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\*5034 RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE—Ms Kate Washington asked 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?

Answer—

I have responded to your request.

\*5035 SCHOOL BUS ROUTES IN MEDOWIE—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) How many students from Medowie attend Irrawang 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) and (2) This is a matter for the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning.
- (3) Transport for NSW continues to work with local operators in relation to monitoring demand and making improvements to services, where and when they're needed. Any such improvements are considered in light of impacts to potential customers, current customers, the existing network and value for money.

\*5036 RAYMOND TERRACE HIGH SCHOOLS—Ms Kate Washington asked 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?

Answer—

While the Government delivers record numbers of new and upgraded schools, we continue planning more new schools and upgrades to accommodate future growing communities, including Irrawang High School and Hunter River High School.

This early planning work includes consideration and studies of demographic trends, education requirements, the condition of the existing school buildings, catchment boundaries, heritage requirements, transport links and partnership opportunities.

These projects were identified as priority planning projects in the 2020/21 Budget, and were undergoing further Assurance Reviews as they progressed through the business case development phase.

Business cases have now been finalised for these projects and will be submitted as part of regular budget considerations.

More details about the projects will be outlined as they become available on the School Infrastructure NSW website at <https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/>.

\*5037 SAFETY OF THE ITALIA ROAD AND PACIFIC HIGHWAY INTERSECTION—Ms Kate Washington asked 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW (TfNSW) installed vehicle activated warning signs with flashing lights on the northbound approach to Italia Road in mid-2019. These signs are activated by vehicles approaching the intersection on Italia Road and also turning right into Italia Road off the Pacific Highway.

The 100 kilometre per hour speed limit on the Pacific Highway past the Italia Road intersection was retained when a number of adjacent speed zones were increased to 110 kilometres per hour in 2012.

TfNSW is undertaking planning work along the Pacific Highway including the area around Italia Road. This will identify further opportunities to improve safety and accessibility onto and off the highway.

\*5038 INTERSECTION OF MYALL WAY AND PACIFIC HIGHWAY, TEA GARDENS—Ms Kate Washington asked 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

There has been one fatal crash at the intersection of Myall Way and the Pacific Highway in the last reporting period (1 October 2014 to 8 July 2020).

Transport for NSW is investigating the feasibility and appropriateness of installing flashing warning signage as an immediate safety improvement and will seek funding as required.

\*5039 THE BUCKETTS WAY AND PACIFIC HIGHWAY INTERSECTION—Ms Kate Washington asked 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government is investing \$1.4 million through the Safer Roads Program to improve safety at the intersection of The Bucketts way and the Pacific Highway.

Work on safety improvements commenced in January 2021 and will be completed in April, weather permitting. Transport for NSW will carry out the work, which includes:

- Widening the Pacific Highway to separate the left turn lane into The Bucketts Way to improve sight distance.
- Installing a concrete median island and improving line marking on The Bucketts Way to separate the right and left turn lanes out onto the Pacific Highway.
- Widening of The Bucketts Way to provide a designated left turn onto the Pacific Highway
- Road resurfacing and shoulder widening on the Bucketts Way.
- Painted cycle lane on the Pacific Highway across the intersection.

\*5040 DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION LAND IN MEDOWIE—Ms Kate Washington asked 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?

Answer—

No.

\*5041 IRRAWANG HIGH SCHOOL AND HUNTER RIVER HIGH SCHOOL UPGRADES—Ms Kate Washington asked 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?

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- (2) Will the Government make these business cases publicly available?  
(3) Will the Minister provide a briefing regarding these two high school upgrades?

Answer—

Business cases have been finalised for these projects and will be submitted as part of regular budget considerations.

More details about the projects will be outlined as they become available on the School Infrastructure NSW website at <https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/>.

A briefing will be organised with the Member for Port Stephens

\*5042 QR CODES—Ms Janelle Saffin asked 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?

Answer—

The Government's Service NSW QR code is free, easy to use and private.

It only takes minutes for businesses to download and seconds for customers to scan. It provides NSW Health contact tracers immediate access to customer check in information, ensuring they can quickly contact people in the event of a COVID outbreak and keep our community safe.

The provisions of the Public Health Orders are under constant review. Any change to the requirements regarding QR code check ins would be based on health expert advice and subject to approval by the Cabinet Crisis Committee.

\*5043 RESTART NSW FUND—Ms Janelle Saffin asked 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?

Answer—

Treasury has advised \$257,836,034.00.

\*5044 SINGLE-USE PLASTIC BAGS—Ms Janelle Saffin asked 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?

Answer—

The Government will soon be releasing a final Plastics Plan. The plan will look at the entire lifecycle of plastics and will address the impacts of single-use plastic items, including plastic bags.

\*5045 B-CONX INTEGRATED BUS SERVICE—Ms Janelle Saffin asked 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

The trial of the B-ConX Integrated Bus Service has been extended until 30 June 2022 due to its continued growth, the positive impact on the local community, and the valuable insights Transport for NSW has been able to gain from running this trial service.

In response to feedback from the local community, the area serviced by the trial will be slightly expanded to include residential areas in north-west Goonellabah.

\*5046 FIXING COUNTRY ROADS PROGRAM—Ms Janelle Saffin asked 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) The decision on the number of tranches for the next round will be based on maximising the program outcomes and supporting the delivery of projects by Councils. Additional factors that may influence the structure of the next round of the program is the number of applications recommended by the assessment panel and funding availability.

Councils will be notified by Transport for NSW via email when the key dates for Fixing Country Roads 2021 have been announced and the dates and guidelines will also be available on the programs website <https://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/projects/programs/fixing-country-roads>.

(2) The Government is focused on delivering our election commitment of \$543 million for the Fixing Country Roads program. To date, \$460.18 million has been made available for 327 projects.

The Government has committed \$500 million through Fixing Local Roads to support councils to repair, maintain and seal priority local roads in their communities and \$500 million through Fixing Country Bridges to help councils replace ageing bridges which together reflect a further \$1 billion investment in a safe, modern road network for regional New South Wales.

These programs demonstrate our commitment of over \$1.5 billion to improve the regional road and rail network and to deliver a stronger and safer New South Wales.

The priorities of our Local Councils will be considered in future decisions about funding for existing programs and developing new programs.

\*5047 SUPPORT FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENT—Ms Janelle Saffin asked 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government has implemented a range of measures to support local councils making additional land available for the development of affordable housing projects.

\*5048 MEDIA DIRECTOR DECISIONS FOR PRESS CONFERENCES—Mrs Helen Dalton asked 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?

Answer—

I have nothing further to add to my previous answer.

\*5049 TAXES ON WATER PROFITS—Mrs Helen Dalton asked 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?

Answer—

Queries about the Australian Taxation Office and federal taxation should be referred to the Commonwealth Government.

\*5050 FORTNIGHTLY MEETINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, INDUSTRY AND ENVIRONMENT—Mrs Helen Dalton asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

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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?

Answer—

Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) Water engages with a broad range of stakeholders, including First Nations, councils, industry peaks and environmental organisations. Engagement information is available on DPIE Water's website.

DPIE Water is focused on engaging in a fair and transparent manner and is committed to improving how it does this. In 2021, DPIE Water will continue to host regular online sessions to share information about upcoming engagement activities. These Water Engagement Round up sessions will be available to all stakeholders.

Any and all parties are encouraged to register (<https://share.hsforms.com/1VvXqbDL3QjiHYsTQia2Bgg1a20b>) and maintain current information on DPIE Water's mailing list to receive the latest news and updates on water planning, management and reform across New South Wales.

\*5051 CENTRAL COAST LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT BUDGET—Ms Liesl Tesch asked 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?

Answer—

Central Coast Local Health District financial statements are publicly available in the NSW Health annual report.

\*5053 CENTRAL COAST COVID-19 TESTS—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

How many COVID-19 tests have been conducted in Central Coast postcodes (as at 11 February 2021)?

Answer—

Information on how many COVID-19 tests have been conducted in Central Coast is publicly available at: <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/Infectious/covid-19/Pages/recent-case-updates.aspx>

\*5054 GOSFORD COMMUTER CARPARK ACCESS—Ms Liesl Tesch asked 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

Planning is underway to convert the Gosford commuter car park to Opal Park and Ride.

\*5055 CARDIOLOGY PATIENTS ON THE CENTRAL COAST—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (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?

Answer—

- (1) Waiting times are allocated according to a patient's clinical urgency with the most urgent patients seen first. The Bureau of Health Information publishes independent reports about the performance of the New South Wales public health system.
- (2) There has been a steady increase in the number of pacemaker procedures being undertaken on the Central Coast, with over 170 in 2016, compared with over 210 in 2020.

\*5056 RESOURCES FOR TAFE TEACHERS—Ms Liesl Tesch asked 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?

Answer—

I am advised that TAFE NSW develops state-wide teaching, learning and assessment resources that are stored on and accessed centrally from a Learning Bank platform by teachers across the state.

I am further advised that TAFE NSW teachers are an integral part of the resource development process and are engaged in planning, designing, building and implementing resources. They are able, in their preparation time, to customise and contextualise resources to suit their specific cohort needs.

\*5057 SUCCESSION PLANS FOR TAFE STAFF—Ms Liesl Tesch asked 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?

Answer—

I am advised that the performance development and review process undertaken by line managers on a regular basis with their teams plays an important part in succession planning for roles.

In addition, the TAFE Scholarship program is building a talent pipeline by attracting skilled practitioners into teaching roles.

I am also advised that talent pools of suitably experienced staff have been created for a number of roles across the state and provide immediate access for filling of vacancies, and that TAFE NSW has implemented a leadership program that provides succession planning options for senior roles in the organisation.

I understand that a knowledge transfer process involving the employee and the line manager is undertaken when a staff member leaves a role, to ensure continuity.

Furthermore, TAFE NSW has a transition to retirement process which provides for knowledge transfer from the retiring staff member to a successor over an extended period of time.

\*5058 SUPPORT FOR DEMENTIA PATIENTS IN THE TAREE AREA—Ms Liesl Tesch asked 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?

Answer—

The Lower Mid North Coast Aged Care Service provides care and support for patients living with dementia in the Taree region.

The Manning Older Persons Community Mental Health Team is available to assist with clinical advice, assessment, education and, when appropriate, case management.

An aged care referral pathway for patients with dementia or Behavioural and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia has been provided to all general practitioners in the area.

\*5059 GOVERNMENT INVESTMENT FOR ABORIGINAL SERVICES—Ms Liesl Tesch asked 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) 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?



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Answer—

I am advised:

(1) Aboriginal Affairs NSW does not hold this information. The NSW Budget for Aboriginal Affairs in 2020-21 is \$60 million, this is an tap of investment across government agencies applying to health, education, transport and welfare services. Information is not kept regarding total government expenditure on Aboriginal services to Aboriginal people in specific postcodes.

(a) MINGALETTA Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Corporation are the dedicated Aboriginal organisation in the 2256 and 2257 postcodes.

(b) MINGALETTA provides a range of services, programs and activities across health, welfare, culture and education, including youth and family support aimed at people who are homeless, displaced or at risk of family breakdown. Aboriginal Affairs NSW has not provided funding to specifically support delivery of these services.

Aboriginal Affairs NSW Hunter Central Coast regional team support MINGALETTA on an as needs basis. MINGALETTA has the opportunity to apply for various funding streams available from Aboriginal Affairs NSW, such as Annual NAIDOC funding or ongoing cultural grant funding. In 2019, MINGALETTA received funding under the NAIDOC Grants program to support activities to celebrate NAIDOC Week.

Aboriginal Affairs NSW coordinated 11 family care packages during COVID-19 for vulnerable families which were delivered to MINGALETTA on 23 December 2020.

(c) Aboriginal Affairs NSW does not hold this information.

(d) Cultural competency training is the responsibility of each organisation and falls outside the parameters of any funding provided.

\*5060 MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS FINES DATA—Ms Sonia Hornery asked 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?

Answer—

Revenue NSW does not collect or hold this data by Local Government Area or by Police District.

Revenue NSW collects and holds data on mobile speed camera penalty notices, including the suburb and postcode where the camera was located, as well as the suburb and postcode of the customer.

\*5061 FULL TIME EQUIVALENT PARAMEDIC POSITIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked 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?

Answer—

I am advised that the number of full time equivalent paramedic positions filled in the Hunter Zone 1 and Hunter Zone 2 increased by over 50 full time equivalent during this period.

Accurate comparisons between financial years is difficult due to changes in Zone configuration and service delivery models.

\*5062 REMEDIATION AT GLENDALE HIGH SCHOOL—Ms Sonia Hornery asked 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?

Answer—

The Department of Education undertakes asbestos management in accordance with its Asbestos Management Plan and SafeWork NSW regulations. A licensed contractor is engaged to encapsulate and remediate the contaminated area to SafeWork NSW safety standards.

The tender process to undertake remediation works at Glendale High School is underway and preparatory works to remediate the area have commenced. Works notifications are distributed to the neighbours of individual schools in advance of works being undertaken.

\*5063 VACANT HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked 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)?

Answer—

I am advised:

As at 8 February 2021, the number of vacant NSW Land and Housing Corporation owned properties managed by the Department of Communities and Justice in the following local government areas (LGA) are:

- Newcastle LGA - 68 properties
- Lake Macquarie LGA - 54 properties.

\*5064 PUBLIC INTERESTED DISCLOSURES FOR NSW TAFE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked 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?

Answer—

I am advised that information on Public Interest Disclosures is available in the Public Interest Disclosures section in the TAFE NSW Annual Report, which is available at: <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/corporate/annual-report>.

\*5065 TRAINING HOURS FOR TEACHERS AND STAFF—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

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?

Answer—

On 9 November 2020, I launched the Mental Health Hub which promotes advice, support services and resources to students, parents and teachers.

The NSW Education Standards Authority (NESA) reviewed the professional development undertaken by teachers who are currently employed at schools (both government and non-government) in the Wallsend electorate according to NESA's database.

Noting that NESA relies on teachers to keep their school location up to date, data indicates that from the launch of the Mental Health Hub to 5 February 2021, 45 teachers in schools in the Wallsend Electorate had completed one or more of the professional development courses and modules promoted through the Mental Health Hub.

\*5066 PUBLIC BEDS FOR ADOLESCENTS WITH EATING DISORDERS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked 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?

Answer—

I am advised that eating disorder services are provided in all local health districts and networks. People with an eating disorder can be admitted to either a local mental health unit or medical unit depending on their individual clinical need.

Specialty care for adolescents with an eating disorder is provided at John Hunter Children's Hospital on the Adolescent Ward and at Nexus - Child and Adolescent Acute Mental Health Inpatient Service.

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John Hunter Children's Hospital is the specialist facility for treating adolescents with an eating disorder in Hunter New England Local Health District. There is no waitlist for admissions as adolescents with an eating disorder can be admitted to a mental health or medical ward as determined by their clinical need.

\*5067 SCHOOL ENROLMENT NUMBERS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked 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?

Answer—

(1)

- (a) Beresfield Public School - 295
- (b) Callaghan College Jesmond Senior Campus - 672
- (c) Callaghan College Wallsend Campus - 1,068
- (d) Cardiff North Public School - 152
- (e) Elernmore Vale Public School - 331
- (f) Glendale East Public School - 233
- (g) Glendale Technology High School - 819
- (h) Glendore Public School - 651
- (i) Heaton Public School - 170
- (j) Jesmond Public School - 203
- (k) Lambton Public School - 354
- (l) Maryland Public School - 390
- (m) Minmi Public School - 131
- (n) New Lambton Heights Infants School - 76
- (o) New Lambton Public School - 658
- (p) Newcastle Middle School - 32
- (q) Newcastle Senior School - 44
- (r) Plattsburg Public School - 212
- (s) Shortland Public School - 235
- (t) Tarro Public School - 143
- (u) Wallsend Public School - 261
- (v) Wallsend South Public School - 559
- (w) Waratah Public School - 336
- (x) Waratah West Public School - 97

\*5068 MOTOR DEALERS AND REPAIRERS ACT 2013—Ms Julia Finn asked 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?

Answer—

(1)

Financial Year	Number of penalty notices issued under section 12 of the Motor Dealers and Repairers Act 2013 (the Act)
2015-16	4
2016-17	11
2017-18	18
2018-19	16
2019-20	31

(2)

Financial Year	Licences under the Act which expired and were not renewed
2015-16	2,778
2016-17	1,169
2017-18	2,758
2018-19	59,581
2019-20	34,919

(3) This information is not captured by NSW Fair Trading 's reporting .

(4)

Period within which application was received	Licence restoration applications received under the Act
28 February 2019 to 30 June 2019	42
1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020	750
1 July 2020 to 11 February 2021	59

(5)

Period within which licence was restored	Licence restoration granted under the Act
28 February 2019 to 30 June 2019	40
1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020	746
1 July 2020 to 11 February 2021	64

(6) In accordance with section 33A(6) of the Act, licence restoration applications have been assessed under the Act in the same way as new applications for a licence. Where applicants applied outside the three-month restoration period provided by 33A(1 )(a) of the Act, the Secretary or their delegates have used discretion to extend the restoration period under section 33A(1 )(b) where they were satisfied those licences were not renewed due to inadvertence, or it was just and equitable to do so.

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(7) In accordance with section 33A(6) of the Act, licence restoration applications are assessed under the Act in the same way as new applications for a licence, including having regard to the grounds for refusal as set out in section 25 of the Act. When determining whether to extend the three-month restoration period under section 33A(1) (b), the Secretary or their delegates have considered whether the applicant failed to apply for renewal before their licence expired due to inadvertence or whether it was just and equitable to restore the licence.

(8) Prospective applicants are provided with information about the options available to them, which may include applying for restoration, or lodging a new application .

\*5069 NSW STRATA SCHEMES LAWS DISCUSSION PAPER—Ms Julia Finn asked 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?

Answer—

- (1) The release of the Statutory Review of NSW Strata Schemes Laws Discussion Paper was promoted through articles in NSW Fair Trading 's email newsletters Property Matters and Strata Update and targeted promotion on social media. The discussion paper was also directly provided to over 80 strata stakeholders.
- (2) The drafting of the discussion paper was informed by six weeks of targeted consultation with key strata stakeholders. The Department of Customer Service (DCS) will undertake further targeted consultation after public consultation closes on 7 April 2021.
- (3) DCS has incurred no direct costs in preparing the discussion paper. The review of New South Wales strata schemes laws is a statutory requirement and is part of the Department's day to day administration of strata legislation.
- (4) The total expenditure on advertising the discussion paper is \$500.
- (5) DCS has incurred no direct costs collating submissions.

\*5070 MULTICULTURAL NSW GRANTS—Ms Julia Finn asked 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?

Answer—

I am advised that grant allocations are available in the agency's annual report.

\*5071 HOUSING MAINTENANCE HOTLINE—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (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)?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) There are currently 2.5 full time employees dedicated to the MP Maintenance Hotline.
- (2) From 1 April 2020, the telephone service was suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic requiring staff to work flexibly, including from home.
- (3) The Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) has a dedicated email address to directly receive correspondence from Members of Parliament and their staff. LAHC provides a response within 24 hours of receipt, acknowledging the enquiry and providing the reference number assigned to the matter. LAHC then provides regular status or progress updates to the Member of Parliament until the issue is resolved.
- (4) As at 11 February 2021, there were 348 open and active referrals.

\*5072 MOBILE SPEED CAMERA FINES—Ms Julia Finn asked 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 toll?

Answer—

- (1) Revenue NSW does not collect or hold data by Electorate.
- (2) (a) 2016-17 – 8,308;  
2017-18 – 9,253;  
2018-19 – 8,815;  
2019-20 – 9,026
- (b) 2016-17 – 2,752;  
2017-18 – 2,919;  
2018-19 – 2,876;  
2019-20 – 3,198
- (c) 2016-17 – 694;  
2017-18 – 781;  
2018-19 – 690;  
2019-20 – 706
- (d) 2016-17 – 498;  
2017-18 – 615;  
2018-19 – 636;  
2019-20 – 620
- (e) 2016-17 – 17,120;

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2017-18 – 18,619;

2018-19 – 17,053;

2019-20 – 17,038

(f) 2016-17 – 2,382;

2017-18 – 2,602;

2018-19 – 2,540;

2019-20 – 2,684

(g) 2016-17 – 4,353;

2017-18 – 4,504;

2018-19 – 4,286;

2019-20 – 4,551

(h) 2016-17 – 7,288;

2017-18 – 8,232;

2018-19 – 7,852;

2019-20 – 7,752

(i) 2016-17 – 8,576;

2017-18 – 9,069;

2018-19 – 8,440;

2019-20 – 8,202

(j) 2016-17 – 17,379;

2017-18 – 18,976;

2018-19 – 17,698;

2019-20 – 17,635

(3) This is a matter for the Minister for Transport and Roads

\*5073 NORTHERN METROPOLITAN CEMETERIES LAND MANAGER—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) to (4) The Government tabled the Report on the Statutory Review of the Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2013 in both Houses of Parliament on 19 February 2021 and it is now publicly available. The Government is currently considering the findings and recommendations put forward in the report and preparing its response. Given the Government's response may have an impact on the structure and

management of the sector, it has not made any substantial board appointments until the response is finalised.

(5) The Miller Group was an internal report commissioned in early 2018 by the former Secretary of the then Department of Industry to undertake a review of Cemeteries and Crematoria NSW's performance. The reviewer undertook a range of stakeholder interviews and recommended some governance changes and compliance requirements for the sector. The findings of this report were used to inform the Report of the Statutory Review, released on 19 February 2021.

(6) The Review Report was tabled in both Houses of Parliament on Friday 19 February 2021. It is publicly available on the Crown Lands website.

(7) The Government is currently considering the findings and recommendations put forward in the report and preparing its response.

(8) In 2018, the Government received an Unsolicited Proposal (USP) from the Catholic Archdiocese. As is standard practice for all USP's received by Government, the proposal was assessed in accordance with Department of Premier and Cabinet and NSW Treasury Guidelines. A modified proposal was resubmitted in 2020 and that assessment process has now been placed on hold while the Government considers its response to the Statutory Review of the Cemeteries and Crematoria Act 2013. Any changes to the way Crown Cemeteries are currently operated will be considered in the context of this Review and its recommendations.

\*5074 BROADMEADOW HERITAGE LOCOMOTIVE DEPT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Regional 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

I refer you to the previous response to LC Q5043.

\*5075 CORRIDOR PRESERVATION FOR EXPANDED NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked 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?



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- (4) Would future light rail corridors being built out increase the cost and/or the complexity of expanding the light rail?
- (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?

Answer—

I am advised:

I refer you to the previous response to LC Q5038.

\*5076 NEWCASTLE COURT HOUSE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked 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?

Answer—

I refer the Member to my response to LC Q5042.

\*5077 FALSE ADDRESS DECLARATIONS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

I refer you to the previous response to LC Q5044.

\*5080 PORT OF NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked 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?
- (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?

Answer—

(1) and (2) Please refer to the answer to question 106 of the supplementary questions by the Treasurer for the 2019-20 Budget Estimates.

(3) Section 6 of the *Porls Assets (Authorised Transactions) Act 2012* gives the Treasurer the power to exercise all functions as are necessary or convenient for the purposes of an authorised transaction.

(4) and (5) No.

(6) and (7) Please refer to the Minister for Transport.

\*5081 CENTRAL COAST GRAMMAR SCHOOL—Mr David Mehan asked 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?

Answer—

\$6 million was approved for Central Coast Grammar School as part of the 2018-19 Building Grants Assistance Scheme.

\*5082 CENTRAL COAST VACANT LAND—Mr David Mehan asked 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Land and Housing Corporation is currently redeveloping the vacant land in Gosford to provide social housing.

\*5083 KANGY ANGY RAILWAY MAINTENANCE FACILITY—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

Considering the Kangy Angy Railway Maintenance Facility, have environmental offsets required under the project approvals been delivered?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Biodiversity Offset Package for Mahony's Toadlet and Wallum Froglet has been secured.

Approximately 13 per cent of the required direct land-based offsets have also been secured for the Swift Parrot and Regent Honeyeater from the Central Coast, Lake Macquarie and Hunter regions, with the remaining package expected to be delivered in 2021.

Due to a number of factors outside the project's control, including changes in legislation and biodiversity assessment methodology, the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Environment has granted several extensions to the submission of the final Biodiversity Offset Package.

All required biodiversity offsets will be secured for the project.

\*5084 SCHOOL ENROLMENTS—Mr David Mehan asked 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?

Answer—

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As at 17 February 2021, the current enrolments at each of the schools in The Entrance electorate are as follows:

- (1) Berkeley Vale Public School - 633
- (2) Lisarow High School - 839
- (3) Lisarow Public School - 212
- (4) Narara Public School - 381
- (5) Niagara Park Public School - 549
- (6) Ourimbah Public School - 387
- (7) Tuggerah Public School - 426
- (8) Valley View Public School - 335
- (9) Wyoming Public School - 362
- (10) Brooke Avenue Public School - 499
- (11) Killarney Vale Public School - 453
- (12) The Entrance Public School - 465
- (13) Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College Berkeley Vale Campus - 836
- (14) Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College The Entrance Campus - 839
- (15) Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College Tumbi Umbi Campus - 1,186
- (16) Bateau Bay Public School - 730

\*5085 FIXING LOCAL ROADS PROGRAM—Mr David Mehan asked 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Transport for NSW is not at liberty to disclose grant applications made by Central Coast Council - this is a matter to be directed to Council.
  - (a) This information is publicly available.

\*5086 FARM INNOVATION FUND—Mr Clayton Barr asked 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?

Answer—

- (1) The Farm Innovation Fund commenced in 2013.
- (2), (3) and (5)

Year	Applications approved	\$ Approved
2013-14 (from October 2013 to 30 June 2014)	96	\$11,338,100
2014-15	296	\$42,292,664
2015-16	437	\$70,090,674
2016-17	326	\$53,229,760
2017-18	413	\$75,206,670
2018-19	505	\$95,533,908
2019-20	354	\$97,303,261
2020-21 (to 31 January 2021)	270	\$66,781,693

- (4) The fund will continue as announced until the remaining funds have been allocated.

\*5087 SHARE OUR SPACE PROGRAM—Mr Clayton Barr asked 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?

Answer—

- (1) 231 school participated at the beginning of the 2019-20 Summer holidays.
- (2) 200 schools participated at the beginning of the 2020-21 Summer holidays.
- (3)
  - (a) Two schools
  - (b) Three schools
- (4) The cost of fixing and/or replacing fixtures and fittings is covered by the Department of Education.

\*5088 BAYSWATER POWER STATION—Mr Clayton Barr asked 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

One turbine has already been completed and the upgrade of a generating unit will commence in March 2021. Three of the four turbines will be upgraded ahead of the planned closure of the Liddell Power Station in April 2023. The final turbine replacement is scheduled to be completed immediately following the planned closure of the Liddell Power Station. The estimated Capital Investment Value of the project remains at approximately \$129 million.

\*5089 WATER PLANNING IMPLEMENTATION UNIT—Mr Clayton Barr asked 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?

Answer—

- (1) Yes.
  - (a) Water Planning Implementation unit exists in Department of Planning, Industry and Environment Water.

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- (2) The staffing level at 1 October 2019 was approximately 22 staff.
- (3) The staffing level at 31 January 2021 was approximately 38 staff
- (4) The current staffing level is adequate to address the government's water sharing plan implementation priorities.
- (5) The current resourcing model allows priority water sharing plan implementation activities to be addressed.
  - (a) December 2019.
  - (b) See answer to (a) above.
  - (c) Yes.
    - (i) Yes.

\*5090 WATER REFORM ENGAGEMENT GROUP—Mr Clayton Barr asked 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?

Answer—

- (1) My Department has commenced work to develop an improved stakeholder engagement and communications approach. This aligns directly with a key pillar of the draft NSW Water Strategy currently on public exhibition – to build community confidence and capacity through engagement, transparency and accountability. The proposed approach includes new coastal and inland Water Reference Groups (WRGs) and a state-wide Water Advisory Stakeholder Panel. These will enable key stakeholders from across New South Wales to be informed of, and provide input into, the State's water management issues. It is envisaged that these groups will include the types of membership suggested.
- (2) Government agreed in principle with recommendation 9, subject to a revised timeframe of early to mid 2021 for the first report to align with work on interrelated programs.

\*5091 HOURS FOR CONTRACT CLEANERS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

- (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?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Yes.
- (2) No, however cleaning services have been adjusted at some courthouses to respond to public health orders or changing operational requirements.

\*5092 RURAL FIRE SERVICE INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Clayton Barr asked 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)?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The program was completed in December 2020.
- (2) 117.
- (3) 109.
- (4) 24.
- (5) 66.

\*5093 WATER SHARING PLAN COMPARISON ANALYSIS—Mr Clayton Barr asked 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?

Answer—

Department of Planning, Industry and Environment has published an initial report titled "Assessment of take and protection during first flush flows in the northern basin" in July 2020 which is online at [https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/\\_\\_data/assets/pdf\\_file/0014/316310/assessment-of-take-and-protection-during-first-flush-flows-in-the-northern-basin.pdf](https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0014/316310/assessment-of-take-and-protection-during-first-flush-flows-in-the-northern-basin.pdf).

Further analysis will be undertaken and published that provides a more in-depth comparison.

\*5094 HOURS FOR CONTRACT CLEANERS IN SCHOOLS—Mr Clayton Barr asked 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?

Answer—

- (1) Enhanced cleaning hours and day cleaning hours have been provided at all schools in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.
- (2) The Department of Education administers cleaning contracts in line with the provisions of the whole of Government cleaning contracts negotiated in 2019.

\*5095 UNANDERRA STATION UPGRADES—Mr Paul Scully asked 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?

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- (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?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The contract for upgrade and installation of the lifts is expected to be awarded in July 2021, following completion of detailed design.  
(2) Construction of the station upgrade is expected to begin in mid-2021 and be completed by late 2022.  
(3) New canopies will be provided at the lift landings to provide weather protection at waiting areas.

\*5096 JETTIES AROUND LAKE ILLAWARRA—Mr Paul Scully asked 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?  
(3) Which jetties have been selected to be repaired first?  
(a) When will repair work begin on these jetties?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) As at 11 February 2021, 342 feedback submissions were received regarding the repair of jetties around Lake Illawarra.  
(2) The following jetties received the most submissions:
  - The timber-decked Kanahooka East Jetty – 46 responses
  - The concrete-decked Kanahooka West Jetty – 35 responses
  - The long Koonawarra Bay Jetty – 33 responses
- (3) Crown Lands is analysing the community feedback received from the various forums. Following this, Crown Lands will liaise directly with Wollongong City Council to agree on selected structures to commence repairs to.  
(a) It is anticipated that site work will begin in June 2021, soon after design work and approvals are finalised.

\*5097 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS IN THE WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Scully asked 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)?

Answer—

The number of people in the Wollongong electorate eligible for the Active Kids voucher rebate is publicly available online <https://www.abs.gov.au/census>.

The number of Active Kids vouchers created and redeemed is publicly available online <https://www.sport.nsw.gov.au/sectordevelopment/activekids/>.

\*5099 WEST WOLLONGONG AND WOLLONGONG TAFE CAMPUSES—Mr Paul Scully asked 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?

Answer—

I am advised that there are no current plans to divest the West Wollongong and Wollongong TAFE NSW campuses.

\*5100 STAMP DUTY—Mr Paul Scully asked 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?

Answer—

Revenue NSW does not collect or hold data by electorate as this has no connection with its responsibilities.

5101 ANNUAL PROPERTY TAX PROPOSAL—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer—

\*5102 CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS IN THE WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Scully asked 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)?

Answer—

- (1) (a) 31,749 children and young people are eligible for the Creative Kids voucher in the Wollongong electorate.
- (b) 20,593 Creative Kids vouchers were downloaded in the Wollongong electorate (up to 11 February 2021).
- (c) 19,769 Creative Kids vouchers have been redeemed in the Wollongong electorate (up to 11 February 2021).

\*5103 NSW ICC T20 WORLD CUP 2020 CRICKET LEGACY FUND PROGRAM—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—



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- (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?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) One eligible application was received by the Office of Sport from the Wollongong local government area.

(a) to (d) Information regarding projects supported under the program can be found in the Office of sport's Annual Reports and on the website.

\*5105 RUTHERFORD AMBULANCE STATION—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked 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?

Answer—

I am advised that NSW Ambulance declared the former Rutherford ambulance station surplus to its requirements when the new Rutherford station was built at Aberglasslyn Road.

The site is being managed by NSW Health in accordance with applicable policy on the management and/or disposal of surplus property. This includes an assessment of its potential for use for health related requirements, use by another NSW government agency, or use by the local council. Depending on the outcome of this assessment process, the property is either re-purposed for one of these uses or offered for open market sale.

NSW Ambulance has secured the premises, and general maintenance such as lawn mowing and general upkeep is continuing pending a decision on the site's future use.

\*5106 COMMUNITY AND SMALL BUSINESS CCTV FUND—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) As of 28 February 2021, 160 applications have been approved by the Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ).
- (2) As of 28 February 2021, \$397,470 has been granted from the Community and Small Business CCTV Fund (the Fund)
- (3) As of 28 February 2021, the balance of the Fund is \$4,602,530.
- (4) DCJ is closely monitoring demand for the Fund in the ten western and southwestern Sydney Local Government Areas to determine whether the parameters for the Fund should be expanded.

\*5107 WATER POLLUTION—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) No.

(a) Not applicable.

(2) Modelling done by Hunter Water Corporation (HWC), for the Hunter River Estuary Wastewater Masterplan focuses on the contribution of wastewater treatment plants to pollutant loads. However, HWC data does indicate that the Farley wastewater treatment works contributes less than three per cent of flows in Fishery-Swamp Creek.

(a) No.

(3) and (a) Monitoring of helminths is not required under HWC's Environment Protection Licence.

(b) No.

(c) and (d) No testing conducted.

(4) The listed documents are not publicly available but could be requested directly from HWC.

(a) No.

(i) Not applicable.

(b) No.

(i) Not applicable.

(c) No.

(i) Not applicable.

(d) No.

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(i) Not applicable.

(e) No.

(i) Not applicable.

(f) No.

(i) Not applicable.

(5) The "Wallis and Swamp Fishery Creek Flood Study" completed in 2019 by WMAwater Pty Ltd for Maitland and Cessnock City Councils assessed the capacity of Wallis Creek during extreme events.

\*5108 SHARK STRATEGY—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked 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?

Answer—

(1) Shark mitigation is a part of "Outcome 2: Stronger Primary Industries".

(a) The \$8 million Shark Program is part of "Outcome 2: Stronger Primary Industries" and appears in the Treasury financial system as a budget line within Outcome 2.

(2) Other components of the 2020-21 Shark Program include:

- \$1.8 million for net Contractors in the Shark Meshing Program
- \$0.2 million for helicopter surveillance
- \$0.2 million for the Shark Observation Grants Program
- \$2 million for drone surveillance by Surf Life Saving NSW
- \$1.3 million for SMART drumline Contractors on the North Coast
- \$2.158 million to underpin the NSW SharkSmart community education campaign and shark research.

\*5109 DINE & DISCOVER PILOT—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Customer Service—

(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?

(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?

Answer—

(1) Yes, the Dine & Discover Pilot commenced in The Rocks and Broken Hill on 11 February 2021.

(2) Yes, the Dine & Discover pilot commenced in the Sydney CBD, Northern Beaches and Bega Valley on 22 February 2021.

Numbers as of 9 March 2021

Broken Hill - 25

Sydney - 692

5,866 customers in The Rocks and Broken Hill had been invited to test and Pilot during the testing period on 11 February 2021.

(4) The LGAs for the testing and pilot phases are the same for consumers/residents and businesses.

Businesses located in and customers residing in The Rocks and Broken Hill were able to participate from

11 February 2021.

Businesses located in and customers residing in the Sydney CBD, Northern Beaches and Bega Valley were able to participate from 22 February 2021.

(5) Subject to health advice and successful outcomes from the test and pilot phases of Dine & Discover, New South Wales residents will be able to access their vouchers during the staggered state wide rollout throughout March.

(6) The testing period for Dine & Discover commenced on 11 February 2021. As such, 0 vouchers had been redeemed as at 10 February 2021.

As at midnight 10 March 2021, a total of 11,250 vouchers had been redeemed across all pilot locations.

(7) All New South Wales residents aged 18 years and over will be eligible to apply for the vouchers provided they have valid proof of identity documents. It is estimated over 6 million residents will be eligible.

\*5110 MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) and (2) This is a matter for the Minister for Customer Service.

(3) Portable warning signs ceased being used for mobile speed camera enforcement on 20 November 2020.

(a) The changes to the mobile speed camera program were communicated to all New South Wales residents through significant media coverage following a media release on 19 November 2020. The changes were supported with social content on the NSW Road Safety Facebook page, updates to the Towards Zero website and Centre for Road Safety website, the 'Speed Cameras Save Lives' advertising campaign, and messages that were displayed on up to 303 variable message signs throughout New South Wales.

(b) No legislative or regulatory actions were required.

\*5111 MOBILE PHONE DETECTION CAMERAS—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked 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

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Cameras?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) Yes.

(2) Transport for NSW does not disclose camera locations. The research is clear that deterrence is more effective when drivers assume they could be detected and penalised for illegal behaviour anywhere, anytime.

(3) (a) Between 1 March 2020 and 31 December 2020, 405 offences were detected with penalty notices issued.

(b) Between 1 January 2021 and 31 January 2021, 45 offences were detected with penalty notices issued.

(4) Mobile phone detection camera locations are regularly reviewed and appropriate locations are selected for fixed and mobile cameras. Transportable trailer-mounted mobile phone detection cameras are regularly moved, and fixed-location cameras may also be moved between sites. Current and planned camera locations are not promoted in order to maintain anywhere, anytime deterrence.

\*5112 EMERGENCY DROUGHT TRANSPORT SUBSIDY—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

(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?

Answer—

(1) Since the inception of the Emergency Drought Transport Subsidy (EDR) on 30 July 2018 a total of 28,907 applications have been received. A breakdown, year by year is:

Year	Number of EDR applications received
2020-21	7,430
2019-20	12,990
2018-19	8,487

(a) The number of EDR applications approved.

Year	Number of EDR applications approved
2020-21	7,929
2019-20	11,505
2018-19	7,465

Please note application received in one financial year may be approved in the subsequent year.

(b) The number of EDR applications denied (refused).

Year	Number of EDR applications refused
2020-21	51
2019-20	575
2018-19	424

(c) Total amount subsidised (disbursed).

Year	Number of EDR applications disbursed
2020-21	\$52.9 million
2019-20	\$118.5 million
2018-19	\$69.67 million

(d) The Rural Assistance Authority's (RAA) internal KPI for processing applications is 28 days. During its peak load period when both drought assistance and bushfire assistance was being delivered, the RAA exceeded this indicator, however it is currently sitting at 17.6 days.

- (2) The EDR program closed to applications on 31 December 2020 and to claims on 31 January 2021 .  
(a) There are no additional rounds planned at this time.

\*5113 ENTERTAINMENT QUARTER – UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL—Mr Alex Greenwich asked 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:  
(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?

Answer—

The unsolicited proposal for the Entertainment Quarter is being assessed by the Government in accordance with the NSW Unsolicited Proposal Guidelines.

Further questions in relation to this matter should be directed to the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces.

\*5114 CRANE POLLUTION—Mr Alex Greenwich asked 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?

Answer—

(1) I am advised the Environment, Energy and Science Group in the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment monitors ambient air quality. Emissions from non-road diesel engines, including from cranes and other construction machinery, are periodically estimated in the NSW Greater Metropolitan Air Emissions Inventory estimates.

(2) The Government Resource Efficiency Policy (GREP) requires government agencies that purchase, lease or contract non-road diesel machinery to comply with or give consideration to minimum air emission standards for mobile non-road diesel plant and equipment.

The GREP applies to all non-road diesel equipment with engines greater than 19 kilowatts either purchased, leased or contracted by government agencies.

The minimum performance standards for purchased or leased mobile non-road diesel plant and equipment are specified in the GREP, which is available at [www.environment.nsw.gov.au/research-and-publications/publications-search/hsw-government-resource-efficiency-policy](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/research-and-publications/publications-search/hsw-government-resource-efficiency-policy).

For contractor-supplied mobile non-road diesel plant and equipment, engine standards must be reported and incorporated in the tender selection process, either by weighting or by specifications on how contractors will manage air emissions from their equipment.

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The Government is working with the Commonwealth under the National Clean Air Agreement to investigate the potential for a national approach to reducing non-road diesel emissions, including from the construction industry.

(3) Yes. The Government was instrumental in ensuring emissions from non-road diesel engines would be investigated through the National Clean Air Agreement.

(4) The Government will continue to work with the Commonwealth on its project under the National Clean Air Agreement, which aims to further address non-road diesel emissions, including from the construction industry.

The GREP will continue to influence improved performance of non-road diesel machinery purchased or contracted by government agencies.

\*5115 ANIMAL WELFARE ENFORCEMENT FUNDING—Mr Alex Greenwich asked 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?

Answer—

(1) This is a matter for the RSPCA NSW.

(2) This is a matter for Animal Welfare League NSW (AWL NSW).

(3) The provision of grant funding has been a long-standing arrangement. The current annual funding amounts provided to RSPCA NSW and AWL NSW have been in place since 2006. In addition to annual grant funding the Government has provided significant amounts of additional funding to RSPCA NSW and AWL NSW including:

2011 election commitment	\$7.5 million	RSPCA NSW Yagoona animal shelter rebuild
2015 election commitment	\$2 million	RSPCA NSW Education centre
2016	\$200,000	RSPCA NSW and AWL NSW Puppy factories campaign
2019	\$12 million	RSPCA NSW Renew and expand adoption facilities
2020	\$400,000	RSPCA NSW Puppy factory taskforce

For the 2019-20 financial year, NSW Department of Primary Industries also committed \$500,000 to RSPCA NSW and \$120,000 to AWL NSW of drought funding to employ additional inspectors, given the increase in drought-related livestock welfare cases.

(4) The provision of funding is a matter for individual states and territories.

(5) The Government has noted the recent inquiry and the Government response is available here:

<https://www.parliament.nsw.gov.au/committees/listofcommittees/Pages/committee-details.aspx?pk=263#tab-reportsandgovernmentresponses>.

(6) The Government is currently reforming its animal welfare laws as part of the Animal Welfare Action Plan. Arrangements to support effective compliance and enforcement will be considered once new legislation is in place.

\*5117 HORSE RACING WHIPS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (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?

Answer—

Matters in relation to Horse Racing Whips should be referred to the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation.

\*5118 ASBESTOS IN SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES—Mr Alex Greenwich asked 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) NSW Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) implements an Asbestos Management Plan and maintains an Asbestos Register.
- (2) In the Local Government Area of Sydney, 6,350 properties are currently listed in the LAHC Asbestos Register.
  - (a) The health risk is minimised by maintaining all bonded asbestos in good condition in these properties. If any friable asbestos is identified at LAHC properties, it is removed in accordance with SafeWork NSW requirements, or treated and encapsulated in accordance with recommendations of a suitably qualified asbestos consultant/NSW Licensed Asbestos Assessor.
  - (b) Asbestos building components are removed from properties if they are damaged or they cannot be safely repaired. Asbestos building components may also be safely removed during property upgrade works.
  - (c) No specific date is determined.
- (3) Information advising social housing tenants what to do if they are concerned that their home may contain asbestos is available on several Government agencies' websites, including the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment and the Department of Communities and Justice. LAHC has also prepared an educational video about asbestos, available on YouTube, that explains what asbestos is, what social housing residents can do if they suspect their home has asbestos, and how to respond if an area in their home has asbestos and starts to show signs of wear or damage. In addition, social housing tenants can call the maintenance line at any time to report wear or damage to building products that may contain asbestos.

\*5119 COVID-19 PUBLIC BUILDING VENTILATION STANDARDS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked 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



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- 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

This matter should be referred to the Minister for Health and Medical Research.

\*5120 AIR QUALITY MEASUREMENT AND INFORMATION—Mr Alex Greenwich asked 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) In 2018, the Government assessed community understanding of air quality through an online survey, as well as interviews with stakeholder groups.

The Government is also incorporating community feedback into the 'Enhance Website and Data Delivery' project. Further information about this project is available at [www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/air/about-the-air-program/enhancing-air-quality-website-and-data-delivery-service](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/air/about-the-air-program/enhancing-air-quality-website-and-data-delivery-service).

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment assesses community understanding of information provided in air quality alerts by responding to 'Feedback Assist' webpage emails directed to the Air Quality Information Mailbox; Environment Line feedback; the Air Quality Information Mailbox; and community feedback through advisory committees.

(2) Both SMS and email alerts provide links to health risk and advice. The webpage displays the latest data for airborne particles and gaseous air pollutants collected at air quality monitoring stations. Health risk is communicated using colour-coding on the data table to indicate air quality categories, combined with an activity guide to protect health that is provided with the data table. Further information about air quality categories is available at [www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/air/understanding-air-quality-data/air-quality-categories](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/air/understanding-air-quality-data/air-quality-categories).

(3) Air quality information is provided in various formats and through multiple channels. In 2020, a nationally consistent approach to near real-time reporting was implemented. In February 2020, reporting

of one-hour (hourly) average particle concentrations replaced reporting of 24-hour rolling averages, to give a more accurate information on near-real time changes in air quality and health risk.

After the 2019-20 bushfire season, the Environmental Health Standing Committee recommended nationally consistent hourly fine particle (as PM<sub>2.5</sub>) categories, health advice and actions for the general public and specific health advice and actions for sensitive groups. The Government implemented this in November 2020.

(4) The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment is continually improving forecasting, including modelling the dynamic behaviour of smoke and dust plumes. Daily air quality forecasts are issued routinely at around 4.00 pm for the Sydney region, published on line and delivered to subscribers via SMS or email. During periods of poor air quality, multiple daily forecast reviews are conducted in consultation with relevant government agencies.

(5) Ongoing developments are strengthening emergency preparedness; providing rapid, accurate data to vulnerable members of the community; and contributing to the evidence base to inform health, planning, transport and energy policy. The Enhance Website and Data Delivery project will deliver a contemporary website with enhanced air quality data.

In 2020, public information services expanded with the launch of the web-based Air Quality Application Programming Interface. This allows users to stream data directly from the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment website and to view air quality data in multiple applications across the state.

The Department also collaborates with leading research partners and agencies in other jurisdictions to design and test low-cost sensor networks for real-time air pollution mapping. Data from sensor networks will be integrated with high quality network monitoring data, regional modelling and remote sensing.

\*5121 EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING FACILITIES—Mr Alex Greenwich asked 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?

Answer—

The NSW 2020-21 Budget allocated over \$667 million to early childhood education to provide the best start in life for young children in New South Wales.

Early childhood education and care services predominantly operate as independent organisations and make operational decisions in line with the governance arrangements and according to the needs of the community and the service.

A range of grants are available that may be used to encourage energy and water saving measures such as solar panels.

- The Quality Learning Environments program is a grants-based program designed to improve the learning environments of community preschool (including mobile preschool) services and not for profit long day care services. Funding may be spent on improvements to physical learning environments such as the completion of minor capital works and investment in infrastructure items and may include energy saving measures.
- In 2018 and 2019, the Government made Drought Support payments to eligible community preschools, mobile preschools and long day care services operating in regional and remote areas in New South Wales affected by drought. Funds could be spent on initiatives including service and environmental adjustments in response to the effects of drought such as the purchase of water management equipment, and the repair or enhancement of drought damaged service environments.

In addition, the Government has primary funding responsibility for community preschools.

Start Strong funding for community preschools may be used for operating expenses of the service, including salary and wages, educational resources and other operating costs. This may include operating costs such as energy and water saving measures including solar panels.

The Commonwealth Government has primary funding responsibility for long day care services and invests significant funding to support families' access to child care through the Child Care Subsidy and Additional Child Care Subsidy (ACCS) programs.

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Further information about grants and funding can be found on the Department of Education's website at <https://www.education.nsw.gov.au/early-childhood-education/operating-an-early-childhood-education-service/grants-and-funded-programs>.

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- 5122 SAFE SHOOTING PROGRAM—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 5123 WILCANNIA WEIR PROJECT—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 5124 DINE & DISCOVER—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 5125 ALLEGED HISTORIC SEXUAL ABUSE BY DEPARTMENTAL STAFF—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5126 RIVERINA CANCER CARE—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5127 MODEL CAPS ON FLOODPLAIN HARVESTING—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 5128 TRAVEL TO DRUG REHABILITATION SERVICES—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5129 SEWAGE DISCHARGE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 5130 SERVICE NSW'S HANDLING OF PERSONAL INFORMATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 5131 USE OF LEGAL PRACTITIONERS AS INFORMERS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 5132 SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 5133 LAW REFORM COMMISSION REPORT NO 148—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 5134 MODERN SLAVERY ACT—Mr Paul Lynch 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—
- 5136 S93Z OF THE CRIMES ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 5137 REGULATION OF CLASS ACTION INDUSTRY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 5138 ACCESS TO CITY CIRCLE FROM BIRRONG AND YAGOONA—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5139 WEST OF BANKSTOWN RAIL SERVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5140 CITY CIRCLE VIA REGENTS PARK—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5141 MENTAL HEALTH INVESTMENT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—

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- 5142 BANKSTOWN SOUTH INFANTS SCHOOL SOUND BARRIER—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5143 BOATING SAFETY OFFICERS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5144 MAINTENANCE REQUESTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 5145 GEORGES RIVER SAFETY MANAGEMENT PLAN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 5146 CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN COUNCIL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 5147 PACER PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5148 BULLI HOSPITAL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5149 SOUND BARRIERS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5150 PICTON ROAD—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

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- 5151 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5152 PINCH POINT PROGRAM - NELSON STREET AND HORSLEY DRIVE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5153 PINCH POINT PROGRAM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5154 PINCH POINT PROGRAM - CUMBERLAND HIGHWAY AND HORSLEY DRIVE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5155 COVID-SAFE BUSINESSES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5156 MULTILINGUAL SUPPORT FOR BUSINESSES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5157 DINING AND ENTERTAINMENT VOUCHERS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 5158 REVERSE CYCLE AIR CONDITIONING IN SCHOOLS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5159 REVERSE CYCLE AIR CONDITIONING ROLLOUT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5161 DINE AND DISCOVER—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 5162 FEE FREE TAFE COURSES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- 5163 SOUTH COAST TRAIN SERVICES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5164 JOB TRAINER PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- 5165 STAFF AT GRIFFITH BASE HOSPITAL—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5166 CONSULTATION ON GAS EXPLORATION NEAR HILLSTON—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

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- 5167 SPECIAL ACTIVATION PRECINCTS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 5168 MOUSE PLAGUE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 5169 DRIVERS LICENSE RENEWAL—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5170 DOPPLER RADAR STATIONS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 5171 ORANGE REGIONAL CONSERVATORIUM AND PLANETARIUM—Mr Philip Donato 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—
- 5172 ENROLLMENT IN PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5173 ACTIVE KIDS PROGRAM—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 5174 ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER CHILDREN IN PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5175 COVID-19 SUPPPORT FOR TOURISM BUSINESSES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- 5176 SUPPORT FOR COMMUNITY SPORT ORGANISATIONS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 5177 SUPPORT FOR PERFORMERS AND VENUES—Ms Jodie Harrison 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—
- 5178 SERIOUS INCIDENTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5179 WINDALE REDEVELOPMENT—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 5180 REZONING IN WINDALE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 5181 ERRONEOUS LAND TAX NOTIFICATIONS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 5182 TAFE NSW SYDNEY INSTITUTE PETERSHAM COLLEGE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- 5183 NORTHERN RIVERS RAIL TRAIL—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 5184 COOLER SCHOOLS PROGRAM—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5185 COMMUNITY BUSHCARE GROUPS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 5186 LEWISHAM STATION TRACK DRAINAGE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5187 WESTCONNEX PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- 5188 135 BLAND STREET—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5189 WOODWORKING IN PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOLS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- \*5190 SPEEDING FINES—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- (1) For each year between 2015 and 2020:
- (a) How many speeding fines were issued by police in the following postcodes:
- (i) 2167;
  - (ii) 2564;
  - (iii) 2565;
  - (iv) 2566;
  - (v) 2179;
  - (vi) 2174;
  - (vii) 2558?
- (b) What is the total revenue raised by police-issued fines in the following postcodes:
- (i) 2167;
  - (ii) 2564;
  - (iii) 2565;
  - (iv) 2566;
  - (v) 2179;
  - (vi) 2174;
  - (vii) 2558?
- (c) How many speeding fines were issued by mobile speed cameras in the following postcodes:
- (i) 2167;
  - (ii) 2564;
  - (iii) 2565;
  - (iv) 2566;
  - (v) 2179;
  - (vi) 2174;
  - (vii) 2558?
- (d) What is the total revenue raised by fines from mobile speed cameras in the following postcodes:
- (i) 2167;
  - (ii) 2564;
  - (iii) 2565;
  - (iv) 2566;
  - (v) 2179;
  - (vi) 2174;
  - (vii) 2558?

Answer—

- (1) (a) (i) 2015 = 121  
2016 = 148  
2017 = 232  
2018 = 226  
2019 = 247  
2020 = 220  
(ii) 2015 = 33  
2016 = 56  
2017 = 85  
2018 = 83  
2019 = 72  
2020 = 56  
(iii) 2015 = 539

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2016 = 831

2017 = 830

2018 = 1,162

2019 = 2,136

2020 = 1,226

(iv) 2015 = 1,213

2016 = 1,564

2017 = 1,567

2018 = 1,652

2019 = 1,350

2020 = 1,103

(v) 2015 = 940

2016 = 1,068

2017 = 1,222

2018 = 1,218

2019 = 882

2020 = 1,095

(vi) 2015 = 65

2016 = 70

2017 = 62

2018 = 38

2019 = 210

2020 = 325

(vii) 2015 = 159

2016 = 54

2017 = 99

2018 = 237

2019 = 366

2020 = 332

(b) (i) 2015 = \$38,223

2016 = \$42,932

2017 = \$64,192

2018 = \$59,376

2019 = \$69,355

2020 = \$51,425

(ii) 2015 = \$8,348

2016 = \$15,761

2017 = \$21,311

2018 = \$18,751

2019 = \$17,988

2020 = \$14,081

(iii) 2015 = \$189,736

2016 = \$296,869

2017 = \$255,528

2018 = \$319,376

2019 = \$537,541

2020 = \$296,015

(iv) 2015 = \$359,839

2016 = \$439,421

2017 = \$442,944

2018 = \$456,020

2019 = \$363,623

2020 = \$275,662

(v) 2015 = \$375,890

2016 = \$355,616

2017 = \$385,977

2018 = \$343,966

2019 = \$253,047

2020 = \$288,390

(vi) 2015 = \$23,715

2016 = \$23,877

2017 = \$19,502

2018 = \$11,255

2019 = \$68,989

2020 = \$90,134

(vii) 2015 = \$42,856

2016 = \$16,420

2017 = \$27,860

2018 = \$59,987

2019 = \$88,042

2020 = \$72,558

(c) (i) Nil in all years.

(ii) No mobile speed camera fines for this postcode

(iii) 2015 = Nil

2016 = Nil

2017 = Nil

2018 = Nil

2019 = 23

2020 = 392

(iv) 2015 = 24

2016 = 26

2017 = 25

2018 = 23

2019 = 16

2020 = 17

(v) 2015 = 189

2016 = 68

2017 = 24



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2018 = 30

2019 = 40

2020 = 132

(vi) and (vii) Nil in all years

(d) (i) and (ii) Nil in all years

2015 = \$0

2016 = \$0

2017 = \$0

2018 = \$0

2019 = \$6,562

2020 = \$74,753

(iv) 2015 = \$4,955

2016 = \$5,381

2017 = \$5,336

2018 = \$4,336

2019 = \$2,849

2020 = \$2,718

(v) 2015 = \$31,821

2016 = \$12,935

2017 = \$4,271

2018 = \$5,363

2019 = \$5,959

2020 = \$14,378

(vi) and (vii) Nil in all years

- 5191 311 BUS SERVICE RELIABILITY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5192 HATE CRIME—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 5193 MY AGED CARE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 5194 MEDICAL GRADE PSILOCYBIN AND MDMA TREATMENT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 5195 SCHOOL FINANCIAL SKILLS PROGRAMS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5196 POLICE BLOOD BORNE VIRUS EDUCATION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 5197 PRISON BLOOD BORNE VIRUS EDUCATION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—
- 5198 ACCESSIBLE SOCIAL HOUSING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 5199 ELECTRIC VEHICLES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

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- 5200 CLAYMORE RENEWAL PROJECT—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 5201 COMMUTER PARKING SPACES—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5202 PAID PARKING AT CAMPBELLTOWN HOSPITAL—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5203 CORRESPONDENCE WITH MINSITER—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5204 MENANGLE PARK TRAIN STATION—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5205 DEER CULLING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 5206 DROUGHT FUNDING ASSISTANCE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 5207 MEDICAL PRACTITIONERS EMPLOYED BY HUNTER NEW ENGLAND LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5208 QR CODE CHECK-IN FOR BUSINESES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 5209 COVID-19 BREACHES REPORTED TO CRIME STOPPERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 5210 WAIT TIME OF OFFICERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 5211 ROAD IMPROVEMENTS IN CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 5212 REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL CARD—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 5213 SYDENHAM TO BANKSTOWN METRO—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5214 SERVICE NSW IT MAINTENANCE—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 5215 TREATMENT OF CHILDREN AT DENILQUIN HOSPITAL—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5216 TAFE JOB LOSSES—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- 5217 SUPPORT FOR BORDER TOWNS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 5218 ARTS GRANTS—Mr Clayton Barr 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—
- 5219 CENTRAL COAST SMART WORK HUB—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- 5220 DRIVERS LICENCE TESTS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 5221 ABORIGINAL CHILDREN IN OUT-OF-HOME CARE—Ms Liesl Tesch 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—
- 5222 COVID INTENSIVE LEARNING SUPPORT PROGRAM TUTORS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

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- 5223 PUBLIC HOUSING IN WOONONA—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 5224 PUBLIC HOUSING IN BELLAMBI—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 5225 PUBLIC HOUSING STOCK IN SHELLHARBOUR—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 5226 FLINDERS HIGH SCHOOL—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5227 SCHOOLS IN WEST DAPTO—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5228 PUBLIC HOUSING MAINTENANCE WAITING LIST—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 5229 PUBLIC HOUSING IN SHELLHARBOUR—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 5230 REGIONAL QUARANTINE FACILITIES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 5231 FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL LABOUR—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 5232 NSW BUSINESS CONCIERGE SERVICE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 5233 ADDITIONAL NURSES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5234 MOTOR VEHICLE NOISE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 5235 TOWRADGI STATION—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5236 SEABINS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5237 ELECTORATE VISITS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Premier—
- 5238 COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Premier—
- 5239 MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE PAYMENTS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- \*5240 SPEEDING AND MOBILE CAMERA FINES—Mr Paul Scully asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- (1) For each year between 2015 and 2020, how speeding fines were issued by police in each postcode in the electorates of:
    - (a) Heathcote;
    - (b) Keira;
    - (c) Wollongong;
    - (d) Shellharbour;
    - (e) Kiama;
    - (f) South Coast?
  - (2) What is the total revenue raised by police-issued fines in each postcode in:
    - (a) Keira;
    - (b) Wollongong;
    - (c) Shellharbour;
    - (d) Kiama;
    - (e) South Coast?
  - (3) How many speeding fines were issued by mobile speed cameras in each postcode in:
    - (a) Keira;
    - (b) Wollongong;

- (c) Shellharbour;  
(d) Kiama;  
(e) South Coast?
- (4) What is the total revenue raised by fines from mobile speed cameras in each postcode in:  
(a) Keira;  
(b) Wollongong;  
(c) Shellharbour;  
(d) Kiama;  
(e) South Coast?
- (5) Since the Government removed warning signs for mobile speed cameras, how many speeding fines have been issued in each postcode in (as at 18 February 2021):  
(a) Keira;  
(b) Wollongong;  
(c) Shellharbour;  
(d) Kiama;  
(e) South Coast?
- (6) How many speed cameras are in operation in the Illawarra region (as at 18 February 2021)?
- (7) How many mobile speed cameras were in operation in the Illawarra region is:  
(a) 2018;  
(b) 2019;  
(c) 2020?
- (8) Are there any plans, requests, or contractual requirements on operators to increase the number of mobile speed cameras in the Illawarra region?  
(a) If so, by how many?

Answer—

(1) to (5) Revenue NSW does not collect or hold data by electorate as this has no connection with its responsibilities.

As electorate boundaries frequently do not coincide with postcode boundaries, Revenue NSW is not able to provide data for each postcode "in an electorate".

(6) to (8) These questions should be directed to the Minister for Transport and Roads.

- 5242 MAITLAND HOSPITAL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5243 FIXED MOBILE PHONE DETECTION CAMERAS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 5244 MAITLAND RAILWAY STATION ROUNDABOUT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 5245 VACANT SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES IN MAITLAND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 5246 ASSISTED SCHOOL TRAVEL PROGRAM—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5247 DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5248 MAITLAND SCHOOL FUNDING—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5249 COVID-19 TESTING IN MAITLAND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5250 MAITLAND SCHOOL ENROLMENTS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5251 ENFORCEABLE UNDERTAKINGS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 5252 SERVICE NSW—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

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- 5253 TALKIN' TOGETHER—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 5254 ABORIGINAL CONSUMER EDUCATION—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 5255 BUSINESS NAMES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 5256 PRODUCT WARNING—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 5257 PLANNING APPROVALS FOR NEW PHONE TOWERS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 5258 HEXHAM SEWAGE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 5259 LIGHT RAIL CORRIDOR—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5260 AMBULANCE CREWS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5261 NEW INTERCITY TRAIN FLEET—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5262 RESTRICTIONS ON DANCE FLOORS AND SINGING—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5263 HUNTER TAFE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- 5264 WOMEN'S CHANGE ROOM FUND—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 5265 NSW TOUCHDOWN OFFICE NETWORK PROGRAM—Mr Tim Crakanthorp 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—
- \*5266 DINE AND DISCOVER PROGRAM—Ms Janelle Saffin asked the Treasurer—
- When will the Dine and Discover restaurant voucher program switch from limited trials to a full rollout in the Electorate of Lismore to support local clubs, pubs and other eateries in the hospitality industry?
- Answer—
- The Dine & Discover Program is the responsibility of the Minister for Customer Service and this question is more appropriately asked of him.
- 5267 SPEED ZONE REVIEW OF BRUXNER HIGHWAY—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 5268 REGIONAL ROADS TRANSFER—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 5269 EMPLOYMENT FOLLOWING REGIONAL ROADS TRANSFER—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 5270 BRUXNER HIGHWAY-DAWSON STREET INTERSECTION—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 5271 LITHIUM ION BATTERY STORAGE FACILITY—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 5272 NUMBER OF ADULT LAY DOWN CHANGING FACILITIES—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 5273 AERIAL DELIVERY OF SOIL ENDOPHYTES—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 5274 SERVICE NSW CYBER SECURITY—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Customer Service—

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- 5275 RANDWICK BOYS HIGH SCHOOL AND RANDWICK GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL UPGRADES—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5276 REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL CARD—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 5277 REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL CARD REJECTIONS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 5278 INTERSECTION OF ST JAMES ROAD AND RAILWAY—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5279 TAFE ENROLMENTS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 5280 PROTECTIONS FOR STAFF AND MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jodie Harrison 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—
- 5281 OPALPAY FOR BUS SERVICES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5282 SELF-HARM ISSUES AMONG YOUNG PEOPLE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 5283 CYBER-BULLYING—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 5284 ACCESS TO REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL CARD—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 5285 WAGGA WAGGA MULTI-STOREY CAR PARK—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5286 PUBLIC HOUSING ESTATE IN BELLAMBI—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 5287 SCHOOL COUNSELLORS—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5288 REMOVAL OF BUS SERVICES IN REGION 9—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5289 IDENTIFICATION DOCUMENTS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5290 SENIORS CARD NSW PRIVACY—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 5291 DINE AND DISCOVER VOUCHERS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Treasurer—
- 5292 LOVE BITES PROGRAM—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5293 TRIAL OF FREE SANITARY PRODUCTS IN SCHOOLS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

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- 5294 HOUSING FOR TRANSGENDER AND GENDER DIVERSE PEOPLE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 5295 PUBLIC HOUSING TERMINATION NOTICES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 5296 WESTCONNEX DAMAGE CLAIMS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5297 COVID-19 DISPOSABLE MEDICAL WASTE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 5298 PROPOSAL TO RECLASSIFY AND RENAME THE PROSPECT CREEK—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 5299 ROYAL COMMISSION INTO AGED CARE QUALITY AND SAFETY—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 5300 MENTAL HEALTH REVIEW TRIBUNAL—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 5301 PARRAMATTA FEMALE FACTORY AND INSTITUTIONS PRECINCT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 5302 WESTMEAD 2036 DRAFT PLACE STRATEGY—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 5303 WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY ACT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 5304 ELECTRICAL SAFETY AT NORTHCONNEX—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 5305 REFERRALS TO MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 5306 MERRYLANDS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 5307 REDEVELOPMENT OF MEDICAL UNITS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 5308 STATE WATER MANAGEMENT OUTCOMES PLAN—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 5309 VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS AND AIRBAG INSPECTION REQUESTS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 5310 SEASONAL WORKER PROGRAM—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 5311 NATIONAL HEAVY VEHICLE REGULATOR—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 5312 FIXING COUNTRY ROADS PROGRAM—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 5313 SHORTAGE OF SENIOR BUILDING SURVEYORS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 5314 REPRESENTATIONS TO MINISTER—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 5315 COVID-19 RELIEF FOR LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier—
- 5316 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL MAMMOGRAM MACHINE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

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- 5317 KIDNEY STONE BLASTING CAPACITY LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5318 CORRECTIONS OFFICER WAGES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—
- 5319 1-3 BIGGE STREET—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 5320 COMBUSTIBLE CLADDING IN LIVERPOOL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 5321 BUSHFIRE AFFECTED WATERWAYS PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 5322 VOLUNTARY REDUNDANCIES IN DCJ—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 5323 CORONER'S COURT BACKLOG—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 5324 PROVISION OF HIGH-RESOLUTION MANOMETRY EQUIPMENT FOR WESTMEAD CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5325 SUICIDE REGISTER—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5326 NATIVE FISH IN FORBES SHARE WATERCOURSES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 5327 INTERSECTION UPGRADES ON HENRY LAWSON DRIVE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5328 HENRY LAWSON DRIVE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5329 CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN COUNCIL RATE INCREASES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 5330 GREENFIELD SITES FOR BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5331 VACCINATION CAPACITY AT BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5332 STAFF VACCINATIONS AT BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5333 COUNCIL RATES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 5334 MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANCE FOR DIVERSE COMMUNITIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5335 ACCESS TO PAEDIATRIC HEALTHCARE SERVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5336 MARINE PROTECTIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 5337 WYONG COASTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 5338 OUTSTANDING REVENUE NSW PENALTIES—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—



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- 5339 PROJECT AGREEMENT FOR TOORALE WATER INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 5340 WEE WAA HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5341 FUNDING FOR DISABILITY INCLUSION ACTION PLANS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- \*5342 EXCLUSION OF TENTERFIELD FROM COVID-19 VACCINATION ROLLOUT—Ms Janelle Saffin asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Has the Government received an explanation from the Commonwealth as to why the town of Tenterfield has been excluded from the first phase of the COVID-19 vaccination 'hub and spoke' rollout from Newcastle when a much smaller centre like Emmaville was included?
- (2) When is Tenterfield, a town with a high proportion of seniors, likely to be added to the vaccination rollout schedule?
- Answer—
- The question was withdrawn by leave by Ms Janelle Saffin, Member for Lismore, on 18 March 2021.
- 5343 SUPPORT FOR LOCAL COUNCILS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 5344 TAFE JOB CUTS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 5345 TAFE JOB CUTS IN ELECTORATE OF LISMORE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 5346 TRANSGRID SUBSTATION UPGRADES—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 5347 FASTER MOBILE AND INTERNET COVERAGE IN LISMORE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 5348 PROPOSED REDEVELOPMENT OF CANTERBURY RACECOURSE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 5349 IPART TERMS OF REFERENCE ON RENTS FOR DOMESTIC WATERFRONT TENANCIES—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Premier—
- 5350 81 KOOYOO STREET—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 5351 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Premier—
- 5352 ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON AT NEW GRIFFITH BASE HOSPITAL—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5353 RECOGNITION OF SERVICE BY TRAFFIC EMERGENCY PATROL OFFICERS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5354 COVID-19 CLINIC STAFF REQUIREMENTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5355 COVID-19 CLINIC QUALIFICATIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5356 COVID-19 CLINIC TRAINING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5357 DELIVERY OF COVID-19 CLINIC TRAINING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

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- 5358 JET SKI INFRINGEMENT NOTICES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 5359 JET SKI REGISTRATIONS IN FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 5360 ROAD FATALITIES AND CAR ACCIDENTS AT FAIRFIELD EAST—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5361 FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL COVID-19 VACCINATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5362 STAFF PARKING AT FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 5363 COMMUNITY ROOMS IN NEWTOWN PUBLIC HOUSING PRECINCTS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 5364 RODENT INFESTATIONS IN SURRY HILLS PUBLIC HOUSING BUILDINGS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 5365 OCCUPATION CERTIFICATES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 5366 E-SCOOTERS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5367 LEACOCK REGIONAL PARK—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 5368 LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION MP HOTLINE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 5369 MAINTENANCE STIMULUS PROGRAM—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 5370 GLENFIELD FARM—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong 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—
- 5371 NEWCASTLE HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5372 DUMPING IN HUNTER WETLANDS NATIONAL PARK—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 5373 INDEPENDENT REVIEW OF RAIL COAL DUST EMISSIONS MANAGEMENT PRACTICES IN THE NSW COAL CHAIN—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 5374 NEW INTERCITY TRAIN FLEET—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5375 MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5376 REGIONAL HIGH SPEED RAIL REPORT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5377 SCHOOL MAINTENANCE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 5378 FISHING FLOATS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5379 HUNTER NEW ENGLAND MENTAL HEALTH ACCESS LINE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—

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- 5380 REZONING AND ACQUISITIONS IN LUDDENHAM—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- 5381 FUEL PIPELINE TO WESTERN SYDNEY AIRPORT—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5382 REZONING AND ACQUISITIONS IN BRINGELLY—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- 5383 DATA PUBLISHED ON OFFICE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT WEBSITE—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 5384 PROPERTY ACQUISITIONS BY TRANSPORT FOR NSW—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 5385 ACROVYN 4000—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 5386 REZONING AND ACQUISITIONS IN ROSSMORE—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—

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- 5387 SOCIAL HOUSING STOCK IN CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Within the Electorate of Cessnock as at 30 June 2020:
    - (a) How many social housing properties were:
      - (i) Occupied;
      - (ii) Unoccupied?
    - (b) How many of the occupied properties have outstanding maintenance issues?
    - (c) How many of the unoccupied properties have outstanding maintenance issues?
    - (d) How many existing properties were listed for sale?
  - (2) Within the Electorate of Cessnock as at 31 December 2020:
    - (a) How many social housing properties were:
      - (i) Occupied;
      - (ii) Unoccupied?
    - (b) How many of the occupied properties have outstanding maintenance issues?
    - (c) How many of the unoccupied properties have outstanding maintenance issues?
    - (d) How many existing properties were listed for sale?
  - (3) How many properties were purchased to increase stock between 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2020?
  - (4) How many properties were sold to decrease stock between 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2020?
- 5388 REGIONAL RENEWAL PROGRAM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Which schools in the Cessnock Electorate have been successful in receiving funding in the \$120 million Regional Renewal Program which was announced in March 2021?
    - (a) How much did each of the successful schools receive?
    - (b) What is the funding being used for by each of the successful schools?
  - (2) How many schools in the Cessnock Electorate applied for and were unsuccessful in receiving funding in the Program?
- 5389 FAST TRACK DELIVERY OF NEW DAMS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

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- (1) Has the Minister and/or her office written to the Treasurer during or after March 2020 to advise that the scope of the Fast Track Delivery of New Dams was increasing from \$80 million to \$200 million and to seek approval for a direction to be issued to Water NSW?
- (a) If so, was the direction issued?
- (i) If so, when was it received by Water NSW?
- 5390 SCHOOL BUSES WITH SEATBELTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) How many dedicated school buses operate in the Cessnock Electorate in the following Local Government Areas:
- (a) Cessnock Local Government Area?
- (i) Of these, how many are fitted with seatbelts?
- (ii) Of these, how many are scheduled to have seatbelts fitted by end of 2021?
- (b) Lake Macquarie Local Government Area?
- (i) Of these, how many are fitted with seatbelts?
- (ii) Of these, how many are scheduled to have seatbelts fitted by end of 2021?
- (c) Singleton Local Government Area?
- (i) Of these, how many are fitted with seatbelts?
- (ii) Of these, how many are scheduled to have seatbelts fitted by end of 2021?
- 5391 COVID-19 BREACH INFRINGEMENT NOTICES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) In respect to Hunter Valley Police District:
- (a) How many infringement notices have been issued by police to licensed premises for COVID-19 regulation breaches since 1 March 2020 to 18 March 2021?
- (i) How many have been appealed?
- (ii) How many have been withdrawn following internal considerations?
- (iii) How many have been withdrawn following advocacy from sources outside of NSW Police?
- (iv) How many licensed premises have been infringed for breaching the regulations on more than one occasion?
- (b) How many infringement notices have been issued by police to indoor gyms for COVID-19 regulation breaches since 1 March 2020 to 18 March 2021?
- (i) How many have been appealed?
- (ii) How many have been withdrawn following internal considerations?
- (iii) How many have been withdrawn following advocacy from sources outside of NSW Police?
- (iv) How many indoor gyms have been infringed for breaching the regulations on more than one occasion?
- (c) How many infringement notices have been issued by police to individuals for COVID-19 regulation breaches since 1 March 2020 to 18 March 2021?
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- (ii) How many have been withdrawn following internal considerations?
- (iii) How many have been withdrawn following advocacy from sources outside of Police NSW?
- (iv) How many individuals have been infringed for breaching the regulations on more than one occasion?
- (d) What training has been provided to police officers conducting general duties to ensure they appropriately identify and respond to breaches of COVID-19 regulations?
- (2) In respect to Lake Macquarie Police District:
- (a) How many infringement notices have been issued by police to licensed premises for COVID-19 regulation breaches since 1 March 2020 to 18 March 2021?
- (i) How many have been appealed?
- (ii) How many have been withdrawn following internal considerations?
- (iii) How many have been withdrawn following advocacy from sources outside of NSW Police?
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- (b) How many infringement notices have been issued by police to indoor gyms for COVID-19 regulation breaches since 1 March 2020 to 18 March 2021?
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  - (iv) How many individuals have been infringed for breaching the regulations on more than one occasion?
- (d) What training has been provided to police officers conducting general duties to ensure they appropriately identify and respond to breaches of COVID-19 regulations?
- (3) In respect to Manning-Great Lakes Police District:
- (a) How many infringement notices have been issued by police to licensed premises for COVID-19 regulation breaches since 1 March 2020 to 18 March 2021?
- (i) How many have been appealed?
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  - (iii) How many have been withdrawn following advocacy from sources outside of Police NSW?
  - (iv) How many individuals have been infringed for breaching the regulations on more than one occasion?
- (d) What training has been provided to police officers conducting general duties to ensure they appropriately identify and respond to breaches of COVID-19 regulations?
- (4) In respect to Newcastle City Police District:
- (a) How many infringement notices have been issued by police to licensed premises for COVID-19 regulation breaches since 1 March 2020 to 18 March 2021?
- (i) How many have been appealed?
  - (ii) How many have been withdrawn following internal considerations?
  - (iii) How many have been withdrawn following advocacy from sources outside of NSW Police?
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  - (iv) How many individuals have been infringed for breaching the regulations on more than one occasion?
- (d) What training has been provided to police officers conducting general duties to ensure they appropriately identify and respond to breaches of COVID-19 regulations?
- (5) In respect to Port Stephens Police District:
- (a) How many infringement notices have been issued by police to licensed premises for COVID-19 regulation breaches since 1 March 2020 to 18 March 2021?
- (i) How many have been appealed?
  - (ii) How many have been withdrawn following internal considerations?
  - (iii) How many have been withdrawn following advocacy from sources outside of NSW Police?
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  - (iv) How many individuals have been infringed for breaching the regulations on more than one occasion?
- (d) What training has been provided to police officers conducting general duties to ensure they appropriately identify and respond to breaches of COVID-19 regulations?
- 5392 REHABILITATION SECURITY DEPOSITS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) With regard Rehabilitation Security Deposits held with NSW Resources Regulator:
- (a) Which mines have lodged a security deposit since 1 July 2016?
  - (b) Which mines have had the security deposit returned to them since 1 July 2016?
  - (c) Which mines have commenced rehabilitation work since 1 July 2016?
  - (d) Which mines have completed rehabilitation work since 1 July 2016?
- (2) Why are some mines not required to lodge a Rehabilitation security deposit?
- 5393 KURRI KURRI HOSPITAL PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) With regards to the Pathology Department at Kurri Kurri Hospital:
- (a) What are the hours of operation?
  - (b) Have these hours of operation varied since 1 July 2017?
    - (i) If so, have they decreased or increased?

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- (c) How many staff are rostered to the Pathology Department on a daily basis?  
(i) Is this Monday to Friday or seven days?
- (d) Are the staff 'shared' with other departments of the hospital?  
(i) If so, does this affect the operating hours of the Pathology Department?
- (e) How many patients attended the Pathology Department at Kurri Kurri Hospital each year since 1 July 2017?
- (f) Has the Pathology Department closed for any extended periods since 1 July 2017?  
(i) If so, when?
- 5394 FIRE AND RESCUE NSW STAFFING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) Within Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) staffing, for each year since 30 June 2016, how many were employed in the following positions:  
(a) Commissioner;  
(b) Deputy Commissioner;  
(c) Assistant Commissioner;  
(d) Chief Superintendent;  
(e) Superintendent;  
(f) Inspector;  
(g) Station Officer;  
(h) Leading Firefighter;  
(i) Senior Firefighter;  
(j) Qualified Firefighter;  
(k) Student;  
(l) Captain (Retained);  
(m) Deputy Captain (Retained);  
(n) Retained Firefighter (Retained)?
- (2) How many employees of each position were dismissed over these periods?  
(a) What were the reasons for dismissal?  
(b) How many of the dismissed personnel took FRNSW to the Industrial Relations Commission for unfair dismissal?  
(i) How many were successful?
- 5395 FIRE AND RESCUE NSW—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) In relation to cases involving Fire and Rescue NSW (FRNSW) at the Industrial Relations Commission (IRC), for each year since 1 July 2016 (as at 18 March 2021):  
(a) How many cases have involved FRNSW?  
(b) How many cases have been ruled in favour of FRNSW?  
(c) How many cases have been ruled in favour of the other party?  
(d) How much money has been paid by FRNSW on legal fees?  
(e) How much money has been ordered to be paid by FRNSW to another party?  
(f) How many appeals has FRNSW lodged against the rulings of the IRC?  
(i) How many of these have been successful?  
(g) What is the average cost of FRNSW to defend itself at the IRC for each case?
- 5396 STUDENTS TRAVELLING FROM THE TILLIGERRY PENINSULA AND MEDOWIE—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) How many students from Medowie attend Irrawang 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?

- 5397 HORSE RACING WHIPS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- (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.
- 5398 MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) How many Mobile Speed Camera (MSC) offences were detected in the Maitland electorate/local government area (including New England Highway East Maitland, Rutherford and Telarah, Lindesay Street/Raymond Terrace Road East Maitland-Millers Forest, Cessnock Road-Church Street Gillieston Heights-Maitland, Maitland Vale Road/Luskintyre Road/Stanhope Road Bolwarra Heights-Lambs Valley and Metford Road East Maitland-Morpeth) between:
    - (a) 19 November 2020 to 30 January 2021;
    - (b) 19 November 2019 to 30 January 2020?
  - (2) How many offences during the above time periods were for:
    - (a) Exceeding the speed limit by 10 kilometres per hour;
    - (b) Exceeding the speed limit by 20 kilometres per hour;
    - (c) Exceeding the speed limit by more than 20 kilometres per hour?
- 5399 COVID-19 PUBLIC BUILDING VENTILATION STANDARDS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (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?
- 5400 NSW REVIEW OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL RELATIONS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer—
- (1) What is the progress on implementing the recommendations contained in the Final Report of the NSW Review of Federal Financial Relations published in November 2020?
  - (2) Has the Government formally responded to the findings and recommendations in that report?
  - (3) How many recommendations in that report have been:
    - (a) supported?
    - (b) not supported?
  - (4) What action has been taken on the implementation of each recommendation in that report?
- 5401 WOLLONGONG ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- (1) On what date does the Minister expect that the planning processes he requested will be completed in relation to the upgrade of the Wollongong Entertainment Centre (WEC)?
  - (2) On what date will the upgrade of the WEC commence?
- 5402 RETURN TO WORK PROGRAM—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- (1) By postcode, how many women were eligible for funding under the Return to Work program announced in the 2020-21 NSW Budget in the:



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- (a) Wollongong Electorate;
- (i) How many women have received funding under the Return to Work program?
  - (ii) How many women were ineligible for funding under the Return to Work program?
    - (i) What was the reason for this ineligibility?
  - (iii) What was the average funding assistance provided to eligible applicants?
    - (i) What was this funding used for?
- (b) Wollongong Local Health District?
- (i) How many women have received funding under the Return to Work program?
  - (ii) How many women were ineligible for funding under the Return to Work program?
    - (i) What was the reason for this ineligibility?
  - (iii) What was the average funding assistance provided to eligible applicants?
    - (i) What was this funding used for?
- (2) How many women in New South Wales received funding under the Return to Work program?
  - (3) How many women in New South Wales were eligible for funding under the Return to Work program?
  - (4) How many women in New South Wales were ineligible for funding under the Return to Work program?
  - (5) What was the average funding assistance provided to eligible applicants in NSW?
  - (6) How many women in New South Wales by electorate received funding under the Return to Work program?
- 5403 WAIVER OF BUSINESS FEES AND CHARGES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- (1) How many businesses were eligible for waiving fees and charges associated with the COVID-19 economic stimulus package announced in March 2020 in the:
    - (a) Wollongong Electorate?
      - (i) How many businesses applied for the waiving of fees?
      - (ii) What was the total amount of waivers provided for businesses?
      - (iii) What was the main category of business granted waivers?
    - (b) Wollongong Local Government Area?
      - (i) How many businesses applied for the waiving of fees?
      - (ii) What was the total amount of waivers provided for businesses?
      - (iii) What was the main category of business granted waivers?
  - (2) What was the criteria for determining the eligibility of businesses under this initiative?
  - (3) How many businesses were unsuccessful in their applications for waivers?
    - (a) What were the reasons for their refusal?
- 5404 PAYROLL TAX RELIEF FOR WOLLONGONG BUSINESSES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- (1) How many businesses have been provided with payroll tax relief as part of the Government's COVID-19 economic stimulus package introduced in March 2020 in the:
    - (a) Wollongong Electorate (as at 18 March 2021)?
      - (i) How many of these business established payment arrangements for their deferred tax liability?
        - (i) What was each business's deferred tax liability worth?
      - (ii) How much was the payroll tax relief worth?
    - (b) Wollongong Local Government Area (as at 18 March 2021)?
      - (i) How many of these business established payment arrangements for their deferred tax liability?
        - (i) What was each business's deferred tax liability worth?
      - (ii) How much was the payroll tax relief worth?
- 5405 ADDITIONAL CLEANERS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer—
- (1) How many additional cleaners of public infrastructure have been employed under the COVID-19 economic stimulus package announced on 17 March 2020?
  - (2) How many additional cleaners employed are from the:

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- (a) Wollongong electorate;  
(b) Wollongong local government area?
- (3) What is the ongoing status of their employment?
- 5406 SERVICE NSW CENTRES IN WOLLONGONG AND WARRAWONG—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) How many additional staff were employed in Service NSW Centres at Warrawong and Wollongong as part of the COVID-19 economic stimulus package announced on 27 March 2020?  
(a) What is the employment classification of these additional staff?
- (2) How many additional staff were employed in Service NSW Centres by each electorate?
- (3) How many customers has Service NSW served for every year since these centres were established in:  
(a) Wollongong;  
(b) Warrawong?
- 5407 DINE & DISCOVER NSW - WOLLONGONG—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) How many businesses in the Wollongong Local Government Area are participating in the Dine & Discover NSW Vouchers as at 18 March 2021?
- (2) How many businesses are participating in the Dine & Discover NSW Vouchers in the following postcodes (as at 18 March 2021):  
(a) 2518;  
(i) What businesses are participating?  
(b) 2519;  
(i) What businesses are participating?  
(c) 2500;  
(i) What businesses are participating?  
(d) 2500;  
(i) What businesses are participating?  
(e) 2526;  
(i) What businesses are participating?  
(f) 2506;  
(i) What businesses are participating?  
(g) 2502;  
(i) What businesses are participating?  
(h) 2505;  
(i) What businesses are participating?  
(i) 2528?  
(i) What businesses are participating?
- (3) How many eligible residents in the Wollongong local government area have downloaded their vouchers (as at 18 March 2021)?
- (4) How many residents of the Wollongong local government area are eligible for the Dine and Discover NSW vouchers?
- 5408 ENERGY PAYMENTS ASSISTANCE SCHEME—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) How many residents were eligible for the boost to the Energy Accounts Payments Assistance Scheme as part of the COVID-19 economic stimulus package announced on 27 March 2020 in:  
(a) Wollongong electorate;  
(b) Wollongong local Government area?
- 5409 CONSENT AND RELATIONSHIP EDUCATION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

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- (1) What action has the Government taken to provide support for students who reported incidents of unwanted sexual activity and lack of consent at school in response to the media articles relating to this issue and the petition by Chanel Contos?
  - (2) What programs does the Government provide for public schools to address these concerns about consent and abusive relationships?
  - (3) What requirements does the Government have for private schools to provide age-appropriate educational programs on consent and relationships early enough to prevent this abuse?
  - (4) What changes will the Government make to ensure that students receive age-appropriate educational programs early enough to prevent this abuse?
  - (5) What processes will the Government introduce to encourage students to report these incidents when they occur and ensure they can safely do so?
  - (6) What updated training and resource materials has the Government provided for teachers about consent and relationship education?
  - (7) What further action will the Government take to improve early access to education on consent and relationships?
- 5410 BARANGAROO PUBLIC TRANSPORT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) What assessment has the Government made about transport links with the newly developing Barangaroo business precinct?
  - (2) What complaints has the Government received about transport links between the eastern suburbs and Barangaroo?
  - (3) What transport has the Government provided to replace the 340 bus service between Paddington and the western CBD?
  - (4) What further action will the Government take to improve public transport links with Barangaroo?
- 5411 OLD PYRMONT COTTAGES—Mr Alex Greenwich 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) What heritage protections apply to the Old Pyrmont Cottages including 1, 3, 5 Cross Street and 6-8 Scott Street?
  - (2) How are these protections reinforced in conditions applied to sale of the properties?
  - (3) What further plans does the Government have to ensure heritage protections of these buildings and their community use?
- 5412 ABORIGINAL FLAG—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) What consideration has the Government given to flying the Aboriginal flag permanently on the Sydney Harbour Bridge?
  - (2) What consideration has the Government given to flying the Aboriginal flag permanently in Darling Harbour alongside the Australian flag?
  - (3) What consideration has the Government given to flying the Aboriginal flag permanently on the ANZAC Bridge alongside the Australian flag?
  - (4) What plans does the Government have to fly the Aboriginal flag on other transport and maritime infrastructure?
- 5413 PADDINGTON BOWLING CLUB—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) What is the outcome of the Crown Lands review of lease transfers for the former Paddington Bowling Club site?
    - (a) What changes will be made to Crown Lands processes as a result?
    - (b) What information will be made public about the review?
  - (2) Has the site not been operated as a bowling club since June 2015?
  - (3) What steps has the Government taken to ensure this Crown Land remains accessible to the community and available for recreation purposes?
  - (4) What information does the Government have about upcoming requests to change the lease or leaseholder?
  - (5) How does the Government ensure that the local community and other stakeholders are informed, consulted and can participate in decisions on any changes to the lease?
  - (6) What further action will the Government take to ensure this site remains in public ownership, accessible to the community and used for recreation purposes?

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- 5414 SOCIAL HOUSING HANDYPERSON—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) What proportion of maintenance reports does the Government estimate could be dealt with by a skilled handyman and do not require a licensed tradesperson?
    - (a) What is the average number of these reports each month?
    - (b) How many of these are for tenants living in the inner city?
  - (2) What is the current process for helping social housing tenants with simple maintenance tasks that do not require a licensed tradesperson like replacing light bulbs, replacing tap washers and tightening door handles?
  - (3) What assessment did the Government make of the previous Surry Hills handyman service?
  - (4) What cost benefit assessment has the Government made about using licensed tradespersons or handymen for these simple repairs?
  - (5) Where does the Government refer tenants eligible for NDIS or MyAgedCare for help with simple home maintenance tasks?
  - (6) What consideration has the Government given to providing a handyman service for multi-unit buildings where there are large numbers of elderly tenants with limited mobility?
  - (7) What further action will the Government take to ensure vulnerable tenants can get simple handyman tasks carried out quickly and at low cost to the social housing maintenance budget?
- 5415 LIGHT RAIL PRIORITY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the CBD and South East light rail travel times and improvements since the service opened?
  - (2) Does the light rail have priority at traffic intersections, with automatic activation of traffic signals prioritising public transport?
  - (3) What measures have been introduced to safely speed up the light rail service?
  - (4) What further action will the Government take to give priority for public transport including light rail services over vehicle traffic in the inner city?
- 5416 AUSTRALIAN HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANISATION SEXUAL HARASSMENT REPORT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the March 2020 Australian Human Rights Commission (AHRC) report from the 'National Inquiry into Sexual Harassment in Australian Workplaces'?
  - (2) What action has the Government taken to support a coordinated national response?
  - (3) What action has the Government taken on the following identified priority programs:
    - (a) social change strategies on sexual harassment, including increased knowledge and behaviour change;
    - (b) targeted, evidence-based prevention strategies for populations at higher risk;
    - (c) initiatives targeting young people focussed on sexual harassment as gender-based violence?
  - (4) What advocacy has the Government carried out with the Commonwealth to support ratification of the International Labour Organisation (ILO) Convention concerning the elimination of violence and harassment in the world of work (ILO 190)?
  - (5) What changes to defamation law and civil proceedings are being considered to better protect victims of sexual harassment?
  - (6) What judicial education and training is the Government providing to improve court processes dealing with sexual harassment?
  - (7) What action has the Government taken to ensure adequate community support and legal help is available for victims of sexual harassment?
  - (8) What measures has the Government taken to ensure that all New South Wales government agencies implement procedures to prevent and effectively address sexual harassment in the workplace?
  - (9) What further action will the Government take to address sexual harassment in the workplace in response to the AHRC report?
- 5417 SUSPICIOUS GAMING ACTIVITY REPORT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) Does the Suspicious Gaming Activity Report identify significant levels of criminal money laundering through poker machines in registered clubs?
    - (a) What plans does the Government have to make this report publicly accessible?
  - (2) How many complaints has Liquor and Gaming NSW received about this type of money laundering

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- since 2010?
- (a) What is the outcome of these complaints?
  - (3) How many referrals has Liquor and Gaming NSW made to AUSTRAC or the Australian Tax Office about alleged tax evasion since 2010?
  - (4) How many investigations has Liquor and Gaming carried out into these allegations since 2010?
    - (a) What is the outcome of these?
  - (5) What action has been taken to prevent criminal money laundering through poker machines?
  - (6) What further action will the Government take to prevent money laundering through poker machines?
- 5418 IMAGE BASED ABUSE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—  
What is being done to prevent online image based abuse?
- 5419 EDUCATION ON IMAGE BASED ABUSE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—  
What is the Minister doing to educate students on online image based abuse?
- 5420 HOUSING WAITING LIST IN WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—  
What is being done to decrease the Housing NSW wait list in the Wallsend electorate?
- 5421 SPEED LIMIT REDUCTION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—  
Noting that since the reduction in the speed limit from 70 kilometres per hour to 60 kilometres per hour along Newcastle and Griffiths Road and Thomas Street, from Wallsend to Broadmeadow, more than \$6 million has been raised in fines from the fixed speed cameras on this stretch of road, what is the Government doing to specifically educate drivers who drive this stretch of road about the ongoing issue of speed?
- 5422 WALLSEND AGED CARE FACILITY—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—  
Does the Minister or Hunter New England Local Health District have plans to close or privatise the Wallsend Aged Care facility?
- 5423 HOUSING UNDER OCCUPANCY—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—  
(1) What was the number of under occupied Housing NSW properties in the following financial years:
  - (a) 2017-18;
  - (b) 2018-19;
  - (c) 2019-20?
- 5424 NORTHERN REGION COMMAND POLICE NUMBERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—  
Noting that in 2006, police numbers for the Northern Region Command were 2,305 police officers, supported by 192 administrative staff and in 2020, there were only 2,191 Police Officers supported by 185 administrative staff, why have police numbers in the Command dropped by 114 and support staff by 7, despite a 21 per cent increase in population in the area over the same period?
- 5425 NEWCASTLE POLICE DISTRICT OFFICER NUMBERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—  
Noting that police numbers in the Newcastle Command have gone from 245 officers in 2006 to 244 officers in 2020 and that Newcastle has ranked for the past six years in the top 10 local government areas for incidents of steal from persons, steal from motor vehicle, fraud and other theft. Why have police numbers not increases in the Newcastle Police District despite these crime statistics and a population increase of 17 per cent?
- 5426 HOUSING WAITING LIST—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—  
Will the Minister be increasing Budget to allow more Housing NSW properties to be built or redeveloped to decrease the current Housing NSW wait list?

- 5427 REDUCING THE ROAD TOLL EDUCATION—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- What education, liaison with Council or other measures is the Government taking to reduce the road toll?
- 5428 DINE & DISCOVER RESTAURANT VOUCHER PROGRAM—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- When will the Dine & Discover restaurant voucher program switch from limited trials to a full rollout in the Electorate of Lismore to support local clubs, pubs and other eateries in the hospitality industry?
- 5429 SPEED CAMERAS IN THE ILLAWARRA—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) How many speed cameras are in operation in the Illawarra region (as at 18 February 2021)?
  - (2) How many mobile speed cameras were in operation in the Illawarra region in:
    - (a) 2018;
    - (b) 2019;
    - (c) 2020?
  - (3) Are there any plans, requests, or contractual requirements on operators to increase the number of mobile speed cameras in the Illawarra region?
    - (a) If so, by how many?
- 5431 PORT OF NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) 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?
  - (2) If not, what is the meaning of "container" in relation to the Government's policy on container facility development?
- 5432 HOMELESSNESS FUNDING—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) What was the total homelessness funding, including Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS) and related program funds, allocated for the 2019-2020 financial year?
  - (2) What is the total homelessness funding, including SHS and related program funds, allocated for the 2020-2021 financial year?
- 5433 WATER OWNED BY CHINESE ENTERPRISES—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Considering the Register of foreign ownership of water entitlements has confirmed Chinese enterprises owned 662 gegalitres of Australian water entitlements as at 30 June 2020, how many gegalitres of New South Wales water entitlements did Chinese companies hold as at 30 June 2020?
  - (2) How many gegalitres of New South Wales water entitlements did Chinese government-owned enterprises hold as at 30 June 2020?
  - (3) Why is information on foreign holdings of New South Wales water entitlements not publicly available?
- 5434 TRANSFER POINT RATINGS IN WESTERN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Will the Government reduce the transfer point ratings for the following schools:
    - (a) Wentworth Public School;
    - (b) Buronga Public School;
    - (c) Coomealla High School;
    - (d) Gol Gol Public School;

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- (e) Bulahdelah Central School?
- (2) What is the Government doing to address the chronic teacher shortage in these schools?
- 5435 TAFE NSW JOB LOSSES AFFECTING WOMEN—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- (1) How many of the jobs the Government plan to cut as a result of the restructure of TAFE NSW are currently held by women?
- (2) Is the Government cutting jobs predominantly held by women in regional New South Wales during a pandemic?
- (a) If so, why?
- 5436 TRUEGRAIN RAINFALL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) Has the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) had to remove any excess water from the Truegain, Rutherford site following rainfall events between 29 July 2020 and 28 February 2021?
- (a) If so, how much water was pumped out?
- (b) Did any water overflow from the site into Stony Creek?
- (2) Has the EPA conducted any downstream water testing for per-and poly-fluoroalkyl (PFAS) substances along Stony Creek, Fishery Creek and Wallis Creek between 6 August 2020 and 28 February 2021?
- (a) Is the precautionary advice issued to downstream residents by the EPA in May 2019 still current?
- (b) Does the EPA plan to conduct further water testing during 2021 so residents can have current data on PFAS contamination affecting the creeks almost two years after it was detected?
- (3) Has Cleanway provided the EPA with the detailed site investigation into PFAS contamination upstream of the Truegain site?
- (a) Will the EPA publicly release the investigation report?
- 5437 OPAL CARD SURCHARGES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) Does Service NSW apply a surcharge on Opal Card top-ups using the Government's Regional Seniors Travel Card?
- (a) If so, why?
- (2) What is the value of the surcharge applied by Service NSW to Regional Seniors Travel Card holders for Opal Card top-ups between 1 February 2020 and 31 January 2021?
- 5438 GROWING LOCAL COMMUNITIES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) Considering Maitland City Council has estimated that there are unfunded roadworks for the Thornton precinct totaling approximately \$110 million, why was their application for \$51.17 million in grant funding for those projects under the Growing Local Communities Grant Application Program in the 2017-18 financial year not successful?
- (2) Noting that in the same financial year the 2322 postcode (which includes Thornton) generated more than \$165 million in revenue for the Government (the second highest postcode revenue in the state for that year), why hasn't the Government funded road works to support the new development which were driving these record stamp duty receipts?
- 5439 PUBLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS IN THORNTON AND CHISHOLM—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Noting in the 2017-18 financial year the 2322 postcode (which includes Thornton and Chisholm) generated more than \$165 million in revenue for the Government (the second highest postcode revenue in the state for that year), why hasn't the Government planned a new public school for the new suburb of Chisholm?
- (2) When will the Government upgrade the Thornton Public School?
- (3) What is the capacity of Thornton Public School's permanent classrooms?
- (4) How many demountable school buildings are on the site of the Thornton Public School?
- (5) What is the current enrolment of students at Thornton Public School?
- (6) What is the projected enrolment of students at Thornton Public School in 2023?
- (7) What is the projected number of primary and high school students at:

- (a) Chisholm?  
(b) Thornton?
- 5440 RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) How long has the General Assistant's accommodation been located in a shipping container during upgrades to Rutherford Public School?
  - (2) Has a tender been let for the construction of a dedicated facility to be used by the General Assistant as part of the school upgrade?
    - (a) When was the tender called?
    - (b) What was the closing date for the tender?
    - (c) What is the forecast date for commencement of construction?
    - (d) What is the forecast date for completion of the facilities?
  - (3) What will be included in the layout of the new facility?
- 5441 THORNTON BRIDGE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) Considering the comments in 2011 by The Hon. Robyn Parker, former Member for Maitland, that "Thornton Bridge was needed in 2008, it's vital infrastructure" as part of her criticism of the Roads and Transport Authority's review which found that 1,400 homes could be constructed before a new rail bridge at Thornton would be required, how many homes have been built in Thornton since 2011?
    - (a) If the duplication of the bridge was vital infrastructure in 2009 and 2011, why has the Government still not duplicated the bridge, nearly ten years later?
  - (2) Considering the complaints that it takes people across Maitland suburbs such as Thornton, Largs, Morpeth, and Chisholm, over 45 minutes to get through Thornton, a two to three kilometre trip, due to congestion issues at the intersection of New England Highway and Raymond Terrace Road, when will the Government finish the duplication of the state owned rail bridge at Thornton?
- 5442 MAITLAND NETWORK STUDY—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) What is the current status of the Maitland Network Study as mentioned in the Greater Newcastle Future Transport Plan?
  - (2) When is the study scheduled for completion?
  - (3) Will the study be the subject of public consultation?
    - (a) If so, when will the consultation period commence?
    - (b) If so, who will undertake the consultation?
  - (4) Has the need for the following infrastructure been included for consideration in the study:
    - (a) Westbound flyover on the New England Highway at the intersection with Cessnock Road and Church Street Maitland;
    - (b) Widening of the Church Street Railway Bridge;
    - (c) Bypassing the roundabout to connect Church Street with Allan Walsh Drive;
    - (d) State government ownership of Metford Road and Chisholm Drive;
    - (e) Improving connectivity between Raymond Terrace Road and the New England Highway at Thornton;
    - (f) Duplication of Cessnock Road between the Hunter Expressway and Maitland Railway Roundabout;
    - (g) Duplication of Buchanan Road?
- 5443 HUNTER WATER MAITLAND SHOPFRONT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) What are the current operating arrangements for residents and tradespeople wanting to use the Hunter Water Maitland Customer Service Centre?
  - (2) When does Hunter Water's lease with Maitland City Council for the facility end?
    - (a) Does Hunter Water intend to renew the lease?
    - (b) When will that lease be renewed and for what duration of time?
  - (3) How many residential inquiries did Hunter Water receive at the Maitland Customer Service Centre during the following financial years:
    - (a) 2019-20;



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- (b) 2018-19;  
(c) 2017-18?
- (4) How many inquiries and applications for residential home and commercial building projects did Hunter Water receive at the Maitland Customer Service Centre during the following financial years:  
(a) 2019-20;  
(b) 2018-19;  
(c) 2017-18?
- 5444 STORMWATER AT TRUEGRAIN—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) What is the status of above ground water storage facilities at the former Truegain, Rutherford site following the rainfall event on Sunday 14 March 2021?
- (2) Did stormwater have to be pumped from bunded areas of the property?  
(a) If so, how much liquid was removed from the site?  
(b) If so, where was the liquid taken for treatment of on-site contaminants?  
(c) Was any testing undertaken on the liquid?  
(d) What chemicals were found in the liquid?
- (3) Did any stormwater overflow from the site during or after the 53 millimetres of rainfall on 14 March 2021?
- (4) Did the Environment Protection Authority monitor downstream flows which inundated farmland between the Main North Rail Line, Telarah and Gillieston Heights?  
(a) If not why not?  
(b) If so, what monitoring was conducted?  
(i) What were the results?
- 5445 CORRESPONDENCE WITH DARRYL MAGUIRE—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) Did the Minister received correspondence including emails, letters, and requests from Darryl Maguire, former Member for Wagga Wagga, regarding Canterbury Racecourse in 2016 or 2017?  
(a) If so, will the Minister release this correspondence?
- (2) Did Planning Officials or Ministerial Planning staff meet with Darryl Maguire about Canterbury racecourse in the following years:  
(a) 2015;  
(b) 2016;  
(c) 2017;  
(d) 2018?
- 5446 CANTERBURY PRIORITY PRECINCT—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- Did the Minister's office arrange a meeting or meetings in 2016 with the Department of planning and Environment officials and Darryl Maguire, former Member for Wagga Wagga, regarding the Canterbury Priority Precinct?
- 5447 DEVELOPMENT ON CANTERBURY RACECOURSE SITE—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- Why was the decision made to announce, in 2017 via the Sydney Morning Herald, that up to 18 storey apartment blocks could be built on top of the Canterbury Racecourse after the Government said it was exploring options to rezone the site in anticipation of its sale?
- 5448 CANTERBURY RACECOURSE REZONING—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) Does the Minister have briefing notes regarding the potential rezoning of Canterbury racecourse?  
(a) If so, will they be made publicly available?  
(b) If not, does the Government have rezoning plans for the Canterbury racecourse?
- 5449 NEW RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

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- (1) Noting a Sydney Morning Herald stated in a 2017 article that a preliminary planning process is looking at the suitability of the Canterbury Racecourse site for a new residential community with heights ranging from three to eighteen storeys, is this preliminary process continuing or being reassessed?
- (2) What are the results from the preliminary planning process?
- 5450 MEETINGS WITH MIRVAC—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) Has the Minister, his staff, and/or officials from the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, held meetings with Mirvac or their representatives about Canterbury Racecourse in the following years:
- (a) 2016;
  - (b) 2017;
  - (c) 2018;
  - (d) 2019;
  - (e) 2020?
- 5451 SOCIAL HOUSING DWELLINGS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Considering the response to LAQ4380, are there currently any social housing dwellings being constructed by the Land and Housing Corporation?
- (a) Are there any plans to construct new dwellings in the next twelve months?
- (2) Are any social or affordable dwellings being constructed currently by community housing providers?
- (a) Are any social or affordable dwellings planned to commence construction in the next twelve months by community housing providers?
- 5452 EMERGENCY TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) How many people have been accommodated in emergency temporary accommodation, funded by the Government, on the Central Coast in the following years:
- (a) 2011;
  - (b) 2012;
  - (c) 2013;
  - (d) 2014;
  - (e) 2015;
  - (f) 2016;
  - (g) 2017;
  - (h) 2018;
  - (i) 2019;
  - (j) 2020;
  - (k) 2021 (as at 18 March 2021)?
- (2) How many people are currently accommodated in emergency temporary accommodation on the Central Coast (as at 18 March 2021)?
- (a) How many have been accommodated for more than two days?
- 5453 HOMELESS PERSONS STREET COUNT—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) What are the results of the latest street count of homeless persons sleeping rough or in emergency accommodation on the Central Coast?
- (a) How do the results compare to the count undertaken last year?
  - (b) How was the count conducted?
  - (c) How many personnel undertook the count?
  - (d) Was the community invited to participate?
  - (e) Is information on the count publicly available?
- 5454 VACANT LAND IN THE ENTRANCE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

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Considering the response to LAQ4813, will the vacant Land and Housing Corporation and Aboriginal Housing Office land in The Entrance electorate be utilised to provide new social and affordable housing for my electorate?

5455 ALLOCATION OF POLICE OFFICERS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) Considering the response to LAQ4052, what is the current number of sworn and unsworn officers allocation to:

(a) Tuggerah Lakes Police District (as at 17 March 2021);

(i) What is the current number of probationary constables working within, but not allocated to this district?

(b) Brisbane Water Police District (as at 17 March 2021)?

(i) What is the current number of probationary constables working within, but not allocated to this district?

5456 WYONG LOCAL FLOOD PLAN—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) Considering your response to LAQ5028, what is the current status of the review of the Wyong Local Flood Plan?

(a) Why are the flood warning levels still different to those contained within the NSW State Emergency Service flood warning guide?

(b) Will the Local Flood Plan contain an updated flood warning procedure?

(c) When is the review and update of the Local Flood Plan expected to be completed?

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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?

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**(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?

(B) What Was The Duration Of Each Meeting (As Recorded In The Minutes)?

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