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\*1093 CREATE NSW ARTS AND CULTURAL PROJECTS PROGRAM 2018—Mr Tim Crakanthorp 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—

- (1) How many applications were received for the 2018 Create NSW Arts and Cultural Projects program?
- (2) How many applicants received funding from the 2018 Create NSW Arts and Cultural Projects program?
- (3) What action is being taken to ensure more arts and cultural projects are funded in New South Wales?

Answer—

1. 378

2. 54

3. The new Arts and Cultural Funding Program reforms have removed barriers applying to funding programs and increased opportunities for a broader range of activities to be funded. The establishment of new Artform Advisory Boards will provide greater expertise and sector knowledge in the Government's investment decision making for the sector.

\*1094 SOCIAL HOUSING ALLOCATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) What evaluation has the Government carried out into the effectiveness of social housing allocation policies?
- (2) How does the Government ensure that there is a good match between tenants with complex needs being allocated a home in multi-unit social housing buildings?
- (3) How does the Government use local knowledge about specific locations and buildings and local support services to ensure a good match?
- (4) What strategies does the Government use to:
  - (a) Ensure that older people are allocated to accessible buildings designed for older people;
  - (b) Ensure that people with problematic drug use are allocated to properties where they will have the best opportunity to address their health concerns;
  - (c) Ensure people with mental illness are allocated to properties where support services can access and provide ongoing help;
  - (d) Ensure that people with chronic and deteriorating health conditions or disability are allocated to properties that will meet their needs into the future?
- (5) What consideration is taken of existing tenants' right to 'quiet enjoyment' when allocating new tenants to multi-unit social housing buildings?
- (6) What further action will the Government take to match tenants with complex needs to appropriate housing with necessary support?

Answer—

In 2016 the NSW Government requested the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) to undertake the Review of Rent Models for Social and Affordable Housing. The Tribunal's analysis included a review of allocation policies. As the Government noted in its September 2017 response to the Review, it is already undertaking, in part, some of IPART's recommendations, including ensuring dwellings are suitable to household's needs and allocating housing to priority clients.

The Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) allocates vacant public housing properties in accordance with the Matching and Offering a Property to a Client Policy which is available at: <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/housing/policies/matching-offering-property-client-policy>.

\*1096 SHORE POWER—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What assessment has the Government carried out into ship to shore power for Sydney Harbour since the May 2017 feasibility study (to 22 August 2019)?
- (2) What steps has the Government taken to implement ship to shore power since then for:
  - (a) The Overseas Passenger Terminal;
  - (b) White Bay cruise ship terminal;
  - (c) Glebe Island industrial facilities?
- (3) How many ships does the Government expect to berth annually at these facilities and is this number

expected to increase?

- (4) Will the Government require ships berthed at Glebe Island, White Bay and the Overseas Passenger Terminal to:
- Turn off generators while berthed?
  - Use shore power to prevent noise and air pollution impacts?
- (5) What further action does the Government plan to prevent noise and air pollution impacts from ships berthed in Sydney Harbour?

Answer—

I am advised:

- The Port Authority of NSW has been preparing its response to several submissions relating to shore power that were made during the Review of Environmental Factors for the proposed multi-user facility at Glebe Island.
- None.
- Cruise ship figures are available in Port Authority of NSW annual reports. Similar usage is expected for the current financial year.
- Generators are required for lighting, ventilation and power. Ships berthed in Sydney Harbour generally turn off all but essential generators.
  - No.
- Information is available on the Port Authority of NSW website.

\*1099 OXFORD STREET TRAFFIC DARLINGHURST AND PADDINGTON—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- What progress has been made on:
  - A Road Action Plan for Oxford Street referred to in LA Q672;
  - The planned speed zoning review?
- What plans does the Government have to engage with affected:
  - Councils;
  - Businesses and business groups;
  - Residents and resident groups;
  - Road users including pedestrians and bike riders?
- When will the Road Network Plan already prepared be made public?
- When does the Government expect Road Action Plan materials to be available for community review and comment?
- What options has the Government identified for:
  - Reducing speed limits?
  - Removing or reducing clearways;
  - Improving safety and amenity?
- What further plans does the Government have to reduce traffic impacts in Oxford Street Darlinghurst and Paddington?

Answer—

I am advised:

- The Government is continuing to develop the Road Network Plan and Road Action Plan with relevant stakeholders.
- 4. A summary report of the Road Network Plan has been provided to the local governments of Waverley, Woollahra, Randwick and Sydney. The NSW Government will continue to engage with local government and will consult with affected stakeholders if and when appropriate.
- Transport for NSW is developing active transport facilities on Oxford Street at the intersection with Moore Park Road, Queen Street and Lang Road. This is a part of the Eastern Suburbs Cycleway project to connect Bondi Junction with the Bourke Street Cycleway.
- Transport for NSW will continue to monitor and assess traffic and safety conditions on Oxford Street and surrounding areas.

\*1101 BIRRONG TRAIN STATION UPGRADES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

When will work commence on upgrades to the Birrong Train Station, following the allocation of \$4.7

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million in the 2019-20 NSW Budget for these works?

Answer—

I am advised:

Please refer to my response to LA Q0923.

\*1109 PYRMONT PUBLIC TRANSPORT—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Did the former 449 bus service provide public transport between Pymont and the Broadway shopping centre?
- (2) What public transport does the Government provide for Pymont residents to reach the major shopping facilities at Broadway?
- (3) What new public transport services are planned to accommodate the population and employment growth in Pymont?
- (4) What consultation process is the Government using to hear from Pymont residents about current transport needs?
- (5) What community engagement mechanisms are used to plan bus, ferry and light rail transport for this precinct?
- (6) How does the Government keep the Pymont community informed about transport plans for the Bays Precinct and Metro?
  - (a) What engagement mechanisms are being used?
- (7) What plans does the Government have for community consultation and engagement for Pymont residents, workers and visitors?

Answer—

I am advised:

Future Transport 2056 identifies the investigation of a proposed loop from the existing inner west light rail line, connecting Bays West with Pymont and the Sydney CBD, in the 10-20 year horizon.

Sydney Metro West, which is currently being planned, could have a station in Pymont. Such a station would link the area with the Sydney CBD, the River City at Parramatta and the broader heavy rail and metro networks.

Working towards the repurposing of the Glebe Island Bridge is a key action of UrbanGrowth's Bays Transformation Plan.

Lord Mayor Clover Moore and I recently announced four new cycle links in the City of Sydney, including one in Miller and Saunders Streets in Pymont.

\*1110 SYDNEY TO NEWCASTLE TRAIN SERVICES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Is it true that:
  - (a) The 10.18 am Sunday train service from Central Station to the Newcastle interchange is:
    - (i) Regularly overcrowded;
    - (ii) Operated as a four-carriage service;
  - (b) Passengers on the Central Coast and Newcastle line regularly report having to stand, sit in the stairwell or sit on the floor of the train from Central to the Central Coast until a seat becomes available?
- (2) What action has the Minister taken to address the issues in (1)?
- (3) Will the number of carriages on the 10.18 am Sunday train service from Central Station to the Newcastle interchange be increased?
- (4) Will the number of carriages on the Central Coast and Newcastle line be increased to address overcrowding?

Answer—

I am advised:

Both four and eight car sets operate on the Central Coast and Newcastle Line on Sundays.

The 10:18 service normally operates as a four-car set.

The timetabled allocation of four and eight car sets allows for both scheduled maintenance and "set-balance", the distribution of cars to the correct location for the resumption of peak services. However, NSW TrainLink sometimes provides eight-car sets for major events to meet increased demand.

NSW TrainLink and Transport for NSW regularly use Opal ticketing data to review patronage on these services and make any required adjustments.

\*1111 GOVERNMENT PAYROLL FUNCTIONS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

- (1) Have the payroll functions of any Departments been sent offshore?
  - (a) If so, what safeguards are in place to protect the personal information of Government employees' personal data?

Answer—

I am advised that this question is better directed to the Minister for Customer Service.

\*1112 OPAL PATRONAGE DATA—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Why has Transport for NSW not released the monthly opal patronage data for May 2019, June 2019 and July 2019 (as at 22 August 2019)?
  - (a) When will this data be released?
  - (b) Will this data be released in a timely manner?
- (2) Did Newcastle Transport bus patronage figures decrease from May to July 2019 compared to May to July 2018?

Answer—

- (1) Introduction of new services into the transport network required changes to the way data is processed. This delayed release of the patronage figures. Opal patronage data for May and June 2019 was published on 22 August. July 2019 patronage was published on 6 September.
- (2) This information is available on the Transport for NSW website.

\*1114 CARRINGTON BOAT RAMP UPGRADE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Considering that Newcastle City Council has returned the management of Carrington boat ramp to Roads and Maritime Services (RMS), what plans are there to manage this asset?
- (2) Considering the high utilisation of this facility by the Newcastle community, what options to upgrade the Carrington boat ramp will be investigated?
  - (a) What funding is available to RMS to upgrade the Carrington boat ramp?

Answer—

- (1) Transport for NSW will regularly inspect the ramp and maintain it as required.
- (2) In 2017 Roads and Maritime looked into ways to enhance the ramp. The findings were provided to Newcastle City Council. The investigation was funded by the Boating Now program, which provides funding assistance to councils to improve their public boating infrastructure.
  - (a) The Boating Now program provides funding grants to councils and other organisations to deliver new and improved boating infrastructure in New South Wales.

\*1115 NEWCASTLE PORT COURT CASE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Is it true that the Government has been added as a respondent in the Australian Competition and Consumer Commission's (ACCC) court case against NSW Ports?
- (2) Is it true that the ACCC has alleged the cap placed on the Port of Newcastle is anti-competitive and illegal?
- (3) Will the Minister support the Deputy Premier's call for the Government to remove the anti-competitive cap placed on container movements at the Port of Newcastle?
- (4) Why does the Port of Newcastle have to pay a fine to the Government if it handles more than 30,000 containers?

Answer—

I am advised:

It would be inappropriate for me to comment on this matter as it is before the courts.

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\*1116 PUBLIC HOUSING WAITING LIST—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

How many people are on the waiting list for public housing in the Wollongong electorate as at 22 August 2019?

Answer—

I am advised that the number of people on the NSW Housing Register is available on the Department of Communities and Justice website, dashboard 3: <https://public.tableau.com/profile/facs.statistics#!/vizhome/Objective4-Breakingdisadvantagewithsocialhousingassistance/Dashboard3>

\*1118 UTILITY POLES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) Where are utility poles sourced from in New South Wales?
- (2) How many utility poles are there in New South Wales?
  - (a) How many utility poles require:
    - (i) Structural maintenance and;
    - (ii) Replacement?
- (3) How regularly are utility poles inspected?
- (4) With whom does New South Wales have a contract for the supply of utility poles?
- (5) When does that contract expire?
- (6) Do other Australian jurisdictions source their utility pole requirements from New South Wales?
- (7) What is the total value of such transactions?

Answer—

TransGrid, Ausgrid and Endeavour Energy are no longer state-owned corporations. These companies have strict obligations under their licence conditions to maintain the safety and reliability of their networks. Inspecting, maintaining and replacing poles are central to these obligations. However, specific responses to the questions asked cannot be provided as they are not state-owned corporations.

The below responses are provided solely in regards to Essential Energy as a wholly state-owned corporation:

- (1) Essential Energy's utility pole suppliers obtain their poles from the Forestry Corporation of NSW and a mix of private land owners.
- (2) There are about 1.33 million poles, excluding street lighting columns, in Essential Energy's network.
  - (a) See below:
    - (i) Essential Energy reinforces about 2,000 poles annually.
    - (ii) Essential Energy replaces about 9,000 poles annually.
- (3) All poles in the Essential Energy network have a 4.5 year inspection cycle.
- (4) Details of contracts for the supply for utility poles can be found in the 'Essential Energy Contracts Register'
- (5) Refer to 4.
- (6) This question should be directed to representatives of other jurisdictions.
- (7) Refer to 6.

\*1121 ELECTRIC VEHICLE RECHARGE STATIONS MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) How many electric vehicle recharge stations are currently operational in the Maitland electorate (as at 21 August 2019)?
  - (a) Where are the electric vehicle recharge stations located?
- (2) How many electric vehicle recharge stations are planned or proposed for the Maitland electorate?
  - (a) Where will these be located?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW does not keep a record of the location of electric vehicle charging points in New South Wales.

Transport for NSW is currently conducting a procurement process to partner with industry to deliver electric vehicle fast charging in regional New South Wales. The locations will be determined once the process is complete.

\*1124 COMBUSTIBLE CLADDING REGISTER MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

How many buildings within the Maitland electorate are on the combustible cladding register as at 21 August 2019?

Answer—

I refer the Member to my answer to a question without notice on 22 August 2019.

\*1125 DROUGHT ASSISTANCE FUND APPLICATIONS—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

(1) How many applications for interest-free loans have been received for funding under the NSW Drought Assistance Fund as at 21 August 2019, disaggregated by postcode?

(a) How many applications have been approved, disaggregated by postcode?

(b) How many applications were denied, disaggregated by postcode?

(i) What was the reason for applications being denied?

(2) What is the total number of applications approved as at 21 August 2019?

Answer—

Application information is not reported by postcode.

1,464 applications have been approved as at 21 August 2019.

\*1126 CONCESSIONS IN THE NSW BUDGET—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Treasurer—

(1) What is the total amount attributable to use by seniors or pensioner card holders for each of the following concessions in the NSW Budget for:

(a) Transport concessions?

(b) Home and Community Care Program and Community Transport?

(c) Driver's license fee exemption?

(d) Self-funded retiree energy rebate?

(e) Ambulance service for concessional patients?

(f) Outpatient pharmaceutical scheme for concession patients?

(g) Concessional car parking fees?

(h) Life support and medical energy rebates scheme?

(i) Medical energy rebate?

(j) Spectacles program?

(k) Low income household rebate?

(l) Pensioner water rate concession?

(m) Fishing license concession?

(n) Local council rates concession?

(o) Concessions to recreation, zoo, culture, sport and religion?

(p) Concession entry to national parks?

Answer—

The 2019-20 tax expenditure and concessional charges statement can be found in Budget Paper 1, Appendix A5.

\*1128 CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT ECONOMIC REVITALISATION PLAN ELECTION COMMITMENT—Ms Janelle Saffin asked the Premier—

(1) Considering the \$1.5 million election commitment to allow the Lismore City Council to undertake the Central Business District Economic Revitalisation Plan, will the money be:

(a) Provided in one tranche this year;

(b) Distributed over the next four years?

Answer—

All election commitments will be honoured by the Government.



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\*1129 LINK2HOME SERVICE—Ms Janelle Saffin asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) Why does Link2home not provide a reference number, similar to the one given by Centrelink, for future reference and proof of correspondence to individuals who are homeless or at risk of homelessness, when they make telephone calls to this service?
- (2) What consideration is being given to address this issue?

Answer—

All Link2home interactions and assessments are recorded in the Department of Communities and Justice's (DCJ) Housing records management system. These interactions and assessments are linked to an individual's file via their DCJ client reference number which is available to individuals upon request.

\*1132 RESPONSIBILITY OF REGIONAL ROADS FROM LOCAL COUNCILS—Ms Janelle Saffin asked the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) Does the Government intend taking back responsibility for up to 15,000 kilometres of Regional Roads?
  - (a) If not, will the amount of road retracted be greater than 15,000 kilometres?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Yes.

\*1135 FIVE MILLION TREES FOR GREATER SYDNEY GRANT—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Under the 2018-19 Five Million Trees for Greater Sydney Grant Program, how much funding was received by:
  - (a) Bayside Council;
  - (b) Blacktown City Council;
  - (c) Campbelltown City Council;
  - (d) City of Canada Bay;
  - (e) City of Ryde Council;
  - (f) City of Sydney;
  - (g) Cumberland Council;
  - (h) Fairfield City Council;
  - (i) Georges River Council;
  - (j) Hawkesbury City Council;
  - (k) Hornsby Shire Council;
  - (l) Inner West Council;
  - (m) Ku-ring-gai Council;
  - (n) Liverpool City Council;
  - (o) Mosman Municipal Council;
  - (p) Penrith City Council;
  - (q) Strathfield Council;
  - (r) Sutherland Shire Council;
  - (s) Waverley Council;
  - (t) Woollahra Municipal Council?
- (2) How many trees were planted in each of council area as a result of the 2018-19 Five Million Trees for Greater Sydney Grant Program?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Under the 2018-19 Five Million Trees for Greater Sydney Grant Program, the listed councils received the following amounts:

Council	Amount of Grant Funding
Bayside Council	\$100,000
Blacktown City Council	\$1,000,000
Campbelltown City Council	\$200,000

City of Canada Bay	\$210,000
City of Ryde Council	\$150,000
City of Sydney	\$100,000
Cumberland Council	\$150,000
Fairfield City Council	\$60,000
Georges River Council	\$215,000
Hawkesbury City Council	\$12,500
Hornsby Shire Council	\$250,628
Inner West Council	\$600,000
Ku-ring-gai Council	\$57,000
Liverpool City Council	\$998,640
Mosman Municipal Council	\$40,000
Penrith City Council	\$150,000
Strathfield Council	\$210,147
Sutherland Shire Council	\$627,717
Waverley Council	\$146,775
Woollahra Municipal Council	\$100,00

(2) Tree-planting is ongoing. Successful grant recipients have signed a funding agreement with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment and are obligated to finish planting by October 2020.

**\*1136 TEMPORARY TRANSPORT SERVICE PLAN COMMUNITY CONSULTATION SYDENHAM TO BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—**

Will there be any community consultation conducted on the Temporary Transport Service Plan which will detail the alternative transport routes during the Sydenham to Bankstown possession periods?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW is currently finalising the service plan. Once the service plan is finalised, and closer to the rail line upgrade works occurring, Transport for NSW will communicate the temporary transport services and routes for this period.

Customers will be provided with plenty of advance notice and will be well informed before the T3 Bankstown line between Sydenham and Campsie is closed for upgrade.

**\*1138 GAZETTING OF A NATIONAL PARK—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—**

Has the 3,680 hectares of new National Park adjoining the Bangadilly National Park and Wollondilly River Nature Reserve announced on 4 February 2019, been gazetted?

Answer—

The Government will deliver on its election commitments.

**\*1139 RELIGIOUS FREEDOM EXPERT PANEL REPORT RECOMMENDATION 16—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—**

(1) Has the Government considered recommendation 16 of the Religious Freedom Review Report of the Expert Panel, chaired by The Honourable Phillip Ruddock?

(a) If so, could the Attorney General advise of the Government's response?

(b) If not, could the Attorney General advise whether the Government will implement Recommendation 16?

Answer—

I am advised:

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The Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department released a package of draft legislative reforms on religious discrimination for public consultation on 29 August 2019. The draft Religious Discrimination Bill 2019 makes discrimination on the ground of religious belief unlawful in a wide range of areas of public life.

The Government is considering the Bill package to note any implications it may have on New South Wales legislation.

The Australian Law Reform Commission (ALRC) is inquiring into religious exemptions in anti-discrimination legislation including laws in New South Wales. The Government will consider the recommendations of the ALRC inquiry, once the review is completed.

\*1140 SUPPORT FOR SMALL BUSINESSES IN THE CANTERBURY ELECTORATE—Ms Sophie Cotsis asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

- (1) How much did the Government invest to support small businesses in the Canterbury electorate in the 2018-19 financial year?
- (2) How much will the Government invest to support small businesses in the Canterbury electorate in the 2019-20 financial year?

Answer—

Small businesses are the engine room of the New South Wales economy. 765,000 strong, they make up 98 percent of all New South Wales businesses, employ approximately 1.65 million people and generate around \$55.53 billion in annual wages and salaries.

The Government is investing in a significant infrastructure program of \$93 billion over the next 4 years. New infrastructure - schools, hospitals, road, rail and more - brings opportunities for small businesses to start and grow on the back of this investment across New South Wales. The NSW Budget 2018-19 raised the payroll tax threshold to \$850,000 and we will continue raising it every year until it reaches \$1 million in 2021-22, giving \$881 million back to small businesses across all electorates.

The Commonwealth and State Governments are also currently working closely to deliver the Easy to do Business Program. In 2019-22, \$48.5 million has been allocated to this program which centres on engaging with businesses - many of them small enterprises - to learn about the pain points they experience when dealing with Government and then slashing the time and complexity experienced by businesses in this process.

The Government has invested \$30 million towards the Business Connect Program so that small businesses have access to professional advisory services. The recent NSW Budget allocated \$6.7 million in 2019-20 towards this successful program so businesses across all electorates can receive support.

\*1141 COOKS RIVER—Ms Sophie Cotsis asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) What are the Government's current plans to improve the environmental health of the Cooks River as at 22 August 2019?
- (2) How much will the Government invest over the forward estimates to improve the environmental health of the Cooks River?

Answer—

As these questions generally relate to the development of a Cooks River Catchment Coastal Management Program, they should be referred to the Minister for Local Government.

\*1143 EMPLOYMENT CANTERBURY ELECTORATE—Ms Sophie Cotsis asked the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—

- (1) What actions will be undertaken in the Canterbury-Bankstown Local Government Area to:
  - (a) Reduce youth unemployment;
  - (b) Create jobs;
  - (c) Create job opportunities for seniors?

Answer—

Over 670,000 jobs have been added in New South Wales since 2011 and New South Wales continues to be the jobs powerhouse of the nation with an unemployment rate of 4.3 per cent. In addition to this, Jobs for NSW is expected to create almost 20,000 new jobs by 2021-22 and are contributing towards the Government goal of 150,000 jobs in four years.

\*1144 TRAIN SERVICES PRINTED TIMETABLES HUNTER AND CENTRAL COAST—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Are printed timetables for Hunter Line rail services:
  - (a) Currently available (as at 22 August 2019);
  - (b) Out of stock?
    - (i) What is the reason for this?
    - (ii) When will the next reprint be available to commuters?
- (2) Are printed timetables for Central Coast to Newcastle Line rail services:
  - (a) Currently available (as at 22 August 2019);
  - (b) Out of stock?
    - (i) What is the reason for this?
    - (ii) When will the next reprint be available to commuters?
- (3) What is Transport for NSW's current procedure for the re-printing of passenger rail timetables?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW is committed to making timetables available for customers across the public transport network. Transport for NSW communicates timetables online because the majority of customers prefer to receive information this way. The transportnsw.info website allows customers to plan journeys across multiple types of public transport.

However, Transport for NSW understands that some customers require printed timetables. Those requiring printed timetables can have them sent to a home address by calling 131 500. Alternatively, printed copies of timetables are available from staff at stations. Limited supplies of printed timetables are available at most stations and station staff are able to order these if they are required by a customer.

\*1147 ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENT SCHEME—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Of the 1,258 applications received under the Additional Assistance Payment Scheme (AAPS), how many of these were from customers in the Illawarra?
  - (a) Of the 1,258 applications received:
    - (i) How many applications were accepted?
    - (ii) How many applications were accepted from customers in the Illawarra?
    - (iii) What was the total value of accepted applications?
    - (iv) What was the total value of accepted applications for customers in the Illawarra?
- (2) How many customers who had their applications declined, have been in contact with Transport for NSW?
  - (a) What were the main reasons for applications being declined?
  - (b) Did correspondence to customers include the relevant reason for declining their applications?
    - (i) If not why not?
- (3) How many customers from the Illawarra who had their applications declined have been in contact with Transport for NSW?
  - (a) What were the main reasons for applications being declined?
  - (b) Did correspondence to customers include the relevant reason for declining their applications?
    - (i) If not why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

All 1,258 AAPS applications received were accepted for review and assessment. 68 AAPS applications were received with residential addresses in the Illawarra.

\*1149 M5 EAST MOTORWAY TOLLS CASHBACK—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Will motorists using private vehicles on the M5 East Motorway have the non-GST component of their tolls reimbursed under the cashback scheme when tolls commence in 2020?
  - (a) If not, why are tolls on the M5 South-West subject to cashback but tolls on the M5 East will not be?

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Answer—

I am advised:

Motorists using the M5 East Motorway will be able to access the Toll Relief scheme. Toll Relief is designed to reduce the cost of living for owners of privately-registered vehicles who are frequent toll road users. Toll Relief provides free vehicle registration for drivers who have spent \$1300 or more on tolls in the previous financial year (an average of \$25 a week).

In addition, from 1 July 2019, drivers who've spent \$780 or more during the previous financial year (an average of \$15 a week), will be eligible for half-price registration.

The program is available for all standard privately registered cars, utes, four-wheel drives and motorcycles. Further information, including eligibility and how to access this scheme, is available on the Service NSW website.

\*1150 SCHOOL ZONE SIGNS IN THE CESSNOCK ELECTORATE—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) How many of the school zone signs without flashing lights are there currently in the Cessnock electorate?
  - (a) At what schools are these signs located?
- (2) What is the anticipated cost of the manufacture, installation and maintenance of a school zone sign with flashing lights?
- (3) Does Transport for NSW have plans to install further school zone signs with flashing lights in the Cessnock electorate by December 2019?
  - (a) If so, in what locations?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) Every school in New South Wales has at least one school zone with a set of flashing lights installed. There are 34 school zone signs within the Cessnock electorate that do not have flashing lights.

(a) Abermain Public School, Barnsley Public School, Belford Public School, Branxton Public School, Broke Public School, Cessnock East Public School, Cessnock High School, Cessnock Public School, Cessnock West Public School, Edgeworth Heights Public School, Edgeworth Public School, Holy Spirit Infants Abermain, Holy Spirit Primary Kurri Kurri, Kearsley Public School, Kurri Kurri High School, Kurri Kurri Public School, Millfield Public School, Mount View High School, Mulbring Public School, Nulkaba Public School, Pelaw Main Public School, St Benedict's Primary Edgeworth, St Patricks Primary Cessnock, St Phillips Christian College Cessnock, Stanford Merthyr Infants, West Wallsend High School, West Wallsend Public School, Weston Public School.

(2) It costs approximately \$30,000 to supply and install one set of flashing lights (one flashing sign at each end of the school zone). The annual maintenance cost of the signs is \$1,000 per year.

(3) No.

\*1151 ADULT FARES FOR TRAIN TRIPS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) In each financial year from 2009-10 to 2017-18, what were the Adult fares for train trips of the following distances:
  - (a) Zero to ten kilometres;
  - (b) 10 to 20 kilometres;
  - (c) 20 to 35 kilometres;
  - (d) 35 to 65 kilometres;
  - (e) 65 or more kilometres?

Answer—

I am advised:

Fare schedules are published on the NSW Government Legislation website.

\*1156 CARDIFF TRAIN STATION CARPARK—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

Are there any plans to upgrade and increase capacity for the Cardiff Train Station carpark?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW recognises the importance of the emerging Cardiff-Glenfield Strategic Centre and will continue to assess options to improve transport to this area.

There are currently no plans to upgrade the commuter car park at Cardiff Station.

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

- (1) How does the Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) calculate the costs incurred by defending itself against claims brought by public and social housing tenants through the New South Wales Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT)?
- (2) How many NCAT hearings does DCJ (the former Family and Community Services) 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 DCJ 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—

Information regarding the number of applications lodged with the NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal (NCAT) and costs can be found in the NCAT Annual report, available at [https://www.ncat.nsw.gov.au/Documents/ncat annual report 2017 2018.pdf](https://www.ncat.nsw.gov.au/Documents/ncat%20annual%20report%202017%202018.pdf).

The Department of Communities and Justice is responsible for providing staff to attend the NCAT regarding applications that are brought against or initiated by the department.

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

What is the funding allocation to Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) to repair and maintain social housing assets in the Wollongong electorate for each financial year from 2009-10 to 2018-19?

Answer—

Capital maintenance budget allocation for each financial year in the Wollongong electorate was as follows:

2009-10 - \$10.972 million  
 2010-11 - \$4.632 million  
 2011-12 - \$5.094 million  
 2012-13 - \$4.227 million  
 2013-14 - \$3.203 million  
 2014-15 - \$4.535 million  
 2015-16 - \$6.050 million  
 2016-17 - \$4.638 million  
 2017-18 - \$5.432 million  
 2018-19 - \$4.901 million

These programs which are in addition to day to day repairs, were delivered by Land and Housing Corporation (LAHC) through rental income and the sale of dwellings. In 2009-10, the budget allocation included funding provided by the Commonwealth Government through the Nation Building Economic Stimulus Plan.

\*1162 MALDON-DOMBARTON RAIL LINK—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

What activity, if any, have the Government and Transport for NSW undertaken in relation to progressing the construction of the Maldon-Dombarton rail link project since the collapse of the Register of Interest process?

Answer—

I am advised:

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This information is publicly available.

\*1165 NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE FIRE-FIGHTING STAFF—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) How many National Parks and Wildlife Service staff are qualified for fire-fighting (fire ground duties) as of:
- 1 July 2019,
  - 1 July 2018,
  - 1 July 2017?

Answer—

- (1)
- 1044.
  - Data is not available for 1 July 2018 as the former Department of Planning and Environment human resources information system was in a period of transition.
  - 1060.

\*1166 PARRAMATTA FEMALE FACTORY AND INSTITUTIONS PRECINCT—Ms Kate Washington 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—

Does the Government support the World Heritage Listing of the Parramatta Female Factory and Institutions Precinct?

Answer—

Yes. The Parramatta Female Factory and Institutions Precinct has heritage values which would be expected to meet the criteria for a World Heritage nomination.

\*1167 BANNING OF PER- AND POLYFLUOROALKYL SUBSTANCES IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- Will the Minister follow the lead of other states and ban per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances in New South Wales?
- What steps is the Government taking to hold the Department of Defence to account for their contamination of private land and public waterways?

Answer—

- I have asked the EPA to develop regulatory measures to control the use and disposal of harmful fire-fighting foams.
- The Government is examining the extent of per- and poly- fluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination in New South Wales through its PFAS Investigation Program. The EPA continues to vigorously pursue the Department of Defence to ensure that action is taken to protect the community. The Government has continued to push the Federal Government to improve its management of PFAS contamination on, and around, defence bases in New South Wales.

\*1168 MURRAY VALLEY NATIONAL PARK—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- Does the Government support commercial logging in National Parks?
- Does the Minister support the proposal of the Deputy Premier to:
  - De-gazette the Murray Valley National Park?
  - Allow commercial logging in the Murray Valley National Park?

Answer—

- I do not support commercial logging in any national park.
- I do not support the de-gazettal of the Murray Valley National Park.
  - I do not support commercial logging in any national park.

\*1169 2019 AERIAL HORSE SURVEY—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) Has your Department received the results of 2019 aerial survey of feral horses in Kosciuszko National Park?
- (a) If so, when will the results be released?
- (b) If not, when are the results expected to be received and released?

Answer—

- (1) It is expected that the results of the 2019 Australian Alps wild horse aerial survey will be released in late 2019, following a comprehensive review process that includes technical and independent scientific peer reviews.

\*1170 RADIATA PLATEAU—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) Will the Government be seeking to purchase the Radiata Plateau?
- (a) Has the Government held any discussions with the vendor of this property?

Answer—

As the matter is subject to commercial-in-confidence negotiations, I am not able to make any further comment at this time.

\*1174 RURAL AND REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES FUNDING NSW BUDGET 2019-20—Mr Roy Butler asked the Treasurer—

- (1) How much funding is there for rural and regional New South Wales in the NSW Budget 2019-20?
- (a) What percentage of the NSW Budget 2019-20 does this figure represent?

Answer—

Rural and regional New South Wales is a key focus of the Government's recurrent and investment programs.

The Government is committed to ensuring all the State's citizens, wherever they live, have access to quality services which improve their, and their communities, wellbeing. Since coming to government in 2011, the Liberals and Nationals have invested record amounts in infrastructure and are on track to spend \$50 billion on infrastructure in regional and rural New South Wales.

The Government has also expressly targeted funding for rural and regional New South Wales projects including:

- committing to invest \$4.2 billion through the Snowy Hydro Legacy Fund for major and transformative infrastructure across regional New South Wales;
- committing to the target of 30 per cent of Restart spending over the life of the fund being for projects located in regional New South Wales (which equates to \$10 billion of the funds on hand as at the NSW Budget 2019-20, with \$7.4 billion of selected projects specifically budgeted and \$2.1 billion reserved for future projects and provided for in budget estimates);
- allocating \$1.8 billion for drought relief measures;
- allocating more than \$1.6 billion for the Regional Growth Fund.

Further information regarding funding for projects can be found in the Budget Papers.

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

- (1) Is it true that 14 or more job contracts for employees who performed assessor roles at the Rural Assistance Authority, Department of Primary Industries, including Drought Assistance Fund Assessors, Transport Subsidy Assessors and Farm Innovation Fund Assessors, have not had their contracts renewed?
- (a) If so:
- (i) Why have the 14 assessor roles, essential to the time-critical assessment of applications for financial assistance to primary producers facing the current drought crisis, had their employment contracts terminated whilst 98.7 per cent of New South Wales is affected by drought?
- (ii) Prior to these 14 job cuts, how many people were employed at the Rural Assistance Authority as:
- (i) Drought Assistance Fund Assessors;
- (ii) Transport Subsidy Assessors;
- (iii) Farm Innovation Fund Assessors?



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- (iii) Will these job losses prolong or delay the assessment of current or future applications submitted for financial assistance?
- (2) As at 22 August 2019, how many people are currently employed at the Rural Assistance Authority, Department of Primary Industries as:
- Drought Assistance Fund Assessors;
  - Transport Subsidy Assessors;
  - Farm Innovation Fund Assessors?
- (3) Can copies be provided of all records relating to:
- The termination contracts of Drought Assistance Fund Assessors, Transport Subsidy Assessors and Farm Innovation Fund Assessors at the Rural Assistance Authority;
  - Any applications or re-applications for those terminated assessor positions or contracts?

Answer—

In response to the ongoing drought across the State, the Government has increased staffing at the Rural Assistance Authority (RAA). There are currently 73 staff employed at the RAA, an increase from 67 staff as of June 2019. This includes 53 staff employed to assess and process drought assistance applications, an increase of 6 staff since June 2019.

No employee contracts have been terminated.

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

- How many red-light speed cameras were removed in the Fairfield electorate in each year from 2017 to 2019 (to 22 August 2019)?
- How many average speed cameras were removed in the Fairfield electorate in each year from 2017 to 2019 (to 22 August 2019)?

Answer—

I am advised:

None.

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

- How many new red-light speed cameras were installed in the Fairfield electorate in each year from 2017 to 2019 (to 22 August 2019)?
  - Where they installed?
- How many new average speed cameras were installed in the Fairfield electorate in each year from 2017 to 2019 (to 22 August 2019)?
  - Where they installed?

Answer—

I am advised:

None.

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

- In each financial year from 2016-17 to 2019-20 (to 22 August 2019), how much revenue has been collected in the Fairfield electorate from:
  - Red-light speed cameras;
  - Average speed cameras?

Answer—

I am advised of the following:

Financial Year	Amount Collected from Red-light speed cameras
2016/17	\$6,444,846.39
2017/18	\$6,863,622.06
2018/19	\$6,452,230.68

2019/20	\$1,172,301.05 (Up to 22 August 2019)
Total	\$20,933,000.18

Financial Year	Amount Collected from Average speed cameras
2016/17	\$30,468.00
2017/18	\$39,302.00
2018/19	\$36,535.00
2019/20	\$1,286.00 (up to 22 August 2019)
Total	\$107,591.00

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

- (1) Were any red-light speed cameras in the Fairfield electorate defaced or vandalised in each year from 2017 to 2019 (to 22 August 2019)?
  - (a) If so, much was spent on repairs in each year from 2017 to 2019 (to 22 August 2019)?
- (2) Were any average speed cameras in the Fairfield electorate defaced or vandalised in each year from 2017 to 2019 (to 22 August 2019)?
  - (a) If so, much was spent on repairs in each year from 2017 to 2019 (to 22 August 2019)?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Yes.
  - (a) Repairs were conducted through a general maintenance contract.
- (2) There are no average speed cameras in the Fairfield electorate.

\*1183 MOBILITY-FRIENDLY ACCESS TO AND FROM CARRAMAR, YENNORA AND VILLAWOOD TRAIN STATIONS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) Considering that Carramar, Yennora and Villawood Train Stations do not have mobility-friendly access to and from each platform, how does the Government propose the residents of these suburbs utilise the services of our rail network?
- (2) What action has been undertaken to advocate for individuals with disabilities who cannot access the rail network in their local communities?

Answer—

I am advised this matter falls within the remit of the Minister for Transport and Roads.

\*1184 MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS DEPLOYED—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) How many times have mobile speed cameras been deployed in the Fairfield electorate in each year from 2017 to 2019 (to 22 August 2019)?
  - (a) How much revenue has been collected in each year from 2017 to 2019 (as at 22 August 2019)?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) From 1 January 2017 to 22 August 2019, Mobile Speed Cameras have been deployed 860 times in the Fairfield electorate.
  - (a) This is a matter for the Minister for Finance and Small Business.

\*1185 MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS IN FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) How many motor vehicle accidents occurred in the Fairfield electorate in each year from 2015 to 2019 (to 22 August 2019)?
  - (a) Which five roads had the highest prevalence of motor vehicle accidents in each year from 2015

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to 2019 (to 22 August 2019)?

Answer—

I am advised:

Casualty crash data for 2018 and 2019 are preliminary and subject to change. 2019 casualty crash data is incomplete and figures are not comparable with the annual figures for previous years.

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- 2015: 322 casualty crashes
- 2016, 331 casualty crashes
- 2017, 250 casualty crashes
- 2018, 192 casualty crashes

a.

2015:

(1) Route 13 (Cumberland Highway)

2016:

(1) Route 13 (Cumberland Highway)

2017:

(1) Route 13 (Cumberland Highway)

2018:

(1) Route 7222 (Fairfield Road/Polding Street)

\*1186 PENALTY NOTICES ISSUED AND OFFENCES COMMITTED TO FAIRFIELD RESIDENCE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

How many penalty notices were issued to residents of the Fairfield electorate after allegedly being detected committing a driving offence by a mobile each year from 2017 to 2019 (to 22 August 2019)?

Answer—

I am advised of the following:

Offence year	No. of penalties
2017	441
2018	710
2019 (to 22 August)	414
Total	1565

The above offences were detected by Mobile Speed Cameras.

\*1187 VEHICLE MOVEMENTS LOOKOUT ROAD NEW LAMBTON HEIGHTS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

How many vehicle movements occurred along Lookout Road at new Lambton Heights in the 2018-19 financial year?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW does not have daily vehicle counts for the 2018-19 financial year on Lookout Road, New Lambton.

\*1188 JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL CAMPUS KOOKABURRA CIRCUIT VEHICLE NUMBERS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

How many vehicles entered and exited the John Hunter Hospital Campus via Kookaburra Circuit on a daily basis during the 2018-19 financial year?

Answer—

I am advised:

Kookaburra Circuit is a private road managed by the John Hunter Hospital. Transport for NSW does not have daily vehicle counts for the 2018-19 financial year for vehicles entering and exiting the John Hunter Hospital Campus via Kookaburra Circuit.

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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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- 1232 NEWSTART PAYMENT AND HOUSING NSW RENT—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- 1233 UNCOMMENCED OR PARTIALLY COMMENCED PROVISIONS ACTS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
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- 1235 RESILIENCE PROJECTS WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE BUDGET 2019-20—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
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- 1252 MURRUMBIDGEE REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL NEW CASUAL TEACHING POSITIONS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1253 ROYAL COMMISSION INTO WATER MANAGEMENT—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

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- 1257 RANDWICK HOSPITAL STAFF PARKING—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1258 DUCHENNE MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1259 ILLAWARRA ESCARPMENT MOUNTAIN BIKE STRATEGY COMMUNITY CONSULTATION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
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- 1270 WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY BACHELOR OF HEALTH SCIENCE OFFERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
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- 1412 CONTAMINATED RECYCLING WASTE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1413 UNDERQUOTING IN SUMMER HILL ELECTORATE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 1414 PLANNING PROPOSAL IN BONDI JUNCTION STRATEGIC MERIT—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
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- 1417 LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION COSTS—Ms Jenny Leong to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
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- 1419 TEN YEAR LICENCE RESTRICTIONS FOR CLASS C AND R—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- For what reason are ten year licence renewal options unavailable to individuals who are aged 45 years or older who hold an unrestricted licence of class C (car) and/or R (rider)?
- 1420 EAST MAITLAND LANDS OFFICE BUILDING—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) What is the current status of the Lands Office Building at East Maitland?
  - (2) Has the property been listed on the market for sale?
    - (a) If so, where is it listed?
    - (b) If not, when will it be listed?
  - (3) Have offers been made for the property?
    - (a) If so, have any offers been accepted?

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- (b) How much was the offer for?
- 1421 FRESH MILK AND DAIRY COMMISSIONER—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- (1) Has the newly announced Fresh Milk and Dairy Commissioner signed his contract?
    - (a) If so, what date was the contract signed?
    - (b) If no, why not?
  - (2) When will it be signed?
  - (3) How long is the contract for?
  - (4) What is the total remuneration package for the position?
- 1422 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS IN MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- (1) In each of the financial quarters since the program commenced (as at 26 September 2019), how many Active Kids vouchers have been applied for in the Maitland electorate?
  - (2) In each of the financial quarters since the program commenced (as at 26 September 2019), how many Active Kids vouchers have been redeemed in the Maitland electorate?
  - (3) What is the total breakdown by sport for which the Active Kids vouchers were utilised, listed by quarter since the program began (as at 26 September 2019)?
  - (4) How many children have dropped out of sport programs for which an Active Kids rebate was issued, listed by quarter since the program began (as at 26 September 2019)?
- 1423 ASBESTOS REMOVAL FROM MAITLAND ELECTORATE SCHOOLS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) How many schools in the Maitland electorate have been flagged as containing asbestos?
    - (a) Please disaggregate by school.
  - (2) Will the asbestos be removed?
    - (a) If so, when?
- 1424 ASBESTOS IN GOVERNMENT OWNED OR LEASED PROPERTIES IN MAITLAND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) How many Government owned/leased buildings in the Maitland electorate have been flagged as containing asbestos?
    - (a) Please disaggregate by building location
  - (2) What type of asbestos was found in each building location?
  - (3) Will the asbestos be removed?
  - (4) Does each building location have an asbestos management plan?
    - (a) If not, why not?
- 1425 MAITLAND HOSPITAL NURSING STAFF VACANCIES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) How many full-time nursing staff vacancies are there at Maitland Hospital (as at 26 September 2019)?
  - (2) How long have these positions been vacant?
  - (3) What is NSW Health doing to address these vacancies?
  - (4) Have agency nurses been contracted to work at Maitland Hospital?
    - (a) If so, what is the total amount spent on agency nurses for Maitland Hospital (as at 26 September 2019)?
- 1426 GOVERNMENT OWNED LAND IN MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) What land did the Government own in the Maitland electorate as of 26 September 2019?
    - (a) Please provide the property address for each location.
- 1427 SCHOOL ZONE SIGNS WITHOUT FLASHING LIGHTS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) How many school zone signs without flashing lights are there currently in the Maitland electorate?  
(a) Please disaggregate by school.
- (2) What is the anticipated cost of the manufacture, installation and maintenance of a school zone sign with flashing lights?
- (3) Does Transport for NSW have plans to install further school zone signs with flashing lights in the Maitland electorate?  
(a) If so, when?  
(b) Which schools?
- 1428 PUBLIC SECTOR AGENCIES IN MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Premier representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) How many public sector agencies are located in the Maitland electorate as at 26 September 2019?  
(2) In each financial year from 2010-11 to 2019-20 (to 26 September 2019) what was the total number of employees in each department at each of these public sector agencies?
- 1429 COBAR AND NUNGAN COURT HOUSES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- (1) Is the Attorney General aware of issues people are having accessing services at the Cobar and Nyngan Court Houses due to the availability of Court Clerks and Registrars?  
(2) Will the Attorney General review the number of days per month that Court Clerks and Registrars available at the Cobar and Nyngan Court Houses?
- 1430 RENEWAL OF PETROLEUM EXPLORATION LICENCES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) How many petroleum exploration licences have expired, but continue to remain in force due to a pending renewal application?  
(a) What are the locations of these licences?  
(2) Why are some renewal applications, which have been pending for over 12 months, taking so long to process?  
(3) Will these renewal applications be addressed immediately to remove uncertainty for landholders whose land is identified in the licence?
- 1431 COOKS RIVER—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- (1) What are the Government's current plans to improve the environmental health of the Cooks River as at 22 August 2019?  
(2) How much will the Government invest over the forward estimates to improve the environmental health of the Cooks River?
- 1432 NEWCASTLE SUPERCARS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- (1) What conditions of consent need to be complied with for the Newcastle 500 Supercars event?  
(2) Will the Minister provide a copy of the conditions of consent?  
(3) Has a risk assessment been undertaken for injuries that may be caused by debris from the race?  
(4) What warnings are displayed to advise attendees and residents that noise generated from the event may cause hearing damage and/or loss?
- 1433 HUNTER SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—  
What was the total cost of the new performing arts facilities at the Hunter School of the Performing Arts?
- 1434 STOCKTON BEACH NOURISHMENT OFFSHORE SAND DREDGING—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) Is the Deputy Premier aware that offshore sand dredging for beach nourishment purposes at Stockton has been identified as a potential solution to the erosion at Stockton beach?  
(2) Is the Deputy Premier aware that offshore sand dredging for beach nourishment purposes has worked successfully in Queensland?  
(3) What is the process for gaining approval for offshore sand dredging for beach nourishment purposes in New South Wales?



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- (4) Is the Deputy Premier willing to meet with community representatives to discuss offshore sand dredging for beach nourishment purposes at Stockton?
- (5) Considering that the Offshore Minerals Act 1999 No 42 notes that "a reserved block may be put up for tender by the Minister publishing in the Gazette a tender block licence notice", will the Deputy Premier give consideration to calling for tenders for offshore sand dredging for beach nourishment purposes at Stockton?
- (a) If not, why not?
- 1435 PORT OF NEWCASTLE CONTAINER CAP AND FEE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer—
- (1) When did the Government announce its policy decision to offer lease bidders for Port Botany and Port Kembla payment of financial support for container traffic at the Port of Newcastle and to pass this cost to the developer of a Newcastle container terminal?
- (2) Will you remove the cap on the number of containers the Port of Newcastle can process before having to pay the Government a fee?
- (3) Is the cap and fee on the number of containers that the Port of Newcastle can process anti-competitive?
- 1436 COASTAL EROSION COLLAROY AND STOCKTON—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- (1) Since 2011, how much has the Government spent addressing coastal erosion at Collaroy (as at 26 September 2019)?
- (2) Since 2011 how much has the Government spent addressing coastal erosion at Stockton (as at 26 September 2019)?
- 1437 GOVERNMENT PAYROLL FUNCTIONS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) Have the payroll functions of any Departments been sent offshore?
- (a) If so, what safeguards are in place to protect the personal information of Government employees' personal data?
- 1439 STOCKTON BEACH OFFSHORE SAND DREDGING—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- (1) Is the Minister aware that offshore sand dredging for beach nourishment purposes at Stockton has been identified as a potential solution to the erosion at Stockton beach?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that offshore sand dredging for beach nourishment purposes has worked successfully in Queensland?
- (3) What is the process for gaining approval for offshore sand dredging for beach nourishment purposes in New South Wales?
- (4) Will you consider lobbying the NSW Deputy Premier to call for offshore sand dredging for beach nourishment purposes at Stockton?
- 1440 STOCK ANIMAL SEIZURE ORDER REVIEW AND APPEAL—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- Given the potential for high loss of earnings and hardship, why was no right of internal review or appeal to a judicial authority included in the Section 24 power to seize and dispose of stock animals 2012 amendments of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979?
- 1441 GRIFFITH AND WADE HIGH SCHOOLS MERGER EVALUATION—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Considering that as Education Minister Adrian Piccoli championed the merger of Griffith and Wade High Schools in Griffith and is now employed by the University of New South Wales, why was the University of New South Wales chosen by the NSW Department of Education to conduct an evaluation of this merger, despite the potential conflict of interest?
- (2) How will the independence of the evaluation be ensured?
- 1442 ISOLATED PATIENTS TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION ASSISTANCE SCHEME—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

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- (1) What type of nightly accommodation is the Isolated Patients Travel and Accommodation Assistance Scheme (IPTAAS), under which a single person receives a nightly accommodation allowance of \$43, intended to cover?
- (2) Why is this allowance not increased in line with cost of living increases?
- (3) Considering rising accommodation costs in major cities, what plans does the Government have to raise this allowance?
- 1443 WESTERN HARBOUR PRECINCT AND PYRMONT PENINSULA PLANNING REVIEW—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) When will the Government make public the Greater Sydney Commission's report of the Western Harbour Precinct including the Pyrmont Peninsula Planning Review which is due on the 30 September 2019?
- (2) Will the Government consider spot rezoning for individual sites based on this review?
- (3) Will the Government consider reducing existing open green and recreation space based on this review?
- (4) How will this review link up with plans for improved transport and community facilities to meet community needs?
- (5) What is the process for making changes to planning controls after this review?
- (6) How will this review be integrated with existing council controls that have been consulted and approved; and
- (7) How will the Government provide public comment on any proposed changes?
- 1444 COUNCIL PLANNING POWERS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) Considering the Woollahra Municipal Council's review of response times for development decisions found an increase in response times since the introduction of the Local Planning Panels, what evaluation has the Government carried out into impacts of planning panels across New South Wales, specifically concerning:
- (a) assessment timeframes;
- (b) operational costs;
- (c) transparency;
- (d) integrity and accountability; and
- (e) community trust in the planning system?
- (2) What plans does the Government have to amend this system?
- 1445 VOTING AGE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier—
- (1) What consideration has the Government given to reducing the minimum voting age to 16 years of age?
- (a) What liaison has been carried out with the Commonwealth and other State and Territory Governments on this matter?
- (2) What process is required to change the minimum voting age?
- (3) What plans does the Government have to review the minimum voting age?
- 1446 REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- (1) Considering the increasing interest in regenerative agriculture practices, what information, research, training and support does the Government provide to the farming industries?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made of benefits including:
- (a) soil retention and health;
- (b) greenhouse emissions and carbon sequestration;
- (c) farm productivity;
- (d) adaptation to climate change?
- (3) What assessment has the Government made of programs in other jurisdictions such as New Zealand?
- (4) What further action will the Government take to support regenerative agriculture?
- 1447 ULTIMO CREATIVE INDUSTRIES PRECINCT—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—
- (1) Does the Government still propose to develop an Ultimo Creative Industries Precinct as set out in the

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- (2) Does the Government still plan to keep the Powerhouse Museum open and exhibiting until early 2020?
  - (3) What progress has been made on a Masterplan for the Ultimo Powerhouse Museum site?
  - (4) Does the Government remain committed to retaining ownership of the Ultimo museum site?
  - (5) Does the Government still plan a design and fashion museum at Ultimo?
    - (a) When will a proposal be put on public exhibition?
  - (6) Does the Government still plan a 1,500-seat Broadway-style theatre at Ultimo?
    - (a) When will a proposal be put on public exhibition?
  - (7) What other proposals are being considered for the Ultimo site?
  - (8) How will the Government ensure that the future of the site celebrates local, built and social history and heritage?
  - (9) How will the Government engage the local community, supporters and donors to the Powerhouse Museum about the future of the site?
- 1448 AT RISK CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the Victorian Sentencing Council's report 'Crossover Kids': Vulnerable Children in the Youth Justice System' finding that children experiencing childhood trauma, under child protection orders, removed from their families and/or in out-of-home care and residential care are overwhelmingly likely to also experience custodial orders?
  - (2) How does New South Wales data compare to the Victorian data considering the following:
    - (a) That half the children first sentenced aged 10 to 13 were the subject of a child protection report;
    - (b) That Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children under child protection orders or residential care made up one third of children sentenced to a custodial order?
  - (3) What systems does the Government have in place to prevent the above findings from occurring to the most vulnerable and at-risk children in New South Wales?
  - (4) What further action does the Government have to break the nexus between childhood trauma, child protection orders and removal from family leading to custodial orders?
- 1449 BAY PRECINCT CREATIVE INDUSTRIES PRECINCT—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—
- (1) Does the Government still propose a 'facility for cultural activities' in the Bay Precinct as set out in the Cultural Infrastructure Plan 2025+?
  - (2) What proposals have been developed and are being considered?
  - (3) When will these proposals be made available for community comment and input?
- 1450 MOORE PARK REVENUE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) How much revenue, net of expenses, has been raised from car parking on Moore Park associated with events at the former Sydney Football Stadium and Sydney Cricket Ground in each of the last three financial years?
    - (a) How much of this revenue was given to the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust?
    - (b) How was the remaining revenue distributed?
  - (2) What payments, if any, did the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust make to the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust associated with events on the sporting grounds in each of the last three financial years?
    - (a) If there were payments, what were they for?
  - (3) In each of the previous three financial years, what contributions did the following organisations make towards the operating costs of Moore Park, excluding any made in connection with use of the training fields:
    - (a) The Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust;
    - (b) Sydney Football Club;
    - (c) Sydney Swans;
    - (d) Waratahs;
    - (e) Sydney Roosters;
    - (f) Any other ground hirers?

1451 PUBLIC DENTAL SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Considering that the number of people waiting for public dental assessment and treatment has not declined since mid-2017, what is the average waiting time for New South Wales public dental services?
- (2) What action is the Government taking to reduce waiting times for people in the Sydney and South Eastern Sydney Local Health Districts?
- (3) Since your response in LA Q5195, what action has the Government taken to:
  - (a) Increase funding for staff training;
  - (b) Increase staffing levels in public clinics;
  - (c) Increase the number of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse and Indigenous dental staff; and
  - (d) Update infrastructure, equipment and facilities (as at 26 September 2019)?
- (4) What action has the Government taken to promote and fund public health initiatives aimed at the prevention and early intervention to reduce need for treatment (as at 26 September 2019)?
- (5) What advocacy has the Government undertaken with the Commonwealth Government to obtain additional federal resources for public dental treatment since the 2017 National Partnership Agreement for Adult Public Dental Services was negotiated (as at 26 September 2019)?
  - (a) Considering that this agreement ends in June 2020, what advocacy has the Government carried out to increase federal funding of public dental health services?
- (6) What is the Government's position on a universal primary dental care scheme or including dental health under Medicare?
  - (a) Has the Government advocated this to the Commonwealth; and
  - (b) What further action does the government plan to increase access to public dental health services?

1452 SCHOOLS FUNDING MECHANISMS WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

Considering that some public schools in the Wallsend Electorate are in competition with groups such as community groups, sporting organisations and churches for community grants, what mechanisms are available for schools to seek more funding from the Department to address maintenance and infrastructure issues?

1453 NEWCASTLE INNER CITY BYPASS ROAD CONGESTION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

Considering stage five of the Newcastle Inner City Bypass and the redevelopments for the John Hunter Hospital are approaching, can the Government fast-track Stage 5 of the bypass to avoid potential road congestion?

1454 ROAD CONGESTION WALLSEND MEASUREMENT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Considering the significant congestion on the major arterial roads in the Wallsend Electorate, including the Newcastle Link Road, Lake Road, Lookout Road and Newcastle Road, what processes does the Department use to measure congestion?
  - (a) What metrics are used?
  - (b) How is the data gathered?

1455 ROAD CONGESTION WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

Considering the significant congestion on the major arterial roads in the Wallsend Electorate, including the Newcastle Link Road, Lake Road, Lookout Road and Newcastle Road, what steps are being taken to reduce congestion in the area?

1456 POTENTIAL OVERCROWDING ISSUES IN SCHOOLS IN WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

Considering the planned development of thousands of new homes being built in the Wallsend electorate, what efforts are being taken to ensure schools in the electorate don't face overcrowding issues?

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- 1457 FLOOD MITIGATION PROBLEMS IN WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—  
What efforts is the Government making to address the flood mitigation problems in Wallsend?
- 1458 MAINTENANCE BACKLOG AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—  
(1) What is the total estimated cost of the maintenance backlog at public schools in the Wallsend Electorate?  
(a) What steps is the Government taking to reduce the maintenance backlog at public schools in the Wallsend electorate?
- 1459 BATHROOM FACILITIES TRAINS AND STATIONS FOR NEW MOTHERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—  
What efforts is the Government making to ensure new mothers have access to the appropriate bathroom facilities on New South Wales train services and train stations?
- 1460 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTRE WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—  
(1) Considering Jenny's Place has provided support for women facing domestic violence or homelessness since 1977, what funding has the Government committed to ensure the continuation of the Domestic Violence Resource Centre?  
(2) What is the Government doing to decrease the level of domestic violence in the Wallsend Electorate?
- 1461 OVER DEVELOPMENT AROUND CENTENNIAL PARK—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—  
What action will be taken to protect Centennial Park and the significant heritage conservation zones around it from over-development?
- 1462 DEVELOPMENT OF SITE NORTH EAST CORNER OF CENTENNIAL PARK—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—  
Is it appropriate for the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Development to approve a planning proposal which will more than double the height and floor space ratio limits governing the site at the north east corner of Centennial Park (194-214 Oxford St and 2 Nelson St Bondi Junction), given that this site sits between two heritage conservation zones and next to a nationally listed heritage place of "outstanding" significance?
- 1463 DECISION ON TOWERS ADJACENT TO CENTENNIAL PARK—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—  
(1) Given the level of opposition from the local community and the local council concerns about inappropriate spot rezoning, is the change to the Waverley Local Environment Plan which will allow two 36-metre towers to be built adjacent to Centennial Park an appropriate or lawful decision?  
(a) If so, how?
- 1464 PLANNING APPROVAL FOR TOWERS ADJACENT TO CENTENNIAL PARK—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—  
(1) Why has your Department approved changes to the Waverley Local Environment Plan which will allow two 36-metre towers to be built adjacent to Centennial Park?  
(a) Does this create a huge discrepancy in the planning controls which, until now, have prevented the construction of towers that will overlook and overshadow the place where the Australian federation came into being?
- 1465 WINDANG BRIDGE REHABILITATION—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—  
(1) What is the total cost of rehabilitation work on Windang Bridge to prevent further scouring?  
(2) Which contractor has been appointed to undertake these works?  
(a) Is the contractor based in the Illawarra region?  
(b) If not, what proportion of the rehabilitation work is to be undertaken by Illawarra-based

- subcontractors and Illawarra-based businesses?
- (3) Will any of the materials required to undertake the rehabilitation works be sourced from the Illawarra region?
    - (a) If so, what material will be required?
    - (b) If not, why not?
  - (4) Please list the names of the Illawarra-based businesses that will provide materials for the project.
  - (5) What are the long-term plans to manage the effects of scour on the Windang Bridge piles?
    - (a) What is the estimated cost of implementing these long-term plans?
  - (6) Can the underwater inspections carried out to date (as at 26 September 2019) confirm that the Windang Bridge is structurally sound?
  - (7) When the Windang Bridge was constructed in 1963, what was its estimated life-span?
- 1466 REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS UNANDERRA STATION—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) What is the progress on the preparation of the Review of Environmental Factors for the upgrade of the Unanderra Station, including building its lifts?
  - (2) On what date will the Review of Environmental Factors be published and made public for comment?
- 1467 WOLLONGONG ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE MASTER PLAN—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- (1) Has the masterplan for the upgrade of the Wollongong Entertainment Centre been completed?
  - (2) On what date was the masterplan submitted?
  - (3) On what date will the masterplan be publicly released?
    - (a) If not, why not?
  - (4) What is the process, following the consideration of the masterplan, for the upgrade of the Wollongong Entertainment Centre?
- 1468 IMPORTED TIMBERS USED BY GOVERNMENT ENTITIES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) Do Government departments, agencies or statutory corporations use imported timber to meet their respective requirements?
    - (a) If so, from where are the imported timbers sourced?
  - (2) What is the total value of the imported timber used by Government departments, agencies and statutory corporations?
  - (3) What are the imported timbers used for?
- 1469 COMPULSORY PREFERENTIAL VOTING—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Premier—
- (1) Has the Government considered aligning New South Wales' electoral system with those of Queensland, Victoria and the Commonwealth, whereby there is only compulsory preferential voting in NSW General Elections and by-elections?
    - (a) If not, why not?
  - (2) Will the Premier, or the Minister responsible for NSW electoral matters, refer the introduction of compulsory preferential voting in NSW General Elections and by-elections to the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters for a public inquiry?
    - (a) If not, why not?
- 1470 AUSTRALIAN MADE STEEL—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) What is the proportion of Australian-made steel which is being, or have been, used to construct the following major publicly-funded infrastructure projects:
    - (a) Sydney Metro
    - (b) Newcastle Light Rail
    - (c) NorthConnex
    - (d) Pacific Highway upgrade - Woolgoolga to Ballina
    - (e) Sydney Light Rail
    - (f) WestConnex
    - (g) Westmead redevelopment
    - (h) Anzac Memorial Centenary Project
    - (i) International Convention Centre

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- (j) Parramatta Light Rail  
(k) Albion Park Rail Bypass.
- (2) From which steelworks was the steel used, or is to be used, sourced?  
(3) What is the total value of the Australian-made steel used, or is to be used, for each project in (1)(a)-(k)?  
(4) If no Australian-made steel is used, or is to be used, in any of the projects in (1)(a)-(k) what are the reasons for this decision?
- 1471 MENTAL HEALTH CALLS AND NSW POLICE FORCE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) Will the Government establish a public inquiry into Section 14 of the Mental Health Act as was resolved by the Legislative Council in 2012?  
(a) If not, what are the reasons for not implementing the Legislative Council's resolution?  
(2) Is it true that in recent 2019-20 Budget Estimates Committee hearings it was revealed that up to 30 per cent of all calls to the NSW Police Force relate to mental health matters?  
(3) What proportion of calls during the last 12 months (as at 25 September 2019) related to mental health matters in the following NSW Police Force Districts:  
(a) Wollongong  
(b) Lake Illawarra?
- 1472 PUBLIC SECTOR JOB REDUCTIONS IN WOLLONGONG AND THE ILLAWARRA—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Premier—
- (1) In light of the response to LA Q1164, 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?
- 1473 PRIVATE NATIVE FORESTRY REVIEW REPORT—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) On what date will the Government publicly release the Private Native Forestry Review report?  
(2) Does the Government intend to release the report of the Private Native Forestry Review before, or after, the new draft Private Native Forestry Codes of Practice is published?
- 1474 TOMAREE HOSPITAL DATA BUREAU OF HEALTH INFORMATION—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Why is Tomaree Hospital not included in the breakdown of hospital data produced by the Bureau of Health Information?  
(2) Will the Government include Tomaree Hospital in future data produced by the Bureau of Health Information?
- 1475 NATIONAL PARKS PLANS OF MANAGEMENT—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) How many National Parks have:  
(a) A current Plan of Management;  
(b) A draft Plan of Management;  
(c) A Statement of Management Intent;  
(d) No Statement of Management Intent, no draft Plan of Management and no Plan of Management;  
(e) A current Fire Management Strategy;

- (f) A draft Fire Management Strategy;  
(g) No Fire Management Strategy?
- 1476 HERITAGE NEAR ME EXPENDITURE—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—
- (1) Between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2019, what was the total expenditure on each of the following:  
(a) Heritage Near Me Incentives program grants;  
(b) Heritage Near Me roadshow;  
(c) Heritage heroes program;  
(d) Heritage Management System?
- 1477 HERITAGE EMERGENCY WORKS GRANT—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—
- (1) What was the total amount of funds awarded under the Heritage Emergency Works Grant in each financial year from 2015-16 to 2018-19 (as at 26 September 2019)?  
(2) What is the total budget for the Heritage Emergency Works Grant in 2019-20?
- 1478 STATE OF THE PARKS REPORT—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) Why was the triennial State of the Parks report discontinued after the 2013 edition?  
(2) Will the Government recommence the State of the Parks report in 2019?
- 1479 FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL FUNDING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- Considering data from the Bureau of Health Information confirms 9,926 patients presented to the Emergency Department at Fairfield Hospital during the three month period between April and June, 2019, which is 1,415 more than the same period a year earlier, does the Government plan to increase funding to Fairfield Hospital to address the rise in demand?
- 1480 MOBILITY-FRIENDLY ACCESS TO AND FROM CARRAMAR, YENNORA AND VILLAWOOD TRAIN STATIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Considering that Carramar, Yennora and Villawood Train Stations do not have mobility-friendly access to and from each platform, how does the Government propose the residents of these suburbs utilise the services of our rail network?  
(2) What action has been undertaken to advocate for individuals with disabilities who cannot access the rail network in their local communities?
- 1481 MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE REVENUE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- How much revenue has been collected through mobile speed cameras deployed in the Fairfield electorate in each year from 2017 to 2019 (as at 22 August 2019)?
- 1482 LICENCE RENEWAL FEE DISCOUNT ELIGIBILITY—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) How many individuals in the following suburbs are eligible for the 50 per cent discount on their licence renewal fee:  
(a) Canley Heights;  
(b) Canley Vale;  
(c) Carramar;  
(d) Fairfield;  
(e) Fairfield East;  
(f) Fairfield Heights;  
(g) Fairfield West;  
(h) Guildford;  
(i) Guildford West;  
(j) Old Guildford;  
(k) Smithfield;



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- (l) Villawood;
- (m) Wakeley;
- (n) Woodpark;
- (o) Yennora?

1483 FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL RESOURCING CONSULTATIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

Considering recent figures indicate that increased attendance and demand placed on the Fairfield Hospital Emergency Department have resulted in waiting times being 15 minutes longer for treatment than the national average and 21 minutes slower than the hospital's performance in 2018, what consultation has occurred with Fairfield Hospital management to identify what additional resourcing may be required to manage their increased workload?

1484 FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT WAIT TIMES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

Considering figures from the Bureau of Health Information confirm that waiting times in the Fairfield Hospital Emergency Department are currently 15 minutes longer for treatment than the national average, what are the Government's plans to reduce waiting times for patients presenting to the Emergency Department at Fairfield Hospital?

1485 LICENCE CONSOLIDATION REFUND—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Customer Service—

- (1) Should an individual opt to consolidate their boat licence with their unrestricted drivers licence, will they be refunded the difference for the cost of the remaining years on the boat licence?
  - (a) If yes, will the refund be a percentage of the remaining duration of the licence?
  - (b) If not, why not?

1486 CANLEY VALE STATION ELEVATORS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Regarding the Government's commitment to provide elevators at Canley Vale Station, will community consultation take place prior to the works taking place?
  - (a) If yes, when will consultation begin?
- (2) When are the works anticipated to commence?
- (3) When are the works projected to be completed?

1487 BUS SERVICES FAIRFIELD LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) How many bus service routes are presently operating throughout the Fairfield Local Government Area?
- (2) What is the average on time service delivery for each bus routes operating throughout the Fairfield Local Government Area?

1488 TEN YEAR LICENCE RENEWAL RESTRICTIONS FOR CLASS R OR LR—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Customer Service—

For what reason are ten year licence renewal options unavailable to individuals who hold an unrestricted Rigid (R) or Light Rigid (LR) licence?