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**21 AUGUST 2019**

(Paper No. 21)

\*1080 LEGAL AID NSW CARE PARTNER FUNDING—Mr Roy Butler asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

- (1) What is the justification for discontinuing the Care Partner Funding to Legal Aid NSW, which allows free legal assistance to families encountering the child protection system?
- (2) How do you plan on assisting community members that will no longer have access to this service and who are trying to interact with Family and Community Services to keep their families safely together?
- (3) What is the reason for Legal Aid NSW reducing front-line services?

Answer—

I am advised:

Legal Aid NSW has continuously monitored the Care Partner Program since its inception in 2015. The program was originally funded for 18 months. Legal Aid NSW decided to fund the program to a reduced number of community legal centres in financial year 2016-17. This funding was then continued in financial year 2017-18 and financial year 2018-19. The decision to reduce the number of community legal centres that were funded was based on lower than anticipated demand for services that fell within the program's scope of work between 2015 and 2016. In 2019, Legal Aid NSW decided not to renew funding for this program due to a continued decline in demand for services.

Legal Aid NSW will deliver the current Care Partner Program services in house through its Family Law Division. Legal Aid NSW is not reducing frontline services.

\*1081 FISHERIES OFFICE BROKEN HILL—Mr Roy Butler asked the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) How many Fisheries Officers are currently enforcing compliance with fisheries laws in the west of New South Wales as at 21 August 2019?
  - (a) What land mass area do they cover?
  - (b) Where are these officers located?
- (2) Will the Government re-establish a Fisheries Office at Broken Hill?

Answer—

There are 21 fisheries officer roles including a fisheries conservation officer allocated to Western New South Wales, with resources continuously mobilised to address changing priorities and needs. Fisheries officers also work closely with NSW Police on compliance operations.

The Government will give consideration to re-establishing a Fisheries Office at Broken Hill.

\*1082 FIREARMS REGISTRY ADVICE—Mr Roy Butler asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) How many times have NSW Police seized firearms based on advice from the Firearms Registry in the past 12 months (as at 21 August 2019)?
- (2) How many times has the advice from the Firearms Registry proved to be incorrect and resulted in firearms being returned?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) It is not possible to provide a definitive figure on the actual number of seizures made by Police.
- (2) As this information is not captured by the Registry's data system, providing the advice would require an unreasonable and substantial diversion of the Firearms Registry resources.

\*1083 WARATAH SERIES 2 TRAINS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) How many of the Waratah Series 2 trains are currently operating on the respective lines:
  - (a) T1;
  - (b) T2;
  - (c) T3;
  - (d) T4;

- (e) T5;
- (f) T6;
- (g) T7;
- (h) T8;
- (i) T9?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information about fleet type of train allocated to a service is available on third party phone apps such as TripView, NextThere and AnyTrip.

\*1084 FALSE INFORMATION ON CLASSES MISSED IN GRIFFITH AT MURRUMBIDGEE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mrs Helen Dalton asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) Why is there a discrepancy reported in the number of classes without their regular teacher at Murrumbidgee Regional High School in the Area News of 18 June and 11 July 2019?
- (2) Who in the Department of Education was responsible for providing the original incorrect information on the number of classes needing supervision?
- (3) What action has been taken by the Minister against this Department for providing incorrect information?

Answer—

The articles appeared on Monday 17 June 2019 and Friday 12 July 2019.

Accurate data systems and processes within the new Murrumbidgee Regional High School structure have continued to be designed and refined since the commencement of the new school.

Inaccuracies are believed to be a result of the ongoing development of new recording systems.

In accordance with the NSW Privacy and Personal Information and Protection Act, Department of Education staff are entitled to privacy regarding the management of their performance and conduct.

The Director, Educational Leadership with responsibility for Murrumbidgee Regional High School, is monitoring staff absence data weekly.

\*1085 RETIREMENT VILLAGE EXIT ENTITLEMENTS AND RECURRENT CHARGES—Mrs Helen Dalton asked the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

- (1) Considering the commitment on 14 February 2019 that operators of retirement villages will be required to pay exit entitlements within stipulated timeframes and place a 42-day cap on the recurrent charges for general services, will these changes apply to both the current and incoming residents of retirement villages?
  - (a) If current residents of retirement villages are excluded from these changes, can you please advise why?

Answer—

In July 2019, Fair Trading published a discussion paper seeking public feedback on a number of proposed reforms to the Retirement Village sector. The Government is currently consulting on these reforms and plans further targeted consultation with stakeholders.

Submissions closed on 30 August 2019 and over 700 submissions have been received.

The Government is currently considering feedback received and plans further consultation with the sector over the coming months. NSW Fair Trading is meeting with key stakeholders to discuss their submissions, and a roundtable meeting is planned for October 2019.

\*1090 ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES JOB LOSSES—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Considering that Roads and Maritimes Services will be dissolved and transferred to Transport for NSW, how many jobs, if any, will be lost in the following electorates:
  - (a) Heathcote;
  - (b) Keira;
  - (c) Wollongong;
  - (d) Kiama;
  - (e) South Coast?

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Answer—

I am advised:

The changes being made to the Transport Cluster operating model are designed to deliver better integrated service delivery across all modes, to keep driving better customer outcomes and to put a greater focus on creating better places for people across New South Wales, no matter where they live.

The reorganisation of the Transport Cluster is about better enabling our staff to deliver customer-centric integrated and multimodal transport services and solutions. The Greater Sydney and Regional and Outer Metropolitan divisions provide a customer and community focused approach to planning and delivery. This will make it easier for customers and communities to engage with Transport for NSW. It is not about job losses.

**22 AUGUST 2019**

(Paper No. 22)

1093 CREATE NSW ARTS AND CULTURAL PROJECTS PROGRAM 2018—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Premier representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

1094 SOCIAL HOUSING ALLOCATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

\*1095 WATER SECURITY GREATER SYDNEY—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the recent Environment Research Letters and Water Resources Research showing Australia is:
  - (a) Becoming progressively drier with longer and more extensive droughts;
  - (b) Decreasing overall flood magnitudes that result in lower flows into water supplies;
  - (c) Larger storms causing more extreme floods that are too severe to build water supply?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made of the impacts in (1) on Greater Sydney's water supply?
- (3) What assessment has the Government made of supply alternatives and other measures to improve Sydney's water security?
- (4) What steps has the Government taken to improve Sydney's water security?
- (5) What plans does the Government have to ensure Greater Sydney's water security?

Answer—

I am advised that models show a range of projections for mean annual rainfall, from a substantial decrease to a substantial increase, and a similar level of uncertainty for seasonal rainfall projections. All relevant climate change data was incorporated in the 2017 Metropolitan Water Plan.

The Government is following the Metropolitan Water Plan to ensure Sydney's water security, which details steps to improve Sydney's water security.

1096 SHORE POWER—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

\*1097 SOCIAL HOUSING SALES—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) How many social housing properties has the Government sold that were not part of planned sales programs in each year from 2013 to 2018?
  - (a) How many of these were in the Inner City?
  - (b) What income was realised from these sales?
  - (c) Were these funds allocated to maintenance of existing properties or to buy new social housing properties?
    - (i) If so, how many properties were bought?
- (2) How does the Government determine if properties needing major repairs will be renovated or sold?
- (3) What plans does the Government have to prevent the need to sell social housing properties because they are in poor condition?
- (4) Does the Government plan to sell any further social housing properties in the Sydney electorate?

Answer—

I am advised that the sale of public housing properties are part of a planned sales program.

The Government continually reviews its social housing to ensure it is suitable and fit for purpose. The Communities Plus program is a \$22 billion building program that will fast-track the redevelopment of the social housing portfolio by delivering 23,000 new and replacement social housing and 500 affordable housing dwellings, and 40,000 private housing dwellings over 10 years in partnership with the private, non-government and community housing sectors.

Communities Plus is delivering more new social housing which is fit-for-purpose and better meets the needs of clients. The program will deliver mixed tenure communities to provide improved social outcomes in health, education, employment and safety. The Government has also delivered significant investment in maintaining its social housing portfolio. In 2018-19, \$452 million was spend on maintenance of public housing properties, with approximately 740,000 maintenance requests received and actioned.

\*1098 MENTAL SUPPORT FOR INNER CITY HOUSING TENANTS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—

- (1) What programs does the Government fund or operate to provide mental health support to social housing tenants with complex health needs?
  - (a) What services operate for the Sydney electorate?
- (2) How does the Government ensure that:
  - (a) Services are provided to tenants needing ongoing support;
  - (b) Neighbours in social housing properties can alert mental health services providing support to other tenants?
- (3) What assessment has the Government carried out to assess:
  - (a) The need for support services;
  - (b) How well existing services meet community need;
  - (c) Service gaps and emerging needs;
  - (d) Measures to ensure support is provided early?
- (4) What plans does the Government have to increase support for social housing tenants with complex mental health needs?

Answer—

(1) The Government funds the statewide Housing and Accommodation Support Initiative (HASI) and the Community Living Supports (CLS) program that integrate clinical, psychosocial and housing support for people with severe mental illness.

In the inner city area, mental health support for social housing tenants with complex health needs are provided by Sydney Local Health District (SLHD) or South Eastern Sydney Local Health District (SESLHD) in partnership with the Department of Communities and Justice, and community managed organisations. Programs include:

- Healthy Homes and Neighbourhoods (HHAN) provides support to families with complex health and social needs through a co-located hub situated within social housing at Redfern;
- RedLink is an interagency hub connecting the local residents in the Redfern area with security, health and legal services;
- Home and Healthy program is a social impact investment partnership targeted towards people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness leaving hospital or health facilities; and
- The Mission Australia Tenant Participation and Community Engagement (TPCE) Program is an information and advisory program providing tenants with more opportunities to be involved in decisions on their tenancies and communities.

(a) Health services are not provided on the basis of electorates.

(2) (a) Programs provide integrated psychosocial and clinical supports, which are flexible and designed to respond to individual need. Consumers and support providers monitor progress together and, if the person has ongoing needs, then the support will continue to be provided.

(b) The New South Wales 1800 011 511 Mental Health Line. The line is a 24/7 telephone assessment and referral service staffed by mental health clinicians.

Information about mental health supports is available through a range of programs designed to connect local residents with support services, such as the Tenant Participation and Community Engagement (TPCE) Program.

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(3) Inner city local health districts work in partnership with primary health networks to develop regional plans consistent with the Fifth National Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Plan. Gaps in service, emerging needs and early interventions are monitored through collaborative multiagency partnerships. NSW Health will continue to work in close partnership with New South Wales Department of Communities and Justice and community managed organisations to ensure that people in social housing receive the support they need.

(4) Under the 10-year New South Wales mental health reforms, the Government is continuing to strengthen community based mental health supports. This includes the \$20 million enhancement of supported living with the Community Living Supports (CLS) program.

1099 OXFORD STREET TRAFFIC DARLINGHURST AND PADDINGTON—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

1101 BIRRONG TRAIN STATION UPGRADES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

\*1102 PURCHASES OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) Have any surveys or studies been completed to investigate whether public school teachers are purchasing or have purchased classroom supplies for their school or students with their own funds?

(a) If yes:

(i) When was this done?

(ii) What were the results?

(b) If not:

(i) Has a survey or study been considered?

(i) When was it being considered?

(ii) What event or request will initiate such a survey or study?

Answer—

The Department of Education is unaware of any surveys or studies being completed or considered regarding public school teachers purchasing classroom supplies with their own funds.

Teachers are not required to use their own funds to purchase school supplies for students. Should a teacher choose to purchase school supplies from their own funds, they will be reimbursed through an out of pocket expense process provided the following criteria are met:

- Principal's prior approval;
- Exercising of due economy; and
- Ensuring purchases meet the school's educational priorities and curriculum requirements.

\*1103 AIR CONDITIONING INSTALLATIONS UNDER THE COOLER CLASSROOMS POLICY—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) Since the Cooler Classrooms policy was announced in the NSW Budget, how many existing schools in New South Wales have had air-conditioning installed in all classrooms and libraries (as at 22 August 2019)?

(2) How many new schools in New South Wales have had air-conditioning installed in all classrooms and libraries (as at 22 August 2019)?

(3) How many upgraded schools in New South Wales have had air-conditioning installed in all classrooms and libraries (as at 22 August 2019)?

(4) How many existing schools in the Cessnock electorate have had air-conditioning installed in all classrooms and libraries (as at 22 August 2019)?

(5) How many existing schools in the Cessnock electorate have had air-conditioning installed in some classrooms and libraries (as at 22 August 2019)?

(6) How many existing schools in the Cessnock electorate are scheduled to have air-conditioning installed in all classrooms and libraries before the end of 2019?

Answer—

(1) As at 30 August 2019, 26 schools have had air conditioning installed in all eligible classrooms and libraries.

(2) As at 22 August 2019, 10 new schools have had air conditioning installed in all classrooms and

libraries.

- (3) As at 22 August 2019, 16 upgraded schools have had air conditioning installed in all classrooms and libraries.
- (4) Nil.
- (5) As at 30 August 2019, Edgeworth Public School has had air conditioning installed in eligible classrooms and libraries as itemised in its application.
- (6) As at 30 August 2019, in the Cessnock electorate, one existing school has had air conditioning installed in eligible classrooms and library spaces that were itemised in its application. A further two schools are scheduled to have air conditioning installed in all eligible classrooms and libraries by the end of 2019.

\*1104 DEFIBRILLATORS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) Are all public schools in New South Wales equipped with defibrillators?
  - (a) If not, which schools in the Cessnock electorate have defibrillators on site?
    - (i) Of these schools, was the equipment provided by the Department or privately funded?
- (2) If a school is utilised by a third party ie Australian Electoral Commission or NSW Electoral Commission, is the third party required to provide a defibrillator if there is not one on site?

Answer—

- (1) Defibrillators are not a mandatory item of first aid or emergency equipment within NSW public schools. Based on legislation and advice from the NSW Ministry of Health, the Department of Education's policy is that schools and workplaces may make a decision to purchase and maintain a defibrillator as part of their first aid equipment if there is an identified risk.
  - (a)
    - Branxton Public School
    - Cessnock Public School
    - Cessnock East Public School
    - Cessnock West Public School
    - Cessnock High School
    - Edgeworth Heights Public School
    - Edgeworth Public School
    - Ellalong Public School
    - Kearsley Public School
    - Kurri Kurri High School
    - Kurri Kurri Public School
    - Laguna Public School
    - Mount View High School
    - Pelaw Public School
    - West Wallsend High School
    - Weston Public School
    - (i) Ten schools purchased their defibrillator. Six schools privately funded their defibrillator.

(2) No.

\*1106 DOCTORS IN 24 HOUR EMERGENCY DEPARTMENTS OPERATING—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) How many hospitals across New South Wales, that have an emergency department operating 24 hours per day, are serviced by doctors who are visiting medical officers (VMO) and not resident medical officers (RMO) only (as at 22 August 2019)?
  - (a) Which hospitals are they?
  - (b) Where are these hospitals located?
- (2) How many hospitals across New South Wales, that have an emergency department operating 24 hours per day, are serviced by a combination of VMOs and RMOs (as at 22 August 2019)?
  - (a) Which hospitals are they?
  - (b) Where are these hospitals located?

Answer—



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The information requested is not held centrally.

\*1107 WATER ACCESS LICENCES – REGULATED RIVER (HIGH SECURITY)—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) How many Water Access Licences (WAL) Regulated River (High Security) have been issued for the 2019-20 financial year (as at 22 August 2019)?
- (2) How many WAL Regulated River (High Security) have been issued in each financial year from 2014-15 to 2018-19?
- (3) What is the total number of WAL - Regulated River (High Security) currently active in New South Wales as at 22 August 2019?
  - (a) How many of these have zero water allocation for the 2019-20 financial year (to 22 August 2019)
    - (i) Which rivers does this relate to?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Eight Water Access Licences (WAL)- Regulated River (High Security) have been issued for the 2019-20 financial year (as at 22 August 2019).
- (2) The following number of WALs have been issued between 2014 and 2019
  - (a) 2014-15: 52
  - (b) 2015-16: 75
  - (c) 2016-17: 59
  - (d) 2017-18: 41
  - (e) 2018-19: 68
- (3) The total number of WAL - Regulated River (High Security) currently active in New South Wales as at 22 August 2019 is 1583.
  - (a) (3a) Of these licences 343 started the 2019-20 water year with a zero-water allocation.
    - (i)
      - Bega And Brogo Regulated Rivers Water Source
      - Border Rivers Regulated River Water Source
      - Gwydir Regulated River Water Source
      - Hunter Regulated River Water Source
      - Lachlan Regulated River Water Source
      - Lower Darling Regulated River Water Source
      - Lower Namoi Regulated River Water Source
      - Macquarie And Cudgegong Regulated Rivers Water Source
      - Murrumbidgee Regulated River Water Source
      - New South Wales Murray Regulated River Water Source
      - Peel Regulated River Water Source
      - Upper Namoi Regulated River Water Source

\*1108 CAPACITY OF THE UMBERUMBERKA RESERVOIR—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) How many times has Umberumberka Reservoir been at capacity since 2004 (to 22 August 2019)?
- (2) What has been the average annual water holding percentage of capacity since 2010 (to 22 August 2019)?

Answer—

- (1) Umberumberka Reservoir has been at capacity for 211 days since 2004 (to 22 August 2019).
- (2) The average annual water holding percentage of capacity since 2010 (to 22 August 2019) was 38.6 per cent.

1109 PYRMONT PUBLIC TRANSPORT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

1110 SYDNEY TO NEWCASTLE TRAIN SERVICES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- 1111 GOVERNMENT PAYROLL FUNCTIONS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 1112 OPAL PATRONAGE DATA—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- \*1113 ORGAN DONATION RATES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Has consideration been given to making organ donation an opt-out system rather than opt-in?
  - (2) What steps are being taken to increase organ donation rates in New South Wales?
- Answer—
- (1) NSW Health regularly engages stakeholders on appropriate methods to increase organ donation. The Australian Organ and Tissue Authority (OTA) has issued a position statement on the legal framework for consent to donation, available online.
  - (2) Significant effort is being undertaken in New South Wales to increase organ donation rates. Organ donation rates nationally and in New South Wales have steadily increased since the introduction of national reform measures and the implementation of the 'Increasing Organ Donation in New South Wales: Government Plan 2012'.
- 1114 CARRINGTON BOAT RAMP UPGRADE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1115 NEWCASTLE PORT COURT CASE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1116 PUBLIC HOUSING WAITING LIST—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- \*1117 PROPERTY OWNERSHIP IN WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) What is the total number of properties owned by the Government in the Wollongong electorate as at 22 August 2019?
    - (a) What is the location of the properties?
  - (2) What is the total number of properties leased by the Government in the Wollongong electorate as at 22 August 2019?
  - (3) Which properties owned by the Government have had market evaluations as at 22 August 2019?
    - (a) What is the location of the properties?
  - (4) What properties owned by the Government in the Wollongong electorate have been sold each year from 2011 to 2019 (to 22 August 2019)?
    - (a) What have been the total proceeds from the sale on each property?
      - (i) What has been the total cost of placing each property on the market for sale?
  - (5) What criteria is used to determine whether property owned by the Government is surplus to requirements and should be sold?
  - (6) Is it the Government's policy to invest the proceeds of property sales in the relevant electorate following a sale?

Answer—

I am advised that these responses cover Property NSW owned and leased properties only, as Property NSW cannot report on properties owned or leased by other Departments, Agencies, and/or State Owned Corporations.

The information provided reflects sales within the Wollongong Local Government Area (LGA), as opposed to the Wollongong Electorate, as sale data in the Government Property Register (GPR) is not captured by State electorate.

(1) As at 22 August 2019 Property NSW own three properties in the Wollongong LGA.

(a) These properties are located at:

291 Foreshore Rd, Port Kembla;

1 Drummond Street, Spring Hill (Coniston);

King Street, Warrawong.

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- (2) As at 22 August 2019 Property NSW lease fifteen properties in the Wollongong LGA.
- (3) All three properties owned by the Government have market evaluations as at 22 August 2019.
- (a) These properties are located at:  
291 Foreshore Rd, Port Kembla;  
1 Drummond Street, Spring Hill (Coniston);  
King Street, Warrawong.
- (4) See Table 1 in Appendix A in response to question (4).
- (5) Prior to disposal each property is individually assessed against a range of criteria to ensure it is surplus to Government current and future requirements. Typically, a property will be assessed against the following criteria:
- Vacancy and/or utilisation;
  - If the property is in a potential government hub location;
  - If the property is located within the office catchment area of a "Priority Regional Centre" pursuant to the WofG Office Accommodation Policy;
  - If the property is purpose built (i.e. specific to government agency use);
  - If the sale and leaseback of the property is likely to result in a market failure situation (i.e. no further tenure opportunities in its local market available at the end of the lease);
  - If the property is examined for any complicating factors which could materially adversely impact the sale (e.g. heritage, contamination, titling, potential for re-development).

Following the above assessment, a financial analysis is undertaken to determine whether the properties should be held or sold. The property is then placed on the Government Property Exchange (GPX) to test whether other agencies require the property. If no other agency requires the property it is then placed on a disposal register.

(6) Proceeds from the sale of Property NSW properties go into the Government Restart NSW Fund to enable the funding and delivery of high- priority infrastructure projects that improve the state's economic growth and productivity.

The Restart NSW Fund is governed by the Restart NSW Fund Act 2011. Under the Act, Infrastructure NSW is responsible for assessing and recommending Restart NSW projects which improve the economic growth and productivity of New South Wales across all sectors.

Projects funded from the Restart NSW Fund include a mixture of Government agency-led infrastructure projects, as well as local and community infrastructure projects being delivered by local government, non- government organisations and other entities.

1118 UTILITY POLES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

\*1119 MAITLAND TAFE STATISTICS—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—

- (1) How many students were enrolled at Maitland TAFE in each year from 2011 to 2019 (as at 22 August 2019)?
- (2) How many full-time equivalent teaching staff were employed at Maitland TAFE in each year from 2011 to 2019 (as at 22 August 2019)?
- (3) How many courses are currently offered at Maitland TAFE as at 22 August 2019?

Answer—

I am advised that information on enrolments, teaching staff, and courses is available in the TAFE NSW annual report, which can be found at <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/about-tafensw/annual-report>.

\*1120 SCHOOLS MAINTENANCE BACKLOG MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

What is the maintenance backlog for schools in the Maitland electorate, disaggregated by school, as at 21 August 2019?

Answer—

The maintenance backlog for schools in the Maitland electorate is as follows (as at 30 June 2019):

Ashtonfield Public School - \$32,580  
 Bolwarra Public School - \$41,287  
 Francis Greenway High School - \$192,610  
 Gillieston Public School - \$95,161  
 Hunter River Community School - \$4,449  
 Largs Public School - \$98,722  
 Lochinvar Public School - \$108,014  
 Maitland East Public School - \$98,389  
 Maitland Grossmann High School - \$368,052  
 Maitland High School - \$372,054  
 Maitland Public School - \$278,419  
 Metford Public School - \$15,681  
 Millers Forest Public School - \$21,797  
 Morpeth Public School - \$100,241  
 Nillo Infants School - \$12,273  
 Rutherford Public School - \$125,410  
 Rutherford Technology High School - \$108,949  
 Telarah Public School - \$404,144  
 Tenambit Public School - \$172,033  
 Thornton Public School - \$218,524  
 Woodberry Learning Centre - \$22,641  
 Woodberry Public School - \$156,684

1121 ELECTRIC VEHICLE RECHARGE STATIONS MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

\*1122 PROPERTY NSW DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING OFFICE MAITLAND—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Since 1 January 2019 (to 22 August 2019), has Property NSW been asked or directed to enter into negotiations for the renewal of the lease for the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment office located at 516 High Street, Maitland?
  - (a) If so, what is the current status of Property NSW negotiations regarding continuation of the lease for 516 High Street, Maitland?
- (2) What are the terms of the lease with the landlord of 516 High Street Maitland?
  - (a) How many years is the lease for?
  - (b) What is the option for the extension of the lease?
- (3) Has Property NSW provided any advice, either verbal or written, to the landlord of 516 High Street, Maitland regarding the Government's intentions for future use of the building beyond 31 December 2019?
- (4) When will Property NSW finalise negotiations for the future lease of 516 High Street, Maitland?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Yes, Property NSW is finalising negotiations with the owner for a new five-year option.
- (2) The current lease of five years commenced 1 January 2014 and expires 31 December 2019. The lease provides an additional five-year option if notice is served to the lessor by 30 Sept 2019.
- (3) Yes.
- (4) Property NSW expects to exercise the option before 30 September 2019 once government approval is completed.

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- 1124 COMBUSTIBLE CLADDING REGISTER MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 1125 DROUGHT ASSISTANCE FUND APPLICATIONS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 1126 CONCESSIONS IN THE NSW BUDGET—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Treasurer—
- 1128 CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT ECONOMIC REVITALISATION PLAN ELECTION COMMITMENT—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Premier—
- 1129 LINK2HOME SERVICE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- \*1130 COOLER CLASSROOMS POLICY—Ms Janelle Saffin asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- Will schools in the Lismore electorate, who have been promised air-conditioning under the Cooler Classroom Program, have air-conditioning units installed before the end of spring to be ready for summer?
- Answer—
- The schools which will have air conditioning by summer 2019 are Bonalbo Central School and Nimbin Central School.
- \*1131 FLOOD DAMAGE AT THE MURWILLLUMBAH EAST PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Janelle Saffin asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- When will construction begin to replace the Murwilllumbah East Public School buildings, which housed multiple classrooms including the Library, damaged by flood waters caused Cyclone Debbie two years ago?
- Answer—
- The project at Murwilllumbah East Public School will provide additional new permanent teaching spaces and upgrade of core facilities to address enrolment growth and replace flood damaged infrastructure. The project will also involve relocating some existing buildings away from flood prone areas on the site.
- Construction timelines and community consultation arrangements for the Murwilllumbah Schools Program are currently being finalised and will soon be publicly available on the SINSW website at <https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/>.
- 1132 RESPONSIBILITY OF REGIONAL ROADS FROM LOCAL COUNCILS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- \*1133 TEACHERS PAY INEQUALITY—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- What has the Government done to resolve the pay inequality that exists for teachers in public schools in the Bankstown electorate, between teachers who commenced on or after 1 January 2016 and teachers who commenced before 1 January 2016?
- Answer—
- The current teachers award, the Crown Employees (Teachers in Schools and Related Employees) Salaries and Conditions Award 2017, expires on 31 December 2019 and negotiations for a replacement award will commence around October this year, in line with the NSW Government Wages Policy. The teacher pay discrepancy issue will be considered as part of this process.
- \*1134 AMENDMENT TO THE RETIREMENT VILLAGES ACT 1999—Ms Janelle Saffin asked the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- (1) Why are strata villages not covered in the Retirement Villages - exit entitlements and recurrent charges cap Discussion Paper - July 2019?
  - (2) Does the Government intend to make any strata changes prospective and deny the existing residents the ability to access this change?

- (3) Will residents be able to access the benefits of this proposed amendment, including the 42-day limitation on the length of time villages can charge for general services after a resident leaves and the payment of exit entitlements within six months of a person leaving a village in metropolitan areas or 12 months of a person leaving a village in Regional New South Wales?

Answer—

In July 2019, Fair Trading published a discussion paper seeking public feedback on a number of proposed reforms to the Retirement Village sector. The Government is currently consulting on these reforms and plans further targeted consultation with stakeholders.

Submissions closed on 30 August 2019 and over 700 submissions have been received.

The Government is currently considering feedback received and plans further consultation with the sector over the coming months. NSW Fair Trading is meeting with key stakeholders to discuss their submissions, and a roundtable meeting is planned for October 2019.

- 1135 FIVE MILLION TREES FOR GREATER SYDNEY GRANT—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 1136 TEMPORARY TRANSPORT SERVICE PLAN COMMUNITY CONSULTATION SYDENHAM TO BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1138 GAZETTING OF A NATIONAL PARK—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1139 RELIGIOUS FREEDOM EXPERT PANEL REPORT RECOMMENDATION 16—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 1140 SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE CANTERBURY ELECTORATE—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 1141 COOKS RIVER—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- \*1142 SCHOOLS CANTERBURY ELECTORATE—Ms Sophie Cotsis asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Which schools in the Canterbury electorate have reached or exceeded 100 per cent of their enrolment capacity as at 22 August 2019?
  - (2) Which schools in the Canterbury electorate are predicted to reach or exceed 100 per cent of their enrolment capacity within the next three years?
  - (3) How much will the Government invest over the next four years to increase enrolment capacity for schools in the Canterbury electorate over the next four years?

Answer—

Every eligible student who wishes to attend a Government school will be given a place at their local school. Accordingly, the Department of Education does not have fixed enrolment capacities at Government schools. Schools have the capacity to adapt to fluctuating enrolments through the use of a combination of temporary and permanent teaching spaces.

- 1143 EMPLOYMENT CANTERBURY ELECTORATE—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- 1144 TRAIN SERVICES PRINTED TIMETABLES HUNTER AND CENTRAL COAST—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- \*1145 SERVICE NSW ACCOUNTS MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) How many Service NSW accounts were there in the Maitland electorate:
    - (a) As at 14 July 2019;
    - (b) As at 16 August 2019?
  - (2) How many votes were accepted from people in the Maitland electorate, by postcode, for the My Community Program?
  - (3) What was the average time spent online to register and submit a vote?

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- (4) How many users started the login process but did not lodge a vote?  
 (5) Did the Service NSW website experience technical difficulties between 15 July 2019 and 15 August 2019?  
 (a) If so:  
 (i) On how many occasions?  
 (ii) What was the cause?

Answer—

- (1) The provision of location details (address information) is optional when creating a MyServiceNSW account and as such the data set is incomplete.  
 (2) Service NSW advises the following: Voters in the Maitland electorate totalled 634.  
 (3) Service NSW advise that they do not have the ability to provide accurate data to answer this question as Service NSW do not track individuals between sessions for privacy reasons.  
 (4) There were 116,129 total logins to MyServiceNSW Account for My Community Project. Logins do not represent unique users as some users may have logged in on multiple occasions.  
 (5) Service NSW advise that the My Community Project was run on a platform (mycommunityproject.service.nsw.gov.au) that is separate from the ServiceNSW website (www.service.nsw.gov.au).

\*1146 SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTY MODIFICATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) How does the Government identify and approve modifications to social housing properties to meet the needs of tenants with disability and health concerns?  
 (2) Are tenants required to obtain and pay for an Occupational Therapist report to justify modifications?  
 (3) What evidence does the Government require for approval of home modifications when tenants have reduced mobility, access concerns or disability?  
 (4) What help does the Government provide to tenants needing this evidence?  
 (5) How does the Government ensure that vulnerable tenants can obtain necessary modifications to ensure their homes are safe and accessible?

Answer—

- (1) I am advised that an occupational therapist report and summary report is required for all home modifications except lever taps, handheld showers and removal of carpet.  
 (2) - 5. A client's doctor or other medical professional can refer them to an Occupational Therapist and the cost of the report is met by the client or their National Disability Insurance Scheme provider. Further details are available on the Department of Communities and Justice website at: www.facs.nsw.gov.au

1147 ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENT SCHEME—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

\*1148 FORESTRY CORPORATION AND NSW APIARISTS' ASSOCIATION—Mr Paul Scully asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- (1) In light of the Minister's refusal to exclude the sale of Forestry Corporation, will the:  
 (a) Current bee site management system and cost structure remain unchanged?  
 (b) Bee site permit system remain unchanged?  
 (2) Has the Government met with the NSW Apiarists' Association to discuss any Forestry Corporation sale plans and the implications for the bee industry?  
 (a) If not, when does it plan to do so?

Answer—

- (1) (a) The Government is assessing options for the future of the Forestry Corporation's softwood operations. No decision will be made before the outcomes of this process are known, and the interests of all relevant stakeholders carefully considered. This includes our important beekeeping industry which relies on access to native hardwood forests.  
 (b) See (1)(a) above.

(2) No decision has been made about the future of the Forestry Corporation's softwood division. Before any decision is made, the Government will consider the interests of all relevant stakeholders, including our important beekeeping industry.

(a) See (2) above.

1149 M5 EAST MOTORWAY TOLLS CASHBACK—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

1150 SCHOOL ZONE SIGNS IN THE CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

1151 ADULT FARES FOR TRAIN TRIPS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

\*1152 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL CAMPUS INJURIES FROM VEHICLE ACCIDENTS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

How many NSW Health workers and visitors to the John Hunter Hospital Campus have been injured as a result of an accident involving a motor vehicle on the internal road network?

Answer—

I am advised that two staff and visitors were involved in vehicle accidents at the John Hunter Hospital campus in the last financial year.

A number of projects have been undertaken to enhance road safety at the John Hunter Hospital campus, including flashing crossing signs and expansion of the two-way road network.

\*1153 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL CARPARKING REVENUE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

(1) How much revenue is generated from carparking at the John Hunter Hospital?

(a) How much of this is returned to frontline health services?

Answer—

I refer the Member to the answer to LA Q685.

\*1154 HUNTER WATER OFFICES LAKE MAQUARIE MAITLAND—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

Is the Minister or Hunter Water planning to close the Hunter Water offices that operate from the administration building at Lake Macquarie and Maitland City Councils?

Answer—

Hunter Water consistently seeks opportunities to improve its customer experience, including increasing the use of online self-service tools. While Hunter Water has no current plans to close any of its service centres, I am advised that it will continue to review its customer service delivery approach.

\*1155 GLENDORE PUBLIC SCHOOL SECURITY FENCE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) Are there plans to install a security fence at Glendore Public School?

(a) If so, when?

Answer—

(1) Yes.

(a) The anticipated completion date for installation of the new security fence at Glendore Public School is late December 2019.

1156 CARDIFF TRAIN STATION CARPARK—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

\*1157 CALVARY MATER HOSPITAL CARPARKING REVENUE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

(1) How much revenue is generated from carparking at the Calvary Mater Hospital?

(a) How much of this returned to frontline health services?

Answer—



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I refer the Member to the answer to LA Q689.

\*1158 LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION COSTS—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) How does the Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) calculate the costs incurred by defending itself against claims brought by public and social housing tenants through the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT)?
- (2) How many NCAT hearings does LAHC attend annually in relation to public and social housing tenants' complaints?
  - (a) What is the average time spent in preparation and appearance for each hearing?
- (3) Who is responsible for providing staff and/or lawyers to defend LAHC against claims brought by public and social housing tenants through NCAT?
  - (a) How many lawyers/staff are employed for this purpose?
  - (b) What is the cost of employing these staff?

Answer—

I am advised these questions should be referred to the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services, who manages these matters.

1159 DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITIES AND JUSTICE COSTS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

\*1160 UPGRADE OF WIN ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

What is the progress of upgrading the WIN Entertainment Centre?

Answer—

Venues NSW is currently in the concept planning phase for the Illawarra Sports and Entertainment Precinct, which includes WIN Stadium and WIN Entertainment Centre.

1161 LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION BUDGETS FOR WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

1162 MALDON-DOMBARTON RAIL LINK—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

\*1163 DUNC GRAY VELODROME BASS HILL FUNDING—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

- (1) Why has the Government not allocated funding for the upgrade and maintenance of Dunc Gray Velodrome at Bass Hill, considering the Minister's response LA Q641 received on 25 July 2019 and that it was built as and remains a significant piece of state infrastructure?
- (2) Will the ratepayers of the City of Canterbury Bankstown in any way be required to pay to upgrade and maintain the Dunc Gray Velodrome?

Answer—

Information about funded projects delivered in the NSW Budget 2019-20 can be found in the NSW Budget Papers.

Ownership of the Dunc Gray Velodrome is currently with City of Canterbury Bankstown Council.

\*1164 PUBLIC SECTOR JOB CUTS IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) How many total public sector jobs will be reduced to implement the 2019-20 NSW Budget decision of a reduction in public sector jobs by 2500 from:
  - (a) Wollongong local government area;
  - (b) The Illawarra region?
- (2) What is the breakdown in the job reductions the Government plans to implement in departments and agencies in:
  - (a) Wollongong local government area;
  - (b) The Illawarra region?
- (3) Has the Government consulted with stakeholders, including the applicable union with coverage?
  - (a) If so:

- (i) What date did these consultations commence?
- (ii) Who did the Government consult with?
- (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

This is a matter for the Premier.

- 1165 NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE FIRE-FIGHTING STAFF—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1166 PARRAMATTA FEMALE FACTORY AND INSTITUTIONS PRECINCT—Ms Kate Washington 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—
- 1167 BANNING OF PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1168 MURRAY VALLEY NATIONAL PARK—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1169 2019 AERIAL HORSE SURVEY—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1170 RADIATA PLATEAU—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- \*1171 REGIONAL GROWTH - ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM FUND EXPENDITURE—Ms Kate Washington asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) How much funding from the Regional Growth - Environment and Tourism Fund was allocated to:
    - (a) Round one applications;
    - (b) Round two applications?
  - (2) When will the next round of applications open for the Regional Growth - Environment and Tourism Fund?

Answer—

I am advised that, to date, 49 projects have received a total of \$175 million under the \$300 million Regional Growth - Environment and Tourism Fund (RGETF).

Round Two is being delivered under five targeted streams, with each at varying stages of completion or assessment.

More information is available online: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/improving-nsw/regionalnsw/regional-growth-environment-and-tourism-fund/>.

- \*1172 COONAMBLE POLICE STATION STATUS—Mr Roy Butler asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) Will the classification of Coonamble Police Station be reviewed to change its status from remote to special remote?
    - (a) Why is this the current status of the Coonamble Police Station?
    - (b) When was the last review of this status undertaken?

Answer—

This is an administrative matter for the Commissioner of Police.

I am advised the NSW Police Force recently established a working party to provide a detailed assessment of its Special Remote Location and Remote Location policies. The classification of Coonamble Police Station is being considered as part of this process.

- \*1173 MURRAY-DARLING BASIN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT ON IMPLEMENTING WATER REFORM—Mr Roy Butler asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- Will the Minister be implementing in full all the undertakings in the Intergovernmental Agreement on Implementing Water Reform in the Murray-Darling Basin?

Answer—

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As a signatory to the Intergovernmental Agreement on Implementing Water Reform in the Murray-Darling Basin, New South Wales has agreed to use its best endeavours to implement the Basin Plan and associated measures outlined in the Agreement and its schedules.

As I said following the Murray-Darling Basin Ministerial Council meeting, we need to be honest about what can actually be achieved, which is why I pushed at that meeting for a review alongside Victoria, so we can deliver the transparency our communities deserve. South Australia and the Federal Government refused to support a review.

1174 RURAL AND REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES FUNDING NSW BUDGET 2019-20—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Treasurer—

\*1175 POONCARIE WEIR MODIFICATIONS—Mrs Helen Dalton asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Why did the Government carry out modifications on the Pooncarie Weir?
- (2) Why did the Government then hand over responsibility for the weir to Wentworth Shire Council?
- (3) By what date will the Wentworth Shire Council receive funding to address problems created by the re-location of the weir?

Answer—

I am advised Wentworth Shire Council constructed a new weir at Pooncarie which they own on the Darling River in 2013-14. This weir, completed by Council in March 2014, replaced an existing weir and included the construction of fish passage facilities.

1176 NON-RENEWAL OF RURAL ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY ASSESSOR CONTRACTS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

1178 REMOVAL OF RED-LIGHT AND AVERAGE SAFETY CAMERAS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

1179 NEW RED-LIGHT SPEED AND AVERAGE SPEED CAMERAS IN THE FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

\*1180 FIREARMS LICENCES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) As at 22 August 2019, how many firearms licenses are registered to individuals living in each of the following suburbs:
  - (a) Fairfield;
  - (b) Fairfield West;
  - (c) Fairfield East;
  - (d) Fairfield Heights ;
  - (e) Prairiewood;
  - (f) Guildford;
  - (g) Guildford West;
  - (h) Old Guildford ;
  - (i) Villawood ;
  - (j) Woodpark
  - (k) Carramar ;
  - (l) Yennora ;
  - (m) Canley Heights ;
  - (n) Canley Vale ;
  - (o) Wakeley;
  - (p) Smithfield?

Answer—

Information about firearms licenses in New South Wales is available at [www.police.nsw.gov.au](http://www.police.nsw.gov.au)

1181 REVENUE RAISED FROM RED-LIGHT SPEED AND SAFETY CAMERAS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

1182 DEFACED OR VANDALISED RED-LIGHT SPEED AND SAFETY CAMERAS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- 1183 MOBILITY-FRIENDLY ACCESS TO AND FROM CARRAMAR, YENNORA AND VILLAWOOD TRAIN STATIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 1184 MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS DEPLOYED—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1185 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS IN FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1186 PENALTY NOTICES ISSUED AND OFFENCES COMMITTED TO FAIRFIELD RESIDENCE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 1187 VEHICLE MOVEMENTS LOOKOUT ROAD NEW LAMBTON HEIGHTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1188 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL CAMPUS KOOKABURRA CIRCUIT VEHICLE NUMBERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- \*1189 BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL SECURITY—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Considering the incident at Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital on 22 August 2019, where a worker was attacked after a patient became aggressive, will immediate action be taken to ensure staff, patients and visitors at Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital are kept safe from violent incidents rather than waiting until the finalisation of the review into security at New South Wales hospitals announced on 16 November 2018?
  - (2) What additional resources will be allocated to Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital to increase security for staff, patients and visitors?

Answer—

The safety of staff, patients and visitors to Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital is of paramount importance.

Actions already undertaken to strengthen safety and security include:

- Ensuring all staff are wearing duress alarms when working in the Emergency Department;
- Reviewing the timeliness of the 'Code Black' activation by staff, and the response of the 'Code Black' team; and
- Planning for targeted training on de-escalation techniques and earlier identification of patients with escalating behaviors.

Additional resources will be provided to the Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital Emergency Department to ensure the safety and security of all staff, patients and visitors.

This will include:

- Building works to limit access to parts of the Emergency Department; and
- Rostering of an additional Security Officer in response to increased activity and/or increased prevalence of patients affected by mental or drug health issues.

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- 1193 WORKERS COMPENSATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FIREFIGHTERS) BILL 2018 ADDITIONAL FUNDS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer—
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- 1199 PETROLEUM EXPLORATION LICENCE RENEWAL 428—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 1200 EMERGENCY DROUGHT RELIEF PACKAGE BORDER FENCE MAINTENANCE BOARD RATES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
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- 1202 MURRAY-DARLING FISH DEATHS AND 2003 NATIVE FISH STRATEGY—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 1203 INCREASED EXTRACTION AND ENTITLEMENTS UNDER THE MURRAY ALLUVIUM WATER RESOURCE PLAN—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1204 OUTCOMES FROM MY COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANT VOTING SYSTEM—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Treasurer—
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- 1230 GOVERNMENT-OWNED LAND SALES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
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- 1400 DIALYSIS PATIENTS IN POSTCODE 2293—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) How many patients currently access dialysis services at Moree Hospital from the 2293 postcode (as at 25 September 2019)?
  - (2) How many patients in the 2293 postcode are currently accessing home dialysis services (as at 25 September 2019)?
- 1401 VOUCHERS UNDER NSW ORAL HEALTH FEE FOR SERVICE SCHEME—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) What is the total number of patients currently (as at 25 September 2019) awaiting a voucher under the NSW Oral Health Fee for Service Scheme in the:
    - (a) Western NSW Local Health District;
    - (b) Far West Local Health District?
  - (2) How many vouchers under the NSW Oral Health Fee for Service Scheme have been issued in the 2019-20 financial year (as at 25 September 2019) in the:
    - (a) Western NSW Local Health District;
    - (b) Far West Local Health District?
  - (3) What is the total value of the vouchers issued in the 2018-19 financial year in:
    - (a) Western NSW Local Health District;
    - (b) Far West Local Health District?
- 1402 SCHOOL MAINTENANCE IN WENTWORTH SHIRE—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- Given the Minister's answer to Question LA Q898, by what date can the students and teachers of Wentworth Shire schools expect the maintenance and upgrade backlog to be cleared?
- 1403 LEETON DISTRICT HOSPITAL NURSE ABUSE INCIDENTS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) How many reports of abuse by patients on Leeton District Hospital nurses have been recorded over the past 12 months (as at 25 September 2019)?
  - (2) Are there any plans to ensure a security guard is rostered on 24 hours a day in Leeton District Hospital to provide more protection and security for nursing staff?

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- 1404 OUTSOURCING OF STERILISATION SERVICES—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—  
What has been the total cost to the Griffith Base Hospital of outsourcing sterilisation services from nearby St Vincents Community Hospital over the past 12 months (to 25 September 2019)?
- 1405 COUNCIL RATES REBATES FOR PENSIONERS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Local Government—  
Why has the pensioner rebate for council rates not increased since 2011?
- 1406 ASBESTOS REMOVAL IN SCHOOLS IN SUMMER HILL ELECTORATE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—  
When will asbestos be removed from each of the schools in the Summer Hill electorate where it has been identified?
- 1407 REGION 6 BUSES LIVERY—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—  
(1) Did the Government or Transit Systems Limited pay for updates to bus livery (indicating operator names et cetera) when the latter took over the contract of Region 6 buses?  
(2) What was the total cost of updating bus livery?
- 1408 TEMPE STATION WORKS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—  
(1) When will the western staircase from the carpark to the concourse at Tempe station be reopened?  
(2) What work is required to fix the handrail?  
(3) To date (as at 25 September 2019), how many months has the staircase been closed?  
(4) What provisions have been made to ensure that access to the mobility parking spaces have been retained?  
(5) Will the Minister expedite this work to minimise the impact on Marrickville and Earlwood residents accessing Tempe Station?
- 1409 PROPOSED HARBOUR BRIDGE BICYCLE RAMP—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—  
(1) What is the progress of the proposed bike ramp at the northern end of the Sydney Harbour Bridge?  
(2) What has been the delay?  
(3) On how many occasions have Departmental staff met with stakeholders in this space?  
(a) Who attended the meetings and when did they take place?  
(4) Has the Government allocated any funds to complete the design and construction of the ramp at the northern end of the Sydney Harbour Bridge?
- 1410 SYDNEY TRAINS INFRINGEMENTS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—  
(1) For each line on the Sydney Trains network, what are the total number of Transport Command Police Officers deployed on a standard:  
(a) Weekday;  
(b) Weekend?  
(2) For each line on the Sydney Trains network, what have been the total number of infringements issued in the 2018-2019 financial year for allegedly:  
(a) Using offensive language on metro, train, bus, ferry, light rail or coach services or at stations;  
(b) Wilfully interfering with the comfort of others;  
(c) Putting feet on seats;  
(d) Smoking on metro;  
(e) Drinking alcohol;  
(f) Blocking doors;  
(g) Travelling without a valid ticket;  
(h) Travelling without a valid concession card?
- 1411 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS IN REGIONAL AND RURAL COMMUNITIES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

- (1) In each of the financial quarters since the program was introduced (as at 25 September 2019), how many Active Kids vouchers have been redeemed in regional and rural communities across New South Wales?
- (2) In regional and rural communities, what is the total breakdown by sport for which the Active Kids vouchers are utilised, listed by quarter since the program began?
- (3) In regional and rural communities, how many kids have dropped out of sport programs for which an Active Kids rebate has been issued, listed by quarter since the program began?
- 1412 CONTAMINATED RECYCLING WASTE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) Of the approximately 100 containers of contaminated recycling waste being returned to Australia in September 2019:
- (a) How many will be returned to and processed in New South Wales;
- (b) What is the estimated amount to have originated in New South Wales?
- 1413 UNDERQUOTING IN SUMMER HILL ELECTORATE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- Of the 43 reports of underquoting for residential property in the six months ending June 2019, and the subsequent 36 fines for alleged underquoting, how many fines were to agents located in the Summer Hill electorate?
- 1414 PLANNING PROPOSAL IN BONDI JUNCTION STRATEGIC MERIT—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- Can the Minister provide the outline of the report of the Independent Planning Commission that concluded the planning proposal for 194-214 Oxford Street and 2 Nelson Street Bondi Junction has strategic merit?
- 1415 PLANNING PROPOSAL IN BONDI JUNCTION HEIGHT LIMIT—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- Why does the Independent Planning Commission report at paragraph 52 not refer to the 9.5 metre height limit applicable to the residential area (the Mill Hill conservation area) immediately to the south of the site at 194-214 Oxford Street and 2 Nelson Street Bondi Junction?
- 1416 PLANNING PROPOSAL IN BONDI JUNCTION MEETING WITH RESIDENTS—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- Why did the Independent Planning Commission meet with the proponent of development at 194 Oxford Street and 2 Nelson Street, Bondi Junction, but not with the residents directly affected?
- 1417 LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION COSTS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) How does the Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) calculate the costs incurred by defending itself against claims brought by public and social housing tenants through the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT)?
- (2) How many NCAT hearings does LAHC attend annually in relation to public and social housing tenants' complaints?
- (a) What is the average time spent in preparation and appearance for each hearing?
- (3) Who is responsible for providing staff and/or lawyers to defend LAHC against claims brought by public and social housing tenants through NCAT?
- (a) How many lawyers/staff are employed for this purpose?
- (b) What is the cost of employing these staff?
- 1418 PUBLIC SECTOR JOB CUTS IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Premier—
- (1) How many total public sector jobs will be reduced to implement the 2019-20 NSW Budget decision of a reduction in public sector jobs by 2500 from:
- (a) Wollongong local government area;
- (b) The Illawarra region?
- (2) What is the breakdown in the job reductions the Government plans to implement in departments and



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agencies in:

- (a) Wollongong local government area;
  - (b) The Illawarra region?
- (3) Has the Government consulted with stakeholders, including the applicable union with coverage?
- (a) If so:
    - (i) What date did these consultations commence?
    - (ii) Who did the Government consult with?
  - (b) If not, why not?

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## Appendix A

Table 1: Government owned properties in Wollongong electorate sold 2011-2019

Year	Number	Address	Lot	Settlement	Exchange	Proceed	Cost
2011-12	0						
2012-13	0						
2013-14	1	Government Office Building, 84 Crown Street, Wollongong	1//DP711968	11 June 2013	22 May 2013	\$23.9 million	\$309,703
2014-15	0						
2015-16	2	414 Crown Street, West Wollongong	110//DP1112885	29 January 2016	4 December 2015	\$3.1 million	\$146,250
		Unanderra Motor Registry 242 Nolan Street and Doyle Avenue, Unanderra	107//DP615349 and 18//DP264114	8 February 2016	8 December 2015	\$3.3 million	\$155,716
2016-17	0						
2017-18	0						
2018-19	0						
2019-20	1	Port Kembla Harbour, Lots 1 & 2 Darcy Road	1//DP706046; 2//DP706046	TBA	20 June 2019	\$9.5 million	Not finalised yet
Total	4					\$27.0 million	\$611,969