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*1489 TOORALE STATION DIVERSION AND DAM INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Roy Butler asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—

Considering that the stated objective for the purchase of Toorale Station was to remove all diversion and dam infrastructure, what considerations have caused a change in planning?

Answer—

Following the purchase, the New South Wales and Commonwealth Governments established a Project Agreement for Toorale water infrastructure works. This agreement included modification, demolition or decommissioning of dams and other structures at Toorale to facilitate downstream delivery of environmental flows.

A preferred proposal for water infrastructure works was selected in 2016 which prioritised works that would improve delivery of environmental flows to the Darling River while maintaining important ecological values on Toorale.

The works schedule is being completed in two phases.

Phase one works have been completed and included the removal of Peebles Dam.

Phase two is scheduled for commencement in 2020 and includes modification of Boera Dam to increase the flow passing capacity, modification to Booka Dam to lower its storage capacity and modification of Homestead Dam to lower its original storage capacity. Phase two works will also facilitate fish movement through these structures.

*1490 TOORALE WARREGO RIVER WATER DIVERSION—Mr Roy Butler asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) What amount of water is authorised for diversion by the current and planned Toorale Warrego River water diversion infrastructure including dams and diversion structures?
- (2) How is water diverted from the Warrego River currently measured, as required by the Water Management Act 2000?
 - (a) How will the diversions be measured under the new replacement infrastructure?
- (3) What are the commence diversion and cease diversion thresholds contained within the Water Sharing Plan, as required by the Water Management Act 2000?
- (4) What considerations have been given to downstream environmental requirements when allowing Warrego diversions?

Answer—

- (1) The Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder (CEWH) holds Water Access Licences associated with the Toorale Station. According to National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS), these include:
 - (a) Three separate licences to extract a total of 8106 megalitres from the Warrego River (from above Boera Dam, Boera Dam and Peebles Dam);
 - (b) A high-flow area-based licence to irrigate 1620 hectares, which was subsequently converted to a licence to extract 9720 megalitres from the Warrego River at Boera Dam;
 - (c) Five separate licences to extract a total of 7672 megalitres from the Darling River each year.
- (2) Any water taken under a Water Access Licence must be recorded in accordance with the relevant conditions on their licence.
- (3) The current water sharing plan states that water cannot be taken when there is no visible flow.
- (4) The water sharing plan specifies the planned environmental water in the Intersecting Streams.

*1492 ULTIMO TAFE CLADDING—Ms Yasmin Catley asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—

- (1) Considering that the Ultimo TAFE has been identified as a public building with cladding, when was the building first identified as having cladding?
 - (a) What is the risk status of this building?
 - (b) What is the schedule of rectification works for this campus?
 - (c) What other TAFE or tertiary education sites have been identified as having flammable cladding?
 - (i) What is the progress of rectification works on these buildings?

Answer—

I am advised by TAFE NSW that in December 2018 a Risk Management Consultant identified two buildings at the Ultimo Campus, built in 2002 and 2005 respectively, as potentially having aluminium cladding. I understand licensed fire engineers undertook testing and subsequently determined this to be low risk due to the low amount of combustible material and the location within the buildings.

I am further advised that the City of Sydney Council has reviewed the report prepared by the licensed fire engineers and has recommended that TAFE NSW remove the aluminium cladding. TAFE NSW is complying with the Council recommendation and has commenced a removal project due for completion by July 2020.

I am also informed that to ensure staff and student safety, the report outlined four safety measures to undertake in the interim. TAFE NSW is in the process of implementing these recommendations which will be concluded by November 2019.

I am advised that the Government does not release location details of specific buildings that may be affected. I understand that the NSW Police and Fire & Rescue NSW have strongly advised the NSW Cladding Taskforce against publicly identifying buildings as it increases the risk to public safety.

*1493 MOTOR NEURONE DISEASE GOVERNMENT FUNDING FOR RESEARCH—Mrs Helen Dalton asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Considering the response to LA Q1087 on Government funding for research into the cause of high rates on motor neurone disease (MND) in Griffith said the Government is examining "worldwide" research, does this mean the Government is not funding any specific New South Wales research on the cause of high MND rates in Griffith?
- (2) Will the Government match the Victorian Government's \$1 million funding commitment for MND research, announced in early October?

Answer—

Motor Neurone Disease (MND) researchers are eligible for funding through current NSW Health grants. MND researchers could be supported by grants such as the PhD Partnership program, Medical Device Fund or Translational Research Grants Scheme.

*1494 BROKEN HILL PIPELINE BENEFIT FOR NORTHERN IRRIGATORS INFORMATION—Mrs Helen Dalton asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

Considering that LA Q1062 asked for a public document that made the community aware that "avoided costs of water embargoes on Northern Rivers irrigators (i.e. loss cotton production)" was an intended benefit of the Broken Hill pipeline and the response was a link to a media release that did not mention this benefit at all, is there any other media release or public document that refers to this intended benefit?

Answer—

An Initial Options Analysis was completed in October 2014, and a Summary of the Final Business Case was completed in October 2017, both of which are online.

*1495 MOAMA POLICE STATION TOILET AND CHANGE ROOM FACILITIES—Mrs Helen Dalton asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) Why is there no female toilet or changing room at Moama Police Station?
 - (a) What toilet facilities are female staff expected to use?
 - (b) Is it appropriate for female and male staff to change clothes in the open hallway, considering the lack of a changing room?

Answer—

I am advised:

Moama Police Station has been identified as a priority for a capital works redevelopment.

For further information, refer to my answer to LA Q0968.

*1496 WEST CORURGAN PRIVATE IRRIGATION DISTRICT—Mrs Helen Dalton asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

When will the Minister approve the release of 5,000 megalitres of environmental water on a temporary basis to the West Corurgan Private Irrigation District to allow for the delivery of critical stock and domestic water?

Answer—

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The use of environmental water, including for sale, is at the discretion of the environmental water holder.

*1497 RESTRICTING NEW WATER LICENCES LOWER MURRAY RIVER—Mrs Helen Dalton asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

Will the Government follow the lead of the Victorian Government and place strict conditions around new irrigation extraction licences and increases in water take limits in the lower Murray River?

Answer—

I am advised:

New South Wales reserves the right to use its land and water resources sustainably for the benefit and well-being of its citizens.

*1498 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LIAISON OFFICERS TOTAL NUMBER BY DISTRICT—Ms Lynda Voltz asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) What is the total number of sworn Domestic Violence Liaison Officers, approved and actual strength, in each of the following districts:

- (a) Barrier Police District;
- (b) Central North Police District;
- (c) Central West Police District;
- (d) Chifley Police District;
- (e) New England Police District;
- (f) Orana Mid-Western Police District;
- (g) Oxley Police District;
- (h) Murray River Police District;
- (i) South Coast Police District;
- (j) The Hume Police District;
- (k) Murrumbidgee Police District;
- (l) Lake Illawarra Police District;
- (m) Monara Police District;
- (n) Riverina Police District;
- (o) Wollongong Police District;
- (p) Brisbane Waters Police District;
- (q) Coffs Clarence Police District;
- (r) Hunter Valley Police District;
- (s) Lake Macquarie Police District;
- (t) Manning Great Lakes Police District;
- (u) Mid North Coast Police District;
- (v) Newcastle Police District;
- (w) Port Stephens Hunter Police District;
- (x) Richmond Police District;
- (y) Tuggerah Lakes Police District;
- (z) Tweed Byron Police District;
- (aa) Auburn Police Area Command;
- (ab) Bankstown Police Area Command;
- (ac) Burwood Police Area Command;
- (ad) Camden Police Area Command;
- (ae) Campbelltown Police Area Command;
- (af) Campsie Police Area Command;
- (ag) Cumberland Police Area Command;
- (ah) Fairfield Police Area Command;
- (ai) Liverpool City Police Area Command;
- (aj) Blacktown Police Area Command;
- (ak) Blue Mountains Police Area Command;
- (al) Hawkesbury Police Area Command;
- (am) Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command;
- (an) Mount Druitt Police Area Command;
- (ao) North Shore Police Area Command;
- (ap) Northern Beaches Police Area Command;
- (aq) Parramatta Police Area Command;
- (ar) Nepean Police Area Command;

- (as) Quakers Hill Police Area Command;
- (at) Ryde Police Area Command;
- (au) The Hills Police Area Command;
- (av) Eastern Beaches Police Area Command;
- (aw) Eastern Suburbs Police Area Command;
- (ax) Inner West Police Area Command;
- (ay) Kings Cross Police Area Command;
- (az) Leichhardt Police Area Command;
- (aa) South Sydney Police Area Command;
- (bb) St George Police Area Command;
- (bc) Surry Hills Police Area Command;
- (bd) Sutherland Police Area Command;
- (be) Sydney City Police Area Command?

Answer—

I am advised:

All police resources attached to Police Area Commands or Police Districts are flexible resources available to respond to incidents across the district. All local resources are also supplemented by specialist police (such as highway patrol, crime squads, covert resources) who are managed centrally but can be deployed across boundaries to meet the changing community needs and respond to crime patterns and emerging issues.

*1500 DISASTER RELIEF FUNDING NOTIFICATION OF DECLINED APPLICATION—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

Why was a constituent of the Orange electorate, who is the financial victim of a declared natural disaster incident which occurred at his commercial orchard, in spite of his request, refused written notification by the Rural Assistance Authority of its decision to decline his application for disaster relief funding?

Answer—

I have directed the Rural Assistance Authority to provide written advice to your constituent.

*1501 RESTART NSW FUNDS—Mr Philip Donato asked the Treasurer—

- (1) What was the total amount of allocated Restart NSW funding in dollar figures for each of the following financial years:
 - (a) 2011-2012;
 - (b) 2012-2013;
 - (c) 2013-2014;
 - (d) 2014-2015;
 - (e) 2015-2016;
 - (f) 2016-2017;
 - (g) 2017-2018?
- (2) What was the total amount of payments, in dollar figures, directed from Restart NSW fund to rural and regional New South Wales infrastructure projects in each of the following financial years:
 - (a) 2011-2012;
 - (b) 2012-2013;
 - (c) 2013-2014;
 - (d) 2014-2015;
 - (e) 2015-2016;
 - (f) 2016-2017;
 - (g) 2017-2018;
 - (h) 2018-2019?

Answer—

The information requested is summarised in the 2018-19 Report of the Auditor General on State Finances, noting that there were no payments made from the Restart NSW Fund in 2011-12 other than for administrative costs. Otherwise, the amounts for each year to the nearest thousand dollars are reported in the Annual Reports for the Restart NSW Fund which are included with the Crown Entity Financial Statements from 2011-12.

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Restart NSW is only possible because of the good economic management and innovative asset recycling program of the New South Wales Liberals and Nationals Government, and it forms part of a suite of measures to support the regions.

*1502 GRANVILLE ELECTORATE SCHOOLS ASBESTOS REMEDIATION—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) What are the Government's plans to remove or remediate Asbestos from:

- (a) Blaxcell Street Public School;
- (b) Fowler Road School;
- (c) Granville Boys High School;
- (d) Granville East Public School;
- (e) Granville Public School;
- (f) Granville South Public School;
- (g) Guildford Public School;
- (h) Hilltop Road Public School;
- (i) Holroyd High School;
- (j) Holroyd School;
- (k) Merrylands East Public School;
- (l) Merrylands High School;
- (m) Merrylands Public School;
- (n) Parramatta West Public School;
- (o) Ringrose Public School;
- (p) Sherwood Grange Public School;
- (q) Wentworthville Public School;
- (r) Westmead Public School?

(2) When will the remediation or removal take place for each school?

Answer—

- (1) There are currently no asbestos remediation works planned at these schools.
- (2) The Department of Education has a rigorous system of asbestos monitoring at New South Wales public schools. Asbestos-containing materials (ACM) that exist in schools are generally bonded products that do not spontaneously release fibres (non-friable). These are considered safe if left undisturbed. Any known friable ACM, which can readily release fibres, is immediately removed.

*1503 M4 CHURCH STREET EXIT ACCIDENT NUMBERS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

(1) How many accidents have occurred on the M4 in the vicinity of the Church Street exit:

- (a) In the last year (to 15 October 2019);
- (b) In the last 2 years (to 15 October 2019);
- (c) In the last 5 years (to 15 October 2019)?

(2) How many accidents have occurred since the plastic barrier was installed at the exit (to 15 October 2019)?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1)
 - (a) 16;
 - (b) 35;
 - (c) 86.

(2) 18.

*1504 SERVICE NSW CENTRE AT MERRYLANDS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Customer Service—

(1) Given the Minister's media release dated 12 February 2019 announcing Merrylands would receive a new Service NSW Centre, why does Merrylands not yet have a Service NSW Centre (as at 15 October 2019)?

(2) When will the Service NSW Centre in Merrylands open?

(3) What services will the Service NSW Centre in Merrylands offer?

Answer—

In line with the announcement, the 10 new Service Centres, including one for Merrylands, will form part of a staged rollout over the next four years. Local communities will be kept informed of progress. We are in the early stages of planning and expect an extensive range of services to be available at this location.

*1505 NOISE CAMERA TECHNOLOGY—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What results were achieved by the Roads and Maritime Services trial of noise camera technology to identify heavy vehicle engine compression brakes?
- (2) Has the Government considered trials of this technology to address longstanding concerns about noisy vehicles in some precincts?
- (3) What assessment has the Government carried out of this technology being used in other jurisdictions?
- (4) What plans does the Government have to use this technology to help prevent the impact of noisy vehicles?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) It was concluded that a national standard, combined with effective technical systems and an appropriate enforcement regime, could help reduce engine brake noise.
- (2) - 4. The engine brake standard is included on the National Transport Commission's long term agenda for Heavy Vehicle National Legislation Regulations. The standard and its detection algorithm are still being developed. The Government will be able to consider implementing an enforcement program when these and the required hardware have all been fully developed.

*1506 POWER OF ATTORNEY LAWS AND THE ELDERLY—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the 2017 Australian Law Reform Commission's recommendations for reform of power of attorney legislation?
- (2) What action has the Government taken to reform power of attorney laws so that they better protect older people from financial abuse?
- (3) What liaison has been carried out with the Commonwealth and other State and Territory governments on this matter to ensure laws are consistent across jurisdictions?
- (4) What further action does the Government plan to streamline and strengthen power of attorney laws in order to combat elder financial abuse?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government is working with the Commonwealth Government and other states and territories to address abuse of older Australians. This work includes considering reform of power of attorney legislation.

All jurisdictions have agreed on the National Plan to Respond to the Abuse of Older Australians (Elder Abuse) 2019-23 (the National Plan), which meets a key recommendation of the Australian Law Reform Commission's 2017 report, Elder Abuse: A National Legal Response.

Initiatives under the National Plan include considering options for harmonising enduring powers of attorney to achieve greater national consistency, and can be found at <https://www.ag.gov.au/RightsAndProtections/protecting-the-rights-of-older-australians/Documents/National-plan-to-respond-to-the-abuse-of-older-australians-elder.pdf>.

*1507 ACCESSIBLE TRANSPORT—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Which train stations in metropolitan Sydney are currently not 100 per cent accessible (as at 15 October 2019)?
 - (a) Which of these will be upgraded for 100 per cent accessibility by 31 December 2022?
- (2) Which train stations in the rest of New South Wales are currently not 100 per cent accessible (as at 15 October 2019)?
 - (a) Which of these will be upgraded for 100 per cent accessibility by 31 December 2022?
- (3) For the stations that will not be 100 per cent accessible by 31 December 2022, what are the expected completion dates for each?
- (4) How are station accessibility upgrades prioritised?

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- (5) What proportion of the State Transit Authority (STA) bus fleet is accessible (as at 15 October 2019)?
 (a) What proportion will be accessible by 31 December 2022?
 (6) When will the STA bus fleet be 100 per cent accessible?
 (7) How are routes and services prioritised for accessible buses?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) This information is available on the Transport for NSW website.
- (2) This information is available on the Transport for NSW website.
- (3) The remaining upgrades will be delivered as part of the ongoing Transport Access Program. The list of station upgrades is regularly reviewed, so the community has confidence that upgrades are delivered where they are needed most.
- (4) This information is available on the Transport Access Program website.
- (5) As at 15 October 2019, 92.48% of the contracted State Transit Authority bus fleet is accessible. By 31 December 2022, 100% will be accessible.
- (6) As at 15 October 2019, 92.48% of the contracted State Transit Authority bus fleet is accessible. By 31 December 2022, 100% will be accessible.
- (7) Currently, the Disability Standards require 80% of regular route bus services to be provided using an accessible bus. This requirement remains in place until 31 December 2022. From 1 January 2023 all regular route bus services must be provided using accessible buses. Currently, bus operators aim to provide 80% of accessible services on each bus route. Bus operators' decisions around the prioritisation of accessible buses on each route are based on a number of parameters. Considerations include maximising accessible bus use where possible, the type of route buses available, locations where high capacity buses may be required (such as articulated and double deck buses), routes with low service frequencies, rostering and other operational elements, and customer feedback.

*1508 RABBIT FARMING NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) How many rabbit farming facilities exist in New South Wales (as at 15 October 2019)?
 (a) Of these, how many:
 - (i) service rabbit meat for human consumption;
 - (ii) service the pet food industry;
 - (iii) have on-site abattoirs?
- (2) To what extent is it permissible to farm rabbits in New South Wales without keeping does and bucks indoors and in cages considering that rabbits have 'pest' status, are prone to diseases and vaccines are not legal, not possible or impracticable?
- (3) What is the minimum size of cage permitted in New South Wales to keep a farmed rabbit in for human consumption and for the pet food industry?
- (4) What euthanasia and stunning practices are mandatory before rabbits farmed in New South Wales for human consumption and for the pet food industry are slaughtered?
 (a) Is it true that 'cervical dislocation' is a permitted form of euthanasia or stunning before rabbits can be slaughtered in New South Wales?
- (5) What assessment into animal welfare impacts of cervical dislocation has the Department of Primary Industries conducted in light of findings in a 2010 report by the Rural Industries Research Development Corporation that some food safety authorities have interpreted stunning by 'cervical dislocation' to permit hitting rabbits against an object before slaughter?
 (a) What other assessment has the Department of Primary Industries undertaken into the interpretation of standards for stunning rabbits before slaughter given this report also found that interpretation by some food safety authorities permit the absence of any stunning?
- (6) What inspections of rabbit farm facilities in New South Wales have been conducted by the Department of Primary Industries in the last five years for animal welfare purposes?

Answer—

- (1) National data collection agencies do not provide details of the rabbit farming industry, however the then Rural Industries Research and Development Corporation (RIRDC) published a report in September 2014 which listed some data for the rabbit industry for 2011-12. The report said that in 2011-12, there were 22 farms in Australia, down from 44 farms in 2006-07; industry gross value or production was \$3.2 million, up from \$2.6 million in 2006-07.
 (a) a. 265 tonnes of rabbit meat was produced, down from 325 tonnes in 2006-07.

- (i) Not known.
 - (ii) Not known.
 - (iii) There is one abattoir licensed in New South Wales that handles rabbit meat.
- (2) Rabbit farmers should keep their rabbits in a manner that reduces biosecurity risks from escaped rabbits and feral populations, and to reduce the risk of rabbits contracting insect-vector disease. While there is a vaccine available for the two approved strains of Rabbit Haemorrhagic Disease Virus, it is also recommended that rabbit farmers follow the hygiene measures recommended at: www.vetvoice.com.au/ec/diseases/rabbit-calicivirus.
 - (3) The Model Code of Practice for the Welfare of Animals: Intensive Husbandry of Rabbits (Model Code) sets out the desired standards of welfare for the industry.
 - (4) Australian Standard for production of rabbit meat for human consumption (AS4466: 1997) states: 'Rabbits to be restrained by an approved method and electrically stunned or made unconscious and insensible to pain by other approved humane methods prior to bleeding.' Australian Standard for the Hygienic Production of Pet Meat (AS481 :2006) states: 'Before sticking commences animals are stunned in a way that ensures the animals are unconscious and insensible to pain before sticking occurs and do not regain consciousness or sensibility before dying.'
 - (a) Cervical dislocation is a permissible method of stunning under certain circumstances, however there are no facilities in New South Wales which are approved to use cervical dislocation.
 - (5) The welfare assessments of rabbit euthanasia that have been undertaken by the Department are in the area of pest management.
 - (6) NSW Department of Primary Industries does not licence the farming of rabbits and therefore no inspections of rabbit farms have been conducted.

*1509 BROADSPECTRUM SOCIAL HOUSING REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE CONTRACT—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) How does the Government audit the performance of Broadspectrum and its subcontractors managing repairs and maintenance for social housing properties?
- (2) Has Broadspectrum met its contract obligations since the contract began (as at 15 October 2019)?
 - (a) What warnings or penalties has the Government imposed (as at 15 October 2019)?
 - (b) What assessment has the Government made of the overall performance and costs of this contract (as at 15 October 2019)?
- (3) Have complaints about contractor performance increased or decreased and what strategies have been used to address complaints?
 - (a) What changes have been made during the term of this contract to address concerns?
- (4) What plans does the Government have to address outstanding concerns about contractor performance and costs?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) has a rigorous system to manage its maintenance contractors, which includes regular and ongoing inspections and audits of their work, and their delivery of maintenance services.
- (2) Yes.
 - (a) N/A.
 - (b) Answered in section 1.
- (3) Complaints data is not categorised by contractor performance.
 - (a) N/A.
- (4) LAHC will continue to measure and manage the performance of contractors.

*1510 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE POLICE AND JUSTICE RESPONSE—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) Considering media reports that on average one woman each week was killed as a result of criminal domestic violence behaviour, what action has the Government taken to improve police and justice response?
 - (a) Do these reports accurately reflect the number of women killed and what is the trend in deaths as a result of criminal domestic violence?
- (2) What plans does the Government have to strengthen the police and justice response to criminal domestic violence behaviour?

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Answer—

In the 2019-20 Budget, the Government committed \$431 million over four years for specialist initiatives to reduce the incidence of domestic violence re-offence and revictimisation. This includes an allocation of \$130.3 million in the 2019-20 financial year. The Government's commitment to reducing domestic and family violence is reinforced by the Premier's Priority to reduce the number of domestic violence reoffenders by 25 per cent by 2023.

No murder of any person is acceptable. I am advised by the NSW Police Force that in the 2016-17 financial year, there were 18 domestic violence related murders of women in New South Wales. In 2017-18 this number was 15, and in 2018-19, the number was 17.

The Government is committed to reducing the incidences of domestic violence through the focus of the Premier's Priority and a number of interventions led by the Department of Communities and Justice, and the NSW Police Force. For example, reforms to sentencing laws have enabled the courts to tailor sentences to each offender's circumstances and tackle the causes of reoffending, resulting in less reoffending, less crime and fewer victims.

In addition, the Government passed new laws at the end of last year to target criminals who commit domestic and family violence crimes and further protect domestic violence victims. These reforms include introducing a simpler strangulation offence; increasing penalties in Apprehended Domestic Violence Order (ADVO) situations, and providing the NSW Police Force with powers to immediately vary ADVOs to effectively respond to serious and immediate risks to victims.

The NSW Police Force is continuing its extensive work to improve the safety of victims of domestic violence and hold perpetrators to account, through ADVO compliance checks, Suspect Target Management Plans, and specialist operations by Domestic Violence High Risk Offender Teams.

Since 2015, an additional 24 specialist Domestic Violence Officers came online and six specially trained NSW Police Domestic Violence Liaison Officer positions were upgraded to Sergeant positions to boost the ability of police to respond to such crimes and support victims.

The NSW Police Force, in conjunction with Crime Stoppers NSW, also launched a 'No Innocent Bystanders' video campaign calling on the community to report incidences of domestic and family violence. Under the Domestic Violence Disclosure Scheme, a person could make an application to the NSW Police Force for information on whether their partner has a history of violent criminal offending.

While it is appropriate for me to comment on matters relating to the NSW Police Force, any further questions relating to the portfolio for the Prevention of Domestic Violence should be directed to the Attorney General.

Further information about police and justice responses to domestic and family violence is available at www.police.nsw.gov.au/crime/domestic and family violence; and www.crimeprevention.nsw.gov.au/domesticviolence/.

*1511 HIGH STREET SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

- (1) What direct support does the Government provide to small businesses operating in high streets facing strong competition from shopping malls and online businesses?
- (2) What direct support does the Government provide to help small businesses reduce environmental impacts and costs?
- (3) What direct support does the Government provide to small business bodies and groups to identify market pressures and opportunities and adapt their businesses in response?
- (4) What assessment has the Government made of the Australian Small Business and Family Enterprise Ombudsman's call for a 'vacancy tax' or incentives to encourage landlords to lease out empty shops?
 - (a) What plans does the Government have to address this concern?
- (5) What plans does the Government have to support small businesses in high streets adapt to new circumstances and prosper?

Answer—

- (1) The Government is committed to supporting small businesses across the state, including small businesses in main streets which are integral to our town centres and local communities. The

Government provides a wide range of services to support small businesses to grow, including small business operating in main streets. For example,

The Government also supports small business through the NSW Small Business Commissioner, who is an independent advocate on behalf of small businesses. The NSW Small Business Commission (NSW SBC) engages closely with industry to closely monitor issues faced by different sectors, including retail. The NSW SBC provides support for local business communities operating in main streets through:

- Through the raising of the payroll tax threshold, up to \$1 million in 2021 -22;
- Through programs such as Smart and Skilled which offers fully subsidised business management, digital or financial skills training for New South Wales small businesses;
- Through encouraging small business participation in government contracts under the SME and Regional Procurement Policy;
- Through faster payment terms for small businesses doing business with government;
- Through the Making Business Easier program by reducing red tape, and digitising and streamlining the processes required to set up a small retail business such as a cafe or restaurant;
- Through programs such as Business Connect that provides general fee-free business advisory services to small businesses in New South Wales.
- The Government also supports small business through the NSW Small Business Commissioner, who is an independent advocate on behalf of small businesses. The NSW Small Business Commission (NSW SBC) engages closely with industry to closely monitor issues faced by different sectors, including retail. The NSW SBC provides support for local business communities operating in main streets through:
- The Small Business Friendly Council Program: NSW SBC works with local council economic development managers to build capability of their business communities. The NSW SBC has delivered 20 visual merchandising programs throughout New South Wales over the past 12 months, and has online resources to support main street businesses use visual merchandising to attract customers and maximise sales;
- The Mediation Services Unit: NSW SBC provides low cost mediation services for small businesses in disputes and specialist retail leasing advice.

(2)

- The NSW Climate Change Fund is investing \$1.4 billion between 2017 and 2022 to help households and businesses save energy and money and unlock the benefits of clean energy.
- The NSW Energy Savings Scheme provides financial incentives to install energy efficient equipment and appliances in New South Wales households and businesses.
- Under the Household and Small Business Upgrade Program (HASBUP), the Government is supporting households and small businesses install energy-efficient appliances and equipment. For example, under the Commercial Refrigerator Rebates scheme, over 2,000 small businesses such as cafes, restaurants and convenience stores will be able to claim rebates for switching to select energy-efficient plug-in commercial refrigerators.
- The NSW Business Chamber has also developed a free energy comparison for business, and it estimates the average energy savings identified for business users is \$1,813.
- The Government is also committed to extending the hugely successful Energy Switch program to business customers.

(3)

- The Government provides public economic updates twice a year through the NSW Budget and the Half Yearly-review where it releases its macroeconomic forecasts and analysis of market trends.
- The Government releases an Intergenerational Report every five years, which publishes longer term forecasts including demographic trends, to anticipate future challenges for both industry and government.
- This year, the Government has also released a Productivity Discussion Paper, and will imminently release an Economic Blueprint which again highlights key issues across the economy and areas for reform.
- The Small Business Commission supports industry and small business bodies to identify market pressures that relate to specific industries or business groups, and helps to identify and implement solutions to respond to these issues.
- The Government is also doing a refresh of the Small Business Strategy, and further details in respect of this will be disclosed in the near future.

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- (4) The Government has no plans to introduce a vacancy tax. The market already provides incentives that motivate landlords to lease empty shops. Without a tenant, landlords will usually have to pay costs, such as taxes, rates and insurance, from existing cash reserves or by extending finance.
- (5) The Government provides and will continue to provide a range of services to support small businesses in main streets to adapt and prosper. These services are outlined in the response to question 1. As noted above, the Small Business Strategy is currently being refreshed to ensure government initiatives are current and respond to emerging needs.

*1512 ROADSIDE CANNABIS TESTING—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the research findings published in August 2019 in Drug Testing and Analysis 2019;1 12 as 'Detection of $\Delta 9$ THC in oral fluid following vaporized cannabis with varied cannabidiol (CBD) content: An evaluation of two point-of-collection testing devices'?
 - (a) Does the New South Wales Police Force use the Securetec DrugWipe® 5 s (DW5s) and Dräger DrugTest® 5000 (DT5000) Point-of-collection testing devices that were tested and shown to be inaccurate, with both false positives and false negatives?
 - (b) Considering that this research shows roadside oral testing for cannabis may not be reliable, risking unsafe convictions, what action has the Government taken to ensure accurate testing?
- (2) What further action does the Government take to ensure drug driving testing is accurate and effective in improving road safety?

Answer—

I am advised

- (1) The NSW Police Force (NSWPF) has reviewed the findings.
 - (a) Of the two devices named, only a modified version of the Dräger Drug Test 5000 device is used.
 - (b) Random Drug Testing is accurate. No driver in New South Wales is placed before a court for a charge of "Presence of Illegal Drug" on the basis of a screening test. If this first roadside test is positive, the driver will be taken to a roadside testing van or bus, or back to a police station to provide a saliva sample. This sample will also be tested and if positive, the driver is banned from driving for 24 hours. All these saliva samples are sent to a laboratory for analysis. If the laboratory confirms the positive roadside result, police will contact the driver and charge them with driving with the presence of an illegal drug. In some cases, the second screening device may give a negative result, after an initial positive result using the 'Drugwipe' device. This is because the two devices use different technology. That's why the driver's sample is submitted to the laboratory for the third-stage analysis - which gives a definitive result. Laboratory testing is conducted using very different technology and analysis to roadside screening. The laboratory testing confirms the presence (or absence) of the illicit drug in the oral fluid. Charges are only laid if the laboratory analysis is positive.
- (2) A recent NSWPF review of testing results shows that since 2016 (where a significant rise in the volume of testing began), a corresponding reduction in the involvement of the nominated drugs has occurred in fatal motor vehicle collisions. There has also been an overall falling detection rate in recent years from more than 9 per cent to just over 5 per cent. This evidence indicates that NSWPF strategies are changing the culture of drivers within New South Wales and creating a safer road network for all.

*1513 CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING MEDIATION AND COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTRES—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

Does the Minister propose to answer my letter dated 6 September 2019 concerning mediation and Community Justice Centres?

Answer—

A response to your representation was sent to your Liverpool Electorate Office on 21 October 2019.

*1514 M2 AND M7 TOLL CHANGES—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Have recent changes in toll charges on the M2 and M7 meant that private use towed caravans are now charged, with the towing vehicle, as a heavy commercial vehicle?
 - (a) If so, what has been the consequent increase in the toll charged?

Answer—

I am advised:

Motorway operators have, in the past, treated some vehicles including caravans as a Class A vehicle, thus incurring a lower toll.

I was disappointed to learn that several motorway operators have adjusted their roadside vehicle classification equipment to charge caravan owners a higher rate. This action is not related to the recent reduction in caravan registration costs.

An online toll calculator is available on the Roads and Maritime Services website to assist customers in managing tolls or planning trips on untolled roads.

Free alternative routes remain available for motorists who do not wish to use toll roads.

- *1515 DXW CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL DECISION—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

What steps have you or will you take following the decision by the Civil and Administrative Tribunal in the case of DXW concerning disciplinary proceedings against legal practitioners?

Answer—

I am advised:

On 23 October 2019 the Government introduced the Justice Legislation Amendment Bill (No 2) 2019 to the Legislative Council.

Schedule 1.16 of that Bill contains an amendment to the Legal Profession Uniform Law Application Act 2014 intended to address the issues arising from Council of the Law Society of NSW v DXW [2019] NSWCATOD 101.

- *1516 ABORIGINAL LANGUAGES ACT 2017 COMMENCEMENT—Mr Paul Lynch asked 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—

Why is the Aboriginal Languages Act 2017 uncommenced (as at 15 October 2019)?

Answer—

I refer you to my tabled response in the Legislative Council on 8 August 2019.

- *1517 BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SECURITY OF PAYMENT AMENDMENT ACT 2018 COMMENCEMENT—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

Why is the Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Amendment Act 2018 uncommenced (as at 15 October 2019)?

Answer—

As per my answer to LA Q657, the Building and Construction Industry Security of Payment Amendment Act 2018 and the necessary supporting regulations commenced on 21 October 2019.

- *1518 SURETY BOND SCHEME CANCELLATION OUTCOMES—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

Does the cancellation of the Surety Bond Scheme by NSW Trustee and Guardian relieve Private Managers and/or the Surety Company and/or Willis Tower Watson of all liabilities and obligations set out in the bond agreements that were signed?

Answer—

I am advised:

Yes.

- *1519 WITNESSING OF OVERSEAS DOCUMENTS COMPLEXITIES—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

(1) Which associations are you referring to in the answer to question 73 taken on notice at the Budget Estimates hearings on 2 September 2019, which said in part 'other stakeholders, including associations representing JPs, considered the witnessing of overseas documents to be a particularly complex area' (page 80)?

(2) What precisely were the concerns of the associations?

Answer—

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I am advised:

The St George and Sutherland Shire NSW Justices Association and the NSW Justices Association made submissions to the former Department of Justice's Justices of the Peace consultation paper raising concerns about Justices of the Peace witnessing overseas documents, which in some cases may require specialist skills and knowledge.

*1520 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL ACUTE CARE SURGERY UNIT CLADDING—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

How much and what type of cladding has been installed at the Acute Care Surgery Unit at Liverpool Hospital?

Answer—

I am advised the Liverpool Hospital Clinical Services Building (which encompasses the Acute Care Surgery Unit) facade comprises a number of cladding types, all of which are compliant with the Building Code of Australia (BCA).

*1521 SECURITY INDUSTRY AMENDMENT (PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS) ACT 2016 COMMENCEMENT—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

Why is the Security Industry Amendment (Private Investigators) Act 2016 uncommenced (as at 15 October 2019)?

Answer—

I am advised:

The commencement of the Security Industry Amendment (Private Investigators) Act 2016 is reliant upon the commencement of the Fair Trading Amendment (Commercial Agents) Act 2016.

*1522 WOLLONGONG HOSPITAL WAITING TIMES—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

(1) Is Wollongong Hospital under pressure in terms of waiting times in the emergency department?

(a) If so:

- (i) What specific action is NSW Health taking to try and address this issue?
- (ii) What investment in the hospital is planned over the next 4 years to try and address this issue?

(2) Is Wollongong Hospital under pressure in terms of waiting times for elective surgery?

(a) If so:

- (i) What specific action is NSW Health taking to try and address this issue?
- (ii) What investment in the hospital is planned over the next 4 years to try and address this issue?

Answer—

Wollongong Hospital performance data is publicly available on the Bureau of Health Information website.

Wollongong Hospital's emergency department has plans and processes to deal with high demand, and continually reviews its models of care to maintain and improve its performance.

The District has implemented strategies to improve waiting times for elective surgery patients and has been working closely with the Ministry to improve waiting times for patients requiring orthopaedic, urology, and ear, nose and throat (ENT) surgery.

*1523 TAMWORTH HOSPITAL ADDITIONAL SECURITY—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

(1) Will additional security be provided to Tamworth Hospital after a prisoner escaped custody and entered the emergency department before being caught?

- (a) If so, when will this additional security be in place?
- (b) If not why?

Answer—

The Government appointed The Hon Peter Anderson to review security in New South Wales hospitals and his final report is due later this year. Mr Anderson has visited every Local Health District and has

met with hundreds of frontline health workers as part of the state-wide security review. He visited Tamworth Hospital on 11 October 2019 and met with staff.

Since 2010, there has been a 25 per cent increase in the security workforce across NSW Health.

Across New South Wales, \$19 million has been invested to improve security in emergency departments at public hospitals, upgrading CCTV systems, improving access controls between public and staff areas and installing remote locking to public access doors. In addition, more than \$5 million has been invested to upgrade duress alarms for staff in emergency departments, which must be worn while on duty.

NSW Health has also recently commenced a three month trial of additional security officers on the Central Coast.

*1524 BEGA VALLEY YOUTH HOMELESSNESS SERVICES—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) Does the Government have plans to provide a youth refuge in the Bega Valley?
 - (a) If so, when?
 - (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

Young people experiencing homelessness in Southern New South Wales, including the Bega Valley, are supported through the Specialist Homelessness Services (SHS) program.

Through the SHS program, non-government organisations are funded to deliver a range of services including outreach, case management, and, crisis and transitional accommodation.

I am advised the SHS supporting young people in Southern New South Wales include South East Women and Children Services, Campbell Page and Southern Youth and Family Services.

*1525 TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION PROGRAM PAYMENT TIME—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

When a hotel, motel or caravan park owner provides accommodation under the Government Temporary Accommodation (TA) program to individuals seeking crisis accommodation, how long (in days or weeks) does it take for the accommodation owners to receive a payment for the service provided?

Answer—

I am advised that the Department of Communities and Justice normally issues funds to vendors within 2-3 days of an individual or household's check-in date to temporary accommodation, unless there are issues which require clarification.

*1526 BEGA VALLEY PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTIES—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) How many public housing properties are currently vacant in the Bega Valley?
 - (a) How many of these properties are vacant because they require maintenance?
- (2) How long have these properties been waiting for maintenance?
- (3) When will the properties requiring maintenance be available for people to live in?

Answer—

I understand that information on the number of Social Housing Residential Dwellings is publicly available at <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au>

I am advised that the length of time that properties are vacant due to maintenance work varies depending on the works required in each instance.

I further understand that information on the average turnaround times for vacant properties is outlined in the Reports on Government Services which is publicly available at: <https://www.pc.gov.au>

*1527 STAYING HOME LEAVING VIOLENCE PROGRAM EUROBODALLA SHIRE—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) Can people in the Eurobodalla Shire access support under the Staying Home Leaving Violence Program?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (b) If so, who do they contact?

Answer—

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I am advised that information about the Staying Home Leaving Violence (SHLV) program, including services, locations, number of clients supported, and how the Department of Communities and Justice cluster is supporting children, adults, families and communities is available at: <https://www.dcj.nsw.gov.au/>

*1528 GOVERNMENT OWNED PROPERTY AUCKLAND STREET BEGA—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) What plans exist for the future use of the Government property at 34 Auckland Street, Bega?
- (2) Has the Government held any discussions with Bega Valley Shire Council about establishing a community hub on this site?
 - (a) If so, what was the outcome of these discussions?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The property at 34 Auckland Street, Bega is currently tenanted by Local Lands Service (LLS). LLS has been temporarily relocated to allow works on the property, following which it is intended LLS will re-occupy.
- (2) The Government was approached by the Bega Valley Shire Council in October 2019 with a request to use the site as a community hub.
 - (a) Given the site will be re-occupied by LLS in the near future, Property NSW were not able to agree to this site being used as a community hub.

*1529 SOUTH EAST REGIONAL HOSPITAL BEGA MANAGER—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Has a permanent General Manager of the South East Regional Hospital at Bega been appointed?
 - (a) If not, when will a permanent General Manager be appointed?
- (2) Has a permanent Chief Executive of Southern New South Wales Local Health District been appointed?
 - (a) If not, when will a permanent Chief Executive of Southern New South Wales Local Health District been appointed?

Answer—

Recruitment processes for the positions of General Manager Bega Valley Health Service and the Chief Executive of Southern New South Wales Local Health District are in progress.

*1530 POLICE AND COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUBS SWORN OFFICERS EMPLOYED—Ms Lynda Voltz asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) What is the number of sworn officers employed for Police and Community Youth Clubs, approved and actual strength, in each of the following districts:
 - (a) Barrier Police District;
 - (b) Central North Police District;
 - (c) Central West Police District;
 - (d) Chifley Police District;
 - (e) New England Police District;
 - (f) Orana Mid-Western Police District;
 - (g) Oxley Police District;
 - (h) Murray River Police District;
 - (i) South Coast Police District;
 - (j) The Hume Police District;
 - (k) Murrumbidgee Police District;
 - (l) Lake Illawarra Police District;
 - (m) Monara Police District;
 - (n) Riverina Police District;
 - (o) Wollongong Police District;
 - (p) Brisbane Waters Police District;
 - (q) Coffs Clarence Police District;
 - (r) Hunter Valley Police District;
 - (s) Lake Macquarie Police District;
 - (t) Manning Great Lakes Police District;

- (u) Mid North Coast Police District;
- (v) Newcastle Police District;
- (w) Port Stephens Hunter Police District;
- (x) Richmond Police District;
- (y) Tuggerah Lakes Police District;
- (z) Tweed Byron Police District;
- (aa) Auburn Police Area Command;
- (ab) Bankstown Police Area Command;
- (ac) Burwood Police Area Command;
- (ad) Camden Police Area Command;
- (ae) Campbelltown Police Area Command;
- (af) Campsie Police Area Command;
- (ag) Cumberland Police Area Command;
- (ah) Fairfield Police Area Command;
- (ai) Liverpool City Police Area Command;
- (aj) Blacktown Police Area Command;
- (ak) Blue Mountains Police Area Command;
- (al) Hawkesbury Police Area Command;
- (am) Ku-ring-gai Police Area Command;
- (an) Mount Druitt Police Area Command;
- (ao) North Shore Police Area Command;
- (ap) Northern Beaches Police Area Command;
- (aq) Parramatta Police Area Command;
- (ar) Nepean Police Area Command;
- (as) Quakers Hill Police Area Command;
- (at) Ryde Police Area Command;
- (au) The Hills Police Area Command;
- (av) Eastern Beaches Police Area Command;
- (aw) Eastern Suburbs Police Area Command;
- (ax) Inner West Police Area Command;
- (ay) Kings Cross Police Area Command;
- (az) Leichhardt Police Area Command;
- (aa) South Sydney Police Area Command;
- (bb) St George Police Area Command;
- (bc) Surry Hills Police Area Command;
- (bd) Sutherland Police Area Command;
- (be) Sydney City Police Area Command?

Answer—

I am advised:

All police resources attached to Police Area Commands or Police Districts are flexible resources available to respond to incidents across the district. All local resources are also supplemented by specialist police (such as highway patrol, crime squads, covert resources) who are managed centrally but can be deployed across boundaries to meet the changing community needs and respond to crime patterns and emerging issues.

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*1533 MOUNT DRUITT AMBULANCE WAIT TIMES—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Given the recent Bureau of Health Information statistics, available under the ambulance performance tool, showing that patients who reside in Mount Druitt who are classified as emergency cases are waiting approximately 13 minutes for an ambulance to attend to them, compared to 8 minute wait times for the same classification of patients who live in the inner city, will more ambulances and paramedics be allocated to the Mount Druitt area?
 - (a) If not, what measures are being implemented to address this anomaly?

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Answer—

For priority 1A incidents, median response times in Mount Druitt have decreased from 7.8 minutes in 2018 to 7.1 minutes in the 2019 April to June quarter. For all priority 1 incidents, the median response time has similarly decreased from 12.8 minutes in 2018 to 12.4 minutes in 2019.

In the last 12 months, 36 new paramedics have been deployed at superstations in the Western Sydney and Nepean Blue Mountains sector, which covers the Mount Druitt area. In addition to the staffing enhancement, six new ambulances have been delivered to the sector to respond to emergency calls. The Western Sydney and Nepean Blue Mountains sector has also benefited from three new superstations across the sector at Northmead, Blacktown and Penrith.

The Western Sydney and Nepean Blue Mountains is also earmarked for future staffing and fleet enhancements as part of the Government's commitment to enhance paramedic numbers by 700 across the State.

1534 PORCINE PRION PREVALENCE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

*1535 PIPELINE FROM BURRENDONG DAM TO NYNGAN—Mr Roy Butler asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

Will the Government commit to funding the construction, ongoing maintenance and management costs of a pipeline from Burrendong Dam to Nyngan to supply town water?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government is committed to improving water security for regional communities, including towns and industries.

The development of the Macquarie Regional Water Strategy is a priority for the Government.

*1536 DUNGOWAN DAM UPGRADE—Mr Roy Butler asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Upon completion of the Dungowan Dam upgrade, will the entire 22 gegalitres capacity (made up of 16 gegalitres new water and 6 gegalitres replacement old storage) be licensed as Tamworth Regional Council (TRC) supply water?
- (2) What will the volume be of the effective Sustainable Diversion Limit (SDL) or cap diversion, expressed as a reliability factor of the 22 gegalitres possible storage capacity?
- (3) How will this long run diversion be accounted for within the Peel and Namoi water accounting system?
- (4) How will the cost, estimated at \$480 million, be recovered from users?
- (5) What does the Integrated Quantity-Quality Model (IQQM) water modelling and the TRC demand cycle modelling show as an annual improvement in reliability for TRC, stated in megalitres or gegalitres per annum?

Answer—

I am advised:

These issues will be considered as part of the development of the business case for the Dungowan Dam project which will commence shortly.

*1537 DENILQUIN HOSPITAL CHILDREN'S WARD—Mrs Helen Dalton asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Why was the inpatient children's ward at Deniliquin Hospital closed down several years ago?
- (2) Does the Government have any plans to re-open a children's ward at Deniliquin hospital, so that children can stay overnight at the hospital rather than travelling to another town?

Answer—

The Deniliquin Hospital delivers paediatric acute care services for children aged 0-16 years in line with the NSW Paediatric Service Capability Framework.

As part of upgrades to Deniliquin Hospital, I am advised the Murrumbidgee Local Health District is working to establish an appropriate paediatric/adolescent treatment space at the Hospital.

*1538 ADDITIONAL SOCIAL HOUSING STOCK CHARLESTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) How many additional social housing homes have been built in the Charlestown electorate in the following years (broken down by number of bedrooms):
- (a) 2011;
 - (b) 2012;
 - (c) 2013;
 - (d) 2014;
 - (e) 2015;
 - (f) 2016;
 - (g) 2017;
 - (h) 2018?

Answer—

I am advised:

Financial Year	Type	Unit Completions - Total	Unit Completions- 1 Bed	Unit Completions - 2 Bed
2011-12	Construction	35	29	6
2012-13	Construction	0	0	0
2013-14	Construction	0	0	0
2014-15	Construction	0	0	0
2015-16	Construction	0	0	0
2016-17	Construction	0	0	0
2017-18	Acquisition	1	0	1
2018-19	Construction	18	6	12
Total		54	35	19

- *1539 SOCIAL HOUSING MAINTENANCE CHARLESTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

How are the wait times for maintenance on social housing properties in the Charlestown electorate being reduced?

Answer—

I am advised:

Detailed Property Assessment Surveys and Annual Compliance Assessments are undertaken regularly. This provides up to date information about the condition of our houses, and allows Land and Housing Corporation to develop planned and preventative maintenance programs, in order to reduce traditional a waiting times for maintenance.

- 1540 RECRUITMENT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1541 MOBILITY PARKING PERMIT SCHEME AUTISM ELIGIBILITY—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1542 SELF-FUNDED RETIREE ENERGY REBATE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1543 RETIREMENT VILLAGE INSPECTIONS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 1544 NEW SOUTH WALES CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 1545 RETIREMENT VILLAGE NUMBERS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 1546 MOTOR VEHICLE WEIGHT TAX—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1547 APPRENTICE VEHICLE REGISTRATION REBATE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

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- 1548 CREATIVE KIDS PROVIDERS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 1549 STATE EMERGENCY SERVICES VOLUNTEERS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- *1550 WALLSEND FLOOD MITIGATION WORKS HUNTER WATER CONTRIBUTION—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- How much money has been contributed by Hunter Water to the Wallsend Flood Mitigation Works in the Wallsend Central Business District since 2011?
- Answer—
- I am advised:
- Hunter Water Corporation is not responsible for Wallsend Flood Mitigation Works. I refer the Member to the answer to LA Q1457 - Flood Mitigation Problems in Wallsend.
- 1551 WALLSEND ELECTORATE POLICING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- *1552 END OF LIFE SERVICES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- What efforts is the Government making to mend gaps in services and improve patient outcomes for those nearing end of life?
- Answer—
- Commencing in the 2019-20 financial year, a four year additional investment of \$45 million in palliative care will support employment of one hundred additional palliative care nurses across New South Wales over four years, increase digital technology to improve access to palliative care in regional and rural areas, and provide funding for nominated minor capital works projects to create more home-like environments in New South Wales palliative care facilities.
- From the 2017-18 financial year, a four year \$100 million investment in palliative care allowed all districts to increase recruiting of additional nursing staff, allied health staff and Aboriginal Health Workers to provide end of life care and support palliative care on-the-job training and scholarships for nurses and allied health staff.
- 1553 BERESFIELD TRAIN STATION TICKET SALES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1554 LAMBTON HEIGHTS LOOKOUT ROAD VEHICLE MOVEMENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1555 IMPROVEMENT OF REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- *1556 QUALIFIED RADIOLOGISTS IN HUNTER NEW ENGLAND HEALTH DISTRICT—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- What is the Government doing to increase the number of qualified radiologists in the Hunter New England Health District?
- Answer—
- The District actively recruits to radiologist positions, including international recruitment efforts to attract more qualified permanent radiologists.
- *1557 OVERSEAS ASSESSMENT OF HOSPITAL TEST AND SCANS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) How many tests and scans were sent interstate or overseas for assessment during the 2018-2019 financial year for the following hospitals:
- (a) John Hunter Hospital;
- (b) Calvary Mater Newcastle?
- Answer—
- I am advised that approximately 0.4% of tests at these hospitals were reported overseas. Data on interstate reporting is not available.

- 1558 WALLSEND ELECTORATE POLICING OUTCOMES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 1559 PACIFIC HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1560 WYONG ROAD ACCIDENTS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1561 WARNERVALE AIRPORT REVIEW—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 1562 MANNS ROAD WEST GOSFORD ACCIDENTS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1563 CENTRAL COAST HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1564 FESTIVAL OF LIGHT AND FOAM ILLAWARRA SMALL BUSINESSES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

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- 1565 FISH KILL LAKE PAMAMAROO BROKEN HILL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 1566 MAITLAND RAILWAY ROUNDABOUT TRAFFIC LIGHT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1567 DROUGHT ASSISTANCE INTEREST FREE LOANS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 1568 INDEPENDENT TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH FISHING—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- *1569 NEW LEASE 516 HIGH STREET MAITLAND FINALISATION—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Has Property NSW finalised the new lease for the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment office located at 516 High Street Maitland?
 - (a) If not, what has caused the delay?
 - (i) When is the lease agreement now expected to be finalised?
 - (2) What are the terms of the new lease and does it include a further option to extend beyond the term if notice is served to the lessor by 30 September 2024?
 - (3) What Government agencies will occupy 516 High Street Maitland?
- Answer—
- I am advised:
- (1) No.
 - (a) The Lessor's solicitor is currently drafting the option lease.
 - (b) By the end of November 2019.
 - (2) The lease is an option lease, with terms identical to the existing lease. There is no further option term.
 - (3) The Building will be occupied by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.
- 1570 PFAS INVESTIGATIONS RUTHERFORD SITE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1571 MAITLAND HOSPITAL ELECTIVE SURGERY WAIT TIMES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

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- 1572 ON-FARM EMERGENCY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE REBATE SCHEME—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 1573 NATIONAL CARP CONTROL PROGRAM PRIMARY INDUSTRIES INPUT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- *1574 RAMIFICATIONS OF VICTORIAN WATER POLICY FOR NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Considering recent concerns raised in Victoria in relation to properties being purchased for their underground water licences and aquifer water, are there any prevention measures in place in New South Wales to prevent this from occurring?
 - (a) If not, are prevention measures being considered?
 - (2) Will the current Victorian practices have a detrimental effect on the Murray-Darling River system located in New South Wales?
 - (a) If yes, have discussions commenced with the Victorian Government to ensure minimal impact on New South Wales?

Answer—

I am advised:

In New South Wales, a groundwater licence entitles its holder to shares in the available resource. This is different to how Victoria manages its groundwater licences.

The connectivity between the Katunga region in Victoria and the New South Wales Murray Alluvium is fundamentally recognised through an overall limit. Each state must manage extraction to the Basin Plan SDLs and in doing so, minimise the impact that users in one state can have on the users in another.

- *1575 WATER STORAGE FUNDING COUNTRY TOWNS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Have any of the following towns or their councils applied for financial assistance to improve or expand their water storage by way of constructing dams, pipelines, bores, weirs, sewerage treatment plants or water treatment plants since March 2011 (as at 17 October 2019):
 - (a) Boggabilla;
 - (b) Boggabri;
 - (c) Cobar;
 - (d) Cowra;
 - (e) Dubbo;
 - (f) Euchareena;
 - (g) Forbes;
 - (h) Guyra;
 - (i) Hillston;
 - (j) Inverell;
 - (k) Lake Cargellico;
 - (l) Manilla;
 - (m) Murrurundi;
 - (n) Narromine;
 - (o) Nyngan;
 - (p) Pooncarie;
 - (q) Warren?
 - (2) Of the towns listed in part (1), which were:
 - (a) successful;
 - (b) unsuccessful?

Answer—

Yes, 16 of the 17 towns have applied for and received funding.

Inverell Shire Council elected not to apply for funding from the Safe and Secure Water Program, and as such has not received funding for water infrastructure projects from the Government since 2011.

- *1576 WATER FOR PUBLIC SWIMMING POOLS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

Will the Government ensure that there is sufficient water provided to all councils across the State to enable the 460 public pools listed on the website www.yourcouncil.nsw.gov.au to open and operate across the spring/summer 2019-2020 period?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government understands that this is a critical issue; public swimming pools in regional New South Wales are important hubs, and during hard times will be increasingly important for the communities in town across much of regional New South Wales.

The Government is working closely with Local Government across regional New South Wales to help Councils to ensure that water security for communities is maintained throughout the drought.

Since the start of this drought the Government has invested more than \$130 million in water infrastructure and emergency water carting, helping our regional communities cope with drought.

- 1577 DAM HEIGHTS AND LOCATIONS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1578 LOCAL LAND SERVICES FEES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 1579 WATER CATCHMENT MONITORING CHIEF SCIENTIST RECOMMENDATIONS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1580 WATER QUALITY TESTING AT WORONORA DAM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1581 MONITORING OF WARATAH RIVULET—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1582 PIPELINES AND TREATMENT PLANTS BUILT SINCE MARCH 2011—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1583 LANDCARE COORDINATORS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 1584 FINANCIAL EDUCATION AT NEW SOUTH WALES HIGH SCHOOLS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1585 BARRIER HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1586 CANTERBURY HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT COST—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1587 NEWCASTLE MONOPOLY BOARD GAME—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1588 COMMUNITY AND SMALL BUSINESS CCTV FUND—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 1589 PORT OF NEWCASTLE CONTAINER CAP AND FEE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer—
- 1590 NEWCASTLE BUSES TIMETABLE CHANGES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1591 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SUPPORT FOR VULNERABLE PEOPLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1592 POTENTIALLY TOXIC SLAG WASTE AT STOCKTON BEACH—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1593 NEWCASTLE MINES GROUTING FUND—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

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- 1594 SMART BATTERIES FOR KEY GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS PROGRAM—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1595 NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL CYCLE SAFETY—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- *1596 MURRAY DARLING BASIN PLAN ICAC INVESTIGATION—Mrs Helen Dalton asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- (1) Has the Independent Commission against Corruption (ICAC) finalised its investigation into alleged corruption and water theft under the Murray Darling Basin Plan, following referrals to ICAC on this matter in July 2017?
 - (a) If not, when is this investigation likely to be finalised?
 - (2) Why is there no information publicly available on the progress of this important investigation?
 - (3) Will the Government make the full final report on this investigation available to the public?
- Answer—
- I am advised:
- I do not have portfolio responsibility of the Independent Commission against Corruption.
- The Premier and the Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts are jointly responsible for the Independent Commission Against Corruption Act 1988.
- 1597 GRIFFITH ALLERGY CLINIC—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1598 HERITAGE COUNCIL NSW PUBLISHED MINUTES—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1599 FREIGHT NOISE ATTENUATION PROGRAM APPLICATIONS—Mr David Harris to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1601 BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE SCHOOLS COOLER CLASSROOMS PROGRAM ROUNDS ONE AND TWO—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1602 BANKSTOWN SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1603 BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE SCHOOLS AIR CONDITIONING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1604 PRIMARY SCHOOLS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1605 APPROVED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT DEVICES NUMBER BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1606 APPROVED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT DEVICES BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE LOCATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1607 GREEN SPACES BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 1608 ROAD TRANSPORT AMENDMENT (MOBILE PHONE DETECTION) BILL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1609 LISMORE ELECTORATE COOLER CLASSROOMS PROGRAM AIR CONDITIONING INSTALLATION—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

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- 1610 ON-FARM EMERGENCY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE REBATE SCHEME LISMORE ELECTORATE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 1611 GOONELLABAH PUBLIC DENTURE CLINIC WAIT TIMES—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1612 WESTERN SYDNEY AEROTROPOLIS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- 1613 LOCAL SPORTS GRANT PROGRAM—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 1614 ENERGY RETAILER BILLING COMPLAINTS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1615 WI-FI ON SOUTH COAST LINE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1616 EXTRA FRONTLINE SERVICES RESOURCES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Premier—
- 1617 MY COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANTS VOTING SYSTEM—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer—
- 1618 CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 1619 FAST TRACK INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer—
- 1620 COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY REFUNDS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 1621 LONG ARM FIREARMS NSW POLICE FORCE—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 1622 SYDNEY FOOTBALL STADIUM GYM REBUILD—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 1623 WESTBOUND OFF RAMP HILL ROAD—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1624 COMBAT SPORTS REGISTRATION—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 1625 SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK HIGH SCHOOL SITE—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1626 WALKING AND CYCLING PROGRAM FUNDING FOR SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE PROJECTS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1627 KIDZWISH—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 1628 APPROVED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT DEVICES NUMBER FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1629 SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES IN GW10 FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1630 HOMELESSNESS FUNDING IN FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 1632 NUMBER OF HOMELESS IN FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 1633 SOCIAL HOUSING WAITLIST GW10 FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 1634 FAIRFIELD COURT HOUSE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

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- 1635 APPROVED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT DEVICES FAIRFIELD LOCATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1636 FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE COOLER CLASSROOMS PROGRAM APPLICATIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

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- 1637 PUBLIC SECTOR AGENCIES IN MAITLAND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Treasurer—
- 1638 WESTERN WILD DOG COORDINATOR—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 1639 LICENCES FOR TYRE RECYCLING PLANTS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1640 NURSES IN WESTERN AND FAR WEST NSW LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICTS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1641 SENIORS ASSISTANCE—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 1642 COOKS RIVER ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1643 PARKED BICYCLE SAFETY AT CAMPSIE RAILWAY STATION—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1644 SOCIAL HOUSING SHORTAGE—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1645 LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING FOR CHINESE NEW YEAR—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 1646 BREAST SCREENING—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1647 CANTERBURY ROAD CLEARWAY—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1648 BEXLEY ROAD CLEARWAY TIMES—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1649 GAMBLING PREVENTION STRATEGIES—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 1650 OBSTETRICS BEDS AT GRIFFITH BASE HOSPITAL—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1651 WATER SHARING PLANS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1652 WATER EFFICIENCY PROGRAM—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1653 FUNDING FOR EUGOWRA SHOWGROUND—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 1654 SYDNEY HELICOPTERS SERVICES TO GOVERNMENT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 1655 WESTMEAD PROPERTIES TO BE DEMOLISHED FOR SYDNEY METRO WEST—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1656 ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICE SITE REMEDIATION—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

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- 1657 SECLUSION AND PHYSICAL RESTRAINT RATES AT LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 1658 WALAMA COURT ESTABLISHMENT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 1659 NSW LAW REFORM COMMISSION GUARDIANSHIP RECOMMENDATIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 1660 SPECIAL MINISTER OF STATE—Mr Paul Lynch 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—
- 1661 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT WAIT TIMES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1662 ENERGY RETAILERS BILLING ERROR COMPLAINTS FROM LIVERPOOL ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1663 CRIMINAL PROCEDURE ACT SECTION 293—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 1664 PROJECTED NUMBER OF HOMELESS PERSONS IN LIVERPOOL ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 1665 WORKPLACE INJURIES AT LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1666 RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF THE 378 BUS ROUTE—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1667 WATER SAVING SCHEMES—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1668 MAMMOGRAM MACHINE FOR ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1669 SHOALHAVEN HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNIT TEMPORARY CLOSURE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1670 BLACKTOWN AND MOUNT DRUITT HOSPITALS SURGICAL SERVICES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1671 KEIRA PUBLIC SCHOOLS DEMOUNTABLES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1672 CLADDING ON GOSFORD HOSPITAL—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1673 CONSULTATION ON CHANGES TO THE EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer—

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- 1674 DROUGHT RELIEF SMALL BUSINESS LOW INTEREST LOANS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 1675 HUDSON PEAR ERADICATION PLAN FUNDING—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

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- 1676 MEDICAL EQUIPMENT COSTS PATIENTS CAMPBELLTOWN AND CAMDEN HOSPITALS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
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- 1678 NARRANDERA TO TOCUMWAL RAIL LINE REOPENING FEASIBILITY STUDY CONFIDENTIALITY DECISION—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
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- 1681 ORANGE SQUASH CENTRE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Treasurer—
- 1682 MOUNT CANOBOLAS MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS PROJECT—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Treasurer—
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- 1684 GAME DEVELOPMENT INDUSTRY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
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- 1686 AIR CONDITIONING INCENTIVES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
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- 1688 POKER MACHINE LICENCES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 1689 SYDNEY METRO WEST PROJECT—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1690 CANNABIS REGULATION AND POLICING—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 1691 SPRINTER RESEARCH GROUP EVALUATION OF ACTIVE KIDS PROGRAM—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 1692 SCHOOL STUDENTS WELLBEING—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1693 RECYCLING RATES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1694 SMART START INTERLOCKS COMPLAINTS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 1695 DIGNITY SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION CONTRACTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 1696 REVIEW OF SOUTH EAST REGIONAL HOSPITAL RECOMMENDATIONS IMPLEMENTATION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1697 COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY INSURANCE FRAUD—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

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- 1698 EMERGENCY SERVICES RESPONSE TIME ABERGLASSLYN HOUSE FIRE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 1699 DRUG-RELATED ADMISSIONS TO MAITLAND PSYCHIATRIC WARD—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1700 SPORT ACTIVE KIDS PROVIDERS ACCREDITATION—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 1701 GONE FISHING DAY—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 1702 PFAS DETECTION AND PROPERTY VALUES TRUEGAIN RUTHERFORD—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
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- 1704 SPECIALIST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND HOMELESSNESS PROVIDERS MAITLAND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 1705 CESSNOCK ROAD UPGRADE AT TESTERS HOLLOW COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS FEEDBACK—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1706 MAITLAND BOARDING HOUSES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 1707 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION ADMINISTRATION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 1708 BIODIVERSITY OFFSETS AND KOALA HABITATS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1709 ABORIGINAL HOUSING PROPERTIES CESSNOCK—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1710 DEFINITION OF DAMS, WEIRS AND RESERVOIRS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1711 CREATE NSW'S ARTS AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FUNDING—Mr Clayton Barr 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—
- 1712 CESSNOCK DISTRICT HOSPITAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT MEDICAL STAFF—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1713 ISOLATED PATIENTS TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION ASSISTANCE SCHEME—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1714 MY COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANTS PROJECTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 1715 INDEPENDENT PLANNING COMMISSION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 1716 WATER LICENCE FIXED CHARGES REBATE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1717 TAFE NSW TAMWORTH ENROLMENTS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- 1718 TAFE NSW EXPENDITURE WESTERN NSW—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—

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- 1721 PORT OF NEWCASTLE CONTAINER THRESHOLD LEVEL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer—
- 1722 BIRTH CERTIFICATE SEX RECORD CHANGE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 1723 NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT SYSTEM—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1724 MATER HOSPITAL BUS SERVICES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1725 DESTINATION NSW REVIEW—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer—
- 1726 52 NOBBYS ROAD CARPARK DOORS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1727 LOWER MURRAY GROUNDWATER WATER SHARING PLAN REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1728 REPRESENTATION TO FEDERAL MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES, DROUGHT, RURAL FINANCE, NATURAL DISASTER AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 1729 RECYCLED CONTENT FOR LOCAL COUNCIL PROJECTS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 1730 FEE-FREE APPRENTICESHIPS BY REGION—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- 1731 TRUNDLE CENTRAL SCHOOL STUDENTS STRESS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1732 TEXTILE RECYCLING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1733 HORSE RACING REGULATION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 1734 DOLTONE HOUSE JONES BAY WHARF—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 1735 RENTAL HOUSING MODIFICATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 1736 COMMUNITY COLLEGES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- 1737 NO GROUNDS HOUSING EVICTIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 1738 FORESHORE WALK BARANGAROO SOUTH—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier—
- 1739 333 BUS SERVICE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1740 THE METRO MINERVA THEATRE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1741 ENERGY PROVIDER SWITCHING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

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- 1742 GAMBLING ADDICTION REDUCTION MEASURES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
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- 1744 MEDICAL ONCOLOGISTS AT MATER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1745 HOMELESSNESS IN WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
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- 1747 CHEMOTHERAPY TREATMENT BENCHMARK TIMES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1748 COMMUNITY AND SMALL BUSINESS CCTV FUND IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 1749 PERMANENT PARK AND RIDE SERVICE TO JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1750 GRIFFITHS ROAD SPEED CAMERA EDUCATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1751 GRIFFITHS ROAD SPEED LIMIT REVIEW—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1752 COMPANION ANIMALS ACT 1988 AMENDMENT IMPOUNDING—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 1753 COMPANION ANIMALS ACT 1988 AMENDMENT CAT ROAMING—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 1754 HOMELESSNESS ON THE CENTRAL COAST—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 1755 PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE LISAROW COMPLETION—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1756 COMBUSTIBLE CLADDING BUILDINGS CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL AREA—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 1757 CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN POLICE AREA COMMANDS RESOURCES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 1758 BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL GREEN TRAVEL PLAN UPDATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1759 CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN HOSPITAL ALTERNATIVE PARKING OPTIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1760 BANKSTOWN LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL TRAINING ACCREDITATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1761 BANKSTOWN ZONE SOCIAL HOUSING POPULATION GROWTH—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
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- 1876 DRUGS IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—
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- 1885 TOWNS AND COMMUNITIES ON REGULATED RIVER SYSTEMS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
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- 1887 CESSNOCK HOSPITAL AND KURRI KURRI HOSPITAL NURSE STAFFING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
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- 1889 ORAL AIRWAYS REGIONAL AND RURAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1890 RED CROSS MOBILE BLOOD BANK FAR WEST AND OUTBACK NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
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- 1894 CRITICAL COMMUNICATIONS ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
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- 1896 SHOPPING TROLLEY DUMPING—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 1897 NEWCASTLE BUS STOP RELOCATIONS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
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- 1901 PORT OF NEWCASTLE CONTAINER TERMINAL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer—
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- 1903 RANGERS IN NEW SOUTH WALES NATIONAL PARKS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1904 YANCO AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL PORTABLE GIRLS' DORM—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1905 TEMORA AGRIBUSINESS FOREIGN INVESTMENT REVIEW—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 1906 WATER LOSSES CLASSIFICATION—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
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- 1908 CHARLESTOWN ELECTORATE SPEED LIMIT REVIEW—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1909 SOCIAL HOUSING APPLICANTS SUPPORT SERVICES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 1910 WALLSEND SCHOOL CROSSING SUPERVISORS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1911 HUNTER NEW ENGLAND DENTURE WAITING TIME—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
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- 1918 CARDIFF COMMUTERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1919 LIVERPOOL-BANKSTOWN VIA REGENTS PARK TRAIN SERVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
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- 1922 TEACHERS PAY INEQUALITY BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1923 BANKSTOWN TO CABRAMATTA TRAIN SERVICES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1924 SYDENHAM TO BANKSTOWN METRO JOURNEY TIMES CARRAMAR TO SEFTON—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1925 BANKSTOWN TO CABRAMATTA RAIL SERVICES FUTURE STRATEGY—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1926 UNCLAIMED MONEY REVENUE NSW BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE NOTIFICATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 1927 BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE SCAM PROTECTION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 1928 METROPOLITAN WATER SECURITY—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1929 COOGEE ELECTORATE SOCIAL AND PUBLIC HOUSING—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1930 WATER SMART CITIES PROGRAM—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1931 BULLI HOSPITAL ADDITIONAL PARKING LAND—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1932 ADDITIONAL NURSES AND MIDWIVES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1933 WOLLONGONG SOCIAL HOUSING MAINTENANCE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1934 KING STREET WARRAWONG MASTER PLAN—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1935 DAMS EVAPORATION RATES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1936 PRIVATE PROPERTY FIRE HAZARD REDUCTION—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1937 NSW LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION VALUE FOR MONEY PROCESS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1938 FORESTRY CORPORATION DIVISIONS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 1939 MINERALS EXPLORATION TENURES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 1940 PUBLIC SECTOR EFFICIENCY DIVIDENDS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer—
- 1941 WINDANG BRIDGE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1942 WOY WOY ROAD AND BRISBANE WATER DRIVE GOSFORD ELECTORATE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
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- 1945 FIRST HOME BUYERS GRANT UPTAKE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 1946 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 1947 DAPTO PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1948 SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE SCHOOLS MAINTENANCE BACKLOG—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1949 SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE SCHOOL ENROLMENT FIGURES—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1950 ASSAULT ON POLICE OFFICERS IN SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 1951 SAND MINING PROPOSAL NEAR BANKS OF MINNAMURRA RIVER—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 1952 SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE DEMOUNTABLE CLASSROOMS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1953 ALBION PARK RAIL BYPASS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1954 ILLAWARRA LINE TRAIN DELAYS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1955 SPEED CAMERAS FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1956 FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE SPEED CAMERAS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1957 PINCH POINT PROGRAM APPLICATION FOR FUNDING FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1958 MULTICULTURAL GRANT PROGRAMS FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE FUNDING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 1959 FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE SPEED CAMERA SIGNAGE PROJECTED COST FOR REMOVAL—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1960 COMMUNITY AND SMALL BUSINESS CCTV FUND APPLICANTS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 1961 TRANSPORT PLAN PARRAMATTA CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT TO BADGERYS CREEK AIRPORT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1962 PINCH POINT PROGRAM APPLICATION AUTHORITY—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1963 FAIRFIELD SHOWGROUND GOVERNMENT CONTRIBUTION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Local Government—

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- 1964 COMMUNITY SERVICE OBLIGATIONS OF POWER PROVIDERS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- During scheduled power outages, what are the community service obligations of power providers towards people on life support?
- 1965 VISITING MEDICAL OFFICERS IN THE HUNTER NEW ENGLAND LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) In the 2018-19 financial year, what was the allocated budget for the contracting of Visiting Medical Officers for the Hunter New England Local Health District?
 - (a) What was the actual amount spent for the contracting of officers?
 - (2) What service providers were contracted to provide Visiting Medical Officer services?
- 1966 VISITING MEDICAL OFFICERS IN THE FAR WEST LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) In the 2018-19 financial year, what was the allocated budget for the contracting of Visiting Medical Officers for the Far West Local Health District?
 - (a) What was the actual amount spent for the contracting of officers?
 - (2) What service providers were contracted to provide Visiting Medical Officer services?
- 1967 VISITING MEDICAL OFFICERS IN THE WESTERN NSW LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) In the 2018-19 financial year, what was the allocated budget for the contracting of Visiting Medical Officers for the Western NSW Local Health District?
 - (a) What was the actual amount spent for the contracting of officers?
 - (2) What service providers were contracted to provide Visiting Medical Officer services?
- 1968 GOAT MUSTERING CONTRACTS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) How many Goat Mustering Contracts within National Parks are currently active across New South Wales (as at 19 November 2019)?
 - (a) Where are these contracts active?
 - (b) When will these contracts expire?
 - (2) What is the average duration of a Goat Mustering Contract?
 - (3) What is the current tendering process for Goat Mustering Contracts in National Parks (as at 19 November 2019)?
- 1969 SCHOOL BUS ROUTE EXTENSIONS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) What factors are considered when reviewing (1) an application for the extension of school bus route?
 - (2) Will a review of the current application process for school bus route extensions be conducted?
- 1970 MURRAY DARLING BASIN PLAN ICAC INVESTIGATION—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Premier—
- (1) Has the Independent Commission against Corruption (ICAC) finalised its investigation into alleged corruption and water theft under the Murray Darling Basin Plan, following referrals to ICAC on this matter in July 2017?
 - (a) If not, when is this investigation likely to be finalised?
 - (2) Why is there no information publicly available on the progress of this important investigation?
 - (3) Will the Government make the full final report on this investigation available to the public?
- 1971 SUPPORT FOR TRANSPORTING WATER DONATIONS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Considering that, in response to LA Q1285 about support for volunteers transporting donated bottled water to towns experiencing water shortages, you said the Government is working with community groups to help with distribution, which Government department is helping these community groups?
 - (a) Which Government website provides information on how a community group can seek

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Government help?

- (b) What phone number should community group calls if they want Government help transporting water donations?
- 1972 OVERSIGHT OF COUNCIL WATER SUPPLY FUNCTIONS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- (1) Which Government body is responsible for providing oversight of local government water supply functions?
- (a) If someone has a complaint about drinking water quality that is not being dealt with by the relevant council, which Government entity can they contact to deal with their complaint?
- 1973 GRIFFITH BASE HOSPITAL PUBLIC ALLERGY CLINIC—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Will the newly redeveloped constructed Griffith Base Hospital include a public allergy clinic?
- (a) If so, when will the public allergy clinic be opened?
- (2) Why was there no mention of a public allergy clinic in the Griffith Base Hospital Master Plan or Clinical Services Plan?
- (3) What consultations has NSW Health undertaken with the Griffith public and hospital staff in regards to the public allergy clinic?
- 1974 CROSSING SUPERVISORS SAFETY CRITERIA—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Will the Minister consider amending the Transport for NSW criteria for the assessment of school crossing supervisors to facilitate increased safety of school children across the State by including the following:
- (a) Roadway gradient on approach;
- (b) Distance from any crest in roadway to crossing site;
- (c) Line of sight distance to crossing site;
- (d) Total safe stopping distances required for laden heavy vehicles, comprised of perception distance, reaction time and braking distance, including any gradient to factor the distance?
- 1975 CONTINGENCY PLANNING FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- What contingency planning has taken place in relation to the implications for assessment, rating and continuous improvement in the early childhood learning sector in New South Wales in the event that Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) does not receive Federal Government funding after 30 June 2020?
- 1976 SUPPORT FOR ACECQA FUNDING—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- What representations has the Minister made in support of further Federal Government funding after 30 June 2020 for the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA)?
- 1977 BUDGETARY PROVISIONS FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- What budgetary provisions are being planned for the funding of additional activities in assessment, rating and continuous improvement in the early childhood learning sector in New South Wales in the event that the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) does not receive Federal Government funding after 30 June 2020?
- 1978 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE APPLICATIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- How long does it take to process an application to be appointed as a Justice of the Peace?
- 1979 FERAL CATS REMOVAL—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- What action can residents take to remove feral cats?

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- 1980 YOUTH KOORI COURT EXPANSION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- What plans does the Government have for the expansion of the Youth Koori Court?
- 1981 LEGAL AID PAYMENTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- (1) Was \$150,950 paid to or on behalf of Luke Sparos in relation to legal aid?
(a) If so, what was the basis of this decision?
- 1982 POLICE MENTAL HEALTH TRAINING PROGRAM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) Has the mental health training program for police been reduced in length?
(a) If so, what changes have been made and why?
- 1983 LIVERPOOL COURT HOUSE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- How frequently is the fifth and most recently added court room at Liverpool Court House utilised for court sittings (as at 19 November 2019)?
- 1984 CAMPBELLTOWN LEGAL PRECINCT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- (1) What funds have been allocated for the development of a new legal precinct in Campbelltown?
(2) What discussions, if any, have you or your Department had with your Federal counterpart concerning the development of a legal precinct in Campbelltown?
- 1985 NSW LAW REFORM COMMISSION REPORT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- What action does the Government propose in relation to the NSW Law Reform Commission Report No 145 of the Guardianship Act?
- 1986 CAMDEN COUNCIL REDISTRIBUTION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- Will Camden Council undergo a ward boundary redistribution before the next council election?
- 1987 SPECIALIST LYMPHEDEMA THERAPY WAIT TIMES—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) How many specialist lymphedema therapists are employed in the South East Sydney Health District (as at 19 November 2019)?
(a) How many hours does each therapist work per week?
(2) How long is the waiting list for specialist lymphedema therapy (as at 19 November 2019) at:
(a) Royal Prince Alfred Hospital;
(b) St George Hospital?
(3) How much money was invested in training for lymphedema specialists in the 2018-19 Budget?
(4) How many extra lymphedema therapists were employed after the specialist training was conducted in February 2019 (as at 19 November 2019)?
- 1988 MAMMOGRAM WAIT TIMES AT THE ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) What is the current waiting time to receive a mammogram at the Royal Hospital for Women?
(2) What is the waiting time for a mammogram being conducted at the Royal Hospital for Women if you are a:
(a) Patient;
(b) Patient of Breast Screen New South Wales?
(3) What is the average wait time for a mammogram across all NSW Health funded mammogram sites across New South Wales?
- 1989 ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN FUNDING—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

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- (1) How much money was allocated to the Royal Hospital for Women in each financial year from 2011-12 to 2019-20 (as at 19 November 2019)?
- (2) Are there any future plans for redevelopment of the Royal Hospital for Women?
- 1990 ROYAL HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN GENDER STAFF RATIOS—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) What is the ratio of men to women working at the Royal Hospital for Women (as at 19 November 2019)?
- (a) What is the ratio of men to women employed in:
- (i) Senior executive roles;
 - (ii) Specialist surgeons;
 - (iii) Senior medical staff;
 - (iv) College trainee program positions;
 - (v) College non-training junior medical officers?
- 1991 UNMANNED TRAIN STATIONS SOUTH COAST LINE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Given that currently during the evening there are unmanned train stations on the South Coast Line, will there be train guards on the new trains in each of the following years:
- (a) 2020;
 - (b) 2021;
 - (c) 2022;
 - (d) 2023?
- 1992 PAEDIATRIC OPERATION WAIT LIST—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) How many children were on the paediatric operation wait list in New South Wales in:
- (a) 2016;
 - (b) 2017;
 - (c) 2018;
 - (d) 2019 (as at 19 November 2019)?
- (2) How many paediatric operations were undertaken in:
- (a) 2016;
 - (b) 2017;
 - (c) 2018;
 - (d) 2019 (as at 19 November 2019)?
- 1993 BLUE RIDGE HARDWOOD INCOME SUPPORT PAYMENTS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) Is the Minister aware of public concern raised by employees at Blue Ridge Hardwood about the status of income support payments of \$150,000 per employee if they are sacked?
- (a) What is the current implementation status of the package for Blue Ridge Hardwood workers (as at 19 November 2019)?
- (2) How many Blue Ridge Hardwood employees have been retrenched (as at 19 November 2019)?
- (a) How many workers have received the income support assistance as announced by the Member for Bega, Mr Andrew Constance MP, on 21 February 2019 (as at 19 November 2019)?
- (3) How many workers have received assistance (as at 19 November 2019) with:
- (a) Retraining;
 - (b) Relocation?
- (4) What forms of communication have been undertaken to inform workers of their entitlements under the Government's package?
- (5) What are the main elements of the \$10 million support package?
- (a) How much was allocated to each element of the package?
- (6) How much of the package (as at 19 November 2019):
- (a) Has been spent;
 - (b) Remains?
- (7) Did the Minister make an announcement on 21 February 2019 confirming the offer to ensure there

was no misinfomation or confusion?

- (a) If so, why does there appear to be confusion about the status of the package by Blue Ridge Hardwood employees?

1994 MYUNA BAY SPORT AND RECREATION CENTRE—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

- (1) Why has the risk assessment not yet been completed with regard to the temporary closure of the Myuna Bay Sport and Recreation Centre?
- (a) Will a final decision about the centre be made once the risk assessment is completed?
- (b) If the centre is permanently closed, will a new centre be built?
- (2) If the centre is to be re-opened:
- (a) When will staff be expected to return to work?
- (b) At what capacity will they be working initially?
- (c) When is it expected that the centre will be functioning at full capacity again?
- (3) If the centre is to be closed permanently, will the following options, which were previously offered, still be available for current staff:
- (a) Voluntary redundancy;
- (b) Mix and match voluntary redundancy;
- (c) Relocation to another sport and recreation centre;
- (d) Re-training of skills to be transferred to an alternative position within another Government agency;
- (e) Being placed in the talent pool for an alternative position within another Government agency?
- (4) If the centre is to be temporarily closed or re-located, will the following options be available for current staff:
- (a) Voluntary redundancy;
- (b) Mix and match voluntary redundancy;
- (c) Temporary re-location to other sport and recreation centres within a reasonable distance of Myuna Bay;
- (d) Re-location to a new sport and recreation centre?

Questions to Chairs of Committees

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

- (1) On what date(s) has the Legislative Assembly Committee on Parliamentary Privilege and Ethics (the Committee) met since your appointment as Chair?
- Where were each of those meetings held?
 - What was the duration of each meeting (as recorded in the minutes)?
 - 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 0002 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENT, INDUSTRY AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Chair of the Legislative Assembly Committee on Investment, Industry and Regional Development, Mr Justin Clancy MP—

- (1) On what date(s) has the Legislative Assembly Committee on Investment, Industry and Regional Development (the Committee) met since your appointment as Chair?
- Where were each of those meetings held?
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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?
- Where were each of those meetings held?
 - What was the duration of each meeting (as recorded in the minutes)?
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QCC 0004 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Chair of the Legislative Assembly Committee on Transport and Infrastructure, Ms Robyn Preston MP—

- (1) On what date(s) has the Legislative Assembly Committee on Transport and Infrastructure (the Committee) met since your appointment as Chair?
- Where were each of those meetings held?

- (b) What was the duration of each meeting (as recorded in the minutes)?
- (c) What policy issues/other matters were discussed at each meeting?
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QCC 0005 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON LAW AND SAFETY—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Chair of the Legislative Assembly Committee on Law and Order, Ms Wendy Tuckerman MP—

- (1) On what date(s) has the Legislative Assembly Committee on Law and Safety (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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