completed business cases for the upgrades of Irrawang High School and Hunter River High School in Raymond Terrace?
 - (2) Will the Government make these business cases publicly available?
 - (3) Will the Minister provide a briefing regarding these two high school upgrades?
- 5042 QR CODES—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- What advice would guide the Government's decision to cease the use of QR codes for New South Wales businesses as indicated in January 2021?
- 5043 RESTART NSW FUND—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- What is the total amount of funding the Government has allocated to the electorate of Lismore under the Restart NSW Fund from its inception in 2011 until 31 January 2021?
- 5044 SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- Considering the release of the Government's discussion paper "Cleaning Up Our Act: Redirecting the Future of Plastic in NSW" for public comment in March 2020, when will New South Wales ban single-use plastic bags?
- 5045 B-CONX INTEGRATED BUS SERVICE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- Will the Government extend the well-patronised trial of the B-ConX Integrated Bus Service in the suburb of Goonellabah and rural area of Chilcotts Grass in City of Lismore, beyond March 2021 and make it a permanent micro service?

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- 5046 **FIXING COUNTRY ROADS PROGRAM**—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) Will the outstanding \$82.2 million from the \$543 million Fixing Country Roads Program be rolled out in one final round or in several tranches?
 - (2) Will the Fixing Country Roads Program be extended beyond 2021, considering the current state of poor roads in rural and regional New South Wales?
- 5047 **SUPPORT FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT**—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- What Government support is available to local councils to make additional land available for the development of affordable housing projects?
- 5048 **MEDIA DIRECTOR DECISIONS FOR PRESS CONFERENCES**—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Premier—
- (1) Given the response to LA Q4422, did your Media Director exclude Michael West Media from the special list of journalists invited to attend the Premier's press conferences?
 - (2) What criteria does your Media Director use to determine whether or not a journalist is invited to attend the Premier's press conferences?
- 5049 **TAXES ON WATER PROFITS**—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) When a foreign company makes a profit selling a New South Wales water entitlement held under a NSW Water Access Licence, does Water NSW provide this information to the Australian Tax Office?
 - (2) How does the Government provide New South Wales water entitlement sale information to the Australian Tax Office to ensure all relevant federal government taxes are paid?
 - (3) How does the Government monitor water profits made within irrigation schemes such as Murrumbidgee Irrigation?
- 5050 **FORTNIGHTLY MEETINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, INDUSTRY AND ENVIRONMENT**—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- Given the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment revealed they have fortnightly meetings with the NSW Irrigators Council and NSW Farmers, will the Department now commit to having fortnightly meetings with Indigenous groups, environmental groups and Southern Basin farming groups?
- 5051 **CENTRAL COAST LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT BUDGET**—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) What was the final budget position for the Central Coast Local Health District in each of the following financial years:
 - (a) 2019-20;
 - (b) 2018-19;
 - (c) 2017-18;
 - (d) 2016-17?
- 5052 **MANGROVE MOUNTAIN LANDFILL INSPECTIONS**—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- How many inspections of the Mangrove Mountain Landfill were conducted by the NSW Environmental Protection Authority in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2019-20?
- 5053 **CENTRAL COAST COVID-19 TESTS**—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- How many COVID-19 tests have been conducted in Central Coast postcodes (as at 11 February 2021)?
- 5054 **GOSFORD COMMUTER CARPARK ACCESS**—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- What is the status of the planned changes to the Gosford commuter carpark to restrict access to Opal Card holders?
- 5055 **CARDIOLOGY PATIENTS ON THE CENTRAL COAST**—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

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- (1) What is the current wait time for cardiac surgery for Central Coast patients (as at 11 February 2021)?
(2) What is the number of pacemakers installed each year for the last five years?
- 5056 RESOURCES FOR TAFE TEACHERS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- (1) How are resources developed in metropolitan TAFE institutes to be shared/distributed to regional TAFES?
(2) How have regional TAFE Teachers been included in the development of shared resources?
(3) To what extent are regional TAFE Teachers given allocated time to modify/adapt these courses to suit regional needs?
- 5057 SUCCESSION PLANS FOR TAFE STAFF—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- (1) How are succession plans developed to replace TAFE staff, particularly in regional locations?
(a) What are the processes for handover?
- 5058 SUPPORT FOR DEMENTIA PATIENTS IN THE TAREE AREA—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) What support is provided to patients living with dementia in the Taree region?
(2) How are general practitioners in the region being supported regarding aged mental health?
- 5059 GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT FOR ABORIGINAL SERVICES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) What was the total government investment for delivery of Aboriginal services to Aboriginal people in postcodes 2256 and 2257 in the last three years?
(a) What organisations were supported?
(b) What services were provided?
(c) What is the number of Aboriginal employees within these organisations?
(d) What cultural competency training is delivered to these organisations?
- 5060 MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS FINES DATA—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- (1) How is data from mobile speed camera fines collated?
(a) Is it collated by Local Government area or by Police District or by some other means?
- 5061 FULL TIME EQUIVALENT PARAMEDIC POSITIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- How many new full time equivalent paramedic positions have been filled in the Hunter Zone 1 and 2 in each year from 2018 to 2020?
- 5062 REMEDIATION AT GLENDALE HIGH SCHOOL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- Has remediation work been carried at Glendale High School after inground asbestos was discovered and forced the closure of the basketball court and retaining walls in February 2020?
- 5063 VACANT HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- How many Housing NSW properties in the Newcastle and Lake Macquarie local government areas are vacant (as at 11 February 2021)?
- 5064 PUBLIC INTERESTED DISCLOSURES FOR NSW TAFE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- How many public interested disclosures have been filed against NSW TAFE in the each year from 2017 to 2020?
- 5065 TRAINING HOURS FOR TEACHERS AND STAFF—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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How many teachers and staff in schools in the Wallsend electorate have started or have completed training hours in their professional development and mental health and wellbeing as part of the November 2020 announcement?

5066 PUBLIC BEDS FOR ADOLESCENTS WITH EATING DISORDERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) As at 11 February 2021, how many public beds are available for adolescents with eating disorders in the:
 - (a) Hunter New England Local Health District?
 - (b) John Hunter Hospital?
 - (c) Calvary Mater Newcastle Hospital?
- (2) As at 11 February 2021, how many adolescents with eating disorders are waiting for a bed at:
 - (a) John Hunter Hospital?
 - (b) Calvary Mater Newcastle Hospital?

5067 SCHOOL ENROLMENT NUMBERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) What were the official enrolment numbers for the following schools as at 5 February 2021 for:
 - (a) Beresfield Public School;
 - (b) Callaghan College Jesmond Senior Campus;
 - (c) Callaghan College Wallsend Campus;
 - (d) Cardiff North Public School;
 - (e) Elernmore Vale Public School;
 - (f) Glendale East Public School;
 - (g) Glendale Technology High School;
 - (h) Glendore Public School;
 - (i) Heaton Public School;
 - (j) Jesmond Public School;
 - (k) Lambton Public School;
 - (l) Maryland Public School;
 - (m) Minmi Public School;
 - (n) New Lambton Heights Infants School;
 - (o) New Lambton Public School;
 - (p) Newcastle Middle School;
 - (q) Newcastle Senior School;
 - (r) Plattsburg Public School;
 - (s) Shortland Public School;
 - (t) Tarro Public School;
 - (u) Wallsend Public School;
 - (v) Wallsend South Public School;
 - (w) Waratah Public School;
 - (x) Waratah West Public School?

5068 MOTOR DEALERS AND REPAIRERS ACT 2013—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

- (1) How many penalties were issued for breaches of s12 (Unlicensed motor vehicle repairers) of the Motor Dealers and Repairers Act 2013 were issued in each of the past five financial years?
- (2) How many licences under the Motor Dealers and Repairers Act 2013 expired and were not renewed in each of the past five financial years?
- (3) How many licences under the Motor Dealers and Repairers Act 2013 expired and the licenceholder subsequently made a new application for a licence?
- (4) How many applications for restoration of a licence under section 33A of the Motor Dealers and Repairers Act 2013 were made each financial year since the commencement of the section?
- (5) How many applications for restoration of a licence under section 33A of the Motor Dealers and Repairers Act 2013 were granted each financial year since the commencement of the section?
- (6) Since the commencement of the section 33A of the Motor Dealers and Repairers Act 2013 what reasons have been accepted for the granting of a restoration of a licence?
- (7) Since the commencement of the section 33A of the Motor Dealers and Repairers Act 2013 what matters are considered when assessing whether to grant the restoration of a licence?

- (8) If a licence has been expired for 3 months or more does the Office of Fair Trading recommend to licenceholders that they make a new application or apply under s33A for the restoration of the licence?
- 5069 NSW STRATA SCHEMES LAWS DISCUSSION PAPER—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- (1) Which media were used to promote the release of the Statutory Review of the NSW Strata Schemes Laws Discussion Paper?
 - (2) What targeted consultation session or workshops or meetings on the discussion paper were conducted with:
 - (a) Stakeholders;
 - (b) Strata owners;
 - (c) Strata tenants?
 - (3) What is the total expenditure on preparing the discussion paper?
 - (4) What is the total expenditure on advertising the discussion paper?
 - (5) What is the total expenditure on collating submissions?
- 5070 MULTICULTURAL NSW GRANTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- (1) In each of the past five years, what applications were made to Multicultural NSW by:
 - (a) Cumberland Council;
 - (b) City of Parramatta Council;
 - (c) their predecessor councils?
 - (2) In each of the past five years, what is the total value of grant funding sought by:
 - (a) Cumberland Council;
 - (b) City of Parramatta Council;
 - (c) their predecessor councils?
 - (3) In each of the past five years, what is the total value of grant funding approved for:
 - (a) Cumberland Council;
 - (b) City of Parramatta Council;
 - (c) their predecessor councils?
- 5071 HOUSING MAINTENANCE HOTLINE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) How many full time equivalent employees are allocated to the MP maintenance hotline (as at 11 February 2020)?
 - (2) What targets have been set for replying to phone calls to the MP maintenance hotline?
 - (3) What targets have been set for replying to emails to the MP maintenance hotline?
 - (4) How many referrals to the MP maintenance hotline are currently outstanding (as at 11 February 2020)?
- 5072 MOBILE SPEED CAMERA FINES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- (1) How many penalty notices were issued to motorists residing in the Granville electorate in each of the past four years for infringements captured by mobile speed cameras?
 - (2) How many penalty notices were issued to motorists residing in each of the following suburbs in the Granville electorate in each of the past four years:
 - (a) Granville;
 - (b) South Granville;
 - (c) Holroyd;
 - (d) Mays Hill;
 - (e) Merrylands;
 - (f) Merrylands West;
 - (g) Westmead;
 - (h) Wentworthville;
 - (i) Greystanes;
 - (j) Guildford?
 - (3) What education, liaison with Council or other measures is the Government taking to reduce the road

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5073 NORTHERN METROPOLITAN CEMETERIES LAND MANAGER—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Why have two Board Members not yet been appointed to Northern Metropolitan Cemeteries Land Manager (NMCLM) despite the half term expiration of the two board members, appointed in 2015, on 30 May 2018?
- (2) Why has a replacement Board Member to NMCLM not been appointed despite an exhaustive process in the second half of 2018 which produced a candidate who was recommended for appointment by the selection panel?
- (3) Why were seven new board members not appointed to the board of NMCLM after the expiration of the previous board members on 29 November 2020?
- (4) Why has the Government not addressed the lack of quorum of the board managing the Southern Metropolitan Centres Land Manager (SMCLM)?
- (5) Will the Miller Review of Cemeteries and Crematoria NSW be made public?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (6) When will the review of the Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2013 (the Act) be tabled in both Houses of Parliament in accordance with the statutory requirements set out in section 144 of the Act?
- (7) Are there any plans to put management of the large Crown Cemeteries "out to tender"?
- (8) Has consideration been given to appointing the Roman Catholic Church to manage all of the large Crown Cemeteries operating in the Sydney Metropolitan area and Newcastle?

5074 BROADMEADOW HERITAGE LOCOMOTIVE DEPT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) How is Transport for NSW meeting its obligations to ensure that Broadmeadow Railway Locomotive Depot (State Heritage Register number 01100) is maintained and repaired to standards that are not less than the minimum standards imposed by the regulations as stated by the NSW Heritage Act?
- (2) How is Transport for NSW meeting the following obligations, as set out in the Heritage Regulations 2012, for this State Heritage Register Item:
 - (a) Weather protection;
 - (b) Fire protection;
 - (c) Security;
 - (d) Essential maintenance and repair?
- (3) Is there a plan of management for the site?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) If so, when was it last updated?
- (4) Is there a Conservation Management Plan for the site?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) If so, when was it last updated?
- (5) What was the outcome of the Expression of Interest (EOI) undertaken for the rolling stock at the Broadmeadow site?
 - (a) What rolling stock was included in the EOI?
- (6) Will the decision to relocate rolling stock from Broadmeadow to Sydney be reversed?
- (7) Why has the Government not acted on the 2013 "All Aboard! A Fresh Start for Transport Heritage in NSW" which recommended a railway workshop/museum at the Broadmeadow site?

5075 CORRIDOR PRESERVATION FOR EXPANDED NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What action has been taken to preserve the corridors for future Newcastle Light Rail expansions?
 - (a) If no action has been taken, why?
- (2) Is there possible high-rise development in Newcastle West that could impact on expanding light rail west from the Newcastle Interchange?
 - (a) If so, what action has been taken to address this?
 - (b) If not, what action will be taken?
- (3) Provisions for light rail extension have been made alongside the Newcastle Bus Interchange for a future line, why have no such provisions been made between there and Tudor Street?
- (4) Would future light rail corridors being built out increase the cost and/or the complexity of expanding the light rail?

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- (5) Transport for NSW's Newcastle Light Rail expansion business case recommended to "investigate the full impact on the roads and adjacent properties through alignment optimisation" and "reduce property impact through further study", has this work been undertaken?
(a) If not, why not?
- (6) Will the Minister direct Transport for NSW to undertake extra analysis work and corridor preservation as a priority?
- 5076 NEWCASTLE COURT HOUSE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- (1) Is there a backlog of cases at Newcastle Court?
(2) How many permanent judges does Newcastle Court have?
(3) Will the Attorney General appoint more permanent judges to Newcastle Court?
(a) If not, why not?
(4) What is the current wait time in getting a case heard at Newcastle Court?
(5) Would extra judges reduce the wait times at Newcastle Court?
(6) Can members of the public access Justice of the Peace services at the Newcastle Courthouse?
- 5077 FALSE ADDRESS DECLARATIONS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) What action does Transport for NSW take against people who provide a fake address for their driver licence?
(2) What checks does Transport for NSW carry out to ensure people list the correct address on their driver licence?
(3) Has your office been advised that there are some residents of Newcastle who are receiving correspondence from Transport for NSW and Sydney Toll companies for people who do not reside at their addresses?
(4) What action is being taken:
(a) Against people that provide a false address to Transport for NSW to avoid paying tolls?
(b) To stop this from occurring in the future?
- 5078 GLENROCK STATE CONSERVATION AREA—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) Will Glenrock State Conservation Area receive any of the \$400 million announced in January 2021 for National Parks and Wildlife?
(2) Considering how popular the Glenrock State Conservation Area is with the local community; will consideration be given to fast tracking the building of amenities, trails and car parking for the area?
- 5079 TREE PRUNING UNDERTAKEN ON BEHALF OF AUSGRID—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) Are there community concerns in Newcastle about tree pruning undertaken on behalf of Ausgrid?
(a) If so, what action has been taken to address residents' concerns about tree pruning undertaken by Ausgrid?
(2) Do trees located near aerial bundled cables require less vegetation management?
(3) Will consideration be given to installing aerial bundled cables in areas with street trees in Newcastle?
(a) If not, why not?
(4) What is the frequency of tree pruning in Newcastle?
(5) How much money is spent on vegetation management by Ausgrid each year in the Newcastle local government area?
(6) Will a direction be given to Ausgrid to undertake more regular pruning so as to avoid such harsh pruning?
- 5080 PORT OF NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer—
- (1) Did the Government cap container traffic at the Port of Newcastle for which NSW Ports Pty Ltd may not claim any payment from the Government?
(2) Is this cap of 30,000 twenty-foot equivalent units (TEU) a year as at 1 July 2013 increasing by six per cent a year for 50 years?

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- (3) Does the Ports Assets (Authorised Transactions) Act 2012 authorise the Government to pay NSW Ports Pty Ltd for container traffic above 30,000 TEUs a year as at 1 July 2013, increasing by six per cent a year for 50 years, at the Port of Newcastle?
- (a) If yes, which section?
- (4) Did NSW Ports Pty Ltd become exempt from the Government's policy on container facility development by leasing Port Botany and Port Kembla from the government on 31 May 2013?
- (5) Did Port of Newcastle Investments Pty Ltd become exempt from the Government's policy on container facility development by leasing the Port of Newcastle from the Government on 30 May 2014?
- (6) In relation to the Government's policy on container facility development, does "container" mean any moveable device, designed for continuous use in loading and unloading cargoes on and from Ships, including boxes, crates, cylinders, tanks, TEUs, other stackable units and any similar cargo-carrying device which is designated as a container by international stevedoring standards from time to time and Containerised has a corresponding meaning. Container includes:
- (a) Overseas import containers;
- (b) Overseas export containers; and
- (c) Local containers (coastal inwards or outwards); and
- (d) Empty containers and transhipped containers?
- (7) If not, what is the meaning of "container" in relation to the Government's policy on container facility development?
- 5081 CENTRAL COAST GRAMMAR SCHOOL—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- What is the total funding provided to Central Coast Grammar School for its new junior campus?
- 5082 CENTRAL COAST VACANT LAND—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- Considering LAQ 4813, are there plans to sell this land or retain it in public ownership for provision of affordable and social housing?
- 5083 KANGY ANGY RAILWAY MAINTENANCE FACILITY—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- Considering the Kangy Angy Railway Maintenance Facility, have environmental offsets required under the project approvals been delivered?
- 5084 SCHOOL ENROLMENTS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- Considering the answer to LAQ 4717, what are the current enrolments at each of the schools in The Entrance electorate?
- 5085 FIXING LOCAL ROADS PROGRAM—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) What applications have been made by Central Coast Council to the "Fixing Local Roads" program?
- (a) Which of these applications were successful?
- 5086 FARM INNOVATION FUND—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- (1) When did the Farm Innovation Fund (the Fund), which committed \$1 billion in 2019-20, commence?
- (2) How much funding was committed each year since commencement?
- (3) How much funding has been allocated as at 31 January 2021?
- (a) How many farmers have availed of these loans?
- (4) Will the Fund continue until all remaining funding has been applied for?
- (5) What is the total amount of funding allocated in each financial year since the Fund's commencement, including 2020 - 31 January 2021?
- 5087 SHARE OUR SPACE 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 schools participated in the 'Share Our Space' program (the program) over Christmas

- 2019-20?
- (2) How many schools participated in the program over Christmas 2020-21?
 - (3) How many schools withdrew from the program due to vandalism in:
 - (a) 2019-2020;
 - (b) 2020-2021?
 - (4) Is the cost of fixing and/or replacing fixtures and fittings caused by vandalism during participation in the program covered by:
 - (a) Insurance;
 - (b) Department of Education;
 - (c) Individual school budget;
 - (d) School Education Areas/Regions?
- 5088 BAYSWATER POWER STATION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) What is the current status of the Critical State Significant Infrastructure \$200 million upgrade to Bayswater Power Station?
 - (a) How many of the four turbines have been replaced to date?
 - (b) Will the project be completed by the target date of 2022 (prior to the closure of nearby Liddell Power Station)?
 - (i) If not, when is project completion expected?
 - (c) Will the project be completed within the approved \$200 million budget?
 - (i) If not, what is the total expected cost overruns?
- 5089 WATER PLANNING IMPLEMENTATION UNIT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Does the Water Planning Implementation Unit still exist within the Department of Planning Industry and Environment - Water (DPIE-Water)?
 - (2) What was the staffing level of this Unit as at 1 October 2019?
 - (3) What is the staffing level of this Unit as at 31 January 2021?
 - (4) Is the current staffing level considered adequate to implement Water Sharing Plans?
 - (5) Has consideration of resourcing models to service the full range of water sharing plan implementation activities, including evaluation and reporting been finalised?
 - (a) If so, when was this finalised?
 - (b) If not, when is it expected to be finalised?
 - (c) Did this lead to an increase in staffing within DPIE-Water?
 - (i) If so, are these staffing numbers included in the answer to Question 3?
- 5090 WATER REFORM ENGAGEMENT GROUP—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Considering the Independent Panel Assessment of the Management of the 2020 Northern Basin First Flush Event and the Government's response to Recommendation 10, has the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment – Water (DPIE - Water) commenced establishing a water reform engagement group from both the Northern and Southern basins?
 - (a) If so, does the group comprise the following suggested members:
 - (i) Indigenous;
 - (ii) Environmental;
 - (iii) Irrigator;
 - (iv) Local government;
 - (v) Floodplain graziers;
 - (vi) Riparian water users?
 - (b) If so, has there been a timetable of meetings of the group been planned or scheduled?
 - (c) If not, when does DPIE - Water expect to commence establishing the group?
 - (2) Considering the recommendation by The Independent Panel Assessment of the Management of the 2020 Northern Basin First Flush Event and the Government's response to Recommendation 9, what is the revised timeframe for the first report which is to align with work on interrelated programs?
- 5091 HOURS FOR CONTRACT CLEARNERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

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- (1) Since the COVID-19 pandemic commenced in early 2020, have the hours allocated to cleaning contractors been increased across all court houses to enable sufficient time to thoroughly clean all areas used on a particular day by the general public?
- (a) If not, why not?
- (2) Have any court houses had their cleaning contract hours reduced?
- (a) If so, was this the decision of the Department of Communities & Justice, or the individual court house?
- 5092 RURAL FIRE SERVICE INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) What is the progress of the two year program to replace radio handset infrastructure for the NSW Rural Fire Service across New South Wales which commenced in 2019-2020?
- (a) When is the program expected to be completed?
- (2) How many firefighting appliances were replaced in 2019-2020?
- (3) How many firefighting appliances have been replaced in the 2020-2021 financial year (as at 11 February 2021)?
- (4) How many support vehicles were replaced in 2019-2020?
- (5) How many support vehicles have been replaced in the 2020-2021 financial year (as at 11 February 2021)?
- 5093 WATER SHARING PLAN COMPARISON ANALYSIS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Considering the recommendation by the Independent Panel Assessment of the Management of the 2020 Northern Basin First Flush Event and the NSW Government's response to Recommendation 2, has the Water Sharing Plan vs s.324 scenarios comparison analysis been completed?
- (a) If so, where can it be found?
- (b) If not, when is it expected to be completed and published?
- 5094 HOURS FOR CONTRACT CLEANERS IN SCHOOLS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Since the COVID-19 pandemic commenced in early 2020, have the hours allocated to cleaning contractors been increased across all Government schools to enable sufficient time to thoroughly clean all areas used on a daily basis?
- (a) If not, why not?
- (b) If yes, is it all schools or selected schools?
- (i) If selected schools, what was the criteria that these schools met that non-selected schools did not?
- (2) Have any schools had their cleaning contract hours reduced?
- (a) If so, was this the decision of the Department of Education, the school district or the individual school?
- 5095 UNANDERRA STATION UPGRADES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Has a contract been awarded for the upgrade and installation of lifts at Unanderra Station?
- (a) If so:
- (i) Who has the contract been awarded to?
- (ii) When was the contract awarded?
- (b) If not, why not?
- (2) Is construction still scheduled to begin in mid-2021?
- (a) If not, why not?
- (3) Does the construction include a covered walk way?
- (a) If not, why not?
- 5096 JETTIES AROUND LAKE ILLAWARRA—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) How many feedback submissions were received during the recent community consultation Crown Lands conducted regarding the repair of jetties around Lake Illawarra (as at 11 February 2021)?
- (2) Which jetties received the most submissions?

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- (3) Which jetties have been selected to be repaired first?
(a) When will repair work begin on these jetties?
- 5097 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS IN THE WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- (1) How many people in the Wollongong electorate:
(a) Are eligible for the Active Kids voucher rebate?
(b) Applied for the Active Kids voucher rebate since its commencement (to 11 February 2021)?
(c) Received the Active Kids voucher rebate (as at 11 February 2021)?
- 5098 DEVELOPMENT OF GREEN HYDROGEN—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) What is the progress of the \$50 million funding targeted for the development of green hydrogen as part of the Electricity Infrastructure Investment Act 2020 as at 11 February 2021?
(a) What governance arrangements have been developed to administer this funding?
(b) When will tendering under the program commence?
- 5099 WEST WOLLONGONG AND WOLLONGONG TAFE CAMPUSES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- (1) Does the Government have plans to sell the West Wollongong and Wollongong TAFE campuses?
(a) If so, why?
- 5100 STAMP DUTY—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- (1) What was the total amount of stamp duty paid in each financial year from 2010-11 to 2020-21 in the:
(a) Heathcote electorate;
(b) Keira electorate;
(c) Wollongong electorate;
(d) Shellharbour electorate;
(e) Kiama electorate;
(f) South Coast electorate?
- (2) What is the average stamp duty paid in each financial year from 2010-11 to 2020-21 in the:
(a) Heathcote electorate;
(b) Keira electorate;
(c) Wollongong electorate;
(d) Shellharbour electorate;
(e) Kiama electorate;
(f) South Coast electorate?
- (3) What is the total amount of stamp duty paid in each financial year from 2010-11 to 2020-21 by each post code in the:
(a) Heathcote electorate;
(b) Keira electorate;
(c) Wollongong electorate;
(d) Shellharbour electorate;
(e) Kiama electorate;
(f) South Coast electorate?
- (4) What is the average stamp duty paid in each financial year from 2010-11 to 2020-21 by each post code in the:
(a) Heathcote electorate;
(b) Keira electorate;
(c) Wollongong electorate;
(d) Shellharbour electorate;
(e) Kiama electorate;
(f) South Coast electorate?
- 5101 ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX PROPOSAL—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer—
- (1) How many submissions have been received since consultations commenced on the Government's proposed annual property tax as at 11 February 2021?

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- (a) Which stakeholder organisations have provided submissions as part of the consultation process?
- (2) Will the submissions received be made public?
- (a) If so, when?
- (b) If not, why not?
- (3) When is the Government expected to announce the introduction of the new annual property tax?
- (4) What legislative and regulatory amendments are required to implement the Government's new annual property tax?
- 5102 CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS IN THE WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Premier representing the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) How many people in the Wollongong electorate are:
- (a) Eligible for the Creative Kids voucher rebate?
- (b) Applied for the Creative Kids voucher rebate since its commencement (to 11 February 2021)?
- (c) Received the Creative Kids voucher rebate (as at 11 February 2021)?
- 5103 NSW ICC T20 WORLD CUP 2020 CRICKET LEGACY FUND PROGRAM—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- (1) How many applications from the Wollongong local government area were submitted under the NSW ICC T20 World Cup 2020 Cricket Legacy Fund program?
- (a) How many applications were received in total?
- (b) What was the total value of applications received?
- (c) How many applications were successful?
- (d) Which community cricket clubs, associations and local councils were successful?
- 5104 DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES JOBS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) Will any Department of Regional New South Wales (DRSNW) staff currently based in Maitland be transferred to the refurbished office in Armidale?
- (a) If so, how many?
- (i) What positions will they be?
- (ii) When will the transfer occur?
- (b) If not, where will the 100 relocated staff come from?
- (i) Are they newly created positions?
- (i) If so, how many positions are newly created?
- (2) Will all DRNSW jobs will remain in Maitland?
- 5105 RUTHERFORD AMBULANCE STATION—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) What is the current status of the former Rutherford Ambulance Station located at the corner of Walters Street & Gillies Street Rutherford?
- (2) When will NSW Health/Ambulance Service of NSW make a decision on the future of the site?
- (3) Has any post-closure remediation work been required for the building/site?
- (4) What arrangements are in place for lawn maintenance?
- (5) Have any proposals for community re-use of the site been received?
- (6) Are any community re-use options being given further consideration at this stage?
- 5106 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 were approved from the Community and Small Business Closed-Circuit Television (CCTV) Fund between 30 April 2019 and 10 February 2021?
- (2) What was the quantum of grants made from the Community and Small Business CCTV Fund to 10 February 2021?
- (3) What is the balance of the Community and Small Business CCTV Fund at 10 February 2021?
- (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?

5107 WATER POLLUTION—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) In relation to LAQ 4673, is the Hunter River Estuary Wastewater Model & Masterplan - Pollution Studies Reduction Program Report publicly available?
 - (a) If so, where? (please provide a link)
- (2) As the answer to LAQ 4673 (4) mainly relates to pollutants, what modeling has been done to ensure the volume of water that is being released by Hunter Water will not impact on neighbouring properties?
 - (a) Does such modeling incorporate data on the impact of additional housing development at Heritage Parc, Wallis Creek, Gillieston Heights and Cliftleigh Meadows on water flowing into this area?
- (3) If level of Helminth in released water are too high, why is the water allowed to be released into the creek and used for irrigation downstream, especially when the creek is dry?
 - (a) Why are the Helminth levels not included in the monitoring results conducted by Hunter Water under the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) license and published online?
 - (b) Is the Helminth level measured?
 - (c) How often is this tested?
 - (d) Where is it tested?
- (4) Are the following reports publicly available:
 - (a) Farley WWTW Stage 3B Upgrade Options Development Report, Revised Final, June 2019, Hunter H2O;
 - (i) If so, where? (please provide a link)
 - (b) Review of Environmental Factors, Farley Wastewater Treatment Works: Stage 3B Upgrade, February 2020, NGH;
 - (i) If so, where? (please provide a link)
 - (c) Perfluoroalkyl Substances Investigative Monitoring, Progress Report 4 - Wastewater Program, April 2017, Hunter Water Corporation;
 - (i) If so, where? (please provide a link)
 - (d) Farley WWTW Stage 3B Upgrade Concept Design Report, September 2016, Final, Hunter H2O;
 - (i) If so, where? (please provide a link)
 - (e) Farley WWTW Stage 3B Upgrade Options Development Report February 2016, Hunter H2O;
 - (i) If so, where? (please provide a link)
 - (f) Environmental Assessment of Fishery Creek Final Report, 17 October 2007, SKM?
 - (i) If so, where? (please provide a link)
- (5) As LAQ 4673 (7) was not addressed, what studies have been conducted into the capacity of Fishery Creek?

5108 SHARK STRATEGY—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) In relation to LAQ 4848, why is the word 'Shark' not listed in the Outcome Statement Chapter 6 Regional NSW Cluster paper, despite the advice that details of the \$8 million Shark Strategy could be found there?
 - (a) Is the \$8 million Shark Mitigation Strategy part of another budget highlight or program?
- (2) Considering you confirmed that \$315,000 listed in Budget Paper No. 3 under Regional NSW was part of the \$8 million strategy, what is the remaining \$7,658,000 for?

5109 DINE & DISCOVER PILOT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—

- (1) Has the Dine & Discover NSW pilot commenced at The Rocks and Broken Hill?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) If not, when will it?
- (2) Has the Dine & Discover NSW pilot commenced in the Sydney CBD, Northern Beaches and Bega Valley?
 - (a) If not why not?
 - (b) If not, when will it?
- (3) By Local Government Area (LGA), how many businesses have registered?

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- (4) How many customers have been invited to test and pilot the vouchers (as at 10 February 2021)?
- (a) What LGA's have been included in the residential pilot?
- (5) When will customers from other LGA's be able to apply?
- (6) How many vouchers have been redeemed (as at 10 February 2021)?
- (7) How many New South Wales residents will be eligible to apply for the vouchers?
- 5110 MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) How many Mobile Speed Camera (MSC) offences were detected in the Maitland Electorate/ Local Government Area (including New England Hwy East Maitland, Rutherford & Telarah, Lindesay St/ Raymond Terrace Rd East Maitland-Millers Forest, Cessnock Rd-Church St Gillieston Heights-Maitland, Maitland Vale Rd/Luskintyre Rd/Stanhope Rd Bolwarra Heights-Lambs Valley & Metford Rd East Maitland-Morpeth) between;
- (a) 19 November 2020 - 30 January 2021;
- (b) 19 November 2019 - 30 January 2020?
- (2) How many offences during the above time periods were for;
- (a) Exceeding the speed limit by 10 km/h;
- (b) Exceeding the speed limit by 20 km/h;
- (c) Exceeding the speed limit by more than 20 km/h?
- (3) On what date did Mobile Speed Camera warning signs cease to be used for MSC operations in the Maitland Electorate?
- (a) How was that decision communicated to Maitland constituents by means other than media coverage/media release?
- (b) What legislative or regulatory actions have been taken to enable the removal of MSC warning signs and remove the high-visibility livery from vehicles?
- (c) What date did any legislative/ regulatory actions take place?
- 5111 MOBILE PHONE DETECTION CAMERAS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) Have Mobile Phone Detection Cameras (MPDC) been used in the Maitland Electorate/Local Government Area between 1 March 2020 - 30 January 2021?
- (2) What Maitland locations have been used for MPDC operations?
- (3) How many offences were detected in Maitland in:
- (a) 1 March - 31 December 2020;
- (b) 1 - 31 January 2021?
- (4) Will Maitland be considered as a location for the installation of fixed Mobile Phone Detection Cameras?
- 5112 EMERGENCY DROUGHT TRANSPORT SUBSIDY—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) In each financial year since the Emergency Drought Transport Subsidy program commenced, including 2020-21 (as at 11 February 2021), how many applications have been made?
- (a) How many of these applications have been approved?
- (b) How many of these applications were denied?
- (c) What has been the total amount subsidised?
- (d) What was the average wait time for assessing and processing the claims?
- (2) Will there be additional rounds of funding?
- (a) If so, when will people be able to access additional rounds?
- 5113 ENTERTAINMENT QUARTER – UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier—
- (1) Has any new lease been signed for the Entertainment Quarter at Moore Park since the initial lease signed in 1996?
- (a) If so, when was the lease signed and when will it expire?
- (b) If not, to what extent is the Government considering the proposal to extend the lease, noting that the original lease for the former showgrounds land expressly states that on its expiration, the land and building are to be returned to the state?
- (2) What consultation would occur before:

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- (a) Any lease is signed?
(b) Changes are made to the State Environmental Planning Policy No 47 – Moore Park Showground (SEPP 47)?
- (3) To what extent does the Government remain committed to protecting the former showgrounds from residential and commercial development in line with SEPP 47?
- 5114 CRANE POLLUTION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) To what extent does the NSW Environmental Protection Authority monitor or audit cranes used in construction in the state for combustion related air pollution, including particulate matter, nitrogen oxides, volatile organic compounds and air toxics?
(2) What work has the Government done with the construction industry since the NSW Clean Machine Program ended in December 2014 to encourage the purchase of cranes or their retrofit with emission reduction devices so that they meet United States of America or European Union standards?
(3) Has the Government raised the need for national emission standards in non-road diesel engines with other Australian Governments?
(a) If so, what are the details?
(4) What plans does the Government have to reduce emissions from cranes and other non-road diesel engines in the construction industry given significant redevelopment plans in Sydney and that diesel engine exhaust has been classified by the International Agency for Research on Cancer as a carcinogen?
- 5115 ANIMAL WELFARE ENFORCEMENT FUNDING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- (1) How much does the RSPCA NSW spend on enforcement of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 annually?
(2) How much does the Animal Welfare League NSW (AWL NSW) spend on enforcement of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 annually?
(3) What factors are taken into consideration by the Government to calculate its contribution of \$424,000 to the RSPCA NSW and \$75,000 to the AWL NSW to their overall annual enforcement budgets?
(4) Why is the Government contribution significantly lower than that of the Tasmanian, Australian Capital Territory and South Australian governments?
(5) What assessment has the Government made on concerns raised during the recent inquiry into Animal Cruelty Laws in New South Wales that the reliance of approved charitable organisations on donations for the majority of their total funding has the potential to compromise their independence and/or lead to actual or perceived conflicts of interest given they are tasked with enforcing the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979?
(6) Will you increase Government funding to the RSPCA NSW and the AWL NSW for enforcement of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979?
(a) If not, why not?
(b) If so, by how much?
- 5116 MARINE PROTECTIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) To what extent will the Government monitor the ten marine park sites where sanctuary zones were changed to habitat protection zones?
(2) Who will conduct this monitoring?
(a) To what extent will it be ongoing?
(3) For each site, which species in and around the zone will be assessed for population impacts?
(4) What benchmarks have been or will be set that will trigger the reinstatement of the sanctuary zones?
(5) What work is the Government undertaking to expand the levels of marine protections across New South Wales including to expand sanctuary zones which cover only seven percent of the state's waters?
(6) For which bioregions in New South Wales are there no sanctuary zones?
(7) What commitment will the Government give to ensuring there are adequate sanctuary zones, and other marine park protections, for the entire network of bioregions in New South Wales coastal waters?
- 5117 HORSE RACING WHIPS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

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- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the research published in the journal: *Animals* on 11 November 2020 showing that humans and horses have the equivalent anatomy to detect pain in the skin and reinforcing evidence that horses suffer distress from whipping?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made of evidence:
- (a) About persistent breaches of horse racing whip rules, along with poor detection of breaches by stewards;
 - (b) That whip use does not support racing integrity and fairness for horses or riders;
- (3) What plans does the Government have to promote or require 'whipping-free' races or to ban whips from horse racing?
- (4) What further action will the Government take to prevent whipping cruelty in horse racing?
- 5118 ASBESTOS IN SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) What strategies does the Government use to check for asbestos in social housing properties and ensure that tenants are not at risk?
- (2) How many inner city housing properties have been identified as having asbestos?
- (a) Have these been treated to ensure asbestos is not friable and a health risk?
 - (b) What plans are there for asbestos to be removed from these properties?
 - (c) When will all inner city housing properties be clear of asbestos?
- (3) What plans does the Government have to ensure that social housing tenants and the local community do not face health risks from asbestos in housing properties?
- 5119 COVID-19 PUBLIC BUILDING VENTILATION STANDARDS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) What assessment has the Government made of National Construction Code standards for public building ventilation given the COVID-19 pandemic experience shows the impact of poor air quality on health, including research showing aerosol transmission, higher rates of indoor transmission and higher rates for indoor areas with low humidity?
- (2) Do public building ventilation standards require significant turnover of air or monitoring of carbon dioxide or humidity levels?
- (3) What plans does the Government have to:
- (a) Review these requirements or provide advice about ventilation needed to reduce COVID-19 transmission risks; and
 - (b) Improve public building ventilation standards to address public health needs?
- 5120 AIR QUALITY MEASUREMENT AND INFORMATION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the community understanding of information provided in air quality alerts including the data on:
- (a) Averaging periods;
 - (b) Different types and size of particles;
 - (c) Ozone concentrations;
 - (d) Nitrogen dioxide concentrations;
 - (e) Carbon monoxide concentrations and sulphur dioxide concentrations?
- (2) How does the Government inform the community about the risks associated with data provided in air quality alerts?
- (a) How is the level of risk included with alerts?
- (3) What action has the Government taken to provide real-time, nationally consistent air quality information, including consistent categorisation and public health advice, greater community education and guidance, and targeted health advice to vulnerable groups, as recommended by the Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements (Bushfire Royal Commission recommendation 14.1)?
- (4) What action has the Government taken to develop air quality forecasting for Sydney covering smoke and other airborne pollutants like dust and pollen, to predict plume behaviour as recommended by the Royal Commission into National Natural Disaster Arrangements (Bushfire Royal Commission recommendation 14.2)?
- (5) What further action does the Government plan to improve air quality measurement and the value of information provided to the public?

5121 EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING FACILITIES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) What funding does the Government provide to early childhood learning facilities to incentivise them to install solar panels?
- (2) What support does the Government provide to childcare facilities to encourage energy and water saving measures such as solar panels to reduce costs and emissions?
- (3) What further action will the Government take to help early childhood learning centres reduce energy and water use, costs and emissions?

Questions To Chairs Of Committees

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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?

(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)?

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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