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*4351 THE LICENCE REVIEW UNIT—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What is the average wait time for telephone calls to be answered by the Licence Review Unit since 31 March 2020 (to 15 October 2020)?
- (2) What was the average wait time for telephone calls to be answered by the Licence Review Unit from 31 March 2019 to 31 March 2020?
- (3) Have measures been implemented to assist with the higher volume of calls?
 - (a) If so, what are they?
- (4) Have extra staff been allocated?
 - (a) If so, how many FTE Staff?
- (5) Does the Licence Review Unit record the number of callers who fail to remain on hold for assistance?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) How many people terminated the call since 31 March 2020?
 - (ii) Are these callers follow up in any way?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) 14 minutes and 56 seconds.

(2) 8 minutes and 59 seconds. Phone data is not available prior to October 2019.

(3) Yes.

(a) Initial measures included extending opening hours and promoting email contact options. These temporary measures provided relief to the phone wait times until Transport for NSW and Service NSW were able to implement a permanent solution.

On 18 July 2020, changes were made to the Service NSW website to allow online licence renewal for low risk drivers requiring an eyesight test. In some circumstances, eyesight tests can now be automatically deferred for up to six months following online licence renewal.

These changes mean fewer calls need to be escalated from Service NSW to the Licence Review Unit.

(4) Yes.

(a) Nine additional full-time equivalents (FTE) were re-assigned from other teams to assist with the increased workload during the initial onset of COVID-19. Since that time a further seven FTE resources have been appointed.

(5) Yes.

(a) (i) Since 31 March 2020 to 15 October 2020, 33,074 telephone customers chose not to wait on hold for assistance. 22,188 of these calls occurred during April/May at the height of the COVID-19 lockdown in New South Wales. Since implementation of the automated eyesight testing deferral for licence renewal, the monthly average of abandoned calls has stabilised at approximately 2,700.

(ii) The Licence Review Unit is not resourced to handle a call back option. Service NSW Contact Centre has a call back option.

*4353 FUNDING FOR APHASIA COMMUNICATION GROUPS—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) What Government support or funding is available to assist Aphasia Communication Groups across the State?
- (2) Is there funding or a grant program available to assist them with the cost of Public Liability Insurance?

Answer—

NSW Health provides funding to the Stroke Recovery Association of NSW, which supports stroke survivors, including those with aphasia, through services including aphasia clubs, stroke clubs and choirs.

Other government funding opportunities may be available through community grant schemes at a local and regional level. Additionally, information on Australian Government grant opportunities can be found on the Community Grants Hub website.

*4354 TRUEGAIN SITE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) What monitoring and actions have been implemented since the Minister's visit to the Truegain site on 19 June 2020 (as at 15 October 2020)?
- (2) How often is monitoring conducted?
- (3) How much per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) have been treated at the Truegain site by the contractor?
- (4) Has the owner of the site responded to the prohibition notice?
- (5) When will the site be cleaned up?

Answer—

I am advised that:

(1) Since 19 June 2020, the EPA has continued to actively monitor the Truegain site and rainfall to assess the level of contaminated water held in various tanks and bunds. The NSW Environment Protection Authority (EPA) has arranged for contractors as needed to remove contaminated water to prevent any overflow from the site.

In August 2020, Mr Pullinger, the owner of the former Truegain waste oil refinery site at 62 Kyle Street, Rutherford was issued a Prohibition Notice. The EPA has commenced civil debt recovery proceedings against Mr Pullinger, who has allegedly failed to comply with Cost Compliance Notices issued to him by the EPA to recover its costs incurred maintaining and cleaning up the site to prevent any discharge to the environment. In addition, separate prosecutions have been commenced against Mr Pullinger and other entities for alleged failures to comply with statutory notices issued seeking financial information and records. The EPA is currently considering further action against Mr Pullinger.

(2) EPA officers monitor forecast and actual rainfall levels and attend the site weekly or more frequently based on rainfall, to assess water levels in the on-site containment system and arrange for removal of contaminated water to prevent any discharge.

(3) Approximately 1.8 million litres.

(4) No.

(5) The site owner has not made any commitment to remove waste from the site or investigate the extent and nature of site contamination, hence the need for the compliance and regulatory action outlined in (1).

*4355 STUDENTS, TEACHERS AND SCHOOL COUNSELLORS IN THE MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) As at 14 October 2020, what is the total number of school students enrolled in:
 - (a) Primary public schools within the Maitland electorate?
 - (b) Secondary public schools within the Maitland electorate?
- (2) As at 14 October 2020, what is the total number of full time equivalent teachers working in:
 - (a) Primary public schools within the Maitland electorate?
 - (b) Secondary public schools within the Maitland electorate?
- (3) In each calendar year from 2015 to 2019, what is the total number of full time equivalent school counselling staff working in:
 - (a) Primary public schools within the Maitland electorate?
 - (b) Secondary public schools within the Maitland electorate?

Answer—

(1) (a) 6,052

(b) 3,978

(2) (a) 381.50 full-time equivalent (FTE) (includes one Infants School and two Schools for Specific Purposes)

(b) 309.00 FTE

(3) In Term 4, 2015, a Stakeholder Advisory Group comprising education, parent and union representatives, guided and supported a state-wide methodology for the allocation of school counselling

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resources for 2016-2018. The stakeholder Advisory Group agreed that the allocation will be adjusted every three years to reflect demographic changes in schools. Prior to 2016, all school counselling allocations were determined locally.

The school counselling allocations for primary public schools within the Maitland electorate for the years 2015, 2016-2018 and 2019-2021 are in the table below:

2015 School Counselling allocation (FTE)	2016-2018 School Counselling allocation (FTE)	2016-2021 School Counselling allocation (FTE)
4.89	5.45	5.90

The school counselling allocations for secondary public schools within the Maitland electorate for the years 2015, 2016-2018 and 2019-2021 are in the table below.

2015 School Counselling allocation (FTE)	2016-2018 School Counselling allocation (FTE)	2016-2021 School Counselling allocation (FTE)
4.05	4.00	4.00

*4356 BARCLAY REPORT EXTENSION—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) Who did Professor Kate Barclay ask for an extension on the assessment of the socio-economic impacts of the New South Wales commercial fisheries Business Adjustment Program (the Barclay Report)?
 - (a) When did she request the extension?
 - (b) Was the request lodged in writing?
 - (c) How many times did she request an extension?

Answer—

Professor Kate Barclay wrote to the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales in December 2019 to provide an update on the progress on the economic analysis and social and economic monitoring following the NSW Commercial Fisheries Business Adjustment Program.

The update advised it had been a challenge to approach the project effectively within the timeline due to the complex and sensitive subject matter and indicated that more time was required to finalise the report.

*4357 THE BARCLAY REPORT RESEARCHERS SELECTION—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) What was the criteria for selection to be the researchers for the assessment of the socio-economic impacts of the New South Wales commercial fisheries Business Adjustment Program (the Barclay Report)?
- (2) Were applicants asked to supply a curriculum vitae or other application?
 - (a) If so, what?
- (3) Were applicants interviewed?
 - (a) If so, who by?
- (4) Who recommended and chose the researcher to prepare the report?
- (5) Who made the final decision?
- (6) What was the initial quote of the report?
- (7) What was the final cost of the report?

Answer—

- (1) Cost plus four criteria relating to past performance and experience in the fishing/seafood industry and socio-economic evaluation, a documented approach to meet the requirements as outlined in the Request for Quote, and human resource capacity including qualifications, skills and experience.
- (2) Yes.
 - (a) A quote detailing how they would provide the required services.
- (3) No.
- (4) An evaluation panel consisting of officers from the Department of Primary Industries.
- (5) Group Director, Commercial Fisheries & Aquaculture, Department of Primary Industries
- (6) The initial quote was for \$49,140 ex GST.
- (7) The final cost of the report was \$56,037 ex GST.

*4358 RISK REGISTER IN THE BARCLAY REPORT—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) What is the Risk Register that is referred to in the NSW Commercial Fisheries Business Adjustment Program (Barclay Report) under the Legislative Council's Standing Order 52 - Order for the production of documents?
- (2) Why was the Barclay Report listed on the Risk Register?
- (3) How many items are currently listed on the Risk Register?
- (4) Who is responsible for managing it?
- (5) Is the Risk Register publicly available?

Answer—

- (1) The fisheries 'Risk Register' is a departmental document used to manage and monitor sensitive or privileged information, relevant to fisheries.
- (2) The report contains sensitive information.
- (3) 13 items. .
- (4) Deputy Director General, Fisheries.
- (5) No, as the register may contain sensitive or privileged information.

*4361 HUNTER WATER DROUGHT PRICING—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Considering the introduction of drought pricing of water for Hunter Water by IPART which commenced in July 2020, will the Department of Industry revise the Greater Hunter regional water strategy and any suggestions and/or recommendations made by this report which was published in November 2018?
 - (a) If so, when can a revised report be expected?

Answer—

Hunter Water and the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment are currently in the process of updating the plan, with a new version expected to be completed by the end of 2021. This plan will consider the drought pricing changes and take these into account when determining the updated drought response strategy for the Lower Hunter region.

*4362 NON-URBAN WATER METERS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Considering the response to LA Q2639, how many of the 'about 3,000' government-owned non-urban water meters were replaced prior to the decision that WaterNSW would retain ownership?
- (2) How many have been replaced since the decision?
- (3) What is the average life expectancy of a non-urban water meter?
- (4) How many of the 'about 3,000' meters do not comply with the metering standards under the Water Management (General) Regulation 2018?

Answer—

- (1) One government-owned meter was replaced since the government-owned meters were originally installed between 2009 and 2015 from the Southern Catchment area. Other meters may have been replaced in the Hawkesbury Nepean and Bega Bemboka areas due to flood damage prior to the transfer of these assets to WaterNSW.
- (2) Zero (0).
- (3) The life expectancy of a pattern-approved non-urban meter is expected to be up to 20 to 30 years, but depends on several factors, including the type and construction of the meter, its usage patterns, and its installed environment.
- (4) All meters in the government owned fleet were installed to the Interim Standards, being the standard of the day. Under the new regulations the key requirement in the specified standard requires meters to be 'pattern approved' by the National Measurement Institute.

*4363 UNIVERSITY LOAN GUARRANTEES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Treasurer—

- (1) Considering the \$750 million in loan guarantees to help universities recover from the impact of COVID-19 which was announced on 6 June 2020, have any universities made an application?
 - (a) If so, how many?
- (2) Is there a minimum amount that can be applied for?
 - (a) If so, what is the amount?
- (3) Is there a maximum amount that can be applied for?
 - (a) If so, what is the amount?

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- (4) Is there a closing date for an application?
(a) If so, what is the date?
(5) Have any guarantees been issued as at 14 October 2020?

Answer—

Yes. As of 14 October 2020, NSW Treasury has received five full or partial applications. There is no minimum amount that can be applied for.

The program is capped at \$750 million in aggregate. There are no limits for individual applications, provided the combined total of applications does not exceed \$750 million.

The first round of applications closed on 31 August 2020. As at 14 October 2020, all applications received are being assessed in consultation with the applicants.

*4364 CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL AND ESSENTIAL WATER MONITORING—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Considering Sydney Water, Hunter Water, WaterNSW and Sydney Desalination Plant have their operating licences reviewed by the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal (IPART) every 5 years and Central Coast Council and Essential Water do not have an operating licence but are monitored by Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE), how often does the monitoring occur for Central Coast Council and Essential Water?
(2) When was the last time the monitoring occurred for Central Coast Council and Essential Water?
(3) When is the scheduled monitoring to occur for Central Coast Council and Essential Water?
(4) How often are monitoring reports issued for Central Coast Council and Essential Water by DPIE?

Answer—

Central Coast Council and Essential Water - as local water utilities in regional New South Wales and water supply authorities under the Water Management Act (NSW) 2000 - are subject to a partly different regulatory framework than the regime that applies to metropolitan utilities (Sydney Water, Hunter Water, Sydney Desalination Plant) and Water NSW.

In the same manner as metropolitan utilities and Water NSW, Central Coast Council and Essential Water are subject to periodic price determinations by the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal of NSW (IPART) to ensure expenditure, including investment in infrastructure, and associated pricing is prudent and efficient.

Under the Local Government Act (NSW) 1993, the Water Management Act (NSW) 2000 and the Government's Best Practice Management of Water Supply and Sewerage Framework administered by the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE), Central Coast Council and Essential Water – together with all other local water utilities in regional New South Wales - are subject to strategic service planning and pricing requirements and oversight and performance monitoring and reporting.

Under the performance monitoring framework, Central Coast Council and Essential Water report to DPIE on an annual basis on the performance of their water supply and sewerage services as well as on meeting the strategic planning and pricing requirements of the best practice management framework. The reporting involves over 150 performance indicators for each water supply and sewerage service. The key indicators of Central Coast Council and Essential Water, along with other local water utilities with over 10,000 connected properties, are independently audited under the National Water Initiative framework.

DPIE uses the annual reported data for its oversight activities as well as for public reporting and benchmarking of each local water utility's performance. DPIE annually publishes each utility's performance information on its website and is designed to inform utility customers and stakeholders about the quality and costs of water services.

Performance information for 2018-19 and the previous years are available on <https://www.industry.nsw.gov.au/water/water-utilities/lwu-performance-monitoring-data>. The 2019-20 results will be published on the website early 2021.

*4365 WATER LICENCES—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

How many of the approximately 38,000 water licences (as at June 2020) held by licensed water users in New South Wales are in each of the following categories:

- (1) Irrigators;
(2) Environmental water holders;
(3) Cultural licence holders;
(4) Local water utilities;

- (5) Industry and mining;
(6) New South Wales citizens?

Answer—

Section 57 of the Water Management Act 2000 and its associated regulation set out the categories of water access licences in New South Wales. There are no designated licence categories for irrigators, environmental water holders, industry or mining under the Water Management Act 2000.

Irrigators, environmental water holders, industry or mine operators hold licences in various categories such as high security and general security.

- (1) Irrigators - No specific licence category.
- (2) Environmental water holders - No specific licence category. Further information is available on the public Environment Water Register at <https://ewp.water.dpi.nsw.gov.au/ewr/main/ewrHome>
- (3) Cultural licence holders – there are two active specific purpose Aboriginal Cultural licences. However, the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment has identified at least 60 other Aboriginal organisations holding water licences of various categories. This number excludes native title rights, whereby, subject to relevant water sharing plan rules a native title holder is entitled, without the need for an access licence, water supply work approval or water use approval, to take and use water in the exercise of native title rights.
- (4) Local water utilities – There are 401 local water utility access licences.
- (5) Industry and mining - No specific licence category.
- (6) New South Wales citizens - Department of Planning, Industry and Environment - Water does not hold citizenship data on its licence holders.

*4366 LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION TRANSFERS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Considering properties which have been transferred from Land and Housing Corporation to providers such as Compass Housing, Hume Housing etc, when did the maintenance requirement of these properties transfer from Land and Housing Corporation to the social and/or community housing provider?
- (2) Have Land and Housing Corporation advised all tenants that their maintenance issues are to be directed to the social and/or community housing provider?
- (3) Are there any social and/or community housing properties where maintenance is still provided by Land and Housing Corporation?
 - (a) How are these properties identified?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) and (3) Between October 2018 and September 2019, the Land and Housing Corporation transferred the management of approximately 14,000 properties to nine non-government community housing providers including Compass Housing and Hume Community Housing, under the Social Housing Management Transfer Program. This was part of the Government's Future Directions for Social Housing in NSW reform.

The Land and Housing Corporation maintenance contractors will continue to deliver maintenance services to all 14,000 properties under the existing Asset Maintenance Services Contract until 30 June 2021.

(2) Tenants have experienced no change to the existing approach to raising their maintenance requests. They continue to receive access to the maintenance call centre 24/7, all year around via freecall 1800 422 322.

*4367 PRIVATE DAM METERING—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Considering the proposal for metering of private dams greater than 1,000ML by July 2021, how many private dams are greater than 1,000ML in northern New South Wales?
- (2) Considering that a dam less than 1,000ML is not required to have a meter until July 2022, what approach will the Natural Resources Access Regulator take to a person/entity taking floodplain harvested water (with a licence) into a dam less than 1,000ML which does not have a meter prior to July 2022?

Answer—

- (1) There are 373 storages larger than 1000 ML on the designated floodplains of the Border, Gwydir,

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Namoi, Macquarie and Barwon-Darling valleys.

- (2) From 1 July 2021, all water taken under floodplain harvesting licences in the Border, Gwydir, Namoi, Macquarie and Barwon-Darling valleys will need to be measured. Landholders in the Stage 2 category (storages less than 1000 ML) must have a redundancy system installed, in accordance with the Minister's 'Redundancy system specifications', if they wish to floodplain harvest between 1 July 2021 and 1 July 2022.

*4368 SERVICE NSW DOCUMENTS STOLEN IN CYBER ATTACK—Ms Sophie Cotsis asked the Minister for Customer Service—

- (1) Considering that on 7 September 2020 Service NSW advised that 3.8 million documents had been stolen in a cyber attack, what types of documents were stolen?
- (2) Do the stolen documents contain:
 - (a) Medical information?
 - (b) Information about individual's finances?
 - (c) Confidential legal information or other information of a sensitive nature?
- (3) Considering that Service NSW first publicly reported the attack on 14 May 2020, which date was the Minister for Customer Service advised of the Cyber attack?
 - (a) Which date was the Premier advised about this cyber attack?

Answer—

Information about this incident has and will continue to be published on the Service NSW website.

Furthermore, Service NSW is in the process of notifying all affected customers.

As such it would be inappropriate to make further comment at this time.

*4369 SERVICE NSW DATA BREACH—Ms Sophie Cotsis asked the Minister for Customer Service—

- (1) Considering that 3.8 million Service NSW documents were stolen in a cyber attack in April 2020 and a cyber attack on 47 staff email accounts on 14 May 2020, why has it taken until September 2020 to notify the 186,000 people whose data was stolen?
 - (a) Has the delay in notifying affected persons of the data leak provided cyber criminals with an opportunity to take advantage of the attack?
 - (b) Will an apology be given to the 186,000 people whose data was stolen?
- (2) Will the Government develop a capability to respond to future cyber attacks faster?
 - (a) If so, how?
- (3) Considering that as Minister for Customer Service, Cyber Security NSW and Service NSW is within your portfolio responsibilities, do you accept responsibility for presiding over the largest data breach in the state's history?
- (4) Why was multi-factor authentication not used to secure access to Information Technology systems at Service NSW prior to April 2020 considering that the Auditor-General issued a report in December 2019 which recommended cyber security be improved 'as a matter of urgency'?

Answer—

Information about this incident has and will continue to be published on the Service NSW website.

Furthermore, Service NSW is in the process of notifying all affected customers.

As such it would be inappropriate to make further comment at this time.

*4370 SERVICE NSW CYBER ATTACK—Ms Sophie Cotsis asked the Minister for Customer Service—

- (1) Considering the Service NSW cyber attack where 186,000 people have had their data stolen, on what date(s) did the cyber attack occur?
- (2) On what date did Service NSW first become aware of the cyber attack?
- (3) Did Service NSW become aware of the cyber attack because:
 - (a) The attack was detected by Service NSW?
 - (b) The attack was detected by another Government agency?
 - (c) Service NSW was informed of the attack by another body eg: the Australian Cyber Security Centre)?
- (4) If a person suffers a financial loss due to this cyber attack, will the person be eligible to claim compensation from Service NSW?
 - (a) If so, how much funding has Service NSW set aside to meet compensation claims associated with this cyber attack?

(5) If staff had been required to use multi-factor authentication to log-in to cloud-based email and software applications, could the cyber attack have been prevented as stated by the Government's Chief Cyber Security Officer, Tony Chapman (The Guardian, 10 September 2020)?

(6) How many New South Wales government agencies do not currently require the use of multi-factor authentication to log-in to cloud-based email and software applications as at 15 October 2020?

Answer—

Information about this incident has and will continue to be published on the Service NSW website.

Furthermore, Service NSW is in the process of notifying all affected customers.

As such it would be inappropriate to make further comment at this time.

*4372 COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF PROPERTIES IN WESTMEAD—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

How many properties in Westmead have been compulsorily acquired so far for the Metro West construction as at 15 October 2020?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information regarding property acquisitions for the Sydney Metro West project is publicly available.

*4373 TENANCY CRIME VICTIM SUPPORT—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

(1) What support or counselling is available for FACS housing tenants who are witnesses or victims of crime as a result of their tenancy?

(2) How many times was this support provided in each year from 2018 to 2020 (to 15 October 2020)?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) provides tenancy management services for public housing tenants. DCJ is able to provide tenants with information and referrals to support services should a tenant require and consent to referrals being made. This assistance is available to all tenants at any time.

Tenants who are witnesses or victims of crime as a result of their tenancy are encouraged to contact Victim Services. Victim Services can help victims access support such as counselling under the Victims Support Scheme. Furthermore, tenants who are witnesses or victims of crime as a result of their tenancy are also encouraged to report these incidents to the NSW Police Force as appropriate.

Information on the amount of times this support is provided is not captured by DCJ.

*4375 ENERGY ACCOUNT PAYMENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME VOUCHERS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—

(1) How many Energy Account Payment Assistance (EAPA) scheme vouchers for electricity were issued in the Granville electorate in each financial year from 2018-19 to 2020-21 (to 15 October 2020)?

(2) How many EAPA scheme vouchers for natural gas were issued in the Granville electorate in each financial year from 2018-19 to 2020-21 (to 15 October 2020)?

Answer—

I am advised that:

(1) For the postcodes 2142, 2145, 2160 and 2161:

- in 2018-19, 10,960 vouchers were applied to customer accounts
- in 2019-20, 8,541 vouchers were applied to customer accounts
- in 2020-21 (up to 15 October 2020), 4,595 vouchers were applied to customer accounts.

(2) For the postcodes 2142, 2145, 2160 and 2161:

- in 2018-19, 1,658 vouchers were applied to customer accounts
- in 2019-20, 2,240 vouchers were applied to customer accounts
- in 2020-21 (up to 15 October 2020), 1,620 vouchers were applied to customer accounts

*4376 SOLAR FOR LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLD PROGRAM—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—

(1) Why have residents in the Granville electorate been excluded from accessing the Solar for Low

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Income Household program given it is undersubscribed?

- (2) When will Cumberland and Parramatta local government areas be included in the Solar for Low Income Household program?

Answer—

I am advised that:

The program is not undersubscribed. With a limited number of systems available under the program and over 380,000 potentially eligible households across the state, five trial regions were selected, being the North Coast, Central Coast, Sydney-South, Illawarra-Shoalhaven and the South Coast. These regions were selected because their low income households are expected to receive the greatest financial benefit, based on analysis of the number of likely eligible participants, their socio-economic score and potential solar system energy output.

The trial is scheduled to run until June 2022, or until all available systems have been installed. Once the trial is complete, its success will be assessed based on outcomes for participating households before any decisions on expanding the program will be made.

- *4377 CUMBERLAND ROAD SAFETY—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

What support is being provided to Cumberland City Council to improve the safety of the roads in their local government area?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW continues to engage with council at its monthly Local Traffic Committee meetings, to support their local road safety investigations.

Council received funding in 2020-21 through both the Government's Safer Roads Program and the Commonwealth Government's Blackspot Program. This funding will enable councils to deliver road safety projects in their local government area.

- *4379 SCHOOL ROADS AND CROSSINGS SAFETY—Ms Julia Finn asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

What is the Government doing to make the roads and crossings around schools that front more than one busy road, like Merrylands Public School in the Granville electorate, safer?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government is committed to improving the safety of all road users, especially the most vulnerable members of our community, our children.

The Government has implemented a safe system within New South Wales school zones, where a maximum 40 kilometres per hour speed limit applies and high-visibility safety treatments like signage, road markings and flashing lights are in place. Higher fines and demerit points also apply within school zones, and the Speed Advisor app is available to alert drivers when they enter an active school zone. School zones are now one of the safest areas of the road network.

The Government has ensured that every school in New South Wales has at least one set of school zone flashing lights, and installed additional flashing lights at more than 500 schools across New South Wales with multiple busy entrances. Over 6,000 school zone flashing lights are now in place across New South Wales to warn motorists when they enter a school zone.

The Government has also announced an \$18.5 million commitment to provide an additional 300 school crossing supervisors over three years. More than half of the new crossing supervisors have now begun at schools around New South Wales, and locations selected for the program are listed on Transport for NSW's Centre for Road Safety website.

Merrylands Public School shares a school zone with the Fowler Road School, and there are school zone flashing lights in place on Fowler Road, Matthew Street and Morris Street. There is also a school crossing supervisor in place at the raised pedestrian crossing on Fowler Road.

- *4380 SOCIAL HOUSING HOME CONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITION—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

Considering the response to LA Q2092, how many additional social housing homes have been constructed or acquired during the current year (to 15 October 2020)?

Answer—

I am advised:

There have been no additional social housing homes constructed or acquired in financial year 2019-20 and the current financial year up to September 2020 (year to date) for the State electorates of Swansea, Wyong, The Entrance, Gosford and Terrigal.

*4381 SOCIAL HOUSING HOMES—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Consider the response to LA Q2093, what is the total number of social housing homes currently located in the electorates of:
 - (a) Swansea;
 - (b) Wyong;
 - (c) The Entrance;
 - (d) Gosford;
 - (e) Terrigal?
- (2) Does this include homes owned or operated by community housing providers?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) As at 30 June 2020, the number of social homes, including those managed by community housing providers are:
 - (a) 756
 - (b) 1,036
 - (c) 1,369
 - (d) 1,392
 - (e) 546
- (2) Yes

*4382 SOCIAL HOUSING HOME REMOVAL—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

Considering the response to LA Q2097, how many social housing homes have been removed in the current year (to 15 October 2020)?

Answer—

I am advised:

Across Gosford, Swansea, Terrigal, The Entrance and Wyong, ten social housing properties have been removed in the current financial year up to 30 September 2020.

*4384 WOLLONGONG SCHOOL SUSPENSION—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) How many students were suspended from public schools in the Wollongong electorate in each year from 2011 to 2020 (as at 15 October 2020)?
 - (a) What was the average length of those suspensions?
- (2) How many students were suspended from public schools in the Wollongong electorate on more than one occasion each year from 2011 to 2020 (as at 15 October 2020)?
- (3) How many students were expelled from public schools in the Wollongong electorate in each year from 2011 to 2020 (as at 15 October 2020)?
 - (a) What were the main reasons for the expulsion?

Answer—

(1) and (2) The data in the table below is from 2012 until the end of 3 July 2020. The online collection of suspension data started in 2012. Suspension data for years prior to 2012 is unavailable. The 2020 data includes data from 27 January to 3 July 2020 so cannot be compared with previous years.

Prior to 2020, suspension and expulsion data was collected annually and published in the year after collection. From 2020, suspension and expulsion data will be collected and published each semester. Data for the remainder of 2020 will not be available until next year.

Number of students suspended at New South Wales government schools within Wollongong electorate between 2012 and 2020

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Year	Number of students suspended	Average suspension days	Number of student suspended more than once.
2012	345	4.91	169
2013	352	4.7	143
2014	312	4.91	114
2015	344	4.5	125
2016	361	4.69	153
2017	332	4.85	135
2018	331	3.7	143
2019	347	3.45	169
2020 (Semester 1 only)	166	4.56	47

Source: Education Statistics and Measurement, Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation, DoE. Extracted from student level suspension records as at Semester 1 2020.

Notes: Counts are the number of students suspended rather than the number of suspensions. Average suspension days includes both long and short suspensions. A student may receive both short and long suspensions in the same calendar year. 2020 data only available between 27 January 2020 and 3 July 2020.

(3) Number of students expelled from New South Wales government schools within Wollongong electorate between 2012 and 2019

Year	Misbehaviour	Unsatisfactory Participation	Total
2012	5	1	6
2013	5	1	6
2014	6	4	10
2015	3	0	3
2016	5	1	6
2017	2	4	6
2018	0	0	0
2019	0	0	0

Notes: There were no students expelled from schools in Wollongong electorate in 2018 or 2019. Due to the potential for individual students to be identified 2020 data has not been included.

*4386 MAJOR PROJECTS BUSINESS CASE FUND—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

Considering the 2020-21 Commonwealth Budget contains \$45.2 million for New South Wales under the Major Projects Business Case Fund to develop business cases for road and rail infrastructure projects, which projects in New South Wales will have business cases developed with this funding be provided?

Answer—

I am advised:

This information is publicly available in the Federal Budget Papers.

*4387 URBAN CONGESTION FUND—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

(1) Are road projects in the Wollongong local government area eligible for funding through the 2020-21 Commonwealth Budget \$506.5 million Urban Congestion Fund?

(a) If so, which projects will be considered for funding?

(b) If not, will the Government request funding under this program for eligible projects in the Wollongong local government area?

(i) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

This is a matter for the Commonwealth Government.

*4391 NSW REVIEW OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL RELATIONS—Mr Paul Scully asked the Treasurer—

(1) On what date will the Final Report of the NSW Review of Federal Financial Relations be published?

- (2) How many submissions on its draft report has the Panel conducting the NSW Review of Federal Financial Relations received?
- (a) Will these submissions be made public?
- (i) If so, when?
- (ii) If not, why not?

Answer—

The Final Report was published on Tuesday, 17 November 2020. The Panel received a total of 58 submissions on its draft report.

*4392 COAL IMPORTS INTO CHINA—Mr Paul Scully asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- (1) Has advice from Commonwealth Government ministers or officials been sought in relation to the nature of the "import supervision" arrangements being imposed by the Chinese Government on Australian coal imports?
- (a) If so, what was the advice?
- (b) Has the advice confirmed that Australian coal imports into China will be limited?
- (i) If so:
- (i) By how much?
- (ii) From when?
- (2) What impact will the restriction on Australian coal imports into China have on the New South Wales coal mining sector?
- (3) How much are mining royalties expected to reduce as a result of restrictions of coal imports into China?
- (4) Has the Government made any official approaches to the Chinese government to have restrictions on coal imports into China lifted for New South Wales mines?
- (a) If so:
- (i) When?
- (ii) Has the Government received a response?
- (i) What was the response?

Answer—

(1) to (3) The Government has been in contact with the Commonwealth Government on the issue. Chinese state-run newspapers have referred to an "import suspension", but advice from the Commonwealth remains that the Chinese Government has not officially restricted Australian coal imports.

(4) Official approaches to the Chinese Government on trade would be a matter for the Commonwealth Government.

*4393 MENTAL HEALTH BEDS—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—

- (1) As at 15 October 2020, what is the total number of adult mental health beds in New South Wales in:
- (a) Public hospitals;
- (b) Private hospitals;
- (c) Gosford Hospital;
- (d) Wyong Hospital?
- (2) As at 15 October 2020, what is the total number of adolescent mental health beds in New South Wales in:
- (a) Public hospitals;
- (b) Private hospitals;
- (c) Gosford Hospital;
- (d) Wyong Hospital?
- (3) As at 15 October 2020, what is the total number of children mental health beds in:
- (a) Public hospitals;
- (b) Private hospitals;
- (c) Gosford Hospital;
- (d) Wyong Hospital?

Answer—

The correct way to measure healthcare is not by bed numbers. New South Wales does not count mental health beds under activity based funding but rather measures weighted activity, especially the nature and number of care events, which captures the complexity and volume of patients in both the admitted and community setting.

Of the overnight mental health separations that occurred last year, the average occupancy of available beds was 85 per cent.

Referring to bed numbers is an outdated approach and does not reflect the innovative models of care NSW Health provides through integrated care outside of the hospital, closer to patients' homes and by using new technologies.

*4394 SCHOOL COUNSELLING STAFF—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) Of the 51 school counselling staff employed within the Central Coast Local Government Area, how many are based in schools in each of the following electorates:
 - (a) Gosford;
 - (b) Wyong
 - (c) The Entrance;
 - (d) Terrigal?
- (2) For each of the electorates listed in (1):
 - (a) What is the Full-time equivalent number?
 - (b) Which schools are the counsellors employed?
- (3) How many school counsellors were employed on the Central Coast as at:
 - (a) September 2020;
 - (b) September 2019;
 - (c) September 2018;
 - (d) September 2017?
- (4) How many schools have more than one counsellor spread across the week, that is not providing continuity to students?
- (5) How is it ensured new counsellor staffing allocations meet student demands?

Answer—

All New South Wales public schools have access to a school counselling service. School counselling staff appointed to a base school may also provide an allocation of counselling service to other schools.

Of the 51 school counselling staff based in schools within the Central Coast Local Government Area, 45 are based in schools in the Gosford, Wyong, The Entrance, and Terrigal electorates.

The school counselling service itinerary for each staff member is determined locally through the Senior Psychologist Education.

The total for each electorate is listed below.

- (a) Gosford - 17
- (b) Wyong - 11
- (c) The Entrance - Nine
- (d) Terrigal - Eight

(2) Gosford

(a) As at 20 July 2020, there was a total of 16.4 full-time equivalent (FTE) school counselling staff based in schools within the Gosford electorate.

(b) The base schools in which the counselling staff were employed in the Gosford electorate are:

- Brisbane Water Secondary College Woy Woy Campus
- Glenvale School
- Gosford East Public School
- Gosford High School
- Henry Kendall High School
- Kariong Mountains High School
- Kariong Public School

- Narara Valley High School
- Point Clare Public School
- Umina Beach Public School
- Woy Woy South Public School
- Woy Woy Public School

Wyong

(a) As at July 2020, there were a total of 10.0 FTE school counselling staff based in schools within the Wyong electorate.

(b) The base schools in which the counselling staff were employed in the Wyong electorate are:

- Chittaway Bay Public School
- Gorokan High School
- Gorokan Public School
- Wadalba Community School
- Woongarra Public School
- Wyong High School

The Entrance

(a) As at July 2020, there were a total of 7.8 FTE school counselling staff based in schools within The Entrance electorate.

(b) The base schools in which the counselling staff were employed in The Entrance Electorate are:

- Bateau Bay Public School
- Berkeley Vale Public School
- Lisarow High School
- The Entrance Public School
- Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College Berkeley Vale Campus
- Tuggerah Lakes Secondary College Tumby Umbi Campus
- Wyoming Public School

Terrigal

(a) As at July 2020, there were a total of 7.8 FTE school counselling staff based in schools within the Terrigal electorate.

(b) The base schools in which the counselling staff were employed in the Terrigal electorate are:

- Chertsey Primary School
- Empire Bay Public School
- Erina High School
- Kincumber High School
- Terrigal High School
- Terrigal Public School
- Wamberal Public School

(a) 51

(b) 49

(c) 48

(d) 49

(4) All New South Wales public schools receive a school counselling service allocation. School counselling staff providing direct service to schools are appointed to a base school and may provide an allocation of counselling services to more than one school. Some schools will receive counselling services from more than one counsellor.

The school counselling service itinerary for each staff member is determined locally through the Senior Psychologist Education, as such, information on the number of staff working across schools at a particular point in time is not held centrally.

Where more than one school counsellor or school psychologist is providing services to a school, they work together, and in collaboration with the learning and support and wellbeing teams at the school, coordinate referrals to provide continuity of service for students. By having more than one school counsellor or school psychologist servicing a school, students have a choice of professionals they may go to for support.

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School counselling staff are part of a range of wellbeing supports available in schools. They work collaboratively with learning and support teams, parents and caregivers and other agencies, to provide timely mental health support for students.

(5) In Term 4, 2015, a Stakeholder Advisory Group comprising education, parent and union representatives, guided and supported a state-wide methodology for the allocation of school counselling resources. The counselling allocation is based on student enrolment data and on indicators of need. The indicators of student need are students impacted by disability and/or additional learning and support needs, disadvantage and location.

The 2019-2021 allocations for schools have been determined using the methodology finalised by the Stakeholder Advisory Group.

The Department of Education is reviewing the methodology for allocating school counselling resources prior to the next allocation cycle which will commence in 2022.

*4395 NURSING STUDENTS—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) What number of nurses completed their practical at Gosford Hospital in each year from 2017 to 2020 (to 15 October 2020)?
 - (a) What university did these nursing students attend?
- (2) What was the number of new nurses hired by the Central Coast Local Health District in each financial year from 2017-18 to 2019-20?

Answer—

I am advised that the number of students completing their clinical placement at Gosford Hospital has exceeded 350 per year since 2017.

Affiliated Universities and education partners include Avondale University College, Charles Sturt University, Hunter TAFE, Registered Training Organisation Health, University of New England, University of Newcastle, University of Sydney and the University of Technology Sydney.

I am further advised that the number of new nurses hired by the Central Coast Local Health District has increased each financial year between 2017 and 2020.

*4397 SCHOOL PEDESTRIAN SAFETY—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Considering that the Centre for Road Safety and Roads and Maritime Services indicated that a \$5 million infrastructure program was completed for local roads to improve pedestrian safety around schools across New South Wales which saw 140 projects delivered, Where and how was this money allocated?
- (2) What was the amount spent in each electorate?
- (3) How much funding was provided to each Council?
- (4) Is the programme still running?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Money was allocated to Council projects using the school pedestrian risk model. The risk model takes into account a number of factors including foot traffic, the speed limit, vehicle volumes, lane numbers, sight distances and the type of pedestrian facilities installed at the location.
- (2) Barwon \$57,300, Bathurst \$15,800, Camden \$140,000, Campbelltown \$150,000, Castle Hill \$34,807, Charlestown \$148,723, Clarence \$50,162, Coffs Harbour \$100,030, Cootamundra \$137,215, Davidson \$90,000, Dubbo \$1,400, Gosford \$47,000, Goulburn \$25,000, Granville \$28,000, Hawkesbury \$350,000, Holsworthy \$67,400, Keira \$71,700, Kiama \$132,400, Ku-Ring-Gai \$130,000, Lake Macquarie \$30,766, Lakemba \$19,862, Lane Cove \$100,000, Lismore \$138,390, Liverpool \$57,500, Maitland \$61,000, Manly \$9,959, Miranda \$50,000, Monaro \$2,222, Mulgoa \$100,000, Murray \$35,117, Newcastle \$200,000, Newtown \$50,000, North Shore \$140,900, Oatley \$80,000, Orange \$153,532, Oxley \$88,522, Parramatta \$61,808, Penrith \$150,000, Pittwater \$36,000, Port Macquarie \$100,324, Port Stephens \$134,800, Prospect \$15,000, Riverstone \$58,110, Ryde \$400,000, Shellharbour \$23,500, South Coast \$250,000, Summer Hill \$182,800, Tamworth \$72,672, Terrigal \$55,854, The Entrance \$18,000, Upper Hunter \$82,300, Wagga Wagga \$102,833, Wallsend \$89,715, Willoughby \$83,000, Wollondilly \$45,633, and Wollongong \$195,279.
- (3) \$5 million was provided to councils for upgrades or safety measures on local roads for 140 schools. Councils included Ashfield \$85,800, Blacktown \$58,110, Bogan \$18,000, Cabonne \$75,500, Camden \$100,000, Campbelltown \$150,000, Clarence Valley \$50,162, Coffs Harbour \$100,030,

Dungog \$50,000, Gosford \$120,854, Gundagai \$50,000, Hawkesbury \$300,000, Holroyd \$43,000, Hornsby \$50,000, Hurstville \$99,862, Kiama \$25,300, Kuring-gai \$170,000, Lachlan \$39,300, Lake Macquarie \$219,204, Lane Cove \$50,000, Leeton Shire Council \$35,117, Lismore \$138,390, Liverpool \$164,900, Maitland \$61,000, Marrickville \$147,000, Mid-Western \$8,200, Nambucca \$50,162, Newcastle \$250,000, North Sydney \$173,900, Oberon \$9,000, Orange \$54,332, Parkes \$23,700, Parramatta \$61,808, Penrith \$250,000, Pittwater \$36,000, Port Macquarie-Hastings \$138,684, Port Stephens \$134,800, Queanbeyan \$2,222, Ryde \$450,000, Shellharbour \$69,600, Shoalhaven \$300,000, Singleton \$32,300, Sutherland \$50,000, Tamworth \$72,672, Temora \$22,045, The Hills \$84,807, Wagga Wagga \$102,833, Warrindah \$9,959, Willoughby \$50,000, Wollondilly \$45,633, Wollongong \$277,979, Yass Valley \$25,000 and Young \$65,170.

- (4) The program was completed in 2018. The Government is now delivering other programs to support safety around New South Wales schools, including an \$18.5 million commitment for 300 additional school crossing supervisor.

*4398 CENTRAL COAST HOUSING WAITING LIST—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) How many people are on the social housing waiting list for the Central Coast as at 15 October 2020?
(2) What is the average wait time to receive an offer of housing?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Central Coast district covers allocation zones NN19 Gosford and NN20 Wyong on the NSW Housing register.

As at 30 June 2020 there were 1,312 applicants on the NSW Housing register in Gosford and 1,692 applicants on the NSW Housing register in Wyong.

The Expected Waiting Times (EWT) dashboard, which provides further breakdown of this data is scheduled to be updated in November 2020.

The EWT dashboard is available at www.dcj.nsw.gov.au.

*4400 GOVERNMENT PROPERTY SALES IN NEWCASTLE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) How many Government properties were sold in the Newcastle local government area (LGA) in the 2019-20 financial year?
(a) Where were these properties located?
(i) What was their individual sale price?
(2) What was the total value of the property sales in the Newcastle LGA in the 2019-20 financial year?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) 17 properties were sold. Please refer to Appendix A for the sale price and location.
(2) \$10,652,012.00

Note:

- The data is sourced from the Government Property Register and as at 23 October 2020.
- The Report is aggregate data of all property assets transferred by NSW State Government Cluster agencies (including State Owned Corporations and Public Trading Enterprises), as at the above date, over the period disclosed.
- The Report excludes transfers within New South Wales government agencies and entities.
- The Report excludes transfers where the value is \$0.
- The Report includes sale/transfer of land, commercial, infrastructure and residential assets and transfers to non-government/not for profit sector(s).
- Other than the stated exclusion, the Report includes all property asset sales/transfers (registered dealings) for each cluster which have been registered on the Land Titles System and identified in the Government Property Register (GPR).
- The year of recorded sales is based on when the settlement date is recorded through the registration of a property dealing in the Land Titles System.
- The clusters are based on the current government cluster classifications as at the date of the Report (not historic), noting that agencies may have moved between clusters during the reporting period.
- The Report may differ from any reports or information provided by Property NSW and / or individual

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agencies as the Report relies on registration of Transfers of Land at the Land Titles System.

- The local government area (LGA) boundaries are based on the current government LGA boundaries as at the date of the Report (not historic), noting that boundaries may have moved during the reporting period.
- The Suburb and LGA information is based on what was present in GPR at the time of transaction and/or displayed in the NOS (Notice of Sale) form. Some Transactions affect land over more than one suburb and/or LGA, in order to ensure consistency in total value and transactions, some of the suburbs were merged.
- A single transaction may affect more than a single asset/suburb and/or LGA. Each Transaction is identified by a Dealing Number, which details all affected GPR Properties.

*4401 STOCKTON FERRY—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) How many crew are employed to operate the Stockton Ferry?
 - (a) How many crew are full time?
 - (b) How many crew are part time?
 - (c) How many crew are casual?
- (2) What is the yearly cost of operating the Stockton Ferry?
- (3) What is the expected lifespan of the Queens Wharf Stop?
 - (a) Are there any plans to upgrade the Queens Wharf Stop?
- (4) What is the expected lifespan of the two ferries currently operating the Stockton service?
 - (a) Are there any plans to replace the ferries?
- (5) Have plaques that were on board the two ferries been removed?
 - (a) If so, why?
- (6) How many passengers used the Stockton Ferry each day from 21 September 2020 to 27 September 2020?
- (7) Has further consideration been given to expanding the Stockton Ferry service?

Answer—

I am advised:

I refer you to the previous response, LC Q2466.

*4403 SELECTIVE SCHOOLS TESTING—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

When will practice tests be available for students planning to sit the new test for New South Wales selective schools?

Answer—

The practice test for the new Selective High School Placement Test will be available to students in December 2020.

*4404 STUDENT NUMBERS, TEACHING HOURS AND BUDGETS IN SCHOOLS—Mr Stephen Bali asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) In each New South Wales government school in the Blacktown local government area in the 2011, 2015 and 2019 calendar years, what was the:
 - (a) Total number of enrolled students;
 - (b) Total number of teaching hours;
 - (c) Operational budget;
 - (d) Capital budget?
- (2) In each New South Wales government school in the Northern Beaches local government area in the 2011, 2015 and 2019 calendar years, what was the:
 - (a) Total number of enrolled students;
 - (b) Total number of teaching hours;
 - (c) Operational budget;
 - (d) Capital budget?
- (3) In each New South Wales government school in the Ku-Ring-Gai local government area in the 2011, 2015 and 2019 calendar years, what was the:
 - (a) Total number of enrolled students;

- (b) Total number of teaching hours;
(c) Operational budget;
(d) Capital budget?

Answer—

(1) (a) The total number of enrolled students in the Blacktown local government area were:

Calendar Year	Number of enrolments (headcount)
2011	35,389
2015	37,090
2019	41,693

Source: Education Statistics Measurement, Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation, DoE.

(b) HR systems capture the full-time equivalency (FTE) of staff; however, the actual time teachers spent delivering classes is managed locally within their schools in accordance with the industrial instruments outlined above and on the School Day Factsheet: https://beta.dec.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/264795/The-School-Day-Fact-Sheet-October-2016.pdf.

The total (FTE) of staff delivering teaching, exclusive of non-teaching executive and support staff in the Blacktown local government area were:

Year	FTE
2011	2,891
2015	3,068
2019	3,284

These figures include full-time equivalent permanent, temporary and casual staff including classroom teachers, head teachers and teaching principals at all government schools other than Schools for Specific Purpose (SSP) (SSP Principals under the Teaching Principal classification are exempted from delivering face to face learning).

(1) (c), (1) (d), (2) (c), (2) (d), (3) (c) and (3) (d) School funding arrangements have been subject to change over the period from 2011 to date.

Funding is provided to all New South Wales government schools according to the Resource Allocation Model (RAM) with 2016 being the first year that all New South Wales government schools had fully transitioned to this model. Detail is published at: <https://data.cese.nsw.gov.au/data/dataset/resource-allocation-model>.

Budget allocations to New South Wales government schools were provided on a different basis prior to 2016, and as a result are not directly comparable.

(d) New South Wales government schools do not have individual capital budgets. Capital budgets are approved for every major new school project and upgrade, and include construction and establishment costs. Details of costings for major new school projects and upgrades can be found in the Budget Papers.

(2) (a) The total number of enrolled students in the Northern Beaches local government area were:

Calendar Year	Number of enrolments (headcount)
2011	23,913
2015	26,919
2019	28,149

Source: Education Statistics Measurement, Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation, DoE .

(b) HR systems capture the full-time equivalency (FTE) of staff; however, the actual time teachers spent delivering classes is managed locally within their schools in accordance with the industrial instruments outlined above and on the School Day Factsheet: https://beta.dec.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/264795/The-School-Day-Fact-Sheet-October-2016.pdf.

The total (FTE) of staff delivering teaching, exclusive of non-teaching executive and support staff in the Northern Beaches local government area were:

Year	FTE
2011	1,710
2015	1,886
2019	1,986

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These figures include full-time equivalent permanent, temporary and casual staff including classroom teachers, head teachers and teaching principals at all government schools other than Schools for Specific Purpose (SSP Principals under the Teaching Principal classification are exempted from delivering face to face learning).

(3) (a) The total number of enrolled students in Ku-Ring-Gai local government area were:

Calendar Year	Number of enrolments (headcount)
2011	11,888
2015	12,874
2019	13,703

Source: Education Stress Measurement, Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation, DoE.

(b) HR systems capture the full-time equivalency (FTE) of staff; however, the actual time teachers spent delivering classes is managed locally within their schools in accordance with the industrial instruments outlined above and on the School Day Factsheet: https://beta.dec.nsw.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0006/264795/The-School-Day-Fact-Sheet-October-2016.pdf.

The total (FTE) of staff delivering teaching, exclusive of non-teaching executive and support staff in the Ku-ring-gai local government area were:

Year	FTE
2011	835
2015	885
2019	980

These figures include full-time equivalent permanent, temporary and casual staff including classroom teachers, head teachers and teaching principals at all government schools other than Schools for Specific Purpose (SSP Principals under the Teaching Principal classification are exempted from delivering face to face learning).

*4405 FUNDING TO UNIVERSITIES—Mr Stephen Bali asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—

What was the total financial value provided by the Government to each of the universities in way of grants, assistance or any other financial funding in the 2018-19 financial year?

Answer—

I am advised:

New South Wales public universities report income from State and Local Government Grants in their annual reports, which are provided on a calendar year basis.

In 2018, the ten public universities reported \$112.7 million in State and local government grants. In 2019, they reported \$122.2 million in State and local government grants.

The full annual reports can be accessed on each of the universities' websites.

*4406 NSW TRAINS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) When will the New Intercity Fleet begin operating?
- (2) How much money has been spent modifying the rail network to accommodate the New Intercity Fleet (as at 15 October 2020)?
- (3) Where were the Tangara train sets built?
- (4) Where were the OSCAR train sets built?
- (5) Where were the Millennium train sets built?
- (6) Why are trains not being built in Newcastle using its highly skilled workforce?
- (7) When will the Government support the construction of trains in New South Wales?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) The New Intercity Fleet trains currently in New South Wales have been undergoing a rigorous testing schedule at the Eveleigh maintenance facility and out on the intercity network. While it is planned to have the first train in service for Newcastle and Central Coast customers by the end of the year, this is dependent on the successful completion of testing. Customers will be kept informed as testing continues.

(2) The cost of all infrastructure modifications to support the New Intercity Fleet is within the \$2.8 billion project budget. The infrastructure works needed to support fleet introduction included construction of a purpose-built maintenance facility at Kangy Angy; enabling works, including modification of tunnels, station platforms and rail lines; establishing a commissioning facility at Eveleigh; and building infrastructure to accommodate the advanced technology and increased train length.

(3) to (5) This information is publicly available.

(6) and (7) Transport for NSW complies with the Government's procurement and policy guidelines to make sure all tenders are competitive and transparent, to deliver the best outcomes for customers and value for New South Wales taxpayers.

An international consortium was selected as the preferred supplier as a result of a competitive tender process. It is important to note that all four tenderers proposed international design, manufacture and delivery.

The construction of the maintenance facility at Kangy Angy and enabling works across the intercity network has helped to create around 1,600 local jobs.

The design, manufacture and fit out of the fleet overseas provides a 25 per cent saving to taxpayers. These savings will be reinvested in transport projects to improve the rail network and its reliability.

*4407 BUSINESS COMPETITION IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Treasurer—

- (1) Is the Government contractually committed to paying compensation to any entity in New South Wales if a competitor enters the market?
 - (a) If so, what entity or entities?
 - (b) If not, why does the Government allow this to occur with New South Wales port operators?

Answer—

The State is committed to creating a strong economic environment which delivers structural efficiencies and cost savings to end user customers. To deliver these outcomes for the people of New South Wales, the State may enter into contracts from time to time with the private sector to deliver and supply goods and services to the people of New South Wales on behalf of the State.

The Government's transactions with the New South Wales port operators are currently the subject of court proceedings and are therefore subject to the sub judice convention.

*4408 FREE SHORT COURSES OFFERED BY TAFE NSW—Mr Jihad Dib asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—

- (1) How many people enrolled in the free short courses offered by TAFE NSW during 2020 as at 15 October 2020?
- (2) How many people who originally enrolled in short courses offered by TAFE NSW are still completing those courses as at 15 October 2020?
 - (a) How many have graduated from those courses during 2020?
- (3) What assistance was offered to students who have not completed or are struggling to complete the course they enrolled in?
- (4) Will free short courses be offered by TAFE NSW during 2021 to assist people who are unemployed as a result of COVID-19?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (5) What specific skills and training programs are being delivered by the Government to address the high youth unemployment rate, that is over 20 per cent in some areas of Western Sydney and regional New South Wales?
- (6) Have young people, employers and businesses been involved in developing or delivering any of the programs in (5)?
 - (a) If so, which ones?
- (7) Which TAFE NSW courses are offered to young people detained in a Youth Justice facility in New South Wales, and does TAFE NSW offer the same courses to all Youth Justice detainees in all facilities?
- (8) How many Youth Justice students are enrolled in courses at TAFE NSW?
- (9) Does TAFE NSW charge the same fees for courses offered to Youth Justice detainees as the fees it charges all other students?

Answer—

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The Government remains proud to have delivered the COVID-19 fee-free short course program to allow the people of New South Wales to upskill during this difficult time. I am advised that there were over 115,000 enrolments as at 3 August 2020, after enrolments closed at the end of July 2020. I am further advised that as of 21 October 2020 over 8,750 people went on to apply for further study in non-COVID courses with TAFE NSW, showing the impact that these courses have had in providing pathways for students to continue their studies.

I am also informed that throughout the program, students have been encouraged to join study coach sessions and to contact their teachers and support staff, including technical support through phone and email helpdesks, or by requesting contact via their learning platform.

As you are no doubt aware, on 16 September 2020, the Premier, Treasurer and I jointly announced the Skilling for Recovery initiative to deliver Job Trainer funding in NSW to build on the success that we've already seen through the COVID-19 fee free short courses. This initiative includes additional fee-free full qualification and part qualification training places to ensure that all people in NSW have the skills they need to find a job as we continue with the economic recovery.

The Job Trainer Package is in addition to the initiatives that are already underway including 100,000 fee free apprenticeships over four years that began on 1 July 2018 and 100,000 fee free TAFE and VET courses over four years that began on 1 January 2020. I can assure you that the Government in partnership with TAFE NSW will continue to work with industry, business and employers to respond to emerging trends in delivering these initiatives.

With regard to Youth Justice Centres, I am advised that TAFE NSW currently offers the Certificate I in Information, Digital Media and Technology, Certificate I in Construction, Certificate II in Construction Pathways, Certificate II in Automotive Vocational Preparation (Automotive Vehicle Body Stream), Certificate I in Hospitality, Certificate II in Sport and Recreation, Certificate II in Visual Arts and the Certificate II in Skills for Work and Vocational Pathways. I am further advised that all Youth Justice Centres may participate in the program, though participation by detainees is at the discretion of the Youth Justice Centre.

I am further advised that further information on TAFE NSW enrolments and financial performance is available in the 'enrolments by students' section and the Financial Statements that accompany the TAFE NSW Annual Report which is available at: <https://www.tafensw.edu.au/corporatelannualreport>.

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- 4836 NORTHERN RIVERS RIVER CATCHMENTS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4837 NURSES IN SCHOOLS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 4838 GREATER SYDNEY SPORT FACILITY FUND ROUND THREE—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 4839 GREATER CITIES AND REGIONAL SPORTS FACILITY FUND ROUND ONE AND TWO—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

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- 4840 BOLWARRA PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Considering that \$100,000 was allocated in the 2020-21 NSW Budget to the Bolwarra Public School upgrade project that was completed in 2019, is this funding to correct imperfections in the initial upgrade works?
 - (2) Has a scope of works been completed?
 - (a) If so, what is the scope of works for the upgrade?
 - (3) Has worked commenced?
 - (a) If so, when did it commence?
 - (b) If not, when will it commence?
 - (4) When is the project scheduled to be completed?
- 4841 PLANNING, INDUSTRY AND ENVIRONMENT CLUSTER'S PLAN—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) Does the Planning, Industry and Environment (DPIE) Cluster's plan announced in the 2020-21 NSW Budget to allocate almost \$32 million for the lease acquisition for the Office Hub in 854 Hunter Street, Newcastle include relocating staff from regional offices?
 - (a) If so, which offices?
 - (b) If so, how many from each office?
 - (2) How many staff will be located at the Hunter Street Office Hub?
 - (3) Are staff currently working at the Hunter Street Office Hub Site?
 - (a) If so, when did they commence at the location?
 - (b) If not, when will they commence at the location?

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- (4) Will the \$7.6 million allocated in the 2020-21 NSW Budget to complete the consolidation of regional offices in Orange impact workers currently located at the Maitland office?
(a) How will the consolidation effect future employment numbers at the Maitland office?
- (5) How many Planning, Industry and Environment Cluster employees were located at the Maitland office in the 2018-19 to 2019-2020 financial years?
- (6) Will the guarantee made during Budget Estimates in October 2019 that all jobs will remain in Maitland stand?
- 4842 ASHTONFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Considering \$3.761 million was allocated in the 2020-21 Budget for the Ashtonfield Public School upgrade, has a scope of works been completed?
(a) If so, what is the scope of works for the upgrade?
- (2) Has worked commenced?
(a) If so, when did it commence?
- (3) When is the project scheduled to be completed?
- 4843 RUTHERFORD PUBLIC SCHOOL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- (1) Considering \$1.861 million was allocated in the 2020-21 NSW Budget to the Rutherford Public School upgrade that was completed in January 2020, is this funding for the delayed school library project?
- (2) Has a scope of works been completed?
(a) If so, what is the scope of works for the upgrade?
- (3) Has worked commenced?
(a) If so, when did it commence?
(b) If not, when will it commence?
- (4) When is the project scheduled to be completed?
- (5) Why was the library not built in the initial upgrade?
- 4844 NEW MAITLAND HOSPITAL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Considering the New Maitland Hospital website advises the hospital will open in early 2022, and in the 2020-21 NSW Budget papers the completion date for the New Maitland Hospital is June 2023, which date is correct?
- (2) If the hospital opening is delayed until June 2023 will the existing Maitland hospital be able to cope with the continued high increase in our population over the next two and a half years?
- 4845 GHOST LICENCES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- (1) What is the total value of the 'ghost licences' in relation to the Barclay Report the Minister referred to on the ABC Country Hour program on 4 November 2020?
- (2) What will be done with them?
- 4846 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 are currently over capacity, listed by school and percentage?
- (2) What steps are being taken to meet future enrolment demand and growth in Maitland electorate schools?
- (3) Why did the 2020-21 NSW Budget not include funding for a new school in the Maitland electorate?
- (4) When will Gillieston Public School receive funding for an urgent upgrade?
- 4847 MARINE ESTATE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- (1) Considering that in the 2020-21 NSW Budget Paper No. 3 the Marine Estate Management Strategy has been allocated \$6.944 million and that in the Regional NSW Budget paper it lists \$28.3 million

- (as part of \$59 million over two years) for the delivery of the Government's Marine Estate Management Strategy, why are these figures inconsistent?
- (a) How much funding will the Marine Estate Strategy receive in the 2020-21 financial year?
- (2) Was stage 1 of the implementation plan completed by June 2020?
 - (a) If not, when will it be completed?
 - (3) What monitoring has been conducted to ensure marine habitats, biodiversity and the community benefits from the marine estate?
 - (a) How often is monitoring conducted including dates, locations and monitoring methods?
 - (4) What monitoring has been conducted to assess the effectiveness of the Marine Estate Management Strategy in reducing threats and risks?
 - (a) How often has this been conducted including dates, locations and monitoring methods?
 - (5) Will the Government provide funding for the remaining six years of the Strategy?
- 4848 SHARK STRATEGY—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- (1) Was money allocated in the 2020-21 NSW Budget for the \$8 million Shark Strategy announced in July 2020?
 - (a) If so, which Budget Paper Number were the details listed in?
 - (b) Was the \$8 million funded in total or over several years?
 - (2) Considering in Budget Paper No. 3 under the Regional NSW, \$315,000 was listed as 'New Works' for 'Enhancing Shark Mitigation and Ocean Beach Safety', what will this project consist of?
 - (a) Is it part of the \$8 million Shark Strategy?
- 4849 NSW TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN FUNDS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- (1) Considering fees charged by NSW Trustee and Guardian on accounts held for underage clients who receive compensation from the Victims Compensation Tribunal and have those funds held in trust, is there a percentage of funds received and held in trust that trigger a fees 'cease to charge' to ensure trust balances are not eroded by fees?
 - (a) If so, what is the balance percentage?
 - (b) If not, why not?
 - (2) If underage clients have lost the majority of their compensation to fees that have been charged, is there an avenue whereby they can appeal?
 - (a) Do they have to wait until they 'come of age'?
 - (b) Can family members appeal on their behalf before they 'come of age'?
 - (3) Was this addressed by the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal of New South Wales when fees were reviewed in 2014?
 - (a) Has there been any more recent review of fees for NSW Trustee and Guardian since 2014?
 - (i) If so, when?
- 4850 SCHOOL SECURITY FENCING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Which schools in the Cessnock electorate have not had security fencing installed as at 19 November 2020?
 - (2) When was the last correspondence between the Department of Education and each of these schools in relation to security fencing?
 - (3) When is the estimated completion of security fencing installation for each of these schools?
- 4851 WEAPON PROHIBITION ORDERS INFORMATION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) What are the types of weapons that are included in the NSW Weapon Prohibition Orders Information?
 - (a) Are all these weapons classified as illegal?
 - (2) In general, where are these types of weapons obtained/purchased?
 - (3) How many prosecutions have been launched for selling the types of weapons listed in Question 1, since 1 January 2017:?
 - (4) How many prosecutions have been launched for manufacturing the types of weapons listed in

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Question 1, since 1 January 2017:?

4852 TRAFFIC AND HIGHWAY PATROL COMMAND OFFICERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) Upon the construction completion of the new Cessnock Police Station will officers attached to the Traffic and Highway Patrol Command be permanently stationed there?
 - (a) If so, will these officers be transferred from existing Traffic and Highway Patrol Command positions at other stations or will they fill new positions?
 - (b) If so, how many Traffic and Highway Patrol Command positions will be made available?
- (2) How many Traffic and Highway Patrol Command positions are there (as at November 2020) at the following stations:
 - (a) Branxton Police Station;
 - (b) Bulga Police Station;
 - (c) Cessnock Police Station;
 - (d) Kurri Kurri Police Station;
 - (e) Singleton Police Station;
 - (f) Wollombi Police Station;
 - (g) Maitland Police Station;
 - (h) Lochinvar Police Station;
 - (i) Belmont Police Station;
 - (j) Charlestown Police Station;
 - (k) Morisset Police Station;
 - (l) Toronto Police Station?

4853 UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE ACT—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—

- (1) Since 2 April 2019, on how many occasions has a report been requested from the Council of the University of Newcastle as per Section 21D of the University of Newcastle Act 1989?
 - (a) What commercial activities have these report requests related to?
 - (b) On how many occasions has the Minister met with the Council of the University?
 - (i) How many of these meetings have occurred in the Hunter?
 - (ii) How many of these meetings have occurred in Sydney?
- (2) Since 2 April 2019, on how many occasions has Section 41 of the Apprenticeship and Traineeship Act 2001 been enacted by the Commissioner concerning the suspension of apprenticeships and traineeships?
 - (a) Is the Ministerial office provided statistics or information in relation to those individuals affected by Section 41?
 - (b) Of those individuals who have had their apprenticeships of traineeship suspended by the Commissioner:
 - (i) How many have been withdrawn upon appeal?
 - (ii) How many have been sustained upon appeal?

4854 STATE GUARANTEE—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—

Considering the NSW State Guarantee for the NSW University Sector which received Expressions of Interest (EOI) from 8 universities as at 30 June 2020:

- (1) How much of the \$750 million available has been requested?
- (2) Will a State Guarantee be issued for each individual applicant or a Guarantee for the total amount requested by all universities?
- (3) As an applicant can apply more than once, are borrowings approved to operate concurrently?
- (4) Can a university which did not submit an EOI as at 30 June 2020 submit an application at a later date?

4855 STATEFLEET DECOMMISSIONING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer—

- (1) Has the decommissioning of StateFleet on 1 July 2016 had the desired effect of freeing up approximately \$1 billion in capital over the past 4 years?
 - (a) If not, what value has been achieved?
 - (b) How many of the over 22,000 passenger and light commercial vehicles (at that time) remain in the government owned fleet currently?

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- (2) Has each government agency engaged with a fleet manager provider to deliver fleet services?
- (a) How many private sector Fleet management providers are included in contract 300?
 - (i) Which providers are they?
 - (b) How many Lessors are on contract 333?
 - (i) Which lessors are they?
- (3) Other than WaterNSW, what other government agencies have moved from motor vehicle leases to an outright purchase model?
- 4856 NEW SOUTH WALES VETERANS STRATEGY—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- (1) How many individuals took the opportunity to participate in the online survey to assist in the development of the NSW Veterans Strategy?
 - (a) Of those who participated in the online survey, how many have been contacted by the Office of Veterans Affairs for follow-up?
 - (b) How was the online survey promoted within the community?
 - (2) How many individuals participated in each of the focus groups that were held between August and September 2020?
 - (a) How were individuals informed of the opportunity to register for the focus groups?
 - (3) What opportunities are available for individuals who have not participated in the online survey or focus groups to make contribution towards the development of the NSW Veterans Strategy?
 - (4) What is the current timeline for the release of the NSW Veterans Strategy?
- 4857 EFFLUENT PONDS AND SITES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Which effluent ponds/sites in the Cessnock electorate are being tested for COVID-19 fragments?
 - (a) How often is testing conducted?
 - (2) Which effluent ponds/sites in the Cessnock electorate are not being tested for COVID-19 fragments?
- 4858 BARWON ELECTORATE MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT MEASURES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Considering \$169.4 million was allocated in the 2020-21 Budget for mental health support programs, how much is allocated to the Barwon electorate for Mental Health Support measures?
 - (2) Which towns in the Barwon electorate will receive mental health support, including community health workers, virtual mental health systems, well-being and in-reach nurses?
 - (3) Of the 12 mental health and wellbeing community collaboratives announced in the budget, will any of these be established in the Barwon electorate?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- 4859 REGULATORY COSTS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- (1) Is it normal for regulatory costs to be recouped directly from the relevant industry?
 - (2) Do coal mining companies pay for the regulatory oversight of the Environment Protection Authority (EPA)?
- 4860 TRUSTEE AND GUARDIAN CHARGES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- (1) Considering the NSW Trustee and Guardian charge a large amount to executor wills, what is the justification for these costs when independent solicitor have quoted around a quarter of what NSW Trustee and Guardian charge people?
 - (2) What justification does the NSW Trustee and Guardian have to charge a commission fee on top of the fees charged for various management, administration, regulation, further commission, photocopying, postage and telephone charges?
 - (3) Are the fees and charges levied by the NSW Trustee and Guardian justified and in line with community expectations?
- 4861 DIAGNOSTIC INSTRUMENTS AT THE CANTERBURY HOSPITAL—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Why is there no renal dialysis, angiogram or MRI scanning technology and only limited ultrasound capacity at the Canterbury Hospital ?

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- (a) When will this situation be rectified?
- 4862 CANTERBURY HOSPITAL—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Since 2015, how many women with gestational diabetes have been treated at Canterbury Hospital (to 19 November 2020)?
 - (a) What are the projected figures for the next five years?
 - (2) What is the Government's plan to assist women with gestational diabetes in the Canterbury electorate?
 - (3) When will the Government fund the Canterbury Hospital redevelopment?
- 4863 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES AND AWARENESS—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- (1) How much funding has the Government given to local organisations for mental health services in the Canterbury electorate?
 - (2) What ways has the Government increased awareness among the multicultural community, particularly within the Greek, Chinese and Arabic community in the Canterbury electorate?
- 4864 SCAM AWARENESS—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- What initiatives are being undertaken to assist the multicultural community in the Canterbury electorate with scam awareness in different languages?
- 4865 BUS STOPS AND SHELTERS IN THE CANTERBURY ELECTORATE—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Will bus stops in the Canterbury electorate be re-introduced?
 - (2) How much money is being spent on bus shelters for the Canterbury electorate?
- 4866 CANTERBURY RACECOURSE—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- What plans does the Government have for Canterbury racecourse?
- 4867 ELECTIVE STREAMS AND COUNSELLING SERVICES—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Will consideration be given to an elective stream at Canterbury Boys?
 - (2) How many counsellors are assigned to schools in the Canterbury electorate as at 19 November 2020?
- 4868 ALFRESCO GRANT FUND PROGRAM—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- Will consideration be given to an alfresco grant fund program for communities and councils to support local artists and creative cultural activities, particularly in the Canterbury electorate?
- 4869 RELEASE OF THE SYDENHAM TO BANKSTOWN SOUTH WEST METRO BUSINESS CASE—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Considering that Rodd Staples is no longer the head of Metro, will the Sydenham to Bankstown South West Metro business case be released?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- 4870 BROADMEADOW TRANSPORT HERITAGE DEPOT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) What are the Government's plans for the Broadmeadow Transport Heritage Depot?
 - (2) I refer to my correspondence to Transport for NSW; will the department provide a briefing on the future of the site?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- 4871 CARRINGTON BOAT RAMP UPGRADE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) What has caused the delays in the Carrington Boat Ramp upgrade?
 - (a) When will the works commence?

- 4872 NEWCASTLE WEST HUNTER WATER PUMP STATION—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Is the Minister aware of concerns raised about an odour emanating from the Hunter Water sewage pump station located in Newcastle West?
 - (a) Why is there an odour emanating from this pump station?
 - (2) What action to date has Hunter Water taken to address the concerns of residents in the area?
 - (3) Is there any further action proposed by Hunter Water to address this issue?
 - (4) What is the long term solution to fixing the odour issue at this pump station?
 - (a) What is the estimated cost of this solution?
 - (5) Are representatives from Hunter Water happy to meet with community members to discuss their concerns about the odour issue?
 - (6) Why has this issue not been addressed?
 - (7) When will this issue be resolved?
- 4873 ARTS FUNDING FOR NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Premier representing the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- (1) Is the Newcastle local government area eligible for funding from the new Arts Maintenance and Upgrade Fund?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- 4874 PORTS ASSETS (AUTHORISED TRANSACTIONS) ACT 2012—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer—
- (1) Does the Ports Assets (Authorised Transactions) Act 2012 authorise the Government to pay NSW Ports Pty Ltd for container traffic above a minimal specific cap at the Port of Newcastle?
 - (2) Did the Ports Assets (Authorised Transactions) Amendment Act 2013 authorise the Government to lease the Port of Newcastle to the private sector for the purpose of funding the Government's contractual commitment to pay NSW Ports Pty Ltd for container traffic above a minimal specific cap at the Port of Newcastle?
- 4875 NEWCASTLE VELODROME—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Has the Minister been advised that the Newcastle Velodrome is falling into a state of disrepair?
 - (2) What funding is this facility eligible for from Crown Lands?
- 4876 INSTALLATION OF FISH CLEANING TABLES AT HORSESHOE BEACH—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) What funding is available from Transport for NSW for facilities such as fish cleaning tables?
 - (2) Will consideration be given to the installation of a fish cleaning table on land owned and managed by Transport for NSW at Horseshoe Beach?
- 4877 NATURAL RESOURCE ACCESS REGULATOR—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) How much funding did the Natural Resource Access Regulator receive in:
 - (a) 2017-18;
 - (b) 2018-19;
 - (c) 2019-20?
 - (2) How much funding will the Natural Resource Access Regulator receive in:
 - (a) 2020-21;
 - (b) 2021-22?
- 4878 WYANGALA DAM—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- Will any extra water stored in Wyangala Dam as a result of the \$650 million New South Wales and Commonwealth Government project to raise the dam wall be used by nearby gold mines?
- 4879 WATER PROFIT TAXES—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

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- Considering the Government approves Water Access Licences for companies registered in international tax havens such as the Cayman Islands, what actions and oversight does the Government take to ensure these foreign companies pay all applicable state and federal taxes on their water profits?
- 4880 TAFE COURSES—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- (1) On which campuses will the following courses be offered in 2021 by TAFE NSW:
 - (a) Certificate III in Instrumentation and Control (UEE31220);
 - (b) Certificate IV in Instrumentation and Control (UEE42211)?
 - (2) Will NSW TAFE guarantee that the Certificate III and Certificate IV Instrumentation and Control courses will include at least 280 hours of practical and theory-based classes for students regardless of which campus they are enrolled at?
 - (3) How many NSW TAFE teachers are currently qualified to teach the following courses, broken down by permanent, temporary and casual staff:
 - (a) Certificate III in Instrumentation and Control (UEE31220);
 - (b) Certificate IV in Instrumentation and Control (UEE42211)?
 - (4) How many NSW TAFE teachers will be employed in 2021 who are qualified to teach the following courses, broken down by permanent, temporary and casual staff:
 - (a) Certificate III in Instrumentation and Control (UEE31220);
 - (b) Certificate IV in Instrumentation and Control (UEE42211)?
- 4881 COVID-19 QUARANTINE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the COVID-19 hotel quarantine program?
 - (2) How does the government ensure accurate information is provided to exemption applications about eligibility and approval?
 - (3) What is the trend in complaints about how the scheme is applied?
 - (a) What are the key concerns raised about the scheme?
 - (b) What action has been taken in response to these complaints?
 - (4) What assessment has the government made of recommendations of the Victorian review of its hotel quarantine programs?
 - (a) Will the Government implement any changes to the New South Wales scheme based on the recommendations of that review?
 - (5) What assessment has the government made of the need for changes to New South Wales hotel quarantine based on the South Australian experience?
 - (6) What is the expert health advice about alternatives to hotel quarantine:
 - (a) For people returning to Australia?
 - (b) Where hotel quarantine imposes significant health, family or welfare impacts?
 - (7) What further plans does the government have to improve the COVID-19 quarantine scheme?
- 4882 INNER CITY SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) Does the Government have plans to sell any inner city social housing properties?
 - (a) What properties have been identified for sale?
 - (2) Does the Government have plans to redevelop inner city social housing properties?
 - (a) What properties have been identified for redevelopment?
 - (3) Has the Government requested any assessments from the Land and Housing Corporation about possible sales of social housing properties in the inner city?
 - (4) What investigation has been done into building new social housing units on vacant Land and Housing Corporation land at Nicholson Street Woolloomooloo?
 - (5) What plans does the Government have to increase the number of social housing units in the Sydney electorate?
- 4883 FIRST NATIONS EDUCATION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) When was the curriculum last updated to include new information and evidence about the long history of Aboriginal occupation and care for country, culture and language?
 - (2) How does the Government ensure that:
 - (a) All school students learn about Indigenous culture and history in New South Wales schools?

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- (b) Indigenous Elders and community leaders provide firsthand knowledge and stories to students?
(c) Teachers and other school staff have knowledge and resources to provide?
(d) Indigenous students have access to Aboriginal teachers and assistants?
- (3) What further action will the Government take to bolster First Nations school education?
- 4884 SUPPORTED TRANSITION AND ENGAGEMENT PROGRAM—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the Supported Transition and Engagement Program (STEP) achievement in housing homeless people with high level needs with wrap around support services?
(2) How long does STEP funding allow for ongoing support?
(3) What is the evidence about significantly higher success rates where support services are provided for longer periods of up to three years?
(4) What is the evidence about significantly higher success rates where support services are provided 24 hours a day when required?
(5) What plans does the Government have to provide expanded support for STEP clients with very high needs?
(6) What further action will the Government take to ensure homeless people with very high support needs have the support needed to maintain a home and get back on their feet?
- 4885 DATA PRIVACY PROTECTIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the Australian Privacy Commissioner's 2020 survey showing that 83% of Australians want governments to do more to protect the privacy of their data?
(2) What consideration has the Government given to stronger data privacy protections in recognition of new technologies including online Service NSW transactions, remote working and study, health contact tracing and artificial intelligence?
(3) What plans does the Government have to provide stronger enforcement of privacy provisions?
(4) What further action will the Government take to protect privacy and personal data?
- 4886 INDIGENOUS CHILDREN IN CARE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) Has the number of Indigenous children in out-of-home care been increasing and is it expected to continue to increase, and is it ten times the rate of removal for non-Aboriginal children?
(2) What assessment has the Government made of the 'Family Matters Report 2020' data showing 40 per cent of children in out-of-home care in New South Wales are Aboriginal despite only 5 per cent of children being Aboriginal?
(3) What consideration has the Government given to an independent Aboriginal Child Protection Commission to ensure self-determination for Aboriginal families at risk?
(4) What action is the Government taking to meet the Closing the Gap commitment to a 45 per cent reduction in the number of Aboriginal children in out-of-home care by 2031?
(5) What additional early intervention and family support services does the Government plan to provide or fund to address community need?
(6) What further action will the Government take to support Aboriginal families with children and children remain in family care?
- 4887 TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY AMONG THE HOMELESS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) Are rates of traumatic brain injury among the long term homeless population up to 53 percent higher, compared to less than two per cent in the general population?
(2) What assessment has the Government made of the adequacy of support services and housing for homeless people with traumatic brain injury?
(3) What programs does the Government provide or fund to ensure wraparound support for homeless people with traumatic brain injury?
(4) What further action will the Government take to ensure homeless people with traumatic brain injury are housed with high level support?
- 4888 OUT AND ABOUT SCHEME—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) What strategies is the Government using to ensure that people without smartphones, computers and internet access can access the Out and About scheme?
(2) What measures will be used to protect individuals' privacy and personal information?

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- (3) What consultation has been carried out with representatives for people with disability and older people about accessibility?
- (4) What further plans does the Government have to ensure everyone can benefit from this scheme?
- 4889 STATE WIDE ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Considering the State Wide Enhancement Program was meant to deliver 700 new New South Wales paramedics to bolster the current levels of staff, was supposed to decrease response times, decrease workload and fatigue for Ambulance staff, and that extra staff are being used to fill gaps in the rosters and are expected to work at 2010 minimum operating levels, when will 2020 minimum operating levels be in place?
- (2) When will the maintenance of all rosters to be funded?
- 4890 WALLSEND ELECTORATE GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) In each New South Wales government school in the Wallsend Electorate area in the 2011, 2015 and 2019 calendar years, what was the:
- (a) Total number of enrolled students;
- (b) Total number of teaching hours;
- (c) Operational budget;
- (d) Capital budget?
- 4891 COOLER CLASSROOMS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Has work been completed for all schools in the Wallsend electorate who were successful in round one of the Cooler Classrooms Fund as at 16 November 2020?
- (a) If not, why not?
- (2) When will the outstanding works be completed for each school?
- (3) Have all Wallsend Schools which lodged second round applications with the Cooler Classroom Fund been assessed as at 16 November 2020?
- (a) If not, why not?
- (b) If so, when will works commence for each school?
- 4892 HOMEBUILDER GRANT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer representing the Finance and Small Business—
- (1) How many people in New South Wales have (as at 16 November 2020):
- (a) Applied for the HomeBuilder grant?
- (b) Received the HomeBuilder grant?
- (c) Been unsuccessful in their application to receive the HomeBuilder grant?
- 4893 SCHOOL ZONE SIGNS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) How many of the school zone signs without flashing lights are there currently in the Wallsend electorate?
- (2) At what schools are these signs located?
- 4894 AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS IN SCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- Which schools in the Wallsend electorate have an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) installed onsite?
- 4895 AMBULANCE STAFF—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) How many Full Time Equivalent NSW Ambulance staff were employed in the Hunter Zone 1 and Hunter Zone 2 as at:
- (a) 30 June 2010?
- (b) 30 June 2015?
- (c) 30 June 2020?

- 4896 KANGY ANGY RAILWAY MAINTENANCE FACILITY—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Considering the railway maintenance facility recently constructed at Kangy Angy for the new Intercity fleet, what is the total final cost of construction of the facility?
 - (2) What is the separate cost of the bridge spanning the North Line linking Enterprise Drive with the facility?
- 4897 SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Were any students suspended from the following schools during 2020:
 - (a) Wyoming Public School;
 - (b) Valley View Public School;
 - (c) Niagara Park Public School;
 - (d) Narara Public School;
 - (e) Lisarow Public School;
 - (f) Ourimba Public School;
 - (g) Tuggerah Public School;
 - (h) Berkely Vale Public School;
 - (i) Brooke Avenue Public School;
 - (j) Bateau Bay Public School;
 - (k) The Entrance Public School?
 - (2) If so, how many students were suspended and what was the duration of the suspension(s)?
- 4898 CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA GOVERNMENT PROPERTY SALES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) During the 2019-20 financial year, did the Government sell any Government properties within the Canterbury Bankstown Local Government Area (LGA)?
 - (2) If so, for each property sold, what was:
 - (a) The location?
 - (b) The sale price?
- 4899 BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL GREENFIELD SITE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Considering the NSW Budget 2020-21 referred to a "Greenfield site" as the location of the new Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital, what is the location of the Greenfield site or sites being considered for the development of the Hospital?
 - (2) When will the location of the site or sites be disclosed?
- 4900 GREENFIELD SITE VALUATION AND ASSESSMENT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- Considering the NSW Budget 2020-21 referred to a "Greenfield site" as the location of the new Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital, will any Greenfield site selected for the new Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital be independently valued, and any possible remediation works required independently assessed, prior to being purchased by the Government, as to avoid a repeat of the recently revealed purchase of contaminated land in Parramatta for the light rail project?
- 4901 HOSPITAL SITE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- Considering the Budget 2020-21 referred to a "Greenfield site" as the location of the new Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital, what will happen to the existing hospital site once the new Hospital is completed in 2028?
- 4902 BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL AND COMMUNITY HEALTH SERVICES REDEVELOPMENT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- Considering the Government's statement at pages 2-8 and 4-17 of Budget Paper No. 3 Infrastructure Statement 2020-21, which now refers to the Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital Redevelopment as 'Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital and Community Health Services Redevelopment', what is the reason the Government has changed its naming of this project?

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- 4903 BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- Considering the Budget 2020-21 stated the completion date for the redevelopment of the Bankstown-Lidcombe Emergency Department is June 2022, and that the Budget 2019-20 stated the completion date would be 2021, and that the Budget 2018-19 stated the completion date would be 2020, what was the cause of the two delays to the redevelopment?
- 4904 BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT COMPLETION DELAYS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Considering the 2020-21 NSW Budget stated the completion date for the redevelopment of the Bankstown-Lidcombe Emergency Department is June 2022, and that the 2019-20 NSW Budget stated the completion date would be 2021, and that the 2018-19 NSW Budget stated the completion date would be 2020, has an assessment been undertaken into the impact of these delays on the operation of the Bankstown-Lidcombe Emergency Department?
- (a) If so, what was the outcome of any assessment?
- (b) If not, why not?
- 4905 BIRRONG BOYS AND GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL FUNDING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) When will funding be allocated for upgrades at:
- (a) Birrong Boys High School;
- (b) Birrong Girls High School?
- 4906 SCHOOL UPGRADES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) What is the timeframe for the commencement and completion of upgrades at:
- (a) Bankstown North Public School;
- (b) Birrong Boys High School;
- (c) Birrong Girls High School?
- 4907 WOLLONGONG ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE AND STADIUM—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- (1) What minor works will be undertaken by Venues NSW on the:
- (a) Wollongong Entertainment Centre;
- (b) Wollongong Stadium?
- (2) What is the expected cost of each project?
- (3) What is the expected completion date as a result of initiatives in the 2020-21 Budget?
- 4908 WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE HOUSING UNITS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) How many new housing units will be built or purchased in the Wollongong electorate as a result of initiatives in the 2020-21 NSW Budget?
- (2) How many housing units will receive an upgrade in the Wollongong electorate as a result of initiatives in the 2020-21 NSW Budget?
- 4909 FAST RAIL - SYDNEY TO BOMADERRY PROGRAM—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) What projects will be undertaken under the Fast Rail – Sydney to Bomaderry program?
- (2) For each project what is the:
- (a) Estimated cost;
- (b) Expected completion date?
- (3) By how many minutes will this reduce the journey time between Sydney and:
- (a) Bomaderry;
- (b) Wollongong?
- 4910 SMALL BUSINESS FEE AND CHARGE REBATES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

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- (1) What fees and charges will small businesses be eligible to seek a rebate for?
 - (2) What was the total revenue raised from these fees and charges in 2019-20?
 - (3) What was the total revenue raised from small businesses in the Wollongong local government area from the fees and charges in 2019-20?
 - (4) Upon payment of the fees and charges:
 - (a) Will small businesses be immediately notified that they may be eligible for a rebate of these fees and charges?
 - (i) If so, through which mediums will this notification be provided?
 - (5) Why are rebates for fees and charges only available from April 2021?
- 4911 LED LIGHT REPLACEMENT PROGRAM—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- How many schools in the Wollongong electorate will receive LED lights under the LED light replacement program in schools announced in the 2020-21 budget?
- What is the timetable for the completion of light replacements under this program?
- How are schools selected and prioritised to receive LED light replacement under the program?
- 4912 ROOF REPLACEMENT PROGRAM—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) How many schools will receive a replacement roof under the Roof Replacement Program?
 - (2) How many of those schools will be replacing a metal roof?
 - (3) Will a tender be sought and issued for each school?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (4) Will the Government require tenderers to prioritise the use of local metal roofing products?
 - (a) If so, how will this be achieved?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- 4913 SYRINGES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) How many syringes are purchased by NSW Health each year?
 - (2) How many of the syringes are sourced from NSW suppliers?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (3) How many of the syringes in (1) are made in NSW?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (4) How many additional syringes are forecast to be needed to administer a COVID-19 vaccine should one become available?
 - (5) Will priority be given to sourcing syringes for the administration of a COVID-19 vaccine from New South Wales suppliers?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- 4914 TIMBER EXPORTS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) Have any New South Wales timber exports been banned from China as has timber from Queensland and Victoria recently? If so:
 - (a) What reasons have been provided for the ban?
 - (b) What has been the response of the Government?
 - (c) How much New South Wales timber is affected by the ban?
 - (d) What is its export value?
- 4915 HARDWARE STORE TIMBER PRODUCT SUPPLIES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) Has Bunnings indicated to the Government or its agencies that it may follow its recent decision in Victoria in relation to native timber products, and not stock similarly sourced New South Wales timber products in its New South Wales warehouses?
 - (a) If so, what were the reasons given?
 - (2) Has any other hardware retailer or timber wholesaler made any similar approaches to the Government?

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- (a) If so, what has been the response of the Government or its agencies?
- 4916 TAREE AGED CARE TEAM—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
What has been done to replace the mental health psychiatry staff positions that have become vacant in the Taree Aged Care team?
- 4917 WIDENING MANN'S ROAD—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
(1) What is the estimated total cost of the widening of Mann's Road from Narara to West Gosford?
(2) What is the delivery timeline for the project?
- 4918 ELECTRICITY NETWORK DOWNTIME—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
(1) What was the total downtime of the electricity network in New South Wales during 2019?
(2) According to the contracts signed with private providers for our electricity networks:
(a) What entity is responsible for funding repairs and ensuring continuity of service, the Government or the private provider?
(3) What guarantees are in place to ensure New South Wales communities are not being left without electricity for extended periods of time?
- 4919 INTERCITY FLEET STATION UPGRADES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
(1) What are the "infrastructure modifications and upgrades" required on the Central Coast and Newcastle Line to support the New Intercity Fleet?
(2) Which stations are affected by these changes?
(3) What is the current schedule for the rollout of said upgrades?
- 4920 NEWCASTLE BUILDING LEASE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
Considering the 2020-21 Budget allocates \$32 million for a building lease in Newcastle for up to 460 staff:
(1) Where will these staff be drawn from?
(2) Will the Central Coast Department of Finance Services and Innovation office lose staff to Newcastle?
- 4921 GOSFORD SCHOOL MAINTENANCE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
What is the value of outstanding maintenance for all schools in the Gosford electorate?
- 4922 GOSFORD SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTY MAINTENANCE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
(1) What is the total cost of outstanding maintenance on social housing properties in the Gosford electorate?
(2) How much of the announced maintenance injection fund will be spent on properties in the Gosford electorate?
- 4923 SHARK MITIGATION MEASURES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
How much was allocated in the 2020-21 budget for provision of shark mitigation measures in the Central Coast Local Government Area?
- 4924 TAFE STAFFING—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
(1) What is the ratio of permanent staff to part-time, and to casual staff in TAFE across New South Wales?
(2) What support or provision is provided to part time staff who are 'acting up' in roles in regional communities?
(3) How are casual TAFE teachers remunerated for non-teaching preparation related to administration
(4) As there is no permanence, how is succession for permanence planned for future roles when non-permanent teachers who have no access to resources?

- 4925 HIGH SCHOOL SITE AT SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) When will the Government confirm a site for the new high school at Sydney Olympic Park, as promised nine years ago?
 - (2) Has the Government provided parents with any consultation or correspondence to explain the ongoing delay in naming a site for this promised high school?
 - (3) When can the community expect some indication from the Government on when this high school's construction will begin?
- 4926 PENINSULA PARK—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) Has the Government issued a contract for Stage 2 of Peninsula Park Wentworth Point that was originally promised a completion date of 2016?
 - (a) If so when will construction begin?
 - (b) If not why has this project been delayed?
 - (2) What is the revised timeline for completion of Peninsula Park?
- 4927 SYDNEY OLYMPIC PRECINCT POLICE OFFICERS—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) How many police officers and NSW Police employees are currently working within the Sydney Olympic Park precinct?
 - (2) How many police officers or NSW Police employees are expected to be relocated to the Sydney Olympic Park precinct over the next two financial years?
 - (3) Have any properties currently under the control of the NSW Police in the Sydney Metropolitan area been identified for possible sale or disposal?
- 4928 PARRAMATTA PARK TRUST—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Treasurer—
- (1) Where does Parramatta Park Trust appear in the agency breakdowns in the 2020-21 Budget Papers?
 - (2) If it has been included in another item, which item?
 - (3) What is the allocation and forward allocation specifically for Parramatta Park Trust for the following years:
 - (a) 2018-19;
 - (b) 2019-20;
 - (c) 2020-21;
 - (d) 2021-22;
 - (e) 2022-23;
 - (f) 2023-24?
- 4929 PARRAMATTA SPEEDWAY—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Treasurer—
- (1) Where do funds for the rebuild of the Parramatta Speedway appear in the Infrastructure Statement of the 2020-21 Budget Papers?
 - (2) If it has been included in another item, which item?
 - (3) What is the completion date for this project?
- 4930 OFFICE OF SPORT LEASE ACQUISITIONS—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- Considering that the Budget Papers Infrastructure Statement 2020-21 identifies under the Office of Sport Lease Acquisitions between \$250,000 and \$20 million, \$5,564,000 for Sydney Olympic Park: What are the properties or assets identified for this allocation?
- 4931 RANDWICK BOYS' AND RANDWICK GIRLS' HIGH SCHOOLS—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) When the slated upgrades are completed, what will be the capacity of:
 - (a) Randwick Boys' High School;
 - (b) Randwick Girls' High School?
 - (2) Will the upgrades to Randwick Boys' High School create more public school places for boys in the Eastern Suburbs?
 - (3) Will the upgrades to Randwick Girls' High School create more public school places for girls in the

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Eastern Suburbs?

- (4) When will the scope of works be available for the upgrades to:
 - (a) Randwick Boys' High School;
 - (b) Randwick Girls' High School?
- (5) Since the response to LA Q2545, what update can be provided as to when the upgrades will commence at:
 - (a) Randwick Girls' High School;
 - (b) Randwick Boys' High School?
- (6) What is the estimated date of completion for the upgrades to:
 - (a) Randwick Boys' High School;
 - (b) Randwick Girls' High School?
- (7) Why has no money been allocated to Randwick Girls' and Randwick Boys' High Schools in the 2020-21 NSW Budget?

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Questions To Chairs Of Committees

Publication Of Questions	Question Asked On
Q & A No. 30 (Including Question Nos 1489 To 1530)	Tuesday 15 October 2019

QCC 0003 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SERVICES—Mr Greg Warren To Ask The Chair Of The Legislative Assembly Committee On Community Services, Ms Wendy Lindsay MP—

(1) On What Date(S) Has The Legislative Assembly Committee On Community Services (The Committee) Met Since Your Appointment As Chair?

(A) Where Were Each Of Those Meetings Held?

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

(C) What Policy Issues/Other Matters Were Discussed At Each Meeting?

(2) On What Date(S) Are Any Future Meetings Of The Committee Scheduled To Be Held?

(3) Besides The Meetings Identified In Part (1), What Other Activities Have You Engaged In As Part Of Your Role As Chair Of The Committee?

(4) On Average, Approximately How Many Hours Per Week Do You Spend Completing Work Directly Relating To Your Role As Chair Of The Committee (Not Including Work Performed By Your Staff Or Committee Secretariat Staff)?

QCC 0004 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Greg Warren To Ask The Chair Of The Legislative Assembly Committee On Transport And Infrastructure, Ms Robyn Preston MP—

(1) On What Date(S) Has The Legislative Assembly Committee On Transport And Infrastructure (The Committee) Met Since Your Appointment As Chair?

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Local Government Area	Financial Year	Suburb and Postcode	Address	Transfer Type	Dealing No.	Sale Price
Newcastle	2019-20	New Lambton 2305	22 Penman Street	Sale	AP369373	472500
Newcastle	2019-20	Kotara 2289	Kotara Ambulance Station, 12 Nereida Close	Sale	AP481805	510000
Newcastle	2019-20	Waratah 2298	2 Jarrett Street	Sale	AP508644	340000
Newcastle	2019-20	Bar Beach 2300	18 Light Street	Sale	AP527763	1050000
Newcastle	2019-20	Lambton 2299	28 Roberts Circuit	Sale	AP571401	555000
Newcastle	2019-20	Birmingham Gardens 2287	28 Tobruk Crescent	Sale	AP578707	300000
Newcastle	2019-20	Newcastle West 2302	4 Stewart Avenue	Sale	AP604436	10
Newcastle	2019-20	Wickham 2293	0 Maitland Road	Transfer	AP730209	1
Newcastle	2019-20	Wickham 2293	0 Railway Street	Transfer	AP730209	1
Newcastle	2019-20	Lambton 2299	31 Young Road	Sale	AP964259	470000
Newcastle	2019-20	Lambton 2299	33 Young Road	Sale	AP964281	490000
Newcastle	2019-20	Newcastle 2300	280 Hunter Street	Sale	AQ12598	2200000
Newcastle	2019-20	Jesmond 2299	40 Roberts Circuit	Sale	AQ167896	810000
Newcastle	2019-20	Newcastle West 2302	854 Hunter Street	Sale	AQ4615	2689500
Newcastle	2019-20	Shortland 2307	15 Macarthur Street	Sale	AQ57957	285000
Newcastle	2019-20	Maryland 2287	22 Alkoo Crescent	Transfer	AQ67363	1
Newcastle	2019-20	New Lambton 2305	175 Lambton Road	Sale	AQ75002	480000