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- 2745 COUNCIL RATES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Local Government—  
 Is the Government considering allowing local government councils the ability to waive rates for individuals and businesses who are experiencing financial hardship?
- 2746 BRUXNER HIGHWAY REALIGNMENT—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—  
 (1) Will the Government expedite a major realignment of the Bruxner Highway between Goonellabah and Wollongbar hill to bypass the dangerous Alphasdale crossroads black spot?  
 (2) Will the Government invest some of the unspent \$1.75 billion of Restart NSW funding towards this urgently needed priority road infrastructure project?
- 2747 BRUXNER HIGHWAY AND SUNRISE CRESCENT INTERSECTION REALIGNMENT—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—  
 (1) Will the Minister request Transport for NSW to urgently investigate realignment of a bend on the intersection of the Bruxner Highway and Sunrise Crescent, Goonellabah, the scene of several recent truck rollovers?  
 (2) Will Transport for NSW's investigation take into account an existing road reserve to the east of the highway which would allow plenty of room for this bend to be straightened?
- 2748 REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—  
 (1) Will the 13 May 2020 deadline for community consultation submissions for the Review of Environmental Factors be extended or will late submissions be accepted, considering COVID-19 restrictions have affected numerous community and business groups' capacity to operate?  
 (a) What is the latest date community consultation submissions may be received by should community members wish to have their views considered as part of this process?
- 2749 REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS CANLEY VALE RAILWAY STATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—  
 (1) How many submissions have Transport for NSW received during the Review of Environmental Factors process for Canley Vale Railway Station upgrades by:  
 (a) Community members;  
 (b) Community organisations;  
 (c) Businesses and business groups;  
 (d) Places of worship;  
 (e) Educational institutions?
- 2750 MOBILE DATA TERMINALS IN NSW POLICE FORCE VEHICLES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—  
 (1) How many mobile data terminals (MDTs) are currently installed in NSW Police Force vehicles (as at 12 May 2020)?  
 (2) How many MDTs installed in NSW Police Force vehicles required replacement or repair in the 2018-19 financial year?  
 (3) Will there be an upgrade to MDTs in NSW Police Force vehicles?
- 2751 LOCAL GOVERNMENT CHILDCARE CENTRES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Local Government—  
 Since the COVID-19 pandemic began, what additional funding has been provided to local governments to support local government operated childcare centres to assist frontline emergency service workers (as at 12 May 2020)?
- 2752 WALLSEND HOUSING DEVELOPMENT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—  
 Considering The Samaritans Foundation's Rental Affordability Snapshot 2020 indicates that most rental properties remain too expensive and that 500,000 new social and affordable rental properties will be

- needed across Australia, what new housing infrastructure is being developed across the Wallsend electorate?
- 2753 INTERNET ACCESS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) Considering COVID-19 distancing and isolation requirements, and that more than 2.5 million Australians are not online, what action is the Government taking to improve internet access, affordability and user proficiency in New South Wales?
  - (2) What lobbying of the Commonwealth Government for improved internet and mobile capacity is the Government undertaking?
- 2754 CALLAN PARK LANDSCAPE STRUCTURE PLAN—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) What progress has been made on the Landscape Structure Plan for Callan Park since it was drafted in 2018 (to 12 May 2020)?
  - (2) When will the Landscape Structure Plan for Callan Park go on public exhibition?
  - (3) What funds are committed to deliver the Landscape Structure Plan for Callan Park?
  - (4) How many meetings of the Inner West Council's Health and Planning Department's Callan Park working group have occurred as at 12 May 2020?
    - (a) When will the working group meet next?
- 2755 HILLSBOROUGH INDOOR SPORTS STADIUM ROAD IMPACTS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) Has any section of Transport for NSW been consulted on the road impacts of the proposed indoor sports stadium at Hillsborough?
    - (a) If so, on what dates?
  - (2) Does Transport for NSW provide in principle support for its proposed location?
- 2756 CANLEY VALE RAILWAY STATION UPGRADES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- Should the proposed Review of Environmental Factors and upgrade proposal of Canley Vale Railway Station be adopted, what is the projected start date for the upgrade works to commence?
- 2757 ACCESS TO PLATFORMS AT CANLEY VALE RAILWAY STATION DURING UPGRADE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Once the upgrade works at Canley Vale Railway Station commence, is it projected that access to services from either platform will be affected at any stage during this upgrade process?
    - (a) If yes, at what stage of the upgrades will services be affected?
- 2758 FINDINGS OF THE REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS AT CANLEY VALE RAILWAY STATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- Will Transport for NSW be releasing its findings based on the information and feedback received during the Review of Environmental Factors process for Canley Vale Railway Station upgrades?
- 2759 CESSNOCK LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA FIRE INCIDENTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) How many fire incidents have the NSW Rural Fire Service responded to in the Cessnock local government area between:
    - (a) 1 October 2017 to 31 March 2018;
    - (b) 1 October 2018 to 31 March 2019;
    - (c) 1 October 2019 to 31 March 2020?
  - (2) How many injuries were reported by crews working in the Cessnock local government area between:
    - (a) 1 October 2017 to 31 March 2018;
    - (b) 1 October 2018 to 31 March 2019;
    - (c) 1 October 2019 to 31 March 2020?
  - (3) How many full-time operational fire fighters have been employed within the Cessnock local government area between:
    - (a) 1 October 2017 to 31 March 2018;
    - (b) 1 October 2018 to 31 March 2019;

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(c) 1 October 2019 to 31 March 2020?

- 2760 COCKLE CREEK M1 LINK—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—  
Does Roads and Maritime Services still plan to build a road from the Cockle Creek Area, heading west to join the M1?
- 2761 PUBLIC SECTOR WAGE FREEZES—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Treasurer—  
Are there any plans to freeze public sector wage increases with particular regard to nurses and midwives in New South Wales?
- 2762 WILDLIFE CULLING—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—  
Is the Government considering a review of wildlife culling in New South Wales, particularly kangaroos, considering the summer bushfires which decimated the number of certain species?
- 2763 REGIONAL TOURISM—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—  
What strategies is the Government undertaking to reboot the State's tourism industry post-pandemic, particularly in regional areas such as Lake Macquarie?
- 2764 LOCAL GOVERNMENT PROJECTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Local Government—  
Is the Government looking to invest in local government shovel-ready projects that would help small businesses and communities get back on their feet after being battered by the COVID-19 crisis?
- 2765 INGLEBURN FIRE STATION—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—  
(1) What works are currently being undertaken on the Ingleburn Fire Station?  
(a) What is the cost of these works?
- 2766 STATISTICS ON PUBLIC HEALTH ORDER BREACHES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—  
(1) Is the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research collecting any data, information or statistics concerning penalty notices issued by police for alleged breaches of public health orders?  
(a) If not, why not?
- 2767 SOUTH WEST THRIVE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—  
What is the cost of the production of South West Thrive by the South Western Local Health District?
- 2768 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CHARGES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—  
How many people have been charged under section 13 of the Crimes (Domestic Violence and Personal Violence) Act 2007 in the period from 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019?
- 2769 DISTRICT COURT CASE MANAGEMENT AND JURY PROCESSES REVIEW—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—  
(1) When will the review by the Chief Judge of the District Court of case management and jury processes be completed?  
(2) When the review is complete will a report be prepared?  
(a) If so, where will the report be able to be inspected?
- 2770 ASBESTOS INJURIES COMPENSATION FUND FUNDING—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer—  
What consequences are anticipated for the funding of the Asbestos Injuries Compensation Fund as a result of the impact of current circumstances on James Hardie Industries in light of their decisions on dividend payments and plant closures?
- 2771 NEWCASTLE INNER CITY BYPASS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—  
(1) When will the detailed design for Stage 5 of the Newcastle Inner City Bypass be completed and publicly released?

- (a) Will the Government commit to funding the detailed design of the Bypass in the 2020-21 NSW Budget?  
(i) If so, when will construction commence?
- 2772 SANITARY SAFETY IN WALLSEND SCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—  
What extra sanitary measures have been put in place to protect students in schools in the Wallsend electorate?
- 2773 PUBLIC SECTOR WAGES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer—  
Is the Government planning a public sector wage freeze for nurses, midwives, other health care sector workers and public servants?
- 2774 WILDLIFE TRADE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—  
(1) What native animals in New South Wales are subject to the global illegal wildlife trade?  
(2) What activities in New South Wales result in threats to those animals being trafficked?  
(3) What action is the Government taking to prevent wildlife trafficking of animals native to the state, including working with other states and territories and the Commonwealth Government?  
(4) What wildlife from other jurisdictions is illegally trafficked into New South Wales?  
(a) What biosecurity risks does this present?  
(5) What role does New South Wales play in preventing the international illegal wildlife trade?
- 2775 COMMERCIAL FISHING APPEALS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—  
(1) Have all of the commercial fishing share appeals now been heard by the Share Appeals Panel?  
(a) If not, why not?  
(2) How many of the appeals were upheld?  
(3) How many of the original decisions were varied?  
(4) What further action can be taken if an appellant is dissatisfied with their appeal outcome?  
(5) How many appeals were withdrawn?  
(a) Did the appellant receive a refund of their application fee?  
(6) What was the quantum of application fees received from appellants?
- 2776 PUBLIC HOUSING MAINTENANCE IN WINDALE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—  
Have maintenance contractors been instructed to patch and repair rather than address significant structural issues at public housing homes within the area of Windale which was recently rezoned from low density to medium density?
- 2777 CESSNOCK CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—  
(1) Are the three facilities which form Cessnock Correctional Complex, Cessnock, Shortland and Hunter, operated by Corrective Services NSW?  
(2) Is each facility staffed by employees of Corrective Services NSW?  
(a) If not, how many staff are employed by employers other than Corrective Services NSW?  
(i) What percentage is this of the total workforce?  
(3) Are each of the gaols male only facilities?  
(a) If not, are female inmates held at any of the facilities:  
(i) In minimum security?  
(ii) In maximum security?  
(iii) In transit to another facility?
- 2778 CESSNOCK SERVICE NSW—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Customer Service—  
(1) How many people were employed at the Cessnock Service NSW in each financial year from 2016-17 to 2018-19?  
(2) How many over-the-counter and digital transactions were made in the Cessnock Service NSW

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during the in each financial year from 2016-17 to 2018-19?

- 2779 REPLACEMENT OF CENTRE PINS IN THE XPT LOCOMOTIVE FLEET—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) Where will the replacement of centre pins in the XPT locomotive fleet be manufactured?
  - (2) Where will the work of replacing the pins take place?
- 2780 FARMING GRANTS SCHEME—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) Will the Government provide funding to reintroduce a grant scheme for famers to apply for matching funds (dollar-for-dollar) for netting where evidence of flying foxes is found on properties?
    - (a) If not, why not?
  - (2) Are there other dollar-for-dollar grant programs available for farmers to access that can assist with netting costs?
- 2781 PENSIONER CONCESSIONS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Treasurer—
- (1) Why is New South Wales the only state in which pensioner concessions on rates are not fully funded by the Government?
  - (2) Is the Government considering joining all other Australian states in providing a fully funded scheme?
    - (a) If not, why not?
- 2782 GAMBLING REFORM—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) What evidence does the Government have about reduced personal losses on gambling due to gambling business closures and increased use of online gambling platforms as a result of COVID-19 restrictions?
  - (2) What liaison has the Government carried out with the Commonwealth and other States and Territories about strengthening online gambling consumer protections and preventing problem gambling impacts and what action has been taken?
  - (3) What plans does the Government have to support community groups and clubs to pivot to non-gambling income sources when they are no longer restricted from opening, as the Australian Capital Territory Government has?
  - (4) What plans does the Government have to prevent problem gambling impacts when other gambling options are no longer restricted due to COVID-19?
  - (5) What further action will the Government take to prevent problem gambling and community impacts of gambling?
- 2783 DEER CONTROL PROGRAM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- (1) How much of the \$9 million committed to the deer control program will be provided to the Hunter region?
  - (2) What are the expected dates of commencement and conclusion?
- 2784 DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING, INDUSTRY AND ENVIRONMENT OFFICE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Has the new lease for the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment office at 516 High Street Maitland been signed as at 12 May 2020?
    - (a) If not, what is the reason for the delay?
    - (b) If so:
      - (i) On what date did Property NSW finalise the new lease?
      - (ii) Is the new lease for a period of five years?
- 2785 FREE MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION IN GRANVILLE ELECTORATE—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- How many people from the Granville electorate qualified for free motor vehicle registration in 2019 because they paid enough in tolls?
- 2786 MUSIC FESTIVAL SUPPORT COVID-19 ECONOMIC RECOVERY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier—

- (1) What consideration will be given to waiving state fees and charges such as user charges, licence fees and training costs for first aid, traffic management and Responsible Service of Alcohol during the first 12 months that COVID-19 restrictions are lifted on music festivals?
- (2) What support will be considered to facilitate licence and music festival applications during the first 12 months that COVID-19 restrictions are lifted on music festivals?
- (3) What consideration will be given to introducing a grants program for new music festivals after restrictions are lifted, particularly in regional areas impacted by the recent bushfire season?
- (4) How will the Government support music festivals in New South Wales as part of the COVID-19 economic recovery in recognition of their significant economic, employment and social contribution?
- 2787 INNER CITY CYCLEWAYS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Considering reduced traffic during COVID-19 restrictions and the need for economic stimulus through infrastructure projects, what action is the Government taking to speed up approvals for inner city cycleways?
- (2) What interim or temporary cycleways can be provided given the competition for shared space with pedestrians and reduced road traffic?
- (3) What additional funding will be provided to support councils to implement cycleways?
- (4) What cycleways in the Principle Bicycle Network can be brought forward for approval and construction?
- (5) What changes can be made to fast-track completion of the Castlereagh Street cycleway and the Sydney Harbour Bridge cycleway, in particularly the southern leg?
- (6) What changes are being made to speed up cycleway approvals and which routes have been fast-tracked?
- 2788 ANTI-ASIAN RACISM COVID-19 PANDEMIC—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- Considering the increasing reports of aggressive and abusive racist attacks on Asian Australians during the COVID-19 pandemic, what action will the Government take to address racism in the community and provide greater prevention programs?
- 2789 STONE RIDGE QUARRY—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) Was a tender undertaken to select Australian Resource Development Group as the proponent of the Stone Ridge Quarry within the Wallaroo State Forest at Balickera?
- (a) If so, when was this tender undertaken?
- (b) If not, what selection process was undertaken prior to the agreement for Australian Resource Development Group to apply to develop this quarry?
- 2790 SEAT BELTS ON SCHOOL BUSES—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) How many regional school bus routes are yet to be fitted with seat belts (as at 12 May 2020)?
- (2) Is the Government on track to meet its December 2021 target for all regional school buses to have seat belts?
- (a) If so, will this roll out include schools buses on routes from:
- (i) Tea Gardens to Medowie;
- (ii) Lemon Tree Passage to Raymond Terrace;
- (iii) Medowie to Raymond Terrace;
- (iv) Medowie to Newcastle;
- (v) Nelson Bay to Newcastle?
- 2791 HAZARD REDUCTION FUNDING—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) What was the total funding requested from Treasury by the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service for hazard reduction activities in each financial year from 2016-17 to 2019-20 (to 12 May 2020)?
- (2) What was the total funding approved by Treasury for the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service for hazard reduction activities in each financial year from 2016-17 to 2019-20 (to 12 May 2020)?



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- 2792 OPERATIONAL PROCESSES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—  
What are the "operational processes" referred to in your answer to LA Q2740?
- 2793 PROFITEERING DURING COVID-19—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—  
(1) What action is being taken to address instances of 'profiteering' during the COVID-19 (Coronavirus) pandemic?  
(2) Is consideration being given to strengthening existing laws and regulations in regards to this matter?
- 2794 CRIMES ACT SECTION 25C OFFENCES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—  
(1) How many people have been charged with an offence under section 25C of the Crimes Act since its introduction (as at 12 May 2020)?  
(2) How many people have been convicted of an offence under section 25C of the Crimes Act since its introduction (as at 12 May 2020)?
- 2795 CANLEY VALE RAILWAY STATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—  
(1) Has Transport for NSW provided correspondence to all key stakeholders within the Fairfield Local Government Area seeking their input concerning the Canley Vale Railway Station upgrades?  
(a) If so, who did Transport for NSW contact?  
(b) If no, why not?
- 2796 WALLSEND SCHOOLS ENROLMENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—  
Considering a number of schools in the Wallsend electorate are well over their enrolment cap, what plans does the Government have to build additional capacity for schools to cater for future growth?
- 2797 WALLSEND AMBULANCE STATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—  
When will the new Wallsend Ambulance Station be open and operational?
- 2798 M1 PACIFIC MOTORWAY EXTENSION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—  
(1) When will the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIS) for the M1 Pacific Motorway Extension to Raymond Terrace be completed and publicly released?  
(a) Will the Government fund the EIS for the bypass in the 2020-21 NSW Budget?  
(i) If so, when will construction commence?
- 2799 REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL CARD—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—  
(1) How many people have applied for the Regional Seniors Travel Card (as at 12 May 2020)?  
(2) How many people have been approved for the Regional Seniors Travel Card (as at 12 May 2020)?  
(3) How many approved cardholders attained eligibility by being a recipient of an:  
(a) Age Pension;  
(b) Service Pension;  
(c) Disability Pension under the Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986;  
(d) War Widow(er) Pension;  
(e) Commonwealth Seniors Health Card?  
(4) Has the Government changed the eligibility criteria for the Regional Seniors Travel Card to include carers or seniors on the Disability Support Pension?  
(a) If not, why not?  
(5) What is the total amount of money spent by cardholders across New South Wales (as at 12 May 2020)?  
(6) What was the total amount projected to have been spent by cardholders (as at 12 May 2020)?  
(7) What is the total amount of money transferred to Westpac to fund cardholder payments under the scheme (as at 12 May 2020)?

- 2800 ONLINE SCHOOLING—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Considering the expectation that teachers continue to teach some classes remotely, how are teachers being trained to use learn from home technology?
  - (2) How is the Department of Education ensuring that all teachers are using the learn from home technology consistently and no student is disadvantaged by inconsistent tuition?
  - (3) How are schools ensuring students are equipped to use the learn from home technology?
  - (4) How is the department equipping students that do not have access to computers, devices or the internet at home?
- 2801 ABORIGINAL HEALTH RENAL DIALYSIS MACHINES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- How are the Aboriginal Health renal dialysis machines funded?
- 2802 REGIONAL SENIOR TRAVEL CARD—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- Will the Regional Senior Travel Card trial period be extended, as people are unable to utilise the card due to the COVID-19?
- 2803 NSW CRIME COMMISSION FEMALE SENIOR ROLES—Dr Hugh McDermott to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- Considering the Crime Commission has confirmed there is only one female employed out of nine staff at the top executive level in the agency and the Government's policy of having more women in executive appointments, will the findings of the NSW Crime Commission's report in relation to staff morale, staffing levels, number of vacancies and the disproportionate lack of female senior executives in the agency be reviewed?
- 2804 NSW CRIME COMMISSION VACANT POSITIONS—Dr Hugh McDermott to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- Considering the positions of the Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner (Operations), the Director of Governance and the Director of Legal Services at the NSW Crime Commission are vacant, when will the Government provide the NSW Crime Commission with the appropriate resources it requires to ensure that the agency can appoint key leadership positions and provide stability to the agency?
- 2805 LAW ENFORCEMENT CONDUCT COMMISSION FUNDING—Dr Hugh McDermott to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- Why has funding to the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission decreased by five per cent despite an increase in complaints of 17 per cent, as given in evidence during the hearing of the Committee on the Ombudsman, the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission and the Crime Commission on 17 February 2020?
- 2806 COVID-19 TESTING RATES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Considering the World Health Organisation has been clear from the beginning of March 2020 that every suspected case of COVID-19 needs to be tested, why did it take so long to broaden the New South Wales testing criteria?
  - (2) Why were other states testing all people with symptoms well before New South Wales?
  - (3) Why is testing consistently more per capita in the Eastern Suburbs than Western Sydney?
  - (4) Why did New South Wales only commence temperature testing of arrived overseas travellers on 26 March 2020 when 1,000 cases were already confirmed?
- 2807 LEETON DISTRICT HOSPITAL—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) When can I expect a response to the request made concerning Leeton District Hospital on 13 September 2019 which relates to the following:
    - (a) Nursing profiling, detailing the rostering, for Leeton Hospital;
    - (b) An Incident Management System report for 2019-20 which details a list of incidents occurring during the year, de-identified if necessary;
    - (c) A Workplace Health and Safety assessment report conducted by the New South Wales Nurses and Midwives Association in May 2018?

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- (d) A report on the death of Rodney Irvin?
- (2) Is the content of the above documents classified to the public?  
(a) If so, why?
- 2808 STRIKE FORCE GARRAD—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) What specific New South Wales offences were investigated by Strike Force Garrad?
- (2) To what extent did the investigation consider that an offence was committed because a document was forged?
- (3) To what extent did the investigation consider that an offence was committed because there was an attempt to deceive a journalist from The Daily Telegraph and/or an attempt to deceive the New South Wales public?
- (4) Were any of the locations of the IP addresses where the City of Sydney annual report in question was downloaded in the Australian Capital Territory?  
(a) What were the dates of those downloads?
- (5) Were any of the locations of the IP addresses where the City of Sydney annual report in question was downloaded in New South Wales?  
(a) What were the dates of those downloads?
- (6) Did the NSW Police Force clear the Commonwealth Minister for Energy and Emissions Reduction of any wrongdoing?
- 2809 GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) Between 12 March 2019 and 12 May 2020, how many people in New South Wales applied for assistance under the:  
(a) Energy Switch program;  
(b) Family Energy Rebate;  
(c) Energy Accounts Payment Assistance program;  
(d) Caravan and Camper Trailer Motor Vehicle Tax Reduction program;  
(e) Toll relief program;  
(f) Apprentice Registration Rebate;  
(g) First Home Buyers Assistance Scheme;  
(h) First Home Owner Grant;  
(i) Private Rental Subsidy;  
(j) Rent Choice Subsidy?
- (2) In each instance in (1), how does this compare to the same period in 2019?
- (3) What is the total amount of assistance provided by the Government to New South Wales residents through its 70 rebates and cost of living measures during the COVID-19 period?
- 2810 OPPORTUNITY PATHWAYS AT TOWRADGI—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) Has the trial of the Opportunity Pathways program at Towradgi been completed?
- (2) Have the results of the trial been reviewed?  
(a) If so, what were the outcomes of the review?  
(b) If not, why not?
- (3) Will the trial be reviewed?
- 2811 COVID-19 FUNDING FOR COMMUNITY GROUPS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) What is the total number of community groups that have applied to the Minister directly or to the Government for financial support during the COVID-19 pandemic?
- (2) How will allocations under the \$10 million promised to community groups and not-for-profits by the Government be allocated?  
(a) Is there an application process?
- (3) Under the terms of this support, what obligations are there on larger organisations to work with and support smaller community groups working within their fields?
- (4) Is the \$10 million new funding, or redirected from existing programs and services within the Stronger Communities cluster?  
(a) If the latter, what programs and services will lose funding?

- 2812 NEW INITIATIVES AND PROGRAMS REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) What new initiatives and programs have been announced in the portfolio of the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Minister for Industry and Trade since the NSW Budget 2019-20 (as at 12 May 2020)?
  - (2) What funds have been allocated to these programs (as at 12 May 2020)?
  - (3) What is the commencement date of each program?
  - (4) What is the conclusion date of each program?
  - (5) What is the eligibility criteria for each program?
- 2813 STRONGER COUNTRY COMMUNITIES FUND—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) What is the dollar amount of funding in each financial year from 2017-18 to 2019-20 (as at 12 May 2020) allocated to the following electorates under the Stronger Country Communities Fund:
    - (a) Gosford;
    - (b) Terrigal;
    - (c) Wyong;
    - (d) The Entrance;
    - (e) Swansea?
- 2814 FAST RAIL NETWORK—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) What progress has been made in the study into a Fast Rail Network for New South Wales?
  - (2) Will the Government ensure that if a network goes ahead, it can be extended to link Sydney with Melbourne and Brisbane in the future?
  - (3) What coordination is being done with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment to ensure its strategic planning for the state protects a rail corridor that would allow the Fast Rail Network currently under consideration to extend to Melbourne and Brisbane?
  - (4) What coordination is being done with the Commonwealth Government to ensure the Fast Rail Network currently under consideration can extend to Melbourne and Brisbane in the future?
- 2815 COCKLE CREEK ROAD—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- What work is Road and Maritime Services performing about duplicating the road at Cockle Creek at Argenton with particular regard to the bridge across the rail line?
- 2816 TRAFFIC CONGESTION IN LAKE MACQUARIE—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- Why has Road and Maritime Services not acted to fast-track major works or provide needed plans to ease congestion, such as the B53 from the M1 north through Morisset, the B53 between Glendale and Speers Point, and the B53 between Fennell Bay and Toronto, in the Lake Macquarie Area?
- 2817 CARAVAN PARK LEASES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) How many caravan parks in New South Wales are on Crown Lands, disaggregated by caravan park and electorate?
  - (2) How many caravan parks have direct leases with the Crown?
  - (3) How many are leased out by trustees?
    - (a) Of these, how many are managed by local government councils?
- 2818 LOCAL LITTER CHECKS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) How many Local Litter Checks, as part of the Environment Protection Authority's (EPA) Council Litter Prevention and Community Litter grants program, have been completed in the:
    - (a) Cessnock City Council area;
    - (b) Lake Macquarie Council area;
    - (c) Singleton Council area?
- 2819 HILLSBOROUGH ROAD CONGESTION—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

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- (1) Considering the significant expenditure on the masterplan, what is the current status on the plans to ease congestion on Hillsborough Road, Lake Macquarie?
- (2) When will the masterplan be made publicly available?
- 2820 COMMERCIAL FISHERIES BUSINESS ADJUSTMENT PROGRAM—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- (1) Has a copy of Dr Barclay's initial findings into the socio-economic impacts of the Government's Commercial Fisheries Business Adjustment Program (BAP) been received?
- (a) If not, why not?
- (b) If so, why has it not been released?
- (i) When will it be released?
- (ii) Will it be publicly available?
- 2821 FEMALE POLICE OFFICERS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) What is the number of permanent female police officers in the Brisbane Water Police District (as at 12 May 2020)?
- (2) What is the number of part-time female police officers in the Brisbane Water Police District (as at 12 May 2020)?
- (3) What is the number of permanent female police officers in the Tuggerah Lakes Police District (as at 12 May 2020)?
- (4) What is the number of part-time female police officers in the Tuggerah Lakes Police District (as at 12 May 2020)?
- (5) When will the Government update the "Authorised and Actual Strength Figures" on the NSW Police Force website to reflect current numbers, with the last update from September 2017?
- 2822 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE EMERGENCY CALLS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- (1) What was the total number of calls to the following police stations in the specific months related to domestic violence:
- (a) Gosford Police Station:
- (i) March 2019;
- (ii) April 2019;
- (iii) March 2020;
- (iv) April 2020?
- (b) Woy Woy Police Station:
- (i) March 2019;
- (ii) April 2019;
- (iii) March 2020;
- (iv) April 2020?
- (2) What was the number of calls to Triple Zero related to domestic violence in the following postcodes in the specified months:
- (a) 2250:
- (i) March 2019;
- (ii) April 2019;
- (iii) March 2020;
- (iv) April 2020?
- (b) 2256:
- (i) March 2019;
- (ii) April 2019;
- (iii) March 2020;
- (iv) April 2020?
- (c) 2257:
- (i) March 2019;
- (ii) April 2019;
- (iii) March 2020;
- (iv) April 2020?

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- 2823 CRIME MANAGEMENT UNITS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) How many sections are there in each of the Crime Management Units for the following police districts (as at 12 May 2020):
    - (a) Brisbane Water Police District;
    - (b) Tuggerah Lakes Police District?
  - (2) What are the names of the aforementioned sections in each of the following police districts:
    - (a) Brisbane Water Police District;
    - (b) Tuggerah Lakes Police District?
  - (3) How many sworn officers and other staff are assigned to each of the Crime Management Units for the following police districts (as at 12 May 2020):
    - (a) Brisbane Water Police District;
    - (b) Tuggerah Lakes Police District?
- 2824 SOCIAL HOUSING OCCUPANCY—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) What is the total number of social housing properties in the following electorates (as at 12 May 2020):
    - (a) Gosford;
    - (b) Terrigal;
    - (c) Wyong;
    - (d) The Entrance;
    - (e) Swansea?
  - (2) How many social housing properties are currently vacant in each of the following electorates (as at 12 May 2020):
    - (a) Gosford;
    - (b) Terrigal;
    - (c) Wyong;
    - (d) The Entrance;
    - (e) Swansea?
  - (3) How many social housing properties are currently for sale in each of the following electorates (as at 12 May 2020):
    - (a) Gosford;
    - (b) Terrigal;
    - (c) Wyong;
    - (d) The Entrance;
    - (e) Swansea?
- 2825 SENIOR STAFF IN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) What is the number of Clerk Grade 11/12 and Senior Executive 1 level or equivalent employees in the following Local Health Districts (LHD) (as at 12 May 2020):
    - (a) Central Coast LHD;
    - (b) Nepean Blue Mountains LHD;
    - (c) Illawarra Shoalhaven LHD?
- 2826 STREETS AS SHARED SPACES PROGRAM—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) When will local councils who apply for the \$15 million Streets as Shared Spaces program know whether they have been successful?
  - (2) What is the timeline for delivering projects under this program?
  - (3) How will public submissions on the online social pinpoint map feed into the application process and be weighted in relation to council applications?
    - (a) How will the Department use this information?
  - (4) Is the \$15 million for the Streets as Shared Spaces program allocated from within the Planning, Industry and Environment Cluster, the Transport cluster, or elsewhere?
  - (5) Is the \$15 million for the Streets as Shared Spaces program a part of the \$246 million allocated to

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active transport in the State Budget, or in addition to it?

- 2827 422, 423, 426 AND 428 BUS ROUTES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) How many bus services have been cut from the 422, 423, 426 and 428 routes since the construction of the Sydney Light Rail?
  - (2) Since the shortening and removal of Circular Quay of the 422,423,426 and 428 services, what is the total travel time for passengers travelling to Circular Quay on each of these routes?
  - (3) Is the Government considering restoring the 422, 423, 426, and 428 to their original routes terminating at Circular Quay?
  - (4) What is the frequency and on time running of the 422, 423, 426 and 428 bus services on Saturdays and Sundays?
- 2828 GOVERNMENT RESOURCE EFFICIENCY POLICY REPORTING—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) As part of the Government Resource Efficiency Policy, what is the consequence for an agency failing to report data on their energy, water and waste use?
  - (2) Why did 48 per cent of agencies fail to report waste data in the 2017-18 financial year?
- 2829 LAND TAX RELIEF COVID-19 SUPPORT PACKAGE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) How many landowners in each of the following electorates and categories have applied for land tax relief under the COVID-19 support package:
    - (a) Commercial:
      - (i) Gosford;
      - (ii) Terrigal;
      - (iii) Wyong;
      - (iv) The Entrance;
      - (v) Swansea?
    - (b) Residential:
      - (i) Gosford;
      - (ii) Terrigal;
      - (iii) Wyong;
      - (iv) The Entrance;
      - (v) Swansea?
  - (2) What is the dollar amount of relief provided to residential landowners in the following electorates:
    - (a) Commercial:
      - (i) Gosford;
      - (ii) Terrigal;
      - (iii) Wyong;
      - (iv) The Entrance;
      - (v) Swansea?
    - (b) Residential:
      - (i) Gosford;
      - (ii) Terrigal;
      - (iii) Wyong;
      - (iv) The Entrance;
      - (v) Swansea?
  - (3) How many residential landowners in each of the following electorates have had their applications for relief rejected:
    - (a) Commercial:
      - (i) Gosford;
      - (ii) Terrigal;
      - (iii) Wyong;
      - (iv) The Entrance;
      - (v) Swansea?
    - (b) Residential:
      - (i) Gosford;
      - (ii) Terrigal;

- (iii) Wyong;
- (iv) The Entrance;
- (v) Swansea?

2830 LEGAL SERVICES PANEL EXPENDITURE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

Which agencies, and in what amounts, were responsible for the off Legal Services Panel expenditure of \$14.2 million during the 2018-19 financial year?

2831 NURSE EDUCATOR DEATH INVESTIGATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

What was the result of police investigations into the death of a 49-year-old nurse educator at Liverpool Hospital on 17 April 2020?

2832 NEW SOUTH WALES LAND CLEARING INCREASE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) What consultation will the Government undertake with environment groups in establishing a response to the Natural Resources Commission review of private land clearing?
- (2) What risk factors has the Government identified with regard to unlawful and unexplained clearing?
- (3) How is the Government strengthening the native vegetation compliance framework?
- (4) What measures is the Government considering to better identify unlawful and unexplained clearing?
- (5) What measures is the Government considering to better enforce existing native vegetation controls?
- (6) What other measures is the Government considering to reduce the rate of unlawful and unexplained clearing?
- (7) Is the Government concerned about the impact lawful clearing is having on the state's biodiversity, particularly given cumulative impacts from the recent bushfires and logging operations?
- (8) When will the native vegetation regulatory maps be publicly released?
- (9) What consideration will the Government give to strengthening land management laws to slow the growing rate of native habitat clearing approvals?
- (10) Will the Government review the Part 3 Code for thinning in light of the Natural Resources Commission's findings that it has increased certifications and notifications to clear and poses significant threats to biodiversity values, and considering it was not a recommendation of the Independent Biodiversity Review Panel?
- (11) How will the Government ensure its commitment to set aside and manage in perpetuity for biodiversity conservation twice the amount of native vegetation cleared under the regime passed in 2016 is delivered in all Local Land Services regions?
- (12) How is the Government drastically improving biodiversity outcomes through its native vegetation management framework?

2833 LAW ENFORCEMENT CONDUCT COMMISSION COMMISSIONER POSITIONS—Dr Hugh McDermott to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

When will the Government appoint a permanent Chief Commissioner and Commissioner of Oversight at the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission?

2834 ALLOCATION OF FORESTRY FUNDING—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- (1) Of the \$46 million allocated to Forestry Corporation announced on 17 March 2020, what has been provided for the following (as 12 May 2020):
  - (a) Nursery capacity expansion at Blowering Nursery;
  - (b) Nursery capacity expansion at Grafton;
  - (c) Road repair;
  - (d) Bridge repair;
  - (e) Replanting;
  - (f) Repair of other infrastructure?

2835 FOREST INFRASTRUCTURE DAMAGE FROM BUSHFIRES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- (1) Has Forestry Corporation completed its assessment of damage to infrastructure in New South Wales forests?



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- (2) What was the estimated total cost of repair or rebuild of assets damaged by fire in New South Wales forests?
- (3) What is the estimated timeframe to complete all repairs or rebuilds of assets damaged by fire in New South Wales forests?
- (4) What is the estimated total cost of repair or rebuild of assets damaged by fire in State Forests in the following categories:
- (a) Roads;
  - (b) Bridges;
  - (c) Camping grounds;
  - (d) Walking tracks;
  - (e) 4WD tracks;
  - (f) Lookouts;
  - (g) Mountain bike tracks;
  - (h) Picnic areas;
  - (i) Caravan sites;
  - (j) Other assets?
- 2836 ELECTRIC VEHICLES IN MINES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) What is the regulatory approval process for the introduction of electric vehicles in mines in New South Wales?
- (a) What is the approving body or consent authority for each step in this process?
  - (b) Which department or agency provides the final approval?
  - (c) Which departments and agencies are consulted or required to provide approvals as part of the approval process?
- 2837 AUTOMATED VEHICLES IN MINES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) What is the regulatory approval process for the introduction of automated vehicles in mines in New South Wales?
- (a) What is the approving body or consent authority for each step in this process?
  - (b) Which department or agency provides the final approval?
  - (c) Which departments and agencies are consulted or required to provide approvals as part of the approval process?
- 2838 FORESTRY CORPORATION SOFTWOOD ASSETS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer—
- What was the total cost for all consultants who contributed to the scoping study for the sale of Forestry Corporation softwood assets?
- 2839 STAMP DUTY BLACKTOWN ELECTORATE—Mr Stephen Bali to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) What was the resident property sales stamp duty collected from the following postcodes in the 2018-19 financial year:
- (a) 2146;
  - (b) 2763;
  - (c) 2147;
  - (d) 2765;
  - (e) 2148;
  - (f) 2766;
  - (g) 2155;
  - (h) 2767;
  - (i) 2760;
  - (j) 2768;
  - (k) 2761;
  - (l) 2769;
  - (m) 2762;
  - (n) 2770.
- (2) What was the stamp duty collected (other than residential property sales) from the following postcodes in the 2018-19 financial year:

- (a) 2146;
- (b) 2763;
- (c) 2147;
- (d) 2765;
- (e) 2148;
- (f) 2766;
- (g) 2155;
- (h) 2767;
- (i) 2760;
- (j) 2768;
- (k) 2761;
- (l) 2769;
- (m) 2762;
- (n) 2770.

2840 GREEN STEEL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Premier—

- (1) What consideration has the Government given to supporting the steel industry's transition to green steel?
- (2) Does the Premier support the manufacturing of green steel in the Hunter?

2841 FORESTRY CORPORATION REVIEW—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- (1) Has Forestry Corporation completed its review of sustainable yield models taking into account the impact of the 2019 and 2020 bushfires?
  - (a) If so, what were the outcomes of the review with respect to planning in relation to:
    - (i) Hardwood timber;
    - (ii) Softwood?
  - (b) If not, when will the review be completed?

2842 UNALLOCATED FUNDING FROM RESOURCES FOR REGIONS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- (1) Will the unallocated funds from Resources for Regions, round 6, be released before its deadline of 30 June 2020?
  - (a) If so, on what date will applications open?

2843 KINGSFORD AND KENSINGTON PUBLIC TRANSPORT—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) How many bus services will the Government remove from Region 9 now that the Kingsford/Kensington section of the light rail is open?
  - (a) When and how will the public be consulted about these decisions?
  - (b) When will the public be informed of the final decisions regarding the removal of services?
  - (c) What will be the parameters of the Opal data used to make these decisions?
  - (d) Given the social restrictions in place since March 2020 have drastically reduced the number of public transport commuters, will the data collection period for bus usage be extended?

2844 LOOTING DURING THE BUSHFIRE SEASON—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) Without the offence of looting in the criminal code, how have NSW Police managed incidences of looting in bushfire affected communities over the summer?
- (2) How is the Government specifically acting to protect bushfire affected communities against looting?

2845 COOGEE ELECTORATE PRIMARY SCHOOL ENROLMENTS—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) Considering Rose Bay Secondary College is at enrolment capacity, where does the Government expect children to go to high school if they need co-educational schooling?
  - (a) Considering there is no availability at nearby co-educational high schools, will the Government ensure buses to allow students to commute?

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- (2) What is the enrolment cap for Clovelly Public School?  
(a) Why was this figure not included in the published data set?
- (3) What is the enrolment cap for South Coogee Public School?  
(a) Why was this figure not included in the published data set?
- 2846 HEALTH WORKERS WAGE FREEZE—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—  
Why is the Government proposing a wage freeze on essential health workers?
- 2847 BRIDGE NAMING PROCESS CENTRAL COAST—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) What is the cost of the bridge connecting the rail maintenance facility located at Kangy Angy on the Central Coast with Enterprise Drive?  
(2) What was the process to name the bridge?  
(a) Was this process open for submissions by the public?  
(3) What is the name of the bridge?  
(a) Why was it chosen?
- 2848 OURIMBAH RAILWAY STATION CARPARK—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) Is there a large depression in the carpark at Ourimbah Railway station?  
(a) If so, has the depression worsened?  
(i) Will repairs be made to the surface there?
- 2849 STATION MASTER'S COTTAGE AT OURIMBAH RAILWAY STATION—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—  
What work is currently being undertaken on the Station Master's Cottage at Ourimbah Railway Station, including work undertaken on 11 May 2020 (as at 12 May 2020)?
- 2850 OURIMBAH CREEK AND BANGALOW CREEK WATER QUALITY TESTS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) Considering the answer to LA Q2597, has the Environment Protection Authority conducted any water quality tests at Ourimbah Creek or Bangalow Creek in the vicinity of the Rail Maintenance facility under construction?  
(a) If so, what are the results of these tests?  
(i) Do they indicate pollution?
- 2851 STUDENT SCHOOL BREAKFAST FUNDING—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Which schools in The Entrance electorate provide breakfast to students?  
(2) How is this funded?  
(3) Are funds also provided to ensure that students also receive a lunch meal?
- 2852 CENTRAL COAST OUTREACH SERVICE—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) Considering the answer to LA Q2704, what is the current status of outreach services on the Central Coast?  
(2) What are the results of the recent street count of rough sleeping homeless on the Central Coast?  
(a) Is this information publicly available?
- 2853 COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE HEALTH OF TUGGERAH LAKES—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) Considering the answer to LA Q2068, what is the membership of the committee investigating the health of Tuggerah Lakes?  
(2) What are its terms of reference?  
(3) When will it report?

- 2854 STATE ROADS SAFETY AND PERFORMANCE REPORTING—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) What methodology is used to monitor the safety and performance to standard of State roads?
  - (2) Is this information consolidated into reports into the condition of State roads measured against performance criteria?
    - (a) If so, has any report recently been made of the condition of the Pacific Highway on the Central Coast, particularly the section of that road between Lisarow and West Gosford?
- 2855 OURIMBAH CREEK WATER SAMPLES—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) Considering your answer to LA Q2596, what were the test results from water samples taken at Ourimbah Creek downstream of the Mangrove Mountain landfill on 18 March 2020?
  - (2) Do the results indicate pollution in the water there?
- 2856 PUBLIC SERVICE EMPLOYEE WAGES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- Will all Government employees, other than politicians and executives, be exempt from a wage freeze in response to the economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic?
- 2857 WAIVING OF REGISTERED AND ENROLLED NURSES' APPLICATION AND ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- Will consideration be given to waiving and reimbursing the 2020 application fees and the annual registration fees of the 89,236 registered and 13,907 enrolled nurses in response to the COVID-19 pandemic?
- 2858 BRUXNER HIGHWAY SPEED LIMIT—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- Will the Minister request Transport for NSW to urgently investigate options for reducing the Bruxner Highway's speed limit from 80 kilometres per hour to 60 kilometres per hour between Goonellabah and Wollongbar hill as an interim public safety measure until this section can be realigned?
- 2859 RENT CHOICE FUNDING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) What was the uptake of Rent Choice packages from 1 March 2020 to 12 May 2020?
  - (2) What is the total number of private rental assistance products requested and provided to households for 2020 (as at 12 May 2020)?
    - (a) What was the number of products between 1 March 2020 and 12 May 2020?
  - (3) What modelling has the Department of Community and Justice done predicting how many people will take up private rental using Rent Choice?
  - (4) Considering the \$34 million preventing homelessness stimulus package, how much of this package has been spent (as at 12 May 2020)?
    - (a) Where have the funds been spent?
- 2860 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SUPPORT SERVICES COVID-19—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- (1) What additional funding has the Government made available to Domestic Violence Support Services to assist with the increasing demand on their services during the COVID-19 pandemic?
  - (2) What additional funding or support has been made available to Newcastle-based services?
- 2861 PEDESTRIAN WALKWAY-CYCLEWAY GOONELLABAH TO KADINA—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- Will the Minister request Transport for NSW to urgently investigate construction of a pedestrian walkway-cycleway on the western side of the Bruxner Highway from Sunrise Crescent, Goonellabah, to the Kadina roundabout, which serves as the entrance to The Rivers Secondary College's Kadina High campus?
- 2862 DISASTER ASSISTANCE TABULAM—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

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- (1) When will construction begin for residents who have had rebuilds approved after losing their homes in the February 2019 fires at Tabulam in the Lismore electorate?
- (2) Will the Government consider changing the rule that farmers need to derive over 50 per cent of their income on-farm to qualify for disaster assistance?
- 2863 BEXHILL PUBLIC SCHOOL NEW CLASSROOMS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Considering correspondence that the Government will deliver on all of its election commitments, when will five new classrooms be constructed at Bexhill Public School in the Lismore electorate?
- (2) Has the Government been considering renegeing on its original commitment of five new classrooms by only building four, and now three, classrooms?
- 2864 NORTHERN RIVERS WILDLIFE HOSPITAL CRITICAL CARE AND REHABILITATION FACILITY PROPOSAL—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- Will the Government consider funding the Northern Rivers Wildlife Hospital's \$750,000 business plan to establish a temporary critical care and rehabilitation facility at Macadamia Castle, Knockrow, for injured koalas and other native wildlife?
- 2865 BRUXNER HIGHWAY CONGESTION SOLUTION—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- Will the Minister request that Transport for NSW investigate an engineering solution to reduce worsening congestion on the Bruxner Highway at the South Lismore roundabout approaching the Ballina Street Bridge and at the Ballina Road-Molesworth Street roundabout leading to Lismore's Central Business District?
- 2866 MURWILLUMBAH EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL REPLACEMENT BUILDINGS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) When will the school community of Murwillumbah East Primary School be informed of a start date for construction of their four replacement classrooms and replacement library?
- (2) While the original buildings damaged in the Cyclone Debbie flood have been demolished, why has it taken three years and one month to effect replacement of these facilities?
- 2867 LAKE ROAD CYCLEWAY—Mr Greg Piper to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- Why did Roads and Maritime Services allow Lake Macquarie City Council to build a cycleway along Lake Road, Argenton in a manner which obviates capacity to duplicate the road in the future, despite the acquisition of a wide road corridor?
- 2868 SOCIAL DISTANCING PENALTY NOTICES FAIRFIELD POLICE AREA COMMAND—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) How many penalty notices have Fairfield Police Area Command issued (as at 12 May 2020) for failing to comply with COVID-19 social distancing or isolation measures to:
- (a) Individuals;
- (b) Businesses?
- 2869 SOCIAL DISTANCING PENALTY NOTICES CUMBERLAND POLICE AREA COMMAND—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) How many penalty notices have Cumberland Police Area Command issued (as at 12 May 2020) for failing to comply with COVID-19 social distancing or isolation measures to:
- (a) Individuals;
- (b) Businesses?
- 2870 SOCIAL DISTANCING FOR CHILDREN IN CARE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) What is the number of children being reported to the Child Protection Helpline since social distancing restrictions were introduced (as at 12 May 2020)?
- (2) How many children have been substantiated as at risk of significant harm since social distancing restrictions were introduced (as at 12 May 2020)?
- (3) What is the number of children receiving a face to face response since social distancing restrictions

- were introduced (as at 12 May 2020)?
- 2871 SOCIAL HOUSING APPLICATIONS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) Has there been an increase in applications for social housing since 1 March 2020 (to 12 May 2020)?
  - (2) How many applications did the Department of Community and Justice receive from 1 March 2019 to 12 May 2019?
  - (3) Has the NSW Housing waitlist increased since 1 March 2020 (to 12 May 2020)?
    - (a) If so, what is the increase?
  - (4) What is the current waitlist for social housing (as at 12 May 2020)?
- 2872 MOUNT OUSLEY INTERCHANGE PROJECT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- Will the Mount Ousley Interchange Project be fast tracked in line with the recent announcement that selected infrastructure projects would commence to help boost the New South Wales economy during the COVID-19 crisis?
- 2873 SOCIAL DISTANCING RULES - PUBLIC TRANSPORT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) How will Illawarra commuters be able to observe social distancing rules when traveling on public transport as they return to work during the COVID-19 crisis on:
    - (a) Trains and buses;
    - (b) Railway stations and bus stops?
  - (2) How will sufficient cleaning and social distancing on school bus services run by all Illawarra school bus operators occur as students return to school during the COVID-19 crisis?
- 2874 EASING OF COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS FOR FOOD ESTABLISHMENTS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) Considering the easing of COVID-19 restrictions, will there be direct communication with owners of food establishments and their staff to advise them of their obligations on how to serve the public, as well as how to record the contact details of customers entering their premises?
  - (2) Will there be any support provided to restaurant owners to assist them in complying with social distancing and hygiene requirements?
- 2875 PLANNING FOR RAIL SERVICES WEST OF BANKSTOWN PROPOSAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- What is the current status on the public consultation received on the three options pertaining to the restoration of services west of Bankstown, as per the Planning for rail services west of Bankstown proposal?
- 2876 RE-OPENING OF CLASSES AT TAFE NSW—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- Considering that many TAFE NSW students rely on practical course satisfaction in order to receive their qualifications, when will TAFE NSW be re-opened to students for face-to-face classes?
- 2877 RELIEF FOR BUSINESSES IN THE BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer—
- (1) Considering the response to LA Q2707, how many businesses, as at 12 May 2020, in the Bankstown electorate:
    - (a) Have accessed Payroll tax relief;
    - (b) Have accessed Land tax relief;
    - (c) Have accessed Job creation measures;
    - (d) Have accessed The Small Business Support Fund;
    - (e) Were recipients of the \$1 billion Working for NSW fund?
- 2878 NON-HEALTH COVID-19 ENQUIRIES ON THE SERVICE NSW HOTLINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Customer Service—

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- (1) With respect to the Service NSW 24/7 hotline regarding non-health COVID-19 enquiries including requests for emergency relief for vulnerable individuals, will data be publicly available with the number of calls received:
- By electorate;
  - In the Bankstown electorate?
- 2879 LOCATION OF THE NEW BANKSTOWN-LIDOMBE HOSPITAL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Considering the response to LA Q2607 that the location of the new Bankstown-Lidombe Hospital will be determined once the site selection process has been carried out, has the site selection started?
- If so, what locations are in the scope of the selection process?
- 2880 EXHIBITION OF THE CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN LOCAL ENVIRONMENT PLAN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- Considering the need to ensure transparent and open engagement with the community and the impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had regarding reducing residents' access to libraries and council facilities, why has the exhibition period for the Canterbury-Bankstown Local Environment Plan only been extended by four weeks to 22 May 2020?
- 2881 SERVICE NSW HOTLINE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) Does the Service NSW Hotline staffed 24/7 to receive non-health related COVID-19 enquiries provide multilingual services?
- If so, which languages?
- 2882 RUBY PRINCESS CRUISE AND NEWMARCH HOUSE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Considering it has been confirmed that two Aspen Medical staff working on the Ruby Princess cruise were working in Newmarch House within 48 hours of leaving the ship (The Guardian, 6 May 2020), how were people who were just aboard the Ruby Princess allowed to enter the facility?
- (2) Why were people from the largest COVID-19 cluster in New South Wales allowed to enter the second largest COVID-19 cluster in New South Wales?
- (3) Considering staff were allowed to enter the same day as the first incubation period, is there any concern this led to a second wave of the infection?
- 2883 BIRRONG TRAIN STATION UPGRADE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Considering that the original completion date for Birrong Train Station was set for the end of 2021, is this still the expected completion date?
- If not:
    - Why is there a delay to the upgrade?
    - What is the new expected completion date for the upgrade?
- 2884 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESPONSE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) How often do members of the high-risk offender Domestic Violence (DV) team from Newcastle visit the Tuggerah Lakes and Brisbane Water Police Districts?
- (2) What resources are provided by the Northern Region to support individual police district DV teams?
- (3) How many sworn officers and other staff are allocated to DV related crimes in the following police districts:
- Brisbane Water Police District;
  - Tuggerah Lakes Police District?
- (4) What is the average response rate in the following police districts for DV related call outs:
- Brisbane Water Police District;
  - Tuggerah Lakes Police District?
- (5) What is the number of Apprehended Domestic Violence Orders (ADVOs) granted in the following months in the listed police districts:
- Brisbane Water Police District:
    - March 2019;

- (ii) April 2019;  
(iii) March 2020;  
(iv) April 2020?
- (b) Tuggerah Lakes Police District:  
(i) March 2019;  
(ii) April 2019;  
(iii) March 2020;  
(iv) April 2020?
- 2885 MONEY LAUNDERING LAW REFORM—Dr Hugh McDermott to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- Considering the NSW Crime Commission Annual Report 2018-19 recommended the NSW Crimes Act 1900 and other Acts be amended to better assist in the investigation of serious money laundering operations and criminal networks who profit from the proceeds of crime in New South Wales, why has the Government not yet progressed this legislation?
- 2888 DISCOUNTED ENERGY EFFICIENT AIR CONDITIONER FOR HOUSEHOLDS PROGRAM—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) Considering the response to LA Q1264, has the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment finished consulting with Fair Trading NSW to address any issues of non-compliance with the Discounted Energy Efficient Air Conditioner for Households program?  
(a) If not, where is the consultation period up to?  
(i) When will consultations finish?
- (2) Has the program administrator Air Conditioning Incentives accepted any new applications since 16 September 2019?  
(a) If not, when will applications be accepted again?  
(b) If so, what has happened to those applications?  
(c) What have applicants been told?  
(d) Who has provided information to applicants?
- (3) What is the quantum of rebates which has been paid out to date for the air conditioner incentive program (as at 12 May 2020)?
- (4) How much is left in the air conditioner incentive program budget (as at 12 May 2020)?
- 2889 APIARIST LICENCES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- (1) How many licenses or permits are current (as of 12 May 2020) for beekeepers to keep beehives on public land, disaggregated by hives, on:  
(a) State Forests;  
(b) National Parks and Wildlife Service;  
(c) Travelling Stock Reserves;  
(d) Other Crown Lands?
- (2) As at 12 May 2020, what is the quantum of fees which have been collected from New South Wales apiarists since 30 June 2019, disaggregated by:  
(a) Number of applications;  
(b) Amount;  
(c) To whom it is payable?
- (3) How many public land sites are currently vacant for apiarists to use (as at 12 May 2020)?  
(a) Are available sites advertised?  
(i) If so, where?
- (4) Do State Forests have an apiarist policy?  
(a) If so, is it publicly available?  
(b) If not, why not?  
(i) When will one be available?
- (5) Has the whole-of-government policy framework been implemented in full?  
(a) If not, why not?  
(i) Which areas of work are still in progress?



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(ii) When will these be complete?

2890 ILLICIT DRUG ENFORCEMENT IN REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—Dr Hugh McDermott to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

Considering the NSW Crime Commission's evidence at the Committee on the Ombudsman, the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission and the Crime Commission hearing held on 18 February 2020, what strategy has the Government put in place to stop the spread of illicit drugs in regional New South Wales?

2891 NCAT RESIDENTIAL TENANCY EVICTION MATTERS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

(1) How many residential tenancy eviction matters were referred to the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) in:

- (a) January 2020;
- (b) February 2020;
- (c) March 2020;
- (d) April 2020;
- (e) May 2020 (to 12 May 2020)?

(2) How many of these matters have already been seen by the Tribunal (as at 12 May 2020)?

- (a) How many resulted in tenants being evicted?

2892 NSW HEALTH INTERVENTIONS IN AGED CARE FACILITIES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

(1) Considering aged care is primarily the responsibility of the Commonwealth, does NSW Health have a policy determining when it would become involved at an aged care facility?

(a) If so:

- (i) When was this policy first instigated?
- (ii) Is the policy publicly available in a way that is accessible to families of aged care residents in New South Wales?

(2) Is infection control the only circumstance by which NSW Health would become directly involved in an aged care facility in New South Wales?

(a) If not, what other circumstances?

(3) Is there a particular threshold of infection that determines when NSW Health would intervene in an aged care facility?

(4) What preparations has NSW Health made to combat clusters in further aged care facilities?

2893 ESTIMATED ELECTRICITY METER READINGS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

(1) What is the process of a landowner disputing an estimated electricity meter reading?

(2) On average, during the 2018-19 financial year, how many rural properties receive an estimated electricity meter reading?

(a) Has this increased pre COVID-19?

2894 SAFEWORK NSW ENFORCEMENT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

(1) How many workplace deaths occurred in New South Wales in each year from 2018 to 2020 (as at 12 May 2020)?

(2) How many inspections were carried out on commercial building sites in the Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, Port Stephens, Maitland, and Cessnock Local Government Areas (LGAs) in each year from 2018 to 2020 (as at 12 May 2020)?

(3) How many inspectors worked in the LGAs listed in (2) as at 27 April 2020?

(4) How many prohibition notices were issued by SafeWork NSW on commercial building sites in the Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, Port Stephens, Maitland, and Cessnock LGAs in each year from 2018 to 2020 (as at 12 May 2020)?

(5) In aggregate over the three periods in (4), which companies received the majority of prohibition notices?

(a) What were their main offences?

(6) How many improvement notices were issued by SafeWork NSW in the Newcastle, Lake Macquarie,

- Port Stephens, Maitland, and Cessnock LGAs in each year from 2018 to 2020 (as at 12 May 2020)?
- (7) In aggregate over these three periods in (6), which companies received the majority of improvement notices?
    - (a) What were their main offences?
  - (8) Have any fines or other enforcement actions been issued due to the above or other non-compliance in the Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, Port Stephens, Maitland, and Cessnock LGAs in 2019?
  - (9) How many inspections were made under Operation Scaff Safe in 2019 across the Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, Port Stephens, Maitland, and Cessnock LGAs?
    - (a) What were the biggest issues identified during the operation?
    - (b) How many prosecutions or fines came from non-compliance as a result of operation in the above LGAs?
  - (10) During SafeWork's Falls from Heights blitz in 2018, how many inspections were made at building sites in the Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, Port Stephens, Maitland, and Cessnock LGAs?
    - (a) What non-compliance issues were identified?
    - (b) How many prosecutions or fines were issued in the above LGAs?
  - (11) Does SafeWork see more safety problems on sites with smaller building and construction businesses?
    - (a) If so, what are the differences identified between smaller, Tier 1 and Tier 2 builders?
  - (12) What action is SafeWork NSW taking to address poor safety standards on Newcastle building sites?
  - (13) Does SafeWork NSW enforce any of the Public Health Orders relating to COVID-19?
    - (a) If so, how many enforcement actions have been carried out?
- 2895 FIRE IMPACT ON BIODIVERSITY STEWARDSHIP AGREEMENTS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) How many individual properties with Biodiversity Stewardship Agreements (biodiversity offsets) were damaged by fire in the 2019-20 financial year (to 12 May 2020)?
  - (2) How many hectares of land covered by a Biodiversity Stewardship Agreement were damaged by fire in the 2019-20 financial year (to 12 May 2020)?
  - (3) How many native species covered by Biodiversity Stewardship Agreements were impacted by fire in the 2019-20 financial year (to 12 May 2020)?
- 2896 CLEAN UP NOTICES TO VICTIMS OF ILLEGAL DUMPING—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) How many clean up notices were issued by the NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) to victims of illegal dumping activities in the 2018-19 and 2019-20 financial years(as at 12 May 2020)?
  - (2) Will the Government continue to allow victims of illegal dumping to be served with costly clean up notices when they are known by the EPA not to be at fault?
    - (a) If not, how will the Government protect victims of illegal dumping?
- 2897 ORGANISED CRIME PREVENTATIVE STRATEGIES—Dr Hugh McDermott to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- Considering the NSW Crime Commission at the Committee on the Ombudsman, the Law Enforcement Conduct Commission and the Crime Commission hearing held on 18 February 2020 flagged problems regarding stopping and seizing proceeds of crime moving offshore, what strategies has the Government put in place to stop serious organised crime and associated persons profiting from criminal activities?
- 2898 CLISSOLD AND SEAVIEW STREETS ASHFIELD—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Considering Inner West Council, traffic consultants hired by the previous Ashfield Council, and local residents all supported Clissold and Seaview Streets in Ashfield becoming opposing directional one-way streets to improve cross-sectional operation and safety for residents and motorists, why does Transport for NSW continue to oppose the proposed change?
  - (2) Has the safety of the many children attending surrounding schools who utilise this road as a key pedestrian link been considered by Transport for NSW?
  - (3) Has the safety of elderly residents who live in aged care facilities parallel to these streets been considered by Transport for NSW?

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- (4) Is Transport for NSW aware of the regular use of these streets by commercial trucks entering and exiting Opal Aged Care and Sydney Private Hospital, in addition to buses, heavy construction vehicles and regular residential and visitor traffic?
- 2899 RUBY PRINCESS CRUISE ARRIVAL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Was the Minister aware that the NSW Ports Authority had concerns about the arrival of the Ruby Princess on 19 March 2020?
    - (a) If so, when?
    - (b) If not, why not?
  - (2) Was the Minister aware that ambulances were called for the arrival of the Ruby Princess on 19 March 2020?
    - (a) If so, when?
    - (b) If not, why not?
- 2900 LINK2HOME VOLUME OF CALLS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) Has COVID-19 affected the volume of calls to Link2Home?
  - (2) What is the number of calls received to Link2Home from 1 March 2020 to 12 May 2020?
  - (3) Was there an increase of calls received for the same period in 2019?
  - (4) Is there a wait time for those calling Link2Home?
    - (a) If so, what is the average length of wait?
      - (i) How does this compare to prior to COVID-19?
- 2901 PRINCE OF WALES HOSPITAL CLINICAL ENGINEERING STAFF REDUCTIONS—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Considering the proposal to remove two on-call staff in the Clinical Engineering Unit at Prince of Wales Hospital was raised with staff six months ago, why is the Government seeking to continue to remove the two on-call staff?
  - (2) Considering the reduction of 20 roster hours in the Clinical Employment Unit, how will the Government ensure safety is maintained?
  - (3) What mechanisms are being put in place to ensure that any patient that presents and requires emergency heart surgery will be given adequate care if the first on-call staff is not available?
- 2902 DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE SUPPORTIVE MEASURES—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- (1) Considering the increase in reports of domestic and family violence during the COVID-19 social restrictions, what steps has the Government taken to protect at-risk women and children?
  - (2) How is the Government supporting existing women's shelters and counselling services to meet significantly increased demand?
    - (a) What extra crisis accommodation is being provided?
  - (3) How is the Government supporting at-risk mothers and their children to maintain distance learning if they have been displaced by family violence?
- 2903 ENVIRONMENTAL PLANNING AND ASSESSMENT COVID-19 DEVELOPMENT - CONSTRUCTION WORK DAYS ORDER 2020—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) Considering the Environmental Planning and Assessment (COVID-19 Development - Construction Work Days) Order 2020 allows commercial development to be carried out on weekends and public holidays, how is the Government protecting families and individuals currently being asked to work and learn from home from the excess noise and disruption of construction?
  - (2) How is the Government addressing the mental health concerns being expressed by residents who are being exposed to the noise and disruption of construction seven days per week?
  - (3) How is the Government protecting the integrity of the approval process given the process is expedited?
- 2904 HOMELESSNESS PEOPLE SUPPORTIVE MEASURES—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

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- (1) Considering people experiencing homelessness and sleeping rough are unable to effectively limit their exposure to COVID-19, what steps has the Government taken to protect these at-risk members of the community?
- (2) What extra provision of crisis accommodation has the Government put in place since social restrictions began?
- (3) What measures has the Government put in place to support people who are living in crisis accommodation?
- (4) Will the Government continue to provide accommodation for these people once the period of social restrictions has ended?
- (a) How will the Government provide housing for these people so as to avoid placing them back into homelessness?
- 2905 SMART, SKILLED AND HIRED YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- (1) Why is the Government ending the Smart, Skilled and Hired Youth Employment Program on 30 June 2020?
- (2) To what extent has the large number of young people accessing the program been considered in the decision to end it?
- (3) What consultation was undertaken before cancelling this important program?
- 2906 VICTIMS SUPPORT SCHEME—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- (1) Will the Attorney General reverse the decision to overhaul the New South Wales Victims Support Scheme?
- (a) If not, why not?
- (2) What consultation did the Attorney General undertake before implementing these changes?
- (3) Why was the change announced only seven days before it was due to be implemented?
- (a) How will this impact on victims and victim support services?
- (4) Why did the Government make this change while the community is distracted by COVID-19?
- 2907 SHOVEL READY LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION PROJECTS IN NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Does Land and Housing Corporation have any shovel ready projects in the Newcastle Local Government Area?
- (a) If so, what are the details on the type and location of the projects?
- 2908 AT-RISK CHILDREN SUPPORTIVE MEASURES—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) Considering front line service providers are reporting large increases in cases of domestic and family violence cases during the COVID-19 social restrictions, what steps has the Government taken to protect at-risk children during the crisis?
- (2) How is the Government facilitating contact with family during the period of social restrictions?
- (3) How is the Government ensuring that children in out-of-home care and at-risk children are maintaining their education?
- (4) How is the Government supporting funded service providers to help them meet the increased demand for their services?
- 2909 NEWCASTLE'S NIGHT-TIME ECONOMY—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) What measures will the Government implement to stimulate the night-time economy in Newcastle post the COVID-19 pandemic?
- (2) What action is the Government taking to streamline the noise complaint process to assist local Newcastle businesses?
- 2910 WENTWORTH HOSPITAL—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) How old is Wentworth District Hospital?
- (2) Considering the age of Wentworth District Hospital and the lack of a full-time doctor in the town, when will funding be provided for a new health precinct in Wentworth to provide for better health services?

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- (3) In the absence of general practitioner services in Wentworth, why are primary health services moving further away to Buronga with the new HealthOne being built less than two kilometres from the Mildura central business district?
- 2911 SEALING OF BOORGA AND DICKIE ROADS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) Considering the responses to LA Q382 and LA Q2001, when will the sealing of Boorga and Dickie roads commence?
  - (2) When will the sealing of the roads be completed?
- 2912 IRRIGATION COMPLAINTS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Which New South Wales government agency can private irrigation company Murrumbidgee Irrigation customers make a complaint about the company regarding changes to its delivery entitlement policy and customer engagement?
  - (2) What action can this government agency take to help these customers resolve this complaint?
- 2913 REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL CARD—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) Considering the response to LA Q2343 that "Transport for NSW [was] reviewing the programs which support travel for carers and disability pensioners to ensure their effectiveness in regional New South Wales and to consider if there are ways to improve awareness of such programs", what was the outcome of that review?
  - (2) In what areas has the Government "boosted public transport services in regional areas"?
- 2914 HYGIENE SUPPLIES FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Considering the Government's promise that all New South Wales public school students would be well-provisioned with soap and hand sanitiser, why has Murrumbidgee Regional High School and Coleambally Central School asked parents and students to donate second hand soap pump bottles to the schools?
  - (2) How will it be ensured that second-hand soap pump bottles touched by others do not increase the risk of COVID-19 spreading in schools?
  - (3) Why has Broken Hill High School asked students to bring their own hand sanitiser?
- 2915 GULPA ISLAND STATE FOREST—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- Why is Gulpa Island State Forest being again flooded in early May, the middle of the wood collection season?
- 2916 BURRINJUCK DAM WALL—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- Considering the Commonwealth Government's support to increase the size of the Burrinjuck Dam wall, will the Government partner with the Commonwealth Government to ensure this happens?
- 2917 BUSINESS CASE FOR WYANGALA DAM—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- When will the the business case for the \$650 million project to raise the Wyangala Dam wall by 10 metres be released?
- 2918 KANGAROO HARVESTING LICENCE FEES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- Will consideration be given to decreasing kangaroo harvesting licence fees to ensure the financial viability of domestic and commercial kangaroo harvesters?
- 2919 MEDIA AGENCY SERVICES CONTRACT—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) What is the total amount spent on advertising under the Media Agency Services Contract from 1 October 2017 to 30 April 2020?
    - (a) Of this amount, how much has been spent with:

- (i) Regional newspapers?  
(ii) Community radio stations?
- (2) What is the Government policy regarding the payment of commercial rates for this advertising?  
(3) Are regional media outlets being asked to charge less than the market rate for Government advertising?
- 2920 BUS RUN FUNDING—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—  
How is the bus that runs daily to Gunnedah from Narrabri funded?
- 2921 RE-SOWING AND RE-STOCKING GRANT—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—  
With the agriculture sector in the Barwon electorate suffering through an extended drought, bushfires and now COVID-19, to assist economic recovery will a re-sowing and re-stocking grant be established?
- 2922 COONA FRINGE RURAL FIRE SERVICE TRAINING—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—  
Considering the Coona Fringe Rural Fire Service are unable to provide training and Workplace Health and Safety practices on site due to scarce water availability, will funding be provided to have water tanks installed onsite to allow this training to occur?
- 2923 MENTAL HEALTH WORKERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—  
(1) Considering the pre-2019 NSW State election commitment (Melinda Pavey, Facebook, 19 February 2019) that there would be two dedicated mental health workers for every New South Wales public high school, have two dedicated mental health care workers been placed at each of the public high schools in the Orange electorate and across regional New South Wales?  
(a) If not, when will two mental health workers be placed at every public high school?
- 2924 FACE-TO-FACE SCHOOLING—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—  
(1) Considering the expectation that teachers return to teaching some classes face-to-face, how is the Department of Education protecting its staff, including all employees that work on school campuses from contracting COVID-19?  
(2) How is the Department protecting students from contracting COVID-19 at school?  
(3) How is the Department protecting staff members with greater vulnerability due to their age or health history?  
(4) What Protective Personal Equipment is being provided to educational staff to ensure their safety at work?
- 2925 DIALYSIS TREATMENT FACILITY AT CONDOBOLIN HEALTH SERVICE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—  
Considering that funding is being halved at Neighbourhood Central in Parkes, the Non-Emergency Health Related Transport can no longer transport dialysis patients more than one day a week from Condobolin to Forbes for treatment and there is no public transport to accommodate these patients, will a dialysis treatment facility at Condobolin Health Service be established?
- 2926 DOROTHY HENDERSON LODGE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—  
(1) How has NSW Health been involved at Dorothy Henderson Lodge?  
(2) Was intervention requested from Anglicare, the Commonwealth Government, or another agency?  
(3) How many days after the first confirmed case of COVID-19 at Dorothy Henderson Lodge was NSW Health directly involved?  
(4) How many NSW Health staff have been deployed so far at Dorothy Henderson Lodge (as at 12 May 2020)?
- 2927 NEWMARCH HOUSE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—  
(1) How has NSW Health been involved at Newmarch House, Caddens?  
(2) Was intervention requested from Anglicare, the Commonwealth Government or another agency?  
(3) How many days after the first confirmed case of COVID-19 at Newmarch House was NSW Health

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- directly involved?
- (4) How many NSW Health staff have been deployed so far at Newmarch House (as at 12 May 2020)?
- 2928 FERAL DEER CESSNOCK REGION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- (1) Are there any plans to increase funding to the Cessnock City Council to better manage the issue of feral deer across the Cessnock region?
- (a) If so:
- (i) How much funding will be allocated to the Council?
- (ii) When will these funds become available?
- 2929 PUBLIC POOLS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- How many of the 460 public pools provided to councils across New South Wales remained open and operational in the spring/summer 2019-20 period?
- 2930 DE BURGH TRUSS BRIDGE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Premier representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) Does the Government plan to reverse its August 2016 decision to delist the De Burgh Truss Bridge from the State Heritage Register?
- (a) If so, will the Government consider allocating funds to maintain it as a pedestrian bridge and tourism attraction as expressed by a majority of Tabulam residents?
- 2931 ENTERTAINMENT QUARTER MOORE PARK—Mr Ron Hoenig to ask the Premier—
- (1) What is the update on the unsolicited proposal received by the Government in regards to the Entertainment Quarter at Moore Park?
- (a) At what stage of the process is consideration of that proposal?
- 2932 USE OF BABOONS FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- (1) How many baboons are being used for research purposes in New South Wales as at 27 February 2020?
- (2) How many individual baboons have been used for research purposes in the:
- (a) 2019-20 financial year (to 27 February 2020);
- (b) 2018-19 financial year;
- (c) 2017-18 financial year?
- (3) What is the nature of research that the baboons are used for?
- (a) Who in the Government has oversight of this?
- (b) What ethical standards are in place to govern this research?
- (c) In which facilities are the baboons housed?
- (4) How many baboons have been killed or caused harm as part of this research from 2018 to 2020 (as at 27 February 2020)?
- (5) How is animal medical research in New South Wales monitored and reported on?
- (6) How many baboons are being used for research purposes in New South Wales as at 27 February 2020?
- 2933 NUCLEAR POWER POLICY—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) Does the Government have a policy on nuclear power?
- (a) If so, what is the policy?
- (b) Has this policy been endorsed by cabinet?
- (2) Will the building of a nuclear reactor and waste facility in the Newcastle electorate be ruled out?
- 2934 AIR QUALITY HEALTH IMPACTS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- Following the 2019-20 bushfire season and 81 days of hazardous, very poor or poor air quality, what advice is provided to employers where workers' duties require outdoor and strenuous activities during high air pollution periods?

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- 2935 PILOT RAIL TRAILS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) What is the likely timetable for the completion of the three nominated pilot rail trails (Tumbarumba to Rosewood Rail Trail, Northern Rivers Rail Trail and New England Rail Trail)?
  - (2) What are the benchmarks against which these pilot rail trails will be considered to be successful or unsuccessful?
  - (3) What is the timeline for assessing the success of these pilot rail trails?
- 2936 KOALA HABITATS AND POPULATIONS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) Considering the 6,830 hectares of koala habitat protected through the Koala Strategy 2018, how many hectares have been compromised by the 2019-20 fire season?
    - (a) Which specific areas have been affected?
  - (2) Are there any specific plans to increase funding towards stabilising and increasing koala populations in the wake of the 2019-20 bushfire season?
- 2937 INDIGENOUS FIRE AND RESCUE EMPLOYMENT STRATEGY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) How many permanent employees were employed by Fire and Rescue NSW through the Indigenous Fire and Rescue Employment Strategy in each year from 2017 to 2019?
  - (2) How many Indigenous Australians were employed by Fire and Rescue as retained (on-call) firefighters through the Indigenous Fire and Rescue Employment Strategy in each year from 2017 to 2019?
  - (3) How many participants went on to complete the Certificate IV in Fitness and the recruitment process to become a permanent firefighter in 2019?
- 2938 SYDNEY METRO WEST RAIL LINE WESTMEAD CONSTRUCTION—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) How many properties in Westmead are earmarked for demolition as part of the construction of the Sydney Metro West Rail Line?
    - (a) What are their addresses?
  - (2) Have these home owners been given offers of compensation?
    - (a) If so, do these offers factor in a drop in value as a result of COVID-19?
- 2939 GRANVILLE ELECTORATE SMALL BUSINESS GRANTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) How many COVID-19 related small business grants were applied for by businesses located in the Granville electorate (as at 12 May 2020)?
  - (2) How many businesses have received them?
- 2940 CLEAN AIR STRATEGY—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- When the 2016 Clean Air Strategy is finalised, what is the intended timeframe for its implementation?
- 2941 WILDLIFE CARER BUSHFIRE FUND—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) Was the \$1 million Wildlife Carer Bushfire Fund secured by way of Treasury bid or submission, or was the money sourced internally?
    - (a) If by way of Treasury bid or submission, on what date was the additional funding approved by the Treasury?
    - (b) If internally, how was the additional funding secured?
- 2942 DISPOSABLE BED LINEN IN HOSPITALS—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Has NSW Health, or any Local Health District, ceased using washable bed linen and instead switched to using disposable bed linen in New South Wales hospitals?
  - (2) How many New South Wales hospitals use disposable bed linen?
- 2943 PORT OF NEWCASTLE CONTAINER TERMINAL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Premier—



- (1) On what date were you informed:
- That the Government's terms for developing a container terminal at the Port of Newcastle were included in the Government's contracts leasing Port Botany and Port Kembla to NSW Ports Pty Ltd dated 31 May 2013?
  - That the Government's terms for developing a container terminal at the Port of Newcastle included making a contractual commitment to NSW Ports to pay NSW Ports for container traffic at the Port of Newcastle above a minimal specific cap?
  - That the developer of a container terminal at the Port of Newcastle was required to pay the Government for container traffic at the Port of Newcastle above a minimal specific cap?
  - That the Government was not authorised by the Ports Assets (Authorised Transactions) Act 2012 or the Ports Assets (Authorised Transactions) Amendment Act 2013, to use consolidated revenue to pay NSW Ports for container traffic at the Port of Newcastle above a minimal specific cap?
- (2) Do the Government's terms for developing a container terminal at the Port of Newcastle apply to the existing container terminal for general cargo ships?
- 2944 RURAL ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY PROGRAM—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- (1) What was the number of applications, approvals and refusals for all Rural Assistance Authority grants, disaggregated by grant program, borrower, entity (primary producers, small business operators and not-for-profits) and by financial year from 2016-17 to the current financial year (as at 12 May 2020) year by:
- Electorate;
  - Local Government Area;
  - Post Code?
    - Of the not-for-profit organisations, how many are churches?
- (2) What was the number of applications, approvals and refusals for all Rural Assistance Authority loans, disaggregated by grant program, borrower, entity (primary producers, small business operators and not-for-profits) and by financial year from 2016-17 to the current year (as at 12 May 2020) year by:
- Electorate;
  - Local Government Area;
  - Post Code?
    - Of the not-for-profit organisations, how many are churches?
- (3) How many borrowers under all Rural Assistance Authority loans, disaggregated by loan program, borrower entity (primary producer, small business operator and not-for-profit) and by financial year from 2016-17 to the current financial year (as at 12 May 2020) year:
- Did not make any payments at all (through waivers);
  - Paid the interest amount only;
  - Paid the principal;
  - Defaulted;
  - Requested deferrals?
    - Of these, how many deferrals have been granted?
    - What was the average number of days between when the borrower applied for a deferral and when they received a response?
- (4) What is the number of borrowers who became or who will become liable to pay principal and interest repayments of the Rural Assistance Authority loans, disaggregated by loan program, borrower entity (primary producer, small business operator and not-for-profit) by:
- 31 January 2020;
  - 28 February 2020;
  - 31 March 2020;
  - 30 April 2020;
  - 31 May 2020;
  - 30 June 2020;
  - 31 July 2020;
  - 31 August 2020;
  - 30 September 2020;
  - 31 October 2020;

- (k) 30 November 2020;  
(l) 31 December 2020
- (5) For all Rural Assistance Authority Grant and Loan applications, disaggregated by program:
- (a) How is information about each program provided to potential eligible applicants?
  - (b) What is the average processing time of applications?
  - (c) How many full time equivalent staff have been involved in the processing of application for each month of the 2020 financial year (as at 12 May 2020)?
  - (d) How are approvals communicated to applicants?
  - (e) How are refusals communicated to applicants?
  - (f) What, if any, appeals processes exist?
  - (g) How many appeals have been made (as at 12 May 2020)?
    - (i) Of these, how many have been successful?
  - (h) How many applicants have made representations through a Member of Parliament (as at 12 May 2020)?
    - (i) Of these, how many have been successful?
  - (i) How many applicants have been offered the services of a rural financial counsellor (as at 12 May 2020)?
    - (i) How many have taken up the offer?
  - (j) How many full time equivalent rural financial counsellors have been employed for each month of the 2020 financial year (as at 12 May 2020)?
- 2945 NSW FAIR TRADING COVID-19 ASSISTANCE—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- (1) How many calls were made to NSW Fair Trading from 1 February 2020 to 12 May 2020 asking for help and assistance regarding:
- (a) Negotiating rent reductions or changes to residential tenancy agreements as a result of COVID-19 across New South Wales?
  - (b) Negotiating rent reductions or changes to commercial tenancy agreements as a result of COVID-19 across New South Wales?
  - (c) Seeking and applying for emergency housing and accommodation as a result of COVID-19 across New South Wales?
  - (d) Negotiating rent reductions or changes to residential tenancy agreements as a result of COVID-19 in:
    - (i) Bankstown;
    - (ii) Belmore;
    - (iii) Beverly Hills;
    - (iv) Chullora;
    - (v) Greenacre;
    - (vi) Lakemba;
    - (vii) Mount Lewis;
    - (viii) Narwee;
    - (ix) Punchbowl;
    - (x) Riverwood;
    - (xi) Roselands;
    - (xii) Wiley Park?
  - (e) Negotiating rent reductions or changes to commercial tenancy agreements as a result of COVID-19 in:
    - (i) Bankstown;
    - (ii) Belmore;
    - (iii) Beverly Hills;
    - (iv) Chullora;
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    - (vi) Lakemba;
    - (vii) Mount Lewis;
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    - (ix) Punchbowl;
    - (x) Riverwood;
    - (xi) Roselands;

- (xii) Wiley Park?
- (f) Seeking and applying for emergency housing and accommodation as a result of COVID-19:
  - (i) Bankstown;
  - (ii) Belmore;
  - (iii) Beverly Hills;
  - (iv) Chullora;
  - (v) Greenacre;
  - (vi) Lakemba;
  - (vii) Mount Lewis;
  - (viii) Narwee;
  - (ix) Punchbowl;
  - (x) Riverwood;
  - (xi) Roselands;
  - (xii) Wiley Park?

2946 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES COVID-19 ASSISTANCE—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) How many calls were made to Family and Community Services 1 February 2020 to 12 May 2020 asking for help and assistance regarding:
  - (a) Negotiating rent reductions or changes to residential tenancy agreements as a result of COVID-19 across New South Wales?
  - (b) Negotiating rent reductions or changes to commercial tenancy agreements as a result of COVID-19 across New South Wales?
  - (c) Seeking and applying for emergency housing and accommodation as a result of COVID-19 across New South Wales?
  - (d) Negotiating rent reductions or changes to residential tenancy agreements as a result of COVID-19:
    - (i) Bankstown;
    - (ii) Belmore;
    - (iii) Beverly Hills;
    - (iv) Chullora;
    - (v) Greenacre;
    - (vi) Lakemba;
    - (vii) Mount Lewis;
    - (viii) Narwee;
    - (ix) Punchbowl;
    - (x) Riverwood;
    - (xi) Roselands;
    - (xii) Wiley Park?
  - (e) Negotiating rent reductions or changes to commercial tenancy agreements as a result of COVID-19 in:
    - (i) Bankstown;
    - (ii) Belmore;
    - (iii) Beverly Hills;
    - (iv) Chullora;
    - (v) Greenacre;
    - (vi) Lakemba;
    - (vii) Mount Lewis;
    - (viii) Narwee;
    - (ix) Punchbowl;
    - (x) Riverwood;
    - (xi) Roselands;
    - (xii) Wiley Park?
  - (f) Seeking and applying for emergency housing and accommodation as a result of COVID-19:
    - (i) Bankstown;
    - (ii) Belmore;
    - (iii) Beverly Hills;
    - (iv) Chullora;
    - (v) Greenacre;

- (vi) Lakemba;
- (vii) Mount Lewis;
- (viii) Narwee;
- (ix) Punchbowl;
- (x) Riverwood;
- (xi) Roselands;
- (xii) Wiley Park?

2947 SERVICE NSW COVID-19 ASSISTANCE—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) How many calls were made to Service NSW since 1 February 2020 to 12 May 2020 asking for help and assistance regarding:
- (a) Negotiating rent reductions or changes to residential tenancy agreements as a result of COVID-19 across New South Wales?
  - (b) Negotiating rent reductions or changes to commercial tenancy agreements as a result of COVID-19 across New South Wales?
  - (c) Seeking and applying for emergency housing and accommodation as a result of COVID-19 across New South Wales?
  - (d) Negotiating rent reductions or changes to residential tenancy agreements as a result of COVID-19:
    - (i) Bankstown;
    - (ii) Belmore;
    - (iii) Beverly Hills;
    - (iv) Chullora;
    - (v) Greenacre;
    - (vi) Lakemba;
    - (vii) Mount Lewis;
    - (viii) Narwee;
    - (ix) Punchbowl;
    - (x) Riverwood;
    - (xi) Roselands;
    - (xii) Wiley Park?
  - (e) Negotiating rent reductions or changes to commercial tenancy agreements as a result of COVID-19 in:
    - (i) Bankstown;
    - (ii) Belmore;
    - (iii) Beverly Hills;
    - (iv) Chullora;
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    - (vii) Mount Lewis;
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    - (ix) Punchbowl;
    - (x) Riverwood;
    - (xi) Roselands;
    - (xii) Wiley Park?
  - (f) Seeking and applying for emergency housing and accommodation as a result of COVID-19 in:
    - (i) Bankstown;
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2948 VEHICLE FINES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) How many fines were issued for failure to register a vehicle in New South Wales in each year from 2012 to 2020 (to 12 May 2020)?
- (2) In each year from 2012 to 2020 (to 12 May 2020), how many fines were issued for failure to register a vehicle in the suburbs of:
  - (a) Bankstown;
  - (b) Belmore;
  - (c) Beverly Hills;
  - (d) Chullora;
  - (e) Greenacre;
  - (f) Lakemba;
  - (g) Mount Lewis;
  - (h) Narwee;
  - (i) Punchbowl;
  - (j) Riverwood;
  - (k) Roselands;
  - (l) Wiley Park?
- (3) For each of the fines received in (2), how much revenue has been raised in each year from 2012 to 2020 (to 12 May 2020)?
- (4) Has all the revenue raised from fines related to a lack of vehicle registration generated in the all been allocated improving roads in the areas listed in (2)?

2949 TAXIS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) How many taxis have received fines for being unregistered since 1 February 2020 (to 12 May 2020) across New South Wales?
- (2) How much of an increase is this compared to the same period in 1 February 2019 (to 12 May 2019)?
- (3) How many taxis have received a fine for lack of registration since 1 February 2020 (to 12 May 2020) in:
  - (a) Bankstown;
  - (b) Belmore;
  - (c) Beverly Hills;
  - (d) Chullora;
  - (e) Greenacre;
  - (f) Lakemba;
  - (g) Mount Lewis;
  - (h) Narwee;
  - (i) Punchbowl;
  - (j) Riverwood;
  - (k) Roselands;
  - (l) Wiley Park?
- (4) How is the Government assisting taxi drivers with registration costs during the COVID-19 crisis?
- (5) How is the Government providing taxi drivers with somewhere safe to park their taxis while they are unable to work during COVID-19, so that they are not forced to leave their unregistered taxis illegally parked on the street?
  - (a) Is this a form of revenue raising at the expense of the taxi industry?
- (6) How much revenue has been raised from the taxi industry as a result of these fines since 1 February 2020 (to 12 May 2020)?
- (7) How much of this revenue has been returned to the taxi industry in the form of support by the Government for drivers currently unable to work?

**Questions to Chairs of Committees**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- (a) Where were each of those meetings held?
- (b) What was the duration of each meeting (as recorded in the minutes)?
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