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*1369 NARRABRI COURT HOUSE—Mr Roy Butler asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

- (1) How many members of staff are currently employed at the Narrabri Court House?
- (2) On a given day how many are rostered to work at the Narrabri Court House?
- (3) Is the Attorney General aware that due to the lack of staff, members of the Narrabri community have been unable to access services at the Narrabri Court House on numerous occasions?
- (4) Is the Attorney General aware that the Narrabri community has received no notification regarding the reduced availability of services?

Answer—

I am advised:

Narrabri Court is staffed by a full time registrar and three additional staff when court sits.

There has been no reduction of services at Narrabri Court House. In July 2019, the Department of Communities and Justice increased the number of operating days at the Narrabri Court Registry from four to five days (excluding the fourth Thursday of each month).

Information about opening hours of the Narrabri Court Registry is available at www.localcourt.justice.nsw.gov.au.

*1370 DECOMMISSIONING OF THE MENINDEE TO BROKEN HILL PIPELINE AND IMPACT ON LANDHOLDERS—Mr Roy Butler asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Has Essential Energy applied to the Government for \$60 million in funding for the decommissioning and replacement of the Menindee to Broken Hill Pipeline?
 - (a) If so, has this request for funding been approved?
 - (i) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

In May 2019, IPART determined that Essential Energy required revenue of \$3.3 million over the three years to 2021-22 to fund the consequential works, including the decommissioning and replacement of the Menindee to Broken Hill Pipeline.

*1371 HEIGHT OF THE NEW WILCANNIA WEIR—Mr Roy Butler asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Will the new Wilcannia Weir have an increased height?
 - (a) What will the height of the new weir be?
 - (b) Has this height been documented in Water NSW's Wilcannia Weir Project planning?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Yes.
 - (a) 1 metre.
 - (b) Yes.

*1372 LEETON HOSPITAL DOCTOR—Mrs Helen Dalton asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

Considering that Leeton District Hospital has been without an on-call doctor for several days during September, will the Murrumbidgee Local Health District employ a full-time doctor at Leeton District Hospital?

Answer—

Two full-time Career Medical Officer position have been advertised since June 2019. Both positions will remain advertised until a suitable applicant is found. From October 2019 I am advised there will be seven doctors providing medical services at the Leeton District Hospital, with two additional doctors

commencing since August 2019. Locum medical officers continue to support the hospital by providing medical coverage for any roster gaps.

*1373 GROUNDWATER LICENCES—Mrs Helen Dalton asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) What protections are in place to ensure that the granting of new groundwater extraction licences does not over commit groundwater reserves?
- (2) Considering the high volume of approvals for groundwater extraction licences, what protections are in place to ensure that existing groundwater extraction licence holders are able to continue extracting as per their licence conditions?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) For each groundwater source, a maximum volume of extractable groundwater is defined in the relevant water sharing plan. To be able to extract groundwater, users must obtain shares on the water market for the water source their bore is targeting. The exception to this is groundwater for very small volume domestic and stock use.
- (2) At a local scale, each proposed new application or each proposed increase in pumping, is subject to an impact assessment which ensures impacts on existing users, on the aquifer itself, and on connect rivers and other groundwater dependent ecosystems are acceptable.

*1374 REGIONAL TAX EXEMPTION—Mrs Helen Dalton asked the Treasurer—

- (1) Considering the Legislative Assembly Committee Inquiry into Zonal Taxation report recommended the Government exempt the purchase of commercial and industrial property in regional New South Wales from stamp duty when businesses relocate from Greater Sydney or from outside New South Wales from 1 July 2019, why has the Government not implemented this recommendation?
- (2) Does the Government plan to implement this recommendation in the future?

Answer—

- (1) The Government has provided its response to the recommendations of the Report of the Inquiry into Zonal Taxation, outlining the initiatives that government is taking in support of regional growth.
- (2) The Government will continue to assess the appropriateness of all existing taxation policy settings.

*1375 APPLICATIONS FOR DISASTER RELIEF FUNDING RECEIVED BY THE RURAL ASSISTANCE AUTHORITY—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) How many applications for Disaster Relief Funding have been received by the Rural Assistance Authority relating to events occurring within the Orange electorate, which includes Forbes, Parkes, Cabonne and Orange Local Government areas, for the following calendar years:
 - (a) 2016;
 - (b) 2017;
 - (c) 2018;
 - (d) 2019 (as at 24 September 2019)
- (2) How many of those applications have been successful and the applicants benefiting receipt of disaster relief funding for the following calendar years:
 - (a) 2016;
 - (b) 2017;
 - (c) 2018;
 - (d) 2019? (as at 24 September 2019)

Answer—

- (1) The number of applications received was:
 - (a) 2016 - Forbes: one loan, three transport subsidies; Parkes: one loan; Cabonne: one loan; Orange: 0.
 - (b) 2017 - Forbes: three loans, 212 grants approved, ten transport subsidies approved; Parkes: twelve loans, 203 grants, one loan; Cabonne: three loans, three grants; Orange: 0.
 - (c) 2018 - Forbes: two loans, one transport subsidy; Parkes: one loan, one grant; Cabonne: one loan; Orange: 0.
 - (d) 2019 - Forbes: 0; Parkes: one loan; Cabonne: one loan; Orange: 0.
- (2) The number of applicants that were successful were:

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- (a) 2016 - Forbes: one loan, three transport subsidies; Parkes: one loan; Cabonne: one loan; Orange: 0
- (b) 2017 - Forbes: three loans, 212 grants approved, ten transport subsidies approved; Parkes: twelve loans, 203 grants, one loan; Cabonne: two loans, three grants; Orange: 0.
- (c) 2018 - Forbes: two loans, one transport subsidy; Parkes: one loan, one grant; Cabonne: one loan, Orange: 0.
- (d) 2019 - Forbes: 0; Parkes: one loan; Cabonne: one loan. Orange: 0.

*1376 IMPLEMENTATION OF PERFORMANCE AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

Considering the Department of Education Secretary Mr Mark Scott's acceptance of all seven recommendations in relation to the NSW Auditor General's Performance Audit Report examining Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in schools for teaching and learning in June 2017, has the Department fully met all recommendations, in particular recommendations 1, 3, 4, and 7?

Answer—

The recommendations from the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Schools for Teaching and Learning Performance Audit Report collectively describe a framework of continuous improvement in a dynamic technology environment, and the Department of Education has met them by developing a set of implementation plans which complement the individual recommendations.

Some of these recommendations align to existing programs and are in progress, some have been implemented in full, and others require further assessment. The Department's implementation progress is monitored by its internal Audit Directorate, and reported annually to the Public Accounts Committee.

*1377 EDUCATION FUNDING IN GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) What is the current funding per year for the Technology for Learning (T4L) program in New South Wales Government schools?
- (2) Is this funding allocation appropriate to meet the needs of all students, without placing increased financial pressure on families to subsidise Information and Communication Technology (ICT) in Government schools?
- (3) Does the current Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) policy place financial pressures on families, where Principals are not implementing appropriate ICT for student teaching and learning or appropriate funding is not being delivered to schools by the Department of Education?

Answer—

(1) \$35.3 million.

(2) Schools are provided with a ratio of computers centrally under the Department of Education's regular T4L Computer Equipment Rollout and they may choose to supplement the number of devices available to their students above what is provided, with their local funding and budget allocation.

The Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) Policy is also available to schools who choose to participate in a student owned device program, to further supplement technology in their school. Implementation of a BYOD program is a local decision, made in consultation with the local community and based on the individual teaching and learning strategies of the school.

(3) Schools who implement a BYOD program have a number of options available to support students who may not own an appropriate device, including using needs-based funding to ensure loan equipment is available, or working with suppliers to provide parents with additional sourcing options.

*1378 DECLINE IN NAPLAN RESULTS—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

Considering the annual pay increases for senior officers of the Department of Education (DoE) from 2016-18, there has been a decline in NAPLAN results in Year 5 reading and numeracy, Year 7 reading and numeracy and Year 9 reading for regional and remote students in 2018. While the Government states they are increasing funding to schools, where is this money going to improve our children's educational and wellbeing outcomes or to staffing and wages of DoE employees?

Answer—

The Government has increased the State Budget expenses allocation for government schooling from approximately \$12 billion in 2016-17 to \$13.8 billion in 2018-19. Schools are provided funding through the needs-based Resource Allocation Model (RAM). The funding recognises student need in every New South Wales public school. This is delivered largely through equity loadings for low socio-economic background, Aboriginality, low level adjustment for disability, and English language proficiency.

Additional funding is also provided to support initiatives addressing student wellbeing, literacy and numeracy, professional learning and engagement in learning. Additional teams also provide localised and tailored support on the strategic use of resources to maximise student learning.

Schools currently use their needs-based funding to engage additional classroom teachers, instructional leaders to build the capacity and professional knowledge of all teachers, and additional school learning support officers in classrooms.

Funding may also be used to engage specialist support staff and additional expertise such as speech pathologists, occupational therapists and additional school counsellor hours.

Department of Education employees receive salary increases in line with the NSW Government Wages Policy. Public service senior executives receive salary increases consistent with the annual determination made under section 24 of the Statutory and Other Offices Remuneration Act 1975.

- *1380 QUALITY SCHOOLS REFORM—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

Has the current bilateral agreement between New South Wales and the Commonwealth on quality schools reform closed the gap relating to the educational and well being outcomes for children and young people in rural and remote areas, especially when compared to those students in metropolitan areas?

Answer—

New South Wales signed the National School Reform Agreement (the Agreement) and Bilateral Agreement with the Commonwealth in November 2018. The Agreement includes a commitment to "meet the needs of students at risk of educational disadvantage (including ... students in rural and regional areas) through evidence based pedagogy, quality teaching and leadership and innovation".

The Department of Education is committed to quality education and recently commenced consultation to renew its 'A Rural and Remote Education: A blueprint for action' strategy. A goal of the Department's Strategic Plan (2018-2022) is to reduce the impacts of educational disadvantage in rural and regional areas. In addition, the Department has a dedicated Rural and Distance Education team located in Bathurst to provide advice and support to staff and students in rural and remote schools.

- *1381 FREIGHT TRANSPORT RESTRICTED BY NARROW MULYANDRY BRIDGE—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

Considering that an Roads and Maritime Services representative has advised my constituents at Eugowra that freight movements are being restricted along Lachlan Valley Way (Forbes-Cowra Rd) due to the Mulyandry Bridge being too narrow, will the Government give consideration to the widening of this bridge?

Answer—

I am advised:

Freight access on the Lachlan Valley Way between Forbes and Cowra is consistent with the Heavy Vehicle Access Policy Framework. Transport for NSW is enabling freight movement across Mulyandry Bridge with access available to Performance Based Standard (PBS) Level 2B vehicles, which are typically up to 30 metres long. Transport for NSW will continue to work to maximise freight access.

- *1382 EQUITY OF OPPORTUNITY IN RURAL AND REMOTE SCHOOLS—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) What is the Government delivering with the additional \$712 million New South Wales School Equity Program?
- (2) What is the Department of Education doing currently to improve access and equity to opportunities for students in rural and remote government schools?

Answer—

(1) As per Clause 49 of New South Wales' Bilateral Agreement with the Commonwealth, the New South Wales School Equity Program "will support government schools with higher needs in accordance with

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the loadings under the Australian Education Act 2013 and represents an estimate of the government sector equivalent of the Choice and Affordability Fund" from 2020.

(2) The Rural and Remote Strategy 'A Blueprint for Action' launched in 2013, consisted of a range of strategies as part of a broader reform agenda to reduce the gap in educational outcomes between rural students and their metropolitan counterparts. Programs and initiatives from the original blueprint, known as phase one, have been finalised.

Phase two of the strategy was released in 2018 and consisted of two major initiatives:

- Additional incentives related to achieving improved rural teacher staffing outcomes.
- The Government's Connecting Country Schools program, delivering Wi-Fi upgrades and boosting internet capacity in approximately 900 regional schools. This program is nearing completion and has a total allocation of \$69.5 million. It provides an enhanced wireless experience for students and teachers in public schools across regional and remote New South Wales.

A significant number of these initiatives during 2019 were transitioned to operate as business as usual and receive recurrent funding.

The Department of Education has commenced consultation and is considering elements that will be prioritised to form phase three of the Rural and Remote Strategy, targeted to support equity for rural schools and their communities.

*1383 REOPENING OF THE BRIDLE TRACK—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

Considering your announcement in September 2018 that the Government would provide \$2 million to the Bathurst Regional Council to be used for a study leading to the reopening of the Bridle Track that once linked Bathurst to Hill End, can you provide details of the expenditure?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Bridle Track is a local road under the care and control of Bathurst Regional Council. The Government provided Bathurst Regional Council with a one off grant of \$2 million from the Regional Road Fund in June 2018 to assist in delivering the works necessary to establish an alternative route. The Council identified the most feasible route and commenced property acquisition and preliminary design. The Bathurst Regional Council has advised that negotiations with property owners along the track have been continuing, with one property complicated by a deceased estate that involves overseas interest. Transport for NSW has been informed that the proper processes are being followed and will continue to work with Bathurst Regional Council to resolve this matter.

*1384 PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS SALARY WAGE CAP EXEMPTION—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) Why are public school teachers and school counsellors affected by the standards-based pay anomaly from the 2.5 per cent public sector wage cap not exempted?
- (2) What is the impediment to a fair and equitable resolution before negotiations begin on a new award, considering that other school systems, including the Catholic school system, have resolved it?
- (3) Why was there no impediment in resolving a similar issue for school principals?
- (4) Has Treasury calculated what the total cost would be of resolving the pay discrepancy?
 - (a) What is the total cost?

Answer—

(1) The New South Wales Public Sector Wages Policy 2011 applies to all public sector employees without exceptions. This policy makes a significant contribution to the maintenance of the Government's responsible fiscal position. Standards based remuneration is not applicable to school counsellors.

(2) All award negotiations are conducted in accordance with the New South Wales Public Sector Wages Policy 2011 and the teacher's award is no exception. Unlike other school systems the Department of Education introduced standards based remuneration along with the requirement that classroom teachers attain and maintain their accreditation to support quality teaching in New South Wales public schools. The introduction of the current procedures for standards based remuneration under the Crown Employees (Teachers in Schools and Related Employees) Salaries and Conditions Award 2014 was negotiated with and agreed to by the NSW Teachers Federation. The continuation of the procedures in the current Crown

Employees (Teachers in Schools and Related Employees) Salaries and Conditions Award 2017 were also negotiated with and agreed to by the NSW Teachers Federation.

(3) Standards based remuneration is not applicable to principals and there has been no "similar" issue requiring resolution for principals.

(4) This matter forms part of the negotiation parameters for a new teacher's award, due to commence on 16 October 2019. The negotiations will be conducted on a confidential, without prejudice basis between the parties to the award, the Department of Education and the NSW Teacher Federation. It is not appropriate for any further comment to be made as this may prejudice the outcome of the confidential negotiations.

*1385 BUILDINGS IN LIVERPOOL ON THE COMBUSTIBLE CLADDING REGISTER—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

How many buildings within the state electorate of Liverpool are on the combustible cladding register?

Answer—

I am advised:

Please refer to the response to LA Q1220.

*1386 DELAY OF STATUTORY REVIEW—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

Why is the release of the statutory review of the Coroners Act being delayed by the Taskforce into a review of the coronial process focusing on timeliness?

Answer—

I am advised:

Careful consideration is being given to the statutory review of the Coroners Act 2009.

The Improving Timeliness of Coronial Procedures Taskforce has been established to focus on reducing delay in the coronial jurisdiction. If the Taskforce identifies matters relevant to the statutory review, these will form part of the consideration of the review.

*1387 ORAL CARE LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

(1) What is the current waitlist time for dental care at Liverpool Hospital?

(2) How many oral therapists are employed at Liverpool Hospital?

Answer—

(1) Public dental services are provided according to criteria that prioritises emergency situations, as well as patient groups in most need and at highest risk of disease. Data is regularly updated and can be accessed online.

(2) Local health districts and hospitals vary staffing profiles and numbers to appropriately meet operational need at any point in time.

*1388 SENIOR SAVERS CARD—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Customer Service—

(1) Since 1 July 2019 how many people in the electorate of Liverpool have applied for the Senior Savers Card (as at 20 September 2019)?

(a) How many applications have been approved?

(b) How many applications have been declined?

Answer—

(1) Since 1 July 2019 there have been a total of 308 completed applications for the Seniors Savers card in the Liverpool electorate (as at 20 September 2019).

(a) and (b) In order to complete the application process, applicants must provide a Medicare card or Department of Veterans' Affairs identification card to show proof of age. Subject to providing this information, all completed Senior Savers card applications will be approved.

*1389 RECRUITMENT OF NSW CRIME COMMISSIONER—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

When a permanent NSW Crime Commissioner is appointed will there be a proper recruitment process?

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Answer—

Refer to my answer to LA Q1214.

- *1390 AUSTRALIAN LATIN AMERICA SOLIDARITY ARCHIVE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Premier representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

Why did the State Library refuse to assist in establishing the Australian Latin America Solidarity archive?

Answer—

The Latin America Solidarity Archive was initially offered to the State Library of NSW in August 2011.

The State Library has reviewed correspondence from 2011 until 2013 relating to the offer of the Archive and can find no evidence that it was refused.

At the time of the offer, the collection was located in Brisbane and correspondence was chiefly concerned with establishing its precise contents to determine whether it aligned with the Library's collection acquisition policies.

The Archive has not been sighted by the Library to inform its appraisal.

The owners of the Archive are invited to contact the State Library again to progress discussions about possible acquisition.

- *1391 COMBUSTIBLE CLADDING LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

Where is combustible cladding located in buildings of Liverpool Hospital?

Answer—

No compliance issues for external combustible cladding have been identified at Liverpool Hospital.

- *1392 JOB LOSSES AT SERVICE NSW LIVERPOOL CENTRE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Customer Service—

Will there be any job losses at the Services NSW Liverpool Centre during the 2019-20 financial year?

Answer—

No.

- *1393 PROPOSED ADDITIONAL COMMUTER CARPARK AT EDMONDSON PARK RAILWAY STATION—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

When is the construction of the proposed additional commuter carpark at Edmondson Park railway station proposed to commence?

Answer—

I am advised:

I refer you to my previous response to LA Q1248.

- *1394 CANCELLATION OF BUS SERVICES—Dr Marjorie O'Neill asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

(1) Will the Minister exclude the cancelation of the following bus services?

(a) X73 ;

(b) X74;

(c) M50?

Answer—

I refer you to my response to Budget Estimates supplementary question 441.

- *1395 MAINTENANCE OF STORM DRAINS IN THE COOGEE ELECTORATE—Dr Marjorie O'Neill asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

Why is there is no proactive plan for the maintenance of storm water drains in the Coogee electorate?

Answer—

I am advised, that Sydney Water does have a proactive plan for maintenance of storm water drains in the

electorate of Coogee.

*1396 SCHOOL FENCING—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) Is barbed wire fencing still used to fence school properties?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that barbed wire fencing is used at Bellambi Public School and Corrimal High School?
- (3) When will this fencing be removed and replaced with more suitable fencing?
 - (a) If there is no plan to remove the fencing, why not?

Answer—

- (1) The Department of Education can confirm that current projects do not include barbed wire fencing.
- (2) The Department has been in contact with both Bellambi Public School and Corrimal High School regarding upgrades to fencing.
- (3) The Department can advise that some of the barbed wire fencing at Corrimal High School has been removed through a school funded project. Although there are no current plans to upgrade the fencing at Bellambi Public School, the Department will provide assistance with a project should a funding source be identified.

*1397 CHANGES TO CATCHMENTS FOR PUBLIC PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOLS—Dr Marjorie O'Neill asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) Will the catchments for the public primary and high schools in the electorate of Coogee be changing?
 - (a) If so, how?
 - (b) When will schools be notified of these changes?

Answer—

(1) (a) There are no current plans to change local public primary and high school catchments that fall in the electorate of Coogee. A small residential area and parklands previously allocated to Randwick Girls High School and Randwick Boys High School have now been allocated to the new Inner Sydney High School. These areas fall within the electorates of Sydney and Heffron.

(b) Schools were notified of these changes through ongoing consultation meetings from August 2018.

*1398 15-19 CROWN STREET WOLLONGONG REDEVELOPMENT—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) What are the plans for 15-19 Crown Street Wollongong?
- (2) As it was advised in 2018 that expressions of interest (EOI) for redevelopment would close on 31 October 2018, how many EOIs were received?
- (3) Considering it was also advised in 2018 that the site would have works commencing in Mid-2019 and finished by 2022, is this still the timeframe the Department has planned for this site?
 - (a) If not, why?

Answer—

I am advised :

- (1) 15-19 Crown Street Wollongong will be developed as a mixed tenure development including social/affordable and market dwellings.
- (2) NSW Land and Housing Corporation received a number of Expressions of Interest which were shortlisted to three potential proponents. The proposals are being assessed.
- (3) Site works have begun as planned. The targeted date for completion is 2023, subject to any unforeseen delays.

*1399 HOUSING NSW HEAD LEASES—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

How many properties did Housing NSW have a head lease on for each year from 2016 to 2019 (as at 21 August 2019)?

Answer—

I am advised that information on the number of public housing dwellings managed by the Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ), which includes New South Wales Land and Housing Corporation

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(LAHC) owned properties as well as properties headleased by DCJ, is available at <https://public.tableau.com/profile/facs.statistics#!/vizhome/SocialHousingDwellings/Dashboard>.

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*1400 DIALYSIS PATIENTS IN POSTCODE 2293—Mr Roy Butler asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) How many patients currently access dialysis services at Moree Hospital from the 2293 postcode (as at 25 September 2019)?
- (2) How many patients in the 2293 postcode are currently accessing home dialysis services (as at 25 September 2019)?

Answer—

NSW Health does not collate and publish information of this type by postcode. Additionally, if this data was readily available, a response would result in the release of potentially identifying health information and would therefore not be appropriate.

*1401 VOUCHERS UNDER NSW ORAL HEALTH FEE FOR SERVICE SCHEME—Mr Roy Butler asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) What is the total number of patients currently (as at 25 September 2019) awaiting a voucher under the NSW Oral Health Fee for Service Scheme in the:
 - (a) Western NSW Local Health District;
 - (b) Far West Local Health District?
- (2) How many vouchers under the NSW Oral Health Fee for Service Scheme have been issued in the 2019-20 financial year (as at 25 September 2019) in the:
 - (a) Western NSW Local Health District;
 - (b) Far West Local Health District?
- (3) What is the total value of the vouchers issued in the 2018-19 financial year in:
 - (a) Western NSW Local Health District;
 - (b) Far West Local Health District?

Answer—

(1) to (3) Public dental services are provided according to criteria that prioritises emergency situations, as well as patient groups in most need and at highest risk of disease. Patients requiring the most urgent care are given immediate appointments and do not appear in waiting list numbers. Data is regularly updated and can be accessed at www.health.nsw.gov.au. There is not a separate wait list for patients accessing vouchers or appointments.

From 1 July 2019 to 25 September 2019, 1,465 vouchers have been issued in Western New South Wales and Far West Local Health Districts. Patients can use the voucher to attend a participating private dental service of their choice.

*1402 SCHOOL MAINTENANCE IN WENTWORTH SHIRE—Mrs Helen Dalton asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

Given the Minister's answer to Question LA Q898, by what date can the students and teachers of Wentworth Shire schools expect the maintenance and upgrade backlog to be cleared?

Answer—

The 2019-20 State Budget continues the Government's record investment to address high priority, planned and deferred maintenance in schools.

A total of \$622 million was committed to clear the existing school maintenance backlog in all schools by July 2020.

*1403 LEETON DISTRICT HOSPITAL NURSE ABUSE INCIDENTS—Mrs Helen Dalton asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) How many reports of abuse by patients on Leeton District Hospital nurses have been recorded over the past 12 months (as at 25 September 2019)?

- (2) Are there any plans to ensure a security guard is rostered on 24 hours a day in Leeton District Hospital to provide more protection and security for nursing staff?

Answer—

- (1) The Government is committed to maintaining the safety of staff and patients in all public hospitals across New South Wales. There have been no documented cases of physical aggression and/or physical assault of staff at Leeton District Hospital.
- (2) The Government is committed to maintaining the safety of staff and patients in all public hospitals across New South Wales. \$19 million has been invested to improve security in emergency departments at public hospitals, upgrading closed-circuit television (CCTV) systems, improving access controls between public and staff areas and installing remote locking to public access doors. Leeton Hospital Emergency Department has a Health and Security Assistant and CCTV surveillance.

- *1404 OUTSOURCING OF STERILISATION SERVICES—Mrs Helen Dalton asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

What has been the total cost to the Griffith Base Hospital of outsourcing sterilisation services from nearby St Vincents Community Hospital over the past 12 months (to 25 September 2019)?

Answer—

I am advised the rate of this service is consistent with when the service was provided from the hospital, and has provided a number of advantages.

- *1405 COUNCIL RATES REBATES FOR PENSIONERS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Local Government—

Why has the pensioner rebate for council rates not increased since 2011?

Answer—

The Government understands the importance of continuing to assist pensioners to meet cost of living pressures. The Government has invested \$79 million in the 2019-20 budget to ease cost-of-living pressures on pensioners through subsidising council rates and charges.

Each council in New South Wales has the discretion to provide further concessions above the legislated maximum concessions for pensioners.

- *1406 ASBESTOS REMOVAL IN SCHOOLS IN SUMMER HILL ELECTORATE—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

When will asbestos be removed from each of the schools in the Summer Hill electorate where it has been identified?

Answer—

All asbestos identified as requiring remediation has been removed from schools in the Summer Hill electorate.

- *1407 REGION 6 BUSES LIVERY—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Did the Government or Transit Systems Limited pay for updates to bus livery (indicating operator names et cetera) when the latter took over the contract of Region 6 buses?
- (2) What was the total cost of updating bus livery?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The bus livery was not changed. Updating buses with the new operator's name, and the associated costs, were a matter for Transit Systems West when it became the contract holder in Region 6.
- (2) Transport for NSW does not hold this information.

- *1408 TEMPE STATION WORKS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) When will the western staircase from the carpark to the concourse at Tempe station be reopened?
- (2) What work is required to fix the handrail?
- (3) To date (as at 25 September 2019), how many months has the staircase been closed?
- (4) What provisions have been made to ensure that access to the mobility parking spaces have been retained?
- (5) Will the Minister expedite this work to minimise the impact on Marrickville and Earlwood residents

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accessing Tempe Station?

Answer—

I am advised:

Tempe Station stairs have been closed for refurbishment since March 2019.

For safety reasons, the majority of the refurbishment of the northern stairways had to be done during track possessions, when rail services were not operating. The work is expected to be completed during the next planned track possession on the weekend of 14 and 15 December 2019.

Handrail works are interlinked with the entire stairway refurbishment. Works must be completed within heritage requirements. This necessitated additional heritage approvals to address on-site latent conditions.

Mobility parking spaces have been retained as per the original layout of the station. During possession works, there was a requirement to alter the location of the spaces with an equal number being provided elsewhere in the station parking precinct.

Every effort is being made to minimise the impact of these works on the live rail environment.

Any further expedition of the project would require additional closures of the Illawarra line and cause more disruption to customers using that line.

*1409 PROPOSED HARBOUR BRIDGE BICYCLE RAMP—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What is the progress of the proposed bike ramp at the northern end of the Sydney Harbour Bridge?
- (2) What has been the delay?
- (3) On how many occasions have Departmental staff met with stakeholders in this space?
 - (a) Who attended the meetings and when did they take place?
- (4) Has the Government allocated any funds to complete the design and construction of the ramp at the northern end of the Sydney Harbour Bridge?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government remains absolutely committed to delivering improved cycling access to Sydney Harbour Bridge. Restart NSW funding has been allocated and is ready to be spent on this project as soon as Transport for NSW has found a design solution that satisfies the community. Transport for NSW has been working closely with the local community and key stakeholders, including local councils and environment and heritage experts. An updated proposal is expected to be released in coming months and the community will be kept informed of progress. The cycle ramps will provide smooth and safe connections to support future growth and cycling use, while reflecting the significant heritage values of the area and architectural qualities of the Sydney Harbour Bridge.

*1410 SYDNEY TRAINS INFRINGEMENTS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) For each line on the Sydney Trains network, what are the total number of Transport Command Police Officers deployed on a standard:
 - (a) Weekday;
 - (b) Weekend?
- (2) For each line on the Sydney Trains network, what have been the total number of infringements issued in the 2018-2019 financial year for allegedly:
 - (a) Using offensive language on metro, train, bus, ferry, light rail or coach services or at stations;
 - (b) Wilfully interfering with the comfort of others;
 - (c) Putting feet on seats;
 - (d) Smoking on metro;
 - (e) Drinking alcohol;
 - (f) Blocking doors;
 - (g) Travelling without a valid ticket;
 - (h) Travelling without a valid concession card?

Answer—

(1) The Police Transport Command (PTC) is responsible for reducing crime across all transport modes. There are 610 officers in the Police Transport Command. Deployment of Police Officers is the responsibility of the Minister for Police and Emergency Services.

(2) Transport Officers and the Police Transport Command patrol the Sydney Trains network. Infringement data is not available by individual train line. Transport for NSW does not hold data for infringements issued by the Police Transport Command for the Sydney Trains network.

*1411 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS IN REGIONAL AND RURAL COMMUNITIES—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

- (1) In each of the financial quarters since the program was introduced (as at 25 September 2019), how many Active Kids vouchers have been redeemed in regional and rural communities across New South Wales?
- (2) In regional and rural communities, what is the total breakdown by sport for which the Active Kids vouchers are utilised, listed by quarter since the program began?
- (3) In regional and rural communities, how many kids have dropped out of sport programs for which an Active Kids rebate has been issued, listed by quarter since the program began?

Answer—

All data pertaining to the Active Kids program is publicly available at the Office of Sport website.

*1412 CONTAMINATED RECYCLING WASTE—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) Of the approximately 100 containers of contaminated recycling waste being returned to Australia in September 2019:
 - (a) How many will be returned to and processed in New South Wales;
 - (b) What is the estimated amount to have originated in New South Wales?

Answer—

The Australian Customs and Border Protection Service is responsible for processing of exports and imports into Australian ports. Therefore, these questions should be referred to the relevant Commonwealth Minister.

*1413 UNDERQUOTING IN SUMMER HILL ELECTORATE—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

Of the 43 reports of underquoting for residential property in the six months ending June 2019, and the subsequent 36 fines for alleged underquoting, how many fines were to agents located in the Summer Hill electorate?

Answer—

No Penalty Infringement Notices were issued for underquoting to any real estate agent in the Summer Hill electorate.

*1414 PLANNING PROPOSAL IN BONDI JUNCTION STRATEGIC MERIT—Dr Marjorie O'Neill asked the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

Can the Minister provide the outline of the report of the Independent Planning Commission that concluded the planning proposal for 194-214 Oxford Street and 2 Nelson Street Bondi Junction has strategic merit?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Independent Planning Commission is an independent statutory body that is a consent authority for some development applications and may from time to time be called on to provide advice. In maintaining the Commission's independence, it would be inappropriate for me as Minister for Planning and Public Spaces to provide commentary on its work. Should the Member require further information, I would be happy to assist in arranging a meeting between herself and the relevant contacts at the Commission.

*1415 PLANNING PROPOSAL IN BONDI JUNCTION HEIGHT LIMIT—Dr Marjorie O'Neill asked the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

Why does the Independent Planning Commission report at paragraph 52 not refer to the 9.5 metre height limit applicable to the residential area (the Mill Hill conservation area) immediately to the south of the site at 194-214 Oxford Street and 2 Nelson Street Bondi Junction?

Answer—

I am advised:

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The Independent Planning Commission is an independent statutory body that is a consent authority for some development applications and may from time to time be called on to provide advice. In maintaining the Commission's independence, it would be inappropriate for me as Minister for Planning and Public Spaces to provide commentary on its work. Should the Member require further information, I would be happy to assist in arranging a meeting between herself and the relevant contacts at the Commission.

*1416 PLANNING PROPOSAL IN BONDI JUNCTION MEETING WITH RESIDENTS—Dr Marjorie O'Neill asked the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

Why did the Independent Planning Commission meet with the proponent of development at 194 Oxford Street and 2 Nelson Street, Bondi Junction, but not with the residents directly affected?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Independent Planning Commission is an independent statutory body that is a consent authority for some development applications and may from time to time be called on to provide advice. In maintaining the Commission's independence, it would be inappropriate for me as Minister for Planning and Public Spaces to provide commentary on its work. Should the Member require further information, I would be happy to set up a meeting between herself and the relevant contacts at the Commission.

*1417 LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION COSTS—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

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

Answer—

I am advised this is a matter for the Hon. Melinda Pavey MP, Minister for Water, Property and Housing.

*1418 PUBLIC SECTOR JOB CUTS IN WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Paul Scully asked the Premier—

- (1) How many total public sector jobs will be reduced to implement the 2019-20 NSW Budget decision of a reduction in public sector jobs by 2500 from:
 - (a) Wollongong local government area;
 - (b) The Illawarra region?
- (2) What is the breakdown in the job reductions the Government plans to implement in departments and agencies in:
 - (a) Wollongong local government area;
 - (b) The Illawarra region?
- (3) Has the Government consulted with stakeholders, including the applicable union with coverage?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) What date did these consultations commence?
 - (ii) Who did the Government consult with?
 - (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

There will be no cuts to frontline services.

Under this Government, New South Wales is the jobs capital of Australia.

Since 2015, New South Wales has added almost 500,000 jobs with the lowest unemployment rate across the country.

We are investing \$93 billion in infrastructure across Sydney and the regions which will create tens of thousands of jobs.

I remind you that under the former Labor Government, New South Wales had the lowest jobs growth of any state.

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*1419 TEN YEAR LICENCE RESTRICTIONS FOR CLASS C AND R—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Customer Service—

For what reason are ten year licence renewal options unavailable to individuals who are aged 45 years or older who hold an unrestricted licence of class C (car) and/or R (rider)?

Answer—

This question should be addressed to the Minister for Transport and Roads as the Minister is responsible for this information.

*1420 EAST MAITLAND LANDS OFFICE BUILDING—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) What is the current status of the Lands Office Building at East Maitland?
- (2) Has the property been listed on the market for sale?
 - (a) If so, where is it listed?
 - (b) If not, when will it be listed?
- (3) Have offers been made for the property?
 - (a) If so, have any offers been accepted?
 - (b) How much was the offer for?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Lands Office Building at East Maitland is being prepared for sale.
- (2) No, the property has not been listed for sale.
 - (a) Not applicable.
 - (b) It is anticipated the property will be placed on the market by the end of October 2019.
- (3) No, there have been no offers made for the property.
 - (a) and (b) Not applicable.

*1421 FRESH MILK AND DAIRY COMMISSIONER—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) Has the newly announced Fresh Milk and Dairy Commissioner signed his contract?
 - (a) If so, what date was the contract signed?
 - (b) If no, why not?
- (2) When will it be signed?
- (3) How long is the contract for?
- (4) What is the total remuneration package for the position?

Answer—

- (1) Yes, the contract was signed on 26 September 2019.
- (2) Not applicable.
- (3) The contract expiry date is 22 September 2021.
- (4) The hourly rate is \$100 with a maximum engagement of four days per week totalling \$3,200.

*1422 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS IN MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

- (1) In each of the financial quarters since the program commenced (as at 26 September 2019), how many Active Kids vouchers have been applied for in the Maitland electorate?
- (2) In each of the financial quarters since the program commenced (as at 26 September 2019), how many Active Kids vouchers have been redeemed in the Maitland electorate?
- (3) What is the total breakdown by sport for which the Active Kids vouchers were utilised, listed by

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quarter since the program began (as at 26 September 2019)?

- (4) How many children have dropped out of sport programs for which an Active Kids rebate was issued, listed by quarter since the program began (as at 26 September 2019)?

Answer—

All data pertaining to the Active Kids program is publicly available on the Office of Sport website.

- *1423 ASBESTOS REMOVAL FROM MAITLAND ELECTORATE SCHOOLS—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) How many schools in the Maitland electorate have been flagged as containing asbestos?

(a) Please disaggregate by school.

- (2) Will the asbestos be removed?

(a) If so, when?

Answer—

(1) and (1) (a) Information regarding the presence and location of asbestos on school sites is available in the individual school's asbestos register, all of which are publicly available at <https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/programs/managing-asbestos.html>.

(2) and (2) (a) Asbestos materials are managed and removed in accordance with the Department of Education's Asbestos Management Plan, which is available at <https://www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au/programs/managing-asbestos.html>.

- *1424 ASBESTOS IN GOVERNMENT OWNED OR LEASED PROPERTIES IN MAITLAND—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) How many Government owned/leased buildings in the Maitland electorate have been flagged as containing asbestos?

(a) Please disaggregate by building location

- (2) What type of asbestos was found in each building location?

- (3) Will the asbestos be removed?

- (4) Does each building location have an asbestos management plan?

(a) If not, why not?

Answer—

Note that the response refers to properties managed by Property NSW only.

I am advised that:

- (1) There are three (3) commercial buildings and two (2) residences in the Maitland electorate that are known to contain asbestos.

(a) The location of these buildings cannot be provided due to privacy reasons.

- (2) Type of asbestos found in each building location:

On commercial sites:

- Bonded/Friable/Synthetic Mineral Fibre/ Polychlorinated Biphenyls/Lead-Containing Paint /Ozone Depleting Substances
- Friable/Non-friable/Synthetic Mineral Fibre
- Non-friable/Ozone Depleting Substances

On residential sites:

- Bonded Chrysotile Asbestos/Lead-Containing Paint/Synthetic Mineral Fibre
- Bonded Crocidolite Asbestos/Polychlorinated Biphenyl

(3) One property is earmarked to be remediated. One residence has recently been refurbished and the asbestos encapsulated . For all other properties the asbestos will be managed in accordance with the Asbestos Management Plan.

- (4) Yes.

- *1425 MAITLAND HOSPITAL NURSING STAFF VACANCIES—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) How many full-time nursing staff vacancies are there at Maitland Hospital (as at 26 September

2019)?

- (2) How long have these positions been vacant?
- (3) What is NSW Health doing to address these vacancies?
- (4) Have agency nurses been contracted to work at Maitland Hospital?
 - (a) If so, what is the total amount spent on agency nurses for Maitland Hospital (as at 26 September 2019)?

Answer—

The Hunter New England Health District has mechanisms in place to identify vacancies and recruit to positions in accordance with service delivery needs and models of care at Maitland Hospital.

Agency nurses are contracted to work at NSW Health facilities as required.

*1426 GOVERNMENT OWNED LAND IN MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) What land did the Government own in the Maitland electorate as of 26 September 2019?
 - (a) Please provide the property address for each location.

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Data regarding Government owned land is captured by Local Government Area (LGA) and not electorate. Properties are defined by each agency and some lots may be listed in multiple properties. Data will include property that has a lot within Maitland (some sites may cross multiple LGAs).
 - (a) Specific locations of these properties are unable to be provided, as there may be overriding privacy, Government policy and other concerns that would need to be investigated before this information is published.

*1427 SCHOOL ZONE SIGNS WITHOUT FLASHING LIGHTS—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) How many school zone signs without flashing lights are there currently in the Maitland electorate?
 - (a) Please disaggregate by school.
- (2) What is the anticipated cost of the manufacture, installation and maintenance of a school zone sign with flashing lights?
- (3) Does Transport for NSW have plans to install further school zone signs with flashing lights in the Maitland electorate?
 - (a) If so, when?
 - (b) Which schools?

Answer—

This question should be addressed to the Minister for Transport and Roads, as the Minister responsible for this matter.

*1428 PUBLIC SECTOR AGENCIES IN MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Premier representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) How many public sector agencies are located in the Maitland electorate as at 26 September 2019?
- (2) In each financial year from 2010-11 to 2019-20 (to 26 September 2019) what was the total number of employees in each department at each of these public sector agencies?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) This is a matter for the Treasurer.
- (2) Matters relating to employment in individual departments are the responsibility of the portfolio Ministers and cluster secretaries.

*1429 COBAR AND NYNGAN COURT HOUSES—Mr Roy Butler asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

- (1) Is the Attorney General aware of issues people are having accessing services at the Cobar and Nyngan Court Houses due to the availability of Court Clerks and Registrars?
- (2) Will the Attorney General review the number of days per month that Court Clerks and Registrars

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available at the Cobar and Nyngan Court Houses?

Answer—

I am advised:

Local Court registry operating days are administered by the Department of Communities and Justice and operating days are based on the number of court sitting days, demand for face to face services and allocation of staff within the regions.

There is a full time Circuit Registrar who provides registrar services in person at Cobar Court and Nyngan Court on days the courts are sitting. The Circuit Registrar provides outreach services on all other days by appointment, and is also contactable each day via telephone and email.

Contact details for the Cobar and Nyngan Court Houses can be found at www.localcourt.justice.nsw.gov.au

*1430 RENEWAL OF PETROLEUM EXPLORATION LICENCES—Mr Roy Butler asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- (1) How many petroleum exploration licences have expired, but continue to remain in force due to a pending renewal application?
 - (a) What are the locations of these licences?
- (2) Why are some renewal applications, which have been pending for over 12 months, taking so long to process?
- (3) Will these renewal applications be addressed immediately to remove uncertainty for landholders whose land is identified in the licence?

Answer—

(1) There are currently 12 petroleum exploration licences that continue to remain in force until their renewal applications are disposed of.

(a) The locations of each licence are:

Title	Location
PEL 1	About 27 kilometres south-southeast of Gunnedah
PEL 6	About 39 kilometres south-southeast of Moree
PEL 12	About 53 kilometres east of Coonabarabran
PEL 238	About 36 kilometres southwest of Narrabri
PEL 427	About 37 kilometres west-northwest of Moree
PEL 428	About 76 kilometres west-northwest of Narrabri
PEL 433	About 56 kilometres east-southeast of Gilgandra
PEL 434	About 21.6 kilometres south-southeast of Coonamble
PEL 450	About 7.4 kilometres west-northwest of Coonabarabran
PEL 452	About 31 kilometres west-southwest of Quirindi
PEL 456	About 49.7 kilometres northwest of Denman
PEL 462	About 43.5 kilometres west of Coonabarabran

(2) and (3) These assessments were deferred while the government introduced the NSW Gas Plan. The plan was introduced in response to independent advice from Professor Mary O'Kane, then NSW Chief Scientist and Engineer, as set out in the Final Report of the Independent Review of Coal Seam Gas Activities in New South Wales.

The Government has consistently stated it will wait until the proposed Narrabri Gas Project is determined before it determines the 12 petroleum exploration licences renewal applications.

*1431 COOKS RIVER—Ms Sophie Cotsis asked the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) What are the Government's current plans to improve the environmental health of the Cooks River as at 22 August 2019?

- (2) How much will the Government invest over the forward estimates to improve the environmental health of the Cooks River?

Answer—

The Government has provided financial and technical assistance to Cooks River councils to undertake a scoping study as the first stage of the Coastal Management Program being prepared for the Cooks River.

The study, led by the Cooks River Alliance, has identified biodiversity degradation, stormwater management and water quality as high priority issues.

The Government will continue to provide technical assistance to the councils and financial assistance through the Coastal and Estuary Grants program for this and any eligible works prescribed in the final Coastal Management Program.

- *1432 NEWCASTLE SUPERCARS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—

- (1) What conditions of consent need to be complied with for the Newcastle 500 Supercars event?
- (2) Will the Minister provide a copy of the conditions of consent?
- (3) Has a risk assessment been undertaken for injuries that may be caused by debris from the race?
- (4) What warnings are displayed to advise attendees and residents that noise generated from the event may cause hearing damage and/or loss?

Answer—

- (1) Under Section 15 of the Motor Racing (Sydney and Newcastle) Act 2008 conditions of consent for the event relate to:

- (a) public safety;
- (b) environmental protection;
- (c) insurance;
- (d) reporting requirements;
- (e) transport arrangements;
- (f) reinstatement of lands, financial arrangements (including the provision of security);
- (g) event and works planning requirements;
- (h) engineering certification requirements.

- (2) No. The authorisations are not released publicly.

(3) Event operations are a matter for Supercars Australia as the organisers of the Newcastle 500. Destination NSW requires that Supercars Australia meets the safety criteria specified by the Confederation of Australian Motor Sports, the motor racing governing body, and the Federation Internationale de l'Automobile during all Newcastle 500 races.

(4) Event operations are a matter for Supercars Australia as the organisers of the Newcastle 500. The Noise Management Fact Sheet prepared by Supercars Australia outlines the findings of the noise assessment as well as mitigation strategies which allow the community and residents close to the track to make informed decisions about their own wellbeing during the event. The Noise Management Fact Sheet can be found on Supercars Australia's website (www.supercars.com/newcastle/).

- *1433 HUNTER SCHOOL OF THE PERFORMING ARTS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

What was the total cost of the new performing arts facilities at the Hunter School of the Performing Arts?

Answer—

The budget for the upgrade of the Hunter School of Performing Arts is \$12.67 million.

The total cost will become available at the financial completion of the project.

- *1434 STOCKTON BEACH NOURISHMENT OFFSHORE SAND DREDGING—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- (1) Is the Deputy Premier aware that offshore sand dredging for beach nourishment purposes at Stockton has been identified as a potential solution to the erosion at Stockton beach?
- (2) Is the Deputy Premier aware that offshore sand dredging for beach nourishment purposes has worked successfully in Queensland?

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- (3) What is the process for gaining approval for offshore sand dredging for beach nourishment purposes in New South Wales?
- (4) Is the Deputy Premier willing to meet with community representatives to discuss offshore sand dredging for beach nourishment purposes at Stockton?
- (5) Considering that the Offshore Minerals Act 1999 No 42 notes that "a reserved block may be put up for tender by the Minister publishing in the Gazette a tender block licence notice", will the Deputy Premier give consideration to calling for tenders for offshore sand dredging for beach nourishment purposes at Stockton?
 - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

- (1) Please refer to the answer to LC 547.

*1436 COASTAL EROSION COLLAROY AND STOCKTON—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) Since 2011, how much has the Government spent addressing coastal erosion at Collaroy (as at 26 September 2019)?
- (2) Since 2011 how much has the Government spent addressing coastal erosion at Stockton (as at 26 September 2019)?

Answer—

Government funded projects for coastal erosion can be found on the Government's website <https://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/topics/water/coasts/coastal-and-estuary-grants/grants-awarded>

*1437 GOVERNMENT PAYROLL FUNCTIONS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Customer Service—

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

Answer—

(1) Department of Customer Service Payroll transactions are delivered through the outsourced shared service delivery model GovConnect. Department of Customer Service Payroll is finalised by onshore teams.

(a) There is no offshoring of data except for data relating to a service request under controlled conditions. All data is stored on-shore, in a Government certified data centre (GovDC). Hard copy personnel files are stored at Government Records Storage and digital copies are managed onshore in New South Wales.

*1439 STOCKTON BEACH OFFSHORE SAND DREDGING—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Local Government—

- (1) Is the Minister aware that offshore sand dredging for beach nourishment purposes at Stockton has been identified as a potential solution to the erosion at Stockton beach?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that offshore sand dredging for beach nourishment purposes has worked successfully in Queensland?
- (3) What is the process for gaining approval for offshore sand dredging for beach nourishment purposes in New South Wales?
- (4) Will you consider lobbying the NSW Deputy Premier to call for offshore sand dredging for beach nourishment purposes at Stockton?

Answer—

The Government is working closely with the City of Newcastle Council to consider a range of long-term management options to address coastal erosion at Stockton, including the use of offshore sand supplies for beach nourishment.

*1440 STOCK ANIMAL SEIZURE ORDER REVIEW AND APPEAL—Mrs Helen Dalton asked the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

Given the potential for high loss of earnings and hardship, why was no right of internal review or appeal to a judicial authority included in the Section 24 power to seize and dispose of stock animals 2012 amendments of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979?

Answer—

Seizure and disposal powers under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act 1979 are a last resort and only taken in cases when stock are at a high risk of distress, or remaining distressed. Prior to this course of action, stock owners are given multiple opportunities to address identified welfare issues. Seizure and disposal only occurs when the Secretary or delegate makes the decision based on a Stock Welfare Panel recommendation that the welfare issues have not been addressed.

*1441 GRIFFITH AND WADE HIGH SCHOOLS MERGER EVALUATION—Mrs Helen Dalton asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) Considering that as Education Minister Adrian Piccoli championed the merger of Griffith and Wade High Schools in Griffith and is now employed by the University of New South Wales, why was the University of New South Wales chosen by the NSW Department of Education to conduct an evaluation of this merger, despite the potential conflict of interest?
- (2) How will the independence of the evaluation be ensured?

Answer—

- (1) The University of New South Wales was selected to conduct a longitudinal study of the Griffith Secondary Education Project (Murrumbidgee Regional High School) through Department of Education procurement processes that met relevant legislation and policy requirements.
- (2) The Department of Education and the University of New South Wales have signed a Research Agreement which outlines their respective obligations and expectations both legally and ethically, including the processes and protocols to be followed, methodology employed as well as the rights and responsibilities of each party in terms of intellectual property, confidentiality and privacy of all involved.

*1442 ISOLATED PATIENTS TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION ASSISTANCE SCHEME—Mrs Helen Dalton asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) What type of nightly accommodation is the Isolated Patients Travel and Accommodation Assistance Scheme (IPTAAS), under which a single person receives a nightly accommodation allowance of \$43, intended to cover?
- (2) Why is this allowance not increased in line with cost of living increases?
- (3) Considering rising accommodation costs in major cities, what plans does the Government have to raise this allowance?

Answer—

The Isolated Patients Travel and Accommodation Assistance Scheme (IPTAAS) gives people living in regional and rural New South Wales greater access to specialist medical treatments, by helping pay some of their out-of-pocket expenses. The nightly accommodation subsidy for a single person is between \$43 and \$105, depending on the length of stay.

Investment in IPTAAS has more than doubled since 2011-12, from \$12.2 million to \$25.9 million in 2018-19. The Government's investment has provided direct financial assistance to regional patients, in what are often difficult and stressful times.

*1443 WESTERN HARBOUR PRECINCT AND PYRMONT PENINSULA PLANNING REVIEW—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) When will the Government make public the Greater Sydney Commission's report of the Western Harbour Precinct including the Pyrmont Peninsula Planning Review which is due on the 30 September 2019?
- (2) Will the Government consider spot rezoning for individual sites based on this review?
- (3) Will the Government consider reducing existing open green and recreation space based on this review?
- (4) How will this review link up with plans for improved transport and community facilities to meet community needs?
- (5) What is the process for making changes to planning controls after this review?
- (6) How will this review be integrated with existing council controls that have been consulted and approved; and
- (7) How will the Government provide public comment on any proposed changes?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) The Government released the Greater Sydney Commission's report on 5 October 2019. It is available on the Greater Sydney Commission's website.

(2) The Greater Sydney Commission's report affirmed the Government's position that we must plan for this precinct strategically, rather than on a site-by-site basis to ensure the long-term liveability and sustainability of the area.

(3) and (4) As Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, it is my priority to ensure there are always opportunities for better quality and more public spaces across Sydney. On one side of the Western Harbour Precinct, the new Cockle Bay development will provide more than a hectare of new open space connecting the CBD with the Darling Harbour precinct. On the other side of the Western Harbour Precinct, the new Fish Markets at Blackwattle Bay includes new public promenades and more than 30,000 square metres of new public open space, as well as, those critical pedestrian, cycling and open spaces connections between Glebe and Pyrmont.

Along with these critical active transport route upgrades, the Premier has fast-tracked the investigation of a Metro station at Pyrmont.

(5) Any changes to planning controls arising from the master plan would be prepared in accordance with requirements of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act 1979, including community consultation.

(6) The Government will work closely with the City of Sydney in undertaking the Place Strategy, recognising that the City has a deep understanding of the Pyrmont peninsula and a long term stake in the area's success.

(7) The community will be consulted during the development of the Place Strategy.

*1444 COUNCIL PLANNING POWERS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

(1) Considering the Woollahra Municipal Council's review of response times for development decisions found an increase in response times since the introduction of the Local Planning Panels, what evaluation has the Government carried out into impacts of planning panels across New South Wales, specifically concerning:

- (a) assessment timeframes;
- (b) operational costs;
- (c) transparency;
- (d) integrity and accountability; and
- (e) community trust in the planning system?

(2) What plans does the Government have to amend this system?

Answer—

I am advised:

In August 2017, the Parliament passed legislation mandating local planning panels across Greater Sydney and in the Wollongong Local Government Areas. The panels commenced operations on 1 March 2018.

Local planning panels were introduced to improve the transparency and integrity at the local planning level and to establish a standard panel model across councils.

Panels are providing additional safeguards, a high degree of probity and accountability to the decision-making process for development applications.

To further enhance integrity in decision-making, in 2018 the then Department of Planning and Environment appointed Nick Kaldas, former New South Wales Deputy Police Commissioner, to review governance arrangement and decision-making in the planning system.

The Kaldas report was released in December 2018 and identified the positive impacts of local planning panels in Greater Sydney and Wollongong.

The Government accepted all 19 recommendations made by Mr Kaldas. A new ethics unit has been established and mandatory probity checks for all local panel members including community members have been undertaken in response to the Kaldas recommendations.

The Kaldas report also recommended that the then Department of Planning and Environment consider extending local panels to the Central Coast and Newcastle.

In August 2019, the Government announced that it would extend the local planning panels to the Central Coast as there is a high level of growth occurring in the region that requires good decision-making to properly implement the Central Coast Regional Plan 2036.

A report reviewing the first six months of operations was published on 19 December 2018 by the University of Technology Sydney Institute for Public Policy and Governance (IPPG) and found that all 34 panels across Greater Sydney and Wollongong had been established and were operational with most surveyed panel members and directors of planning reporting that the panel process is working well. The IPPG six month report can be found on the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment's (the Department) website: <https://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/Assess-and-Regulate/Development-Assessment/Local-Planning-Panels/Evaluation-framework>.

The Department has engaged the IPPG to monitor and evaluate the implementation of the first 12 months of the operation of the panels. The Department intends to publish the review report once it has worked through the recommendations.

The Department will continue to monitor the operation of panels and investigate any complaints made regarding a specific panel. The Department will also continue to support councils and the panels with guidance to ensure that the panels remain operating effectively.

*1445 VOTING AGE—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Premier—

- (1) What consideration has the Government given to reducing the minimum voting age to 16 years of age?
 - (a) What liaison has been carried out with the Commonwealth and other State and Territory Governments on this matter?
- (2) What process is required to change the minimum voting age?
- (3) What plans does the Government have to review the minimum voting age?

Answer—

In 2013, the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters ('the Committee') conducted an inquiry into the Parliamentary Electorates and Elections Act 1912 (NSW) ('the Act').

The terms of reference included consideration of the Act's provisions in relation to the entitlement to enrol and vote in New South Wales.

The Committee's report made no recommendation to reduce the minimum voting age from 18 years.

Therefore, the minimum voting age of 18 years was maintained in the Electoral Act 2018 (NSW).

The Government has no plans to review the minimum voting age.

*1446 REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) Considering the increasing interest in regenerative agriculture practices, what information, research, training and support does the Government provide to the farming industries?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made of benefits including:
 - (a) soil retention and health;
 - (b) greenhouse emissions and carbon sequestration;
 - (c) farm productivity;
 - (d) adaptation to climate change?
- (3) What assessment has the Government made of programs in other jurisdictions such as New Zealand?
- (4) What further action will the Government take to support regenerative agriculture?

Answer—

The principle of regenerative agriculture is to restore landscape function and deliver results that include sustainable production, an improved natural resource base, healthy nutrient cycling, increased biodiversity and resilience to change. The NSW Department of Primary Industries (DPI) supports the restoration of multiple-functional landscapes that co-deliver the production of food and fibre, preserve the state's biodiversity and contribute to carbon sequestration.

NSW DPI has a long history in undertaking research and development that support these principles. DPI is a science based organisation and undertakes research and development to develop evidence based responses to promote productive and sustainable agriculture. As such many of the principles underpinning regenerative agriculture are considered best management practice within the farming community. These practices include enhanced grazing management to maintain groundcover whilst

maximising production, reduced till for moisture conservation and improved soil health, and precision irrigation to optimise the use of water.

NSW DPI has a specialist research and development unit (Soil and Water R&D unit) that has 70 staff which examines a range of soil and water management issues in both production and landscapes contexts. The Government invests over \$7 million per annum on this R&D with similar additional funds being contributed by our partners. Key areas of research include soil carbon and nutrient management, protecting soil from degradation, improving crop and livestock management and farming systems to improve access to soil water resources and improving irrigation management. These investments will continue to deliver production and economic benefits as well as enhancing the soil and water resources and the broader environment.

Other specific activities include:

- Research and development to improve the effectiveness of time controlled grazing (EverGraze)
- NSW Primary Industries Climate Change Research Strategy
- Program of work supporting the productive and sustainable use of the soil and water
- Partnering with Mulloon Institute to better understand the effectiveness of landscape rehydration.

DPI through its Registered Training Organisation, Tocal College delivers training to its students in sustainable grazing management in all of its agricultural qualifications (Certificate III to Diploma). Tocal College also recently partnered with Inside Outside Management to deliver a holistic grazing management course which was available to both students and farmers that was subsidised by Hunter Local Land Services.

Over the past 10 years DPI has also completed a number of comparative studies on a range of conventional and alternative grazing and cropping farming systems.

DPI is also aware of the global movement toward regenerative agriculture, and is currently considering how it might inform future New South Wales government policy. This includes recent discussions between DPI and Southern Cross University to scope and develop potential new areas of collaborative research through current and future funding opportunities.

DPI is currently responding to an investment call by Meat and Livestock Australia "to undertake a literature review of the differences between widespread grazing systems (e.g. regenerative versus conventional grazing systems, set stocking vs. intensive grazing systems, biodynamic/organic vs. conventional grazing practices) in terms of soil carbon sequestration rates, soil biology, pasture species persistence and overall economic performance". If the DPI tender is successful, the information generated will provide and inform recommendations on the scientific merit of regenerative agriculture. These recommendations will in turn provide a basis for farmers to assess how they may adopt these principles for their own farming systems.

*1447 ULTIMO CREATIVE INDUSTRIES PRECINCT—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Premier representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) Does the Government still propose to develop an Ultimo Creative Industries Precinct as set out in the Cultural Infrastructure Plan 2025+?
- (2) Does the Government still plan to keep the Powerhouse Museum open and exhibiting until early 2020?
- (3) What progress has been made on a Masterplan for the Ultimo Powerhouse Museum site?
- (4) Does the Government remain committed to retaining ownership of the Ultimo museum site?
- (5) Does the Government still plan a design and fashion museum at Ultimo?
 - (a) When will a proposal be put on public exhibition?
- (6) Does the Government still plan a 1,500-seat Broadway-style theatre at Ultimo?
 - (a) When will a proposal be put on public exhibition?
- (7) What other proposals are being considered for the Ultimo site?
- (8) How will the Government ensure that the future of the site celebrates local, built and social history and heritage?
- (9) How will the Government engage the local community, supporters and donors to the Powerhouse Museum about the future of the site?

Answer—

I am advised,

A Final Business Case is being prepared to provide advice to Government on future uses for the current site of the Powerhouse Museum at Ultimo. The Government is committed to retaining a cultural presence at this important site and to supporting the creative industries in New South Wales by developing a precinct where these industries can continue to contribute to the growth of the New South Wales economy. The Final Business Case will be completed later this year and is being informed by the development of a Masterplan. In addition to the development of a creative industries precinct, the Masterplan is investigating a range of other options for the site, including a 1,500-seat Broadway style lyric Theatre and a museum. The Business Case is on track to be presented to Government for its consideration in early 2020.

The Powerhouse will remain open to the public until June 2021, with a staged closure commencing from June 2020. Digitisation of the collection as part of the relocation program commenced with the launch of the Museum's digitisation studio in October.

*1448 AT RISK CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) What assessment has the Government made of the Victorian Sentencing Council's report 'Crossover Kids': Vulnerable Children in the Youth Justice System' finding that children experiencing childhood trauma, under child protection orders, removed from their families and/or in out-of-home care and residential care are overwhelmingly likely to also experience custodial orders?
- (2) How does New South Wales data compare to the Victorian data considering the following:
 - (a) That half the children first sentenced aged 10 to 13 were the subject of a child protection report;
 - (b) That Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children under child protection orders or residential care made up one third of children sentenced to a custodial order?
- (3) What systems does the Government have in place to prevent the above findings from occurring to the most vulnerable and at-risk children in New South Wales?
- (4) What further action does the Government have to break the nexus between childhood trauma, child protection orders and removal from family leading to custodial orders?

Answer—

(1) The New South Wales Government acknowledges the significant overlap between the Youth Justice and child protection systems that exists in all jurisdictions across

Australia. The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) released research in 2018 about the interaction between these two systems across Australia between 1 July 2014 and 30 June 2016. The findings are available at: <https://www.aihw.gov.au/getmedia/06341e00-a08f-4a0b-9d33-d6c4cf1e3379/aihw-csi-025.pdf.aspx?inline=true>.

(2) Within a New South Wales context, a census of young people in custody conducted by Youth Justice in July 2014 found that of the 283 in custody on that date, 22%

had current Community Services involvement. Of this group:

- 65% were Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.
- 12% were in out-of-home care prior to coming into custody.
- 8% were current child protection cases.

There a number of other studies that draw attention to this, including the 2011 Legal Aid NSW issues paper 'The Drift from Care to Crime', and the Forecasting Future Outcomes 2018 insights report from the Stronger Communities Investment Unit of Their Futures Matter. Their findings are available at: https://www.legalaid.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0019/18118/The-Drift-from-Care-to-Crime-a-Legal-Aid-NSW-issues-paper.pdf and https://www.theirfuturesmatter.nsw.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0003/673284/Forecasting-Future-Outcomes-Stronger-Communities-Investment-Unit-2018-Insights-Report.pdf respectively.

(3) and (4) The benefit of defining vulnerable groups and their expected costs assists in developing cost-effective services aimed at improving outcomes for vulnerable children, and identifying the need to intervene early to prevent any impact of future criminal justice involvement.

The Department of Communities and Justice's family preservation programs including Brighter Futures, Intensive Family Preservation and Intensive Family Based Services work to strengthen family functioning and wellbeing. Intensive Family Based Services work exclusively with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families, children and young people. Program data shows that completion of these programs strengthens family functioning.

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The integration of Youth Justice into the Stronger Communities cluster provides a valuable opportunity to cultivate a longitudinal, whole-of-system approach to the provision of care, intervention and case management of shared clients in child protection, out of home care and Youth Justice, to improve their individual circumstances and life trajectory, and to address the underlying factors that contribute to a child or young person entering the child protection or criminal justice systems.

*1449 BAY PRECINCT CREATIVE INDUSTRIES PRECINCT—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Premier representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) Does the Government still propose a 'facility for cultural activities' in the Bay Precinct as set out in the Cultural Infrastructure Plan 2025+?
- (2) What proposals have been developed and are being considered?
- (3) When will these proposals be made available for community comment and input?

Answer—

- (1) As outlined in the Cultural Infrastructure Plan 2025, Create NSW will investigate opportunities for the inclusion of appropriate cultural facilities and programs alongside the mix of working, retail and other activities in the Bays. Cultural infrastructure will support renewal and development by creating vibrant, socially connected places which help to retain and develop local identity, improve liveability and support successful transitions in a changing urban environment.
- (2) Create NSW will continue to contribute to infrastructure planning in the Government's planned developments, including the Bays Precinct, alongside Infrastructure NSW and Transport for NSW.
- (3) The Bays will be an exciting mix of heritage assets, such as the White Bay Power Station, with new open public spaces, community facilities, commercial and residential sites, and working harbour uses.

*1450 MOORE PARK REVENUE—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) How much revenue, net of expenses, has been raised from car parking on Moore Park associated with events at the former Sydney Football Stadium and Sydney Cricket Ground in each of the last three financial years?
 - (a) How much of this revenue was given to the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust?
 - (b) How was the remaining revenue distributed?
- (2) What payments, if any, did the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust make to the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust associated with events on the sporting grounds in each of the last three financial years?
 - (a) If there were payments, what were they for?
- (3) In each of the previous three financial years, what contributions did the following organisations make towards the operating costs of Moore Park, excluding any made in connection with use of the training fields:
 - (a) The Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust;
 - (b) Sydney Football Club;
 - (c) Sydney Swans;
 - (d) Waratahs;
 - (e) Sydney Roosters;
 - (f) Any other ground hirers?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) Revenue (net of expenses) raised for the three financial years for car parking at Moore Park is as follows:

FY19 \$888,000

FY18 \$1,052,000

FY17 \$1,324,000

a. Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust net revenue is:

FY19 \$515,000

FY18 \$549,000

FY17 \$817,000

b. Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust net revenue is:

FY19 \$372,000

FY18 \$502,000

FY17 \$506,000

(2) Payments made by Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust to the Sydney Cricket and Sports Ground Trust were for policing costs on event days and are as follows:

FY19 \$217,000

FY18 \$301,000

FY17 \$209,000

(3) The Sydney Swans, NSW Waratahs, Sydney Roosters and Rugby Australia have entered into non-exclusive licences for specific high-performance training fields in Moore Park over the past three financial years.

Outside of costs associated with the use and maintenance of training fields for the direct benefit of the sporting clubs, no direct payments have been made by these organisations towards the broader operating costs of Moore Park in the previous three financial years

*1451 PUBLIC DENTAL SERVICES—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

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

Answer—

(1) to (4) Public dental services are provided according to criteria that prioritises emergency situations, as well as patient groups in most need and at highest risk of disease. Data is regularly updated and can be accessed from the NSW Health website.

The NSW Health Policy Directive 'Priority Oral Health Program and Waiting List Management' outlines recommended maximum waiting times for dental care based on oral health needs. National Partnership Agreements from 2013-17 between the Commonwealth and State Governments resulted in a significant increase in public dental service provision including increases in employment of the number of dental teams in public dental services, increased clinic hours and chair availability, and increased utilisation of the NSW Oral Health Fee for Service Scheme (OHFSS) vouchers issued to private practitioners.

NSW Health dental facilities are staffed by a mix of appropriately trained dental officers, dental therapists, oral health therapists and dental assistants. Districts vary staffing profiles and numbers to appropriately meet operational needs at any given time. The total New South Wales expenditure budget on public dental activity (excluding the mobile dental program) is approximately \$238 million for 2019-20. This includes an additional \$30 million funding provided by the Government since 2016-17.

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(5) and (6) The Government is continuing negotiations with the Commonwealth Government to improve public dental services through the National Partnership Agreement and to negotiate long term, sustainable funding arrangements for public dental services, including extension to the Commonwealth Child Dental Benefit Scheme.

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

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

Answer—

Schools can contact their local Asset Management Unit to discuss funding options for maintenance and infrastructure projects.

Maintenance and capital funding is available to schools and is allocated annually. This includes funding for minor and major works projects.

In addition, the Department of Education has specialist funding programs which are available to schools. The Asset Management Unit can assist school principals to identify funding pathways and submit funding applications.

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

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

Answer—

I am advised:

Construction of the shared path bridge associated with the project is expected to start in November 2019. Detailed design and tender documentation for construction of the new bypass is currently underway.

*1454 ROAD CONGESTION WALLSEND MEASUREMENT—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

(1) Considering the significant congestion on the major arterial roads in the Wallsend Electorate, including the Newcastle Link Road, Lake Road, Lookout Road and Newcastle Road, what processes does the Department use to measure congestion?

(a) What metrics are used?

(b) How is the data gathered?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) (a) Transport for NSW uses various metrics to measure traffic performance. Journey Time Reliability (JTR) and Free Flow Speed Ratio (FFSR) are used as congestion metrics. In addition to congestion metrics, metrics of traffic performance such as Level of Service, Delay, Queue Lengths and Volume Capacity Ratio are used to assess links, turning movements, individual intersections and networks of intersections.

(b) JTR and FFSR metrics are derived from google data sourced from mobile users. Other performance metrics come from traffic models that use inputs gathered by conducting surveys through people or video cameras. The data is analysed through the model and developed into performance metrics.

*1455 ROAD CONGESTION WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

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

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW is currently undertaking corridor studies for a number of State Roads in the Wallsend Electorate.

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

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

Answer—

The Department of Education monitors population and development trends to enable effective planning to meet enrolment needs in public schools across New South Wales. Strategic schools planning is underway in response to the urban development at Edgeworth, Fletcher and Minmi and the associated increase in enrolment demand at schools in the Wallsend electorate and surrounding area.

- *1458 MAINTENANCE BACKLOG AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) What is the total estimated cost of the maintenance backlog at public schools in the Wallsend Electorate?

(a) What steps is the Government taking to reduce the maintenance backlog at public schools in the Wallsend electorate?

Answer—

(1) The estimated cost is \$7.15 million for the Wallsend electorate.

(a) A total of \$622 million was committed to clear the existing school maintenance backlog in all New South Wales public schools by July 2020.

- *1459 BATHROOM FACILITIES TRAINS AND STATIONS FOR NEW MOTHERS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

What efforts is the Government making to ensure new mothers have access to the appropriate bathroom facilities on New South Wales train services and train stations?

Answer—

I am advised:

A baby change table is available in most unisex accessible toilets across NSW train stations. All trains in the new Regional Rail fleet will contain baby changing facilities and accessible toilets. All New Intercity Fleet trains will have two wheelchair accessible toilets with baby changing facilities and one standard access toilet.

- *1460 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE RESOURCE CENTRE WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

(1) Considering Jenny's Place has provided support for women facing domestic violence or homelessness since 1977, what funding has the Government committed to ensure the continuation of the Domestic Violence Resource Centre?

(2) What is the Government doing to decrease the level of domestic violence in the Wallsend Electorate?

Answer—

I refer to my answers to LA Q928, LA Q1284 and LA Q1306.

- *1461 OVER DEVELOPMENT AROUND CENTENNIAL PARK—Dr Marjorie O'Neill asked the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

What action will be taken to protect Centennial Park and the significant heritage conservation zones around it from over-development?

Answer—

I am advised:

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Centennial Park is protected by the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust Act 1983 and is also protected under the National Heritage List. Heritage conservation zones in the Bondi Junction area are a matter for Waverley Council and are taken into account in the consideration of development applications.

*1462 DEVELOPMENT OF SITE NORTH EAST CORNER OF CENTENNIAL PARK—Dr Marjorie O'Neill asked the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

Is it appropriate for the NSW Department of Planning, Industry and Development to approve a planning proposal which will more than double the height and floor space ratio limits governing the site at the north east corner of Centennial Park (194-214 Oxford St and 2 Nelson St Bondi Junction), given that this site sits between two heritage conservation zones and next to a nationally listed heritage place of "outstanding" significance?

Answer—

I am advised:

The planning proposal for 194-214 Oxford Street and 2 Nelson Street Bondi Junction was considered by the former Sydney East Joint Regional Planning Panel, which found that it had strategic merit and unanimously recommended that it proceed to Gateway determination.

The Department issued a Gateway determination and the proposal proceeded to public exhibition. Given the large amount of community interest in the proposal, the Department sought advice from the Independent Planning Commission (the Commission) when the proposal was sent to the Department for final determination.

The Commission found the proposal had strategic and site-specific merit and should proceed to finalisation. In considering the heritage impacts associated with the proposal, the Commission found that the impacts to the local and State heritage items were acceptable and can be adequately addressed at the development application stage. In relation to overshadowing of Centennial Park, the Commission found that the overshadowing was acceptable as it was only for a small area of the park and only for a period of one hour in mid-winter in the morning.

In relation to heritage conservation zones, they are a matter for Waverley Council.

Given the recommendation from the Planning Panel and the Commission that the proposal should proceed to finalisation, the planning proposal was finalised and the amendment to the Local Environmental Plan was made on 20 September 2019.

Before any development can occur on the site, a development application must be lodged and assessed by Waverley Council. This will provide the public an opportunity to comment on any future development on the site.

The assessment report prepared by the Department details the assessment of the planning proposal. The report is available on the Local Environmental Plan tracking website. Visit <http://leptracking.planning.nsw.gov.au/>, select "Current Proposals" then search for PP_2016_WAVER_003_00.

*1463 DECISION ON TOWERS ADJACENT TO CENTENNIAL PARK—Dr Marjorie O'Neill asked the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

(1) Given the level of opposition from the local community and the local council concerns about inappropriate spot rezoning, is the change to the Waverley Local Environment Plan which will allow two 36-metre towers to be built adjacent to Centennial Park an appropriate or lawful decision?

(a) If so, how?

Answer—

(1) The change to the Waverley Local Environment Plan was made according to law.

(a) Refer to the answer LA Q1462.

*1464 PLANNING APPROVAL FOR TOWERS ADJACENT TO CENTENNIAL PARK—Dr Marjorie O'Neill asked the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

(1) Why has your Department approved changes to the Waverley Local Environment Plan which will allow two 36-metre towers to be built adjacent to Centennial Park?

(a) Does this create a huge discrepancy in the planning controls which, until now, have prevented the construction of towers that will overlook and overshadow the place where the Australian federation came into being?

Answer—

Refer to the answer to LA Q1462.

*1465 WINDANG BRIDGE REHABILITATION—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What is the total cost of rehabilitation work on Windang Bridge to prevent further scouring?
- (2) Which contractor has been appointed to undertake these works?
 - (a) Is the contractor based in the Illawarra region?
 - (b) If not, what proportion of the rehabilitation work is to be undertaken by Illawarra-based subcontractors and Illawarra-based businesses?
- (3) Will any of the materials required to undertake the rehabilitation works be sourced from the Illawarra region?
 - (a) If so, what material will be required?
 - (b) If not, why not?
- (4) Please list the names of the Illawarra-based businesses that will provide materials for the project.
- (5) What are the long-term plans to manage the effects of scour on the Windang Bridge piles?
 - (a) What is the estimated cost of implementing these long-term plans?
- (6) Can the underwater inspections carried out to date (as at 26 September 2019) confirm that the Windang Bridge is structurally sound?
- (7) When the Windang Bridge was constructed in 1963, what was its estimated life-span?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) - (3) Information is available at, www.rms.nsw.gov.au/projects/illawarra/windang-bridge/index.html
- (4) Local construction management companies are Cleary Bros Pty Ltd and Southern Commercial Divers who will work alongside Transport for NSW on the project. Cleary Bros Pty Ltd manages the site works and supplies the quarry materials, loading and haulage equipment required for the work. Southern Commercial Divers is a local specialist diving contractor that has been engaged to monitor the progress of works on the Windang Bridge Scour Rehab Project.
- (5) - (6) Information is available at, www.rms.nsw.gov.au/projects/illawarra/windang-bridge/index.html
- (7) The Windang Bridge has a design life of 100 years.

*1466 REVIEW OF ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS UNANDERRA STATION—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What is the progress on the preparation of the Review of Environmental Factors for the upgrade of the Unanderra Station, including building its lifts?
- (2) On what date will the Review of Environmental Factors be published and made public for comment?

Answer—

I am advised:

Please refer to the previous response, LA Q625.

*1467 WOLLONGONG ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE MASTER PLAN—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

- (1) Has the masterplan for the upgrade of the Wollongong Entertainment Centre been completed?
- (2) On what date was the masterplan submitted?
- (3) On what date will the masterplan be publicly released?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (4) What is the process, following the consideration of the masterplan, for the upgrade of the Wollongong Entertainment Centre?

Answer—

The New South Wales Government is currently undertaking preliminary stakeholder engagement.

*1468 IMPORTED TIMBERS USED BY GOVERNMENT ENTITIES—Mr Paul Scully asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- (1) Do Government departments, agencies or statutory corporations use imported timber to meet their respective requirements?
 - (a) If so, from where are the imported timbers sourced?

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- (2) What is the total value of the imported timber used by Government departments, agencies and statutory corporations ?
(3) What are the imported timbers used for?

Answer—

The Forestry Corporation of New South Wales is the only public supplier of timber in New South Wales and it does not import timber to meet its wood supply commitments.

*1469 COMPULSORY PREFERENTIAL VOTING—Mr Paul Scully asked the Premier—

- (1) Has the Government considered aligning New South Wales' electoral system with those of Queensland, Victoria and the Commonwealth, whereby there is only compulsory preferential voting in NSW General Elections and by-elections?
(a) If not, why not?
(2) Will the Premier, or the Minister responsible for NSW electoral matters, refer the introduction of compulsory preferential voting in NSW General Elections and by-elections to the Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters for a public inquiry?
(a) If not, why not?

Answer—

The requirement that New South Wales elections be conducted using an optional preferential voting system reflects provisions in the Constitution Act 1902 (NSW). Therefore, any change to the voting system would require a referendum.

The Joint Standing Committee on Electoral Matters ('the Committee') is conducting an inquiry into the administration of the 2019 State Election and related matters. The NSW Government will consider any recommendations made by the Committee in its report.

The Government has no plans to review the optional preferential voting system.

*1470 AUSTRALIAN MADE STEEL—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) What is the proportion of Australian-made steel which is being, or have been, used to construct the following major publicly-funded infrastructure projects:
(a) Sydney Metro
(b) Newcastle Light Rail
(c) NorthConnex
(d) Pacific Highway upgrade - Woolgoolga to Ballina
(e) Sydney Light Rail
(f) WestConnex
(g) Westmead redevelopment
(h) Anzac Memorial Centenary Project
(i) International Convention Centre
(j) Parramatta Light Rail
(k) Albion Park Rail Bypass.
(2) From which steelworks was the steel used, or is to be used, sourced?
(3) What is the total value of the Australian-made steel used, or is to be used, for each project in (1)(a)-(k)?
(4) If no Australian-made steel is used, or is to be used, in any of the projects in (1)(a)-(k) what are the reasons for this decision?

Answer—

I am advised

The provision of the requested information is the responsibility of the agency responsible for the delivery of the project listed.

Therefore, this question should be referred to the following Ministers:

- The Minister for Transport and Roads for the Sydney Metro, Newcastle Light Rail, NorthConnex, Pacific Highway upgrade - Woolgoolga to Ballina, Sydney Light Rail, WestConnex, Parramatta Light Rail and Albion Park Rail Bypass projects.
- The Minister for Health and Medical Research for the Westmead redevelopment project.
- The Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts for the Anzac Memorial Centenary project.

- The Minister for Planning and Public Spaces for the International Convention Centre project.

*1471 MENTAL HEALTH CALLS AND NSW POLICE FORCE—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) Will the Government establish a public inquiry into Section 14 of the Mental Health Act as was resolved by the Legislative Council in 2012?
 - (a) If not, what are the reasons for not implementing the Legislative Council's resolution?
- (2) Is it true that in recent 2019-20 Budget Estimates Committee hearings it was revealed that up to 30 per cent of all calls to the NSW Police Force relate to mental health matters?
- (3) What proportion of calls during the last 12 months (as at 25 September 2019) related to mental health matters in the following NSW Police Force Districts:
 - (a) Wollongong
 - (b) Lake Illawarra?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) This is a question for the Minister for Mental Health.
- (2) In 2018, there were 42,910 Mental Health incidents including those that contained an "Associated Factor" of Mental Health. 6.3 per cent of events in the COPS system in 2018-19 were domestic violence-related.
- (3) This information is not available.

*1472 PUBLIC SECTOR JOB REDUCTIONS IN WOLLONGONG AND THE ILLAWARRA—Mr Paul Scully asked the Premier—

- (1) In light of the response to LA Q1164, how many total public sector jobs will be reduced to implement the 2019-20 NSW Budget decision of a reduction in public sector jobs by 2500 from:
 - (a) Wollongong local government area;
 - (b) The Illawarra region?
- (2) What is the breakdown in the job reductions the Government plans to implement in departments and agencies in:
 - (a) Wollongong local government area;
 - (b) The Illawarra region?
- (3) Has the Government consulted with stakeholders, including the applicable union with coverage?
 - (a) If so,
 - (i) What date did these consultations commence?
 - (ii) Who did the Government consult with?
 - (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

I refer you to my written response to LA Q1418.

*1473 PRIVATE NATIVE FORESTRY REVIEW REPORT—Mr Paul Scully asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- (1) On what date will the Government publicly release the Private Native Forestry Review report?
- (2) Does the Government intend to release the report of the Private Native Forestry Review before, or after, the new draft Private Native Forestry Codes of Practice is published?

Answer—

(1) The Government released the Private Native Forestry (PNF) Review Terms of Reference for public consultation on 22 November 2018. Submissions closed on 15 February 2019. A copy of the independent PNF Review Terms of Reference Submissions Review Report was published on the Local Land Services website on 31 July 2019 and can be found at <https://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/pnforestry>.

(2) The PNF Review Terms of Reference Submissions Review Report was released on 31 July 2019 (see above). A full outline of the phases of the PNF Review can be found at <https://www.lls.nsw.gov.au/pnforestry>. Private native forestry is part of the Agriculture and Western New South Wales Portfolio. Any further questions on the private native forestry review should be directed to the Hon. Adam Marshall MP, Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales.

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*1474 TOMAREE HOSPITAL DATA BUREAU OF HEALTH INFORMATION—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Why is Tomaree Hospital not included in the breakdown of hospital data produced by the Bureau of Health Information?
- (2) Will the Government include Tomaree Hospital in future data produced by the Bureau of Health Information?

Answer—

Hospital-level results for Tomaree are reported by the Bureau of Health Information (BHI) within the NSW Patient Survey Program. Patients at Tomaree Hospital provide feedback on their experiences of care through the Rural Hospital Adult Admitted Patient Survey and the Rural Hospital Emergency Care Patient Survey. Results from these surveys are publicly available.

*1475 NATIONAL PARKS PLANS OF MANAGEMENT—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) How many National Parks have:
 - (a) A current Plan of Management;
 - (b) A draft Plan of Management;
 - (c) A Statement of Management Intent;
 - (d) No Statement of Management Intent, no draft Plan of Management and no Plan of Management;
 - (e) A current Fire Management Strategy;
 - (f) A draft Fire Management Strategy;
 - (g) No Fire Management Strategy?

Answer—

(1) I am advised:

- (a) 623 parks and reserves have an adopted plan of management.
- (b) 40 parks and reserves have a draft (publicly exhibited) plan of management.
- (c) 202 parks and reserves have a statement of management intent.
- (d) Eight Aboriginal Areas do not have a statement of management intent or plan of management. I am advised under the National Parks and Wildlife Act, Aboriginal Areas are not required to have a plan of management.
- (e) 841 parks and reserves have a current fire management strategy.
- (f) 29 parks and reserves have a draft fire management strategy.
- (g) Three parks and reserves have no fire management strategy; the three parks are as follows:
 - Cadmans Cottage Historic Site - This is a singular historic building in the Rocks in Sydney. I am advised that due to its location and nature, a fire management strategy is not considered necessary. I am further advised that Cadmans Cottage maintains compliance with all relevant fire regulations.
 - Edmonson Regional Park - A fire management strategy is being prepared for this park with adoption expected by June 2020.
 - Woregore Nature Reserve This Reserve consists of Pelican Island and other mangroves and saltmarshes in the Hastings River in Port Macquarie. The Reserve's statement of management intent notes that "there is no intention to apply fire as a management tool because the reserve is not regarded as being fire-prone, nor identified in Bush Fire Management Committee (BMFC) risk management planning".

*1476 HERITAGE NEAR ME EXPENDITURE—Ms Kate Washington asked the Premier representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) Between 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2019, what was the total expenditure on each of the following:
 - (a) Heritage Near Me Incentives program grants;
 - (b) Heritage Near Me roadshow;
 - (c) Heritage heroes program;
 - (d) Heritage Management System?

Answer—

- (1) (a) Heritage Near Me Incentives program - \$15.54 million.
- (b) Heritage Near Me Roadshow which includes the Heritage Heroes - \$4.95 million.
- (c) Heritage Heroes video program - \$21,000.
- (d) Heritage Management System - \$4.4 million.

*1477 HERITAGE EMERGENCY WORKS GRANT—Ms Kate Washington asked the Premier representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

- (1) What was the total amount of funds awarded under the Heritage Emergency Works Grant in each financial year from 2015-16 to 2018-19 (as at 26 September 2019)?
- (2) What is the total budget for the Heritage Emergency Works Grant in 2019-20?

Answer—

(1) A total of \$105,270 was approved in Emergency Works funding through the NSW Heritage Grants program during 2015-16 to 2018-19.

- 2015-16 \$20,000
- 2016-17 \$40,000
- 2017-18 \$25,270
- 2018-19 \$20,000

(2) The indicative funding allocation for Emergency Works in 2019-20 is \$50,000.

*1478 STATE OF THE PARKS REPORT—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) Why was the triennial State of the Parks report discontinued after the 2013 edition?
- (2) Will the Government recommence the State of the Parks report in 2019?

Answer—

The first State of the Parks assessment was undertaken as a pilot in 2004, and assessments were completed in 2005, 2007, 2010, 2013 and at the end of 2018. There are no requirements for a specific State of the Parks report.

Results from the State of the Parks assessment program inform other reports including the New South Wales State of the Environment report, World Heritage reporting and New South Wales and Commonwealth Government State of the Forests reporting. The 2018 results are in use supporting strategic and operational planning within the protected area reserve system.

*1479 FAIRFIELD HOSPITAL FUNDING—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

Considering data from the Bureau of Health Information confirms 9,926 patients presented to the Emergency Department at Fairfield Hospital during the three month period between April and June, 2019, which is 1,415 more than the same period a year earlier, does the Government plan to increase funding to Fairfield Hospital to address the rise in demand?

Answer—

The South Western Sydney Local Health District received a 2019-20 budget allocation of \$2.0 billion. This is an increase of over \$93 million compared to the annualised 2018-19 budget.

*1480 MOBILITY-FRIENDLY ACCESS TO AND FROM CARRAMAR, YENNORA AND VILLAWOOD TRAIN STATIONS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

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

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government remains committed to providing accessible, modern and integrated infrastructure where it is needed most.

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The 2019-20 NSW Budget provides more than \$300 million to improve accessibility for rail customers. This is part of an \$885 million spend on the Transport Access Program over four years, taking the NSW Government's total investment to over \$2 billion.

To date, more than 470 Transport Access Program projects are either completed or underway across the state.

Construction at Canley Vale will commence in 2020 and works at Fairfield Station are complete. Projects under the program include accessibility upgrades such as lifts and ramps, improved interchanges and commuter car parks. Alternatively, accessible stations at Guildford and Cabramatta are in close proximity to Carramar, Yennora and Villawood stations.

The list of upgrades is regularly reviewed to ensure that the community can have confidence that upgrades are delivered where they are needed most.

*1481 MOBILE SPEED CAMERAS FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE REVENUE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

How much revenue has been collected through mobile speed cameras deployed in the Fairfield electorate in each year from 2017 to 2019 (as at 22 August 2019)?

Answer—

Calendar year	Total
2017	\$4,408
2018	\$80,362
2019 (to 22 August 2019)	\$56,210

*1482 LICENCE RENEWAL FEE DISCOUNT ELIGIBILITY—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Customer Service—

(1) How many individuals in the following suburbs are eligible for the 50 per cent discount on their licence renewal fee:

- (a) Canley Heights;
- (b) Canley Vale;
- (c) Carramar;
- (d) Fairfield;
- (e) Fairfield East;
- (f) Fairfield Heights;
- (g) Fairfield West;
- (h) Guildford;
- (i) Guildford West;
- (j) Old Guildford;
- (k) Smithfield;
- (l) Villawood;
- (m) Wakeley;
- (n) Woodpark;
- (o) Yennora?

Answer—

This question should be addressed to the Minister for Transport and Roads as the Minister is responsible for this information.

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

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

Answer—

NSW Ministry of Health works in conjunction with all local health districts to ensure that timely and appropriate access to care is provided to patients in NSW, giving further support when required to enable districts and hospitals to continue to achieve the best outcomes for their patients.

The Government has committed \$2.8 billion to recruit a total of 8,300 health frontline staff over four years across the state, including an additional 5,000 nurses and midwives, and 1,060 medical staff.

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

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

Answer—

I refer the Member to the response to LA Q1483.

*1485 LICENCE CONSOLIDATION REFUND—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Customer Service—

(1) Should an individual opt to consolidate their boat licence with their unrestricted drivers licence, will they be refunded the difference for the cost of the remaining years on the boat licence?

(a) If yes, will the refund be a percentage of the remaining duration of the licence?

(b) If not, why not?

Answer—

This question should be addressed to the Minister for Transport and Roads as the Minister is responsible for this information.

*1486 CANLEY VALE STATION ELEVATORS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

(1) Regarding the Government's commitment to provide elevators at Canley Vale Station, will community consultation take place prior to the works taking place?

(a) If yes, when will consultation begin?

(2) When are the works anticipated to commence?

(3) When are the works projected to be completed?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) Yes. Community consultation is expected to commence in the coming months.

(2) 2020

(3) 2022

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

(1) How many bus service routes are presently operating throughout the Fairfield Local Government Area?

(2) What is the average on time service delivery for each bus routes operating throughout the Fairfield Local Government Area?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) This information is publicly available.

(2) Bus on-time running data is published by bus contract region and calendar month on the Transport for NSW website.

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

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

Answer—

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This question should be addressed to the Minister for Transport and Roads as the Minister is responsible for this information.

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- 1489 TOORALE STATION DIVERSION AND DAM INFRASTRUCTURE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
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- 1496 WEST CORURGAN PRIVATE IRRIGATION DISTRICT—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
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- 1510 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE POLICE AND JUSTICE RESPONSE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 1511 HIGH STREET SMALL BUSINESS SUPPORT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 1512 ROADSIDE CANNABIS TESTING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 1513 CORRESPONDENCE REGARDING MEDIATION AND COMMUNITY JUSTICE CENTRES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 1514 M2 AND M7 TOLL CHANGES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1515 DXW CIVIL AND ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL DECISION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 1516 ABORIGINAL LANGUAGES ACT 2017 COMMENCEMENT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Premier representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1517 BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SECURITY OF PAYMENT AMENDMENT ACT 2018 COMMENCEMENT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 1518 SURETY BOND SCHEME CANCELLATION OUTCOMES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
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- 1520 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL ACUTE CARE SURGERY UNIT CLADDING—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
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- 1528 GOVERNMENT OWNED PROPERTY AUCKLAND STREET BEGA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1529 SOUTH EAST REGIONAL HOSPITAL BEGA MANAGER—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1530 POLICE AND COMMUNITY YOUTH CLUBS SWORN OFFICERS EMPLOYED—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

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- 1538 ADDITIONAL SOCIAL HOUSING STOCK CHARLESTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
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- 1540 RECRUITMENT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
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- 1561 WARNERVALE AIRPORT REVIEW—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 1562 MANNS ROAD WEST GOSFORD ACCIDENTS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1563 CENTRAL COAST HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
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- 1565 FISH KILL LAKE PAMAMAROO BROKEN HILL—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
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- 1580 WATER QUALITY TESTING AT WORONORA DAM—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1581 MONITORING OF WARATAH RIVULET—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1582 PIPELINES AND TREATMENT PLANTS BUILT SINCE MARCH 2011—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1583 LANDCARE COORDINATORS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 1584 FINANCIAL EDUCATION AT NEW SOUTH WALES HIGH SCHOOLS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1585 BARRIER HIGHWAY ACCIDENTS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1586 CANTERBURY HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT COST—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1587 NEWCASTLE MONOPOLY BOARD GAME—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1588 COMMUNITY AND SMALL BUSINESS CCTV FUND—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 1589 PORT OF NEWCASTLE CONTAINER CAP AND FEE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer—
- 1590 NEWCASTLE BUSES TIMETABLE CHANGES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1591 PUBLIC TRANSPORT SUPPORT FOR VULNERABLE PEOPLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1592 POTENTIALLY TOXIC SLAG WASTE AT STOCKTON BEACH—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1593 NEWCASTLE MINES GROUTING FUND—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 1594 SMART BATTERIES FOR KEY GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS PROGRAM—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1595 NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL CYCLE SAFETY—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1596 MURRAY DARLING BASIN PLAN ICAC INVESTIGATION—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

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- 1597 GRIFFITH ALLERGY CLINIC—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1598 HERITAGE COUNCIL NSW PUBLISHED MINUTES—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1599 FREIGHT NOISE ATTENUATION PROGRAM APPLICATIONS—Mr David Harris to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- *1600 UNCLAIMED MONEY REVENUE NSW BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- (1) Could the Minister advise how much unclaimed money held by Revenue NSW is attributable to the Bankstown electorate:
- (a) for the last financial year; or
- (b) to date (as at 17 October 2019)?
- Answer—
- (1) \$3,385,593 (as at 18 October 2019)
- 1601 BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE SCHOOLS COOLER CLASSROOMS PROGRAM ROUNDS ONE AND TWO—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1602 BANKSTOWN SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1603 BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE SCHOOLS AIR CONDITIONING—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1604 PRIMARY SCHOOLS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1605 APPROVED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT DEVICES NUMBER BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1606 APPROVED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT DEVICES BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE LOCATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1607 GREEN SPACES BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 1608 ROAD TRANSPORT AMENDMENT (MOBILE PHONE DETECTION) BILL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1609 LISMORE ELECTORATE COOLER CLASSROOMS PROGRAM AIR CONDITIONING INSTALLATION—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1610 ON-FARM EMERGENCY WATER INFRASTRUCTURE REBATE SCHEME LISMORE ELECTORATE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 1611 GOONELLABAH PUBLIC DENTURE CLINIC WAIT TIMES—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1612 WESTERN SYDNEY AEROTROPOLIS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- 1613 LOCAL SPORTS GRANT PROGRAM—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 1614 ENERGY RETAILER BILLING COMPLAINTS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

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- 1615 WI-FI ON SOUTH COAST LINE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1616 EXTRA FRONTLINE SERVICES RESOURCES—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Premier—
- 1617 MY COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANTS VOTING SYSTEM—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer—
- 1618 CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 1619 FAST TRACK INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer—
- 1620 COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY REFUNDS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 1621 LONG ARM FIREARMS NSW POLICE FORCE—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 1622 SYDNEY FOOTBALL STADIUM GYM REBUILD—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 1623 WESTBOUND OFF RAMP HILL ROAD—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1624 COMBAT SPORTS REGISTRATION—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 1625 SYDNEY OLYMPIC PARK HIGH SCHOOL SITE—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1626 WALKING AND CYCLING PROGRAM FUNDING FOR SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE PROJECTS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1627 KIDZWISH—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 1628 APPROVED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT DEVICES NUMBER FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1629 SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES IN GW10 FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1630 HOMELESSNESS FUNDING IN FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- *1631 UNCLAIMED MONEY REVENUE NSW FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- How much unclaimed money held by Revenue NSW is attributable to the Fairfield electorate?
- Answer—
- \$4,961,018 (data as at 18 October 2019)
- 1632 NUMBER OF HOMELESS IN FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 1633 SOCIAL HOUSING WAITLIST GW10 FAIRFIELD—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 1634 FAIRFIELD COURT HOUSE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 1635 APPROVED TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT DEVICES FAIRFIELD LOCATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1636 FAIRFIELD ELECTORATE COOLER CLASSROOMS PROGRAM APPLICATIONS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

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- 1637 PUBLIC SECTOR AGENCIES IN MAITLAND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Treasurer—
- 1638 WESTERN WILD DOG COORDINATOR—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 1639 LICENCES FOR TYRE RECYCLING PLANTS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1640 NURSES IN WESTERN AND FAR WEST NSW LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICTS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1641 SENIORS ASSISTANCE—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 1642 COOKS RIVER ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1643 PARKED BICYCLE SAFETY AT CAMPSIE RAILWAY STATION—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1644 SOCIAL HOUSING SHORTAGE—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1645 LOCAL GOVERNMENT FUNDING FOR CHINESE NEW YEAR—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 1646 BREAST SCREENING—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1647 CANTERBURY ROAD CLEARWAY—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1648 BEXLEY ROAD CLEARWAY TIMES—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1649 GAMBLING PREVENTION STRATEGIES—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 1650 OBSTETRICS BEDS AT GRIFFITH BASE HOSPITAL—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1651 WATER SHARING PLANS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1652 WATER EFFICIENCY PROGRAM—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1653 FUNDING FOR EUGOWRA SHOWGROUND—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 1654 SYDNEY HELICOPTERS SERVICES TO GOVERNMENT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 1655 WESTMEAD PROPERTIES TO BE DEMOLISHED FOR SYDNEY METRO WEST—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1656 ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICE SITE REMEDIATION—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1657 SECLUSION AND PHYSICAL RESTRAINT RATES AT LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH FACILITY—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 1658 WALAMA COURT ESTABLISHMENT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

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

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- 1674 DROUGHT RELIEF SMALL BUSINESS LOW INTEREST LOANS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 1675 HUDSON PEAR ERADICATION PLAN FUNDING—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 1676 MEDICAL EQUIPMENT COSTS PATIENTS CAMPBELLTOWN AND CAMDEN HOSPITALS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1677 HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

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- 1678 NARRANDERA TO TOCUMWAL RAIL LINE REOPENING FEASIBILITY STUDY CONFIDENTIALITY DECISION—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1679 LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEDIA POLICIES—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 1680 NARRANDERA TO TOCUMWAL RAIL LINE REOPENING FEASIBILITY STUDY COMMERCIAL-IN-CONFIDENCE—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1681 ORANGE SQUASH CENTRE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Treasurer—
- 1682 MOUNT CANOBOLAS MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS PROJECT—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Treasurer—
- 1683 ORANGE REGIONAL CONSERVATORIUM AND PLANETARIUM—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Treasurer—
- 1684 GAME DEVELOPMENT INDUSTRY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- 1685 DRUG POSSESSION OFFENCES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 1686 AIR CONDITIONING INCENTIVES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1687 COOKS RIVER ECOLOGICAL MANAGEMENT—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1688 POKER MACHINE LICENCES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 1689 SYDNEY METRO WEST PROJECT—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1690 CANNABIS REGULATION AND POLICING—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 1691 SPRINTER RESEARCH GROUP EVALUATION OF ACTIVE KIDS PROGRAM—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 1692 SCHOOL STUDENTS WELLBEING—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1693 RECYCLING RATES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1694 SMART START INTERLOCKS COMPLAINTS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 1695 DIGNITY SUPPORTED ACCOMMODATION CONTRACTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 1696 REVIEW OF SOUTH EAST REGIONAL HOSPITAL RECOMMENDATIONS IMPLEMENTATION—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1697 COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY INSURANCE FRAUD—Ms Lynda Voltz to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

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- 1698 EMERGENCY SERVICES RESPONSE TIME ABERGLASSLYN HOUSE FIRE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

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- 1700 SPORT ACTIVE KIDS PROVIDERS ACCREDITATION—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 1701 GONE FISHING DAY—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 1702 PFAS DETECTION AND PROPERTY VALUES TRUEGAIN RUTHERFORD—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1703 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE APPLICATIONS—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 1704 SPECIALIST DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND HOMELESSNESS PROVIDERS MAITLAND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 1705 CESSNOCK ROAD UPGRADE AT TESTERS HOLLOW COMMUNITY ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS FEEDBACK—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1706 MAITLAND BOARDING HOUSES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 1707 LOCAL GOVERNMENT ELECTION ADMINISTRATION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 1708 BIODIVERSITY OFFSETS AND KOALA HABITATS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1709 ABORIGINAL HOUSING PROPERTIES CESSNOCK—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1710 DEFINITION OF DAMS, WEIRS AND RESERVOIRS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1711 CREATE NSW'S ARTS AND CULTURAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM FUNDING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Premier representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1712 CESSNOCK DISTRICT HOSPITAL FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT MEDICAL STAFF—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1713 ISOLATED PATIENTS TRAVEL AND ACCOMMODATION ASSISTANCE SCHEME—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1714 MY COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANTS PROJECTS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 1715 INDEPENDENT PLANNING COMMISSION—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 1716 WATER LICENCE FIXED CHARGES REBATE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1717 TAFE NSW TAMWORTH ENROLMENTS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- 1718 TAFE NSW EXPENDITURE WESTERN NSW—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- 1719 TAFE NSW COURSE AFFORDABILITY—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- 1720 ASSET PRIVATISATION IN NEWCASTLE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer—

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- 1721 PORT OF NEWCASTLE CONTAINER THRESHOLD LEVEL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer—
- 1722 BIRTH CERTIFICATE SEX RECORD CHANGE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 1723 NEWCASTLE LIGHT RAIL PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT SYSTEM—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1724 MATER HOSPITAL BUS SERVICES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1725 DESTINATION NSW REVIEW—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer—
- 1726 52 NOBBYS ROAD CARPARK DOORS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1727 LOWER MURRAY GROUNDWATER WATER SHARING PLAN REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1728 REPRESENTATION TO FEDERAL MINISTER FOR WATER RESOURCES, DROUGHT, RURAL FINANCE, NATURAL DISASTER AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 1729 RECYCLED CONTENT FOR LOCAL COUNCIL PROJECTS—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 1730 FEE-FREE APPRENTICESHIPS BY REGION—Mr Jihad Dib to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- 1731 TRUNDLE CENTRAL SCHOOL STUDENTS STRESS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1732 TEXTILE RECYCLING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1733 HORSE RACING REGULATION—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 1734 DOLTONE HOUSE JONES BAY WHARF—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 1735 RENTAL HOUSING MODIFICATIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 1736 COMMUNITY COLLEGES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- 1737 NO GROUNDS HOUSING EVICTIONS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 1738 FORESHORE WALK BARANGAROO SOUTH—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier—
- 1739 333 BUS SERVICE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1740 THE METRO MINERVA THEATRE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier representing the Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—
- 1741 ENERGY PROVIDER SWITCHING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1742 GAMBLING ADDICTION REDUCTION MEASURES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 1743 CHEMOTHERAPY PLACES AT MATER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

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- 1745 HOMELESSNESS IN WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 1746 RELOCATION OF MCCAFFREY DRIVE SPEED CAMERA—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1747 CHEMOTHERAPY TREATMENT BENCHMARK TIMES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1748 COMMUNITY AND SMALL BUSINESS CCTV FUND IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 1749 PERMANENT PARK AND RIDE SERVICE TO JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1750 GRIFFITHS ROAD SPEED CAMERA EDUCATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1751 GRIFFITHS ROAD SPEED LIMIT REVIEW—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1752 COMPANION ANIMALS ACT 1988 AMENDMENT IMPOUNDING—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 1753 COMPANION ANIMALS ACT 1988 AMENDMENT CAT ROAMING—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 1754 HOMELESSNESS ON THE CENTRAL COAST—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 1755 PACIFIC HIGHWAY UPGRADE LISAROW COMPLETION—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1756 COMBUSTIBLE CLADDING BUILDINGS CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL AREA—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 1757 CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN POLICE AREA COMMANDS RESOURCES—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 1758 BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL GREEN TRAVEL PLAN UPDATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1759 CANTERBURY-BANKSTOWN HOSPITAL ALTERNATIVE PARKING OPTIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1760 BANKSTOWN LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL TRAINING ACCREDITATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1761 BANKSTOWN ZONE SOCIAL HOUSING POPULATION GROWTH—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1762 M5 EAST MOTORWAY CASH BACK SCHEME—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1763 BANKSTOWN LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL REVIEW OF TRAFFIC FLOW AND DROP-OFF—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1764 COMPULSORY THIRD PARTY REFUNDS BANKSTOWN ELECTORATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 1765 IVANHOE AND BREWARRINA CORRECTIONAL CENTRES CLOSURES—Mr Chris Minns to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—

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- 1766 IVANHOE AND BREWARRINA CORRECTIONAL CENTRES REDUNDANCIES—Mr Chris Minns to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—
- 1767 INMATE FAMILY VISITS—Mr Chris Minns to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—
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- 1770 ASSISTANCE FOR FLAMMABLE CLADDING REMOVAL—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 1771 SERVICE NSW CENTRE RANDWICK—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 1772 HEALTH FUNDING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1773 LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT BUDGET SAVINGS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1774 SCHOOLS AIRCONDITIONING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1775 ASSERTIVE OUTREACH PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 1776 SOCIAL AND AFFORDABLE HOUSING FUND—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1777 HOMELESS-SPECIFIC MEDICAL CENTRE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1778 NORTHERN RIVER FOOD TOURISM STRATEGY INVESTMENT—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- 1779 VOLUNTARY HOUSE RAISING SCHEME FUNDING REVIEW—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1780 TAXI LICENCES—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1781 INTERSECTION OF COWLONG ROAD AND BRUXNER HIGHWAY SAFETY IMPROVEMENTS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1782 BEXHILL AND MURWILLUMBAH EAST PUBLIC SCHOOLS UPGRADES—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1783 GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENT AND AGENCY RELOCATIONS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
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- 1785 ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN REGIONAL TRANSPORT PLAN—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
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- 1790 NSW BUILDING COMMISSIONER—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 1791 IMPACT OF BUSHFIRES ON NORTH COAST TIMBER SUPPLY AGREEMENTS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 1792 ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT BUDGET—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1793 MENTAL HEALTH PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES INVESTMENT—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 1794 PORT KEMBLA STEEL—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Premier—
- 1795 IDENTITY THEFT—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 1796 DRIVERS LICENCE NUMBER—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 1797 SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL MENTAL HEALTH UNIT—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1798 ALBION PARK RAIL BYPASS EMPLOYMENT—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 1799 WORKPLACE INJURY AND DEATHS—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 1800 WAGE UNDERPAYMENT SHELLHARBOUR—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 1801 PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHER EMPLOYMENT SHELLHARBOUR—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1802 VILLAWOOD GOVERNMENT-OWNED VACANT LAND—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1803 MARITIME VESSEL CHECK POLICY—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1804 PERSONAL WATERCRAFT INFRINGEMENT NOTICES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1805 ORPHAN SCHOOL CREEK CONTAMINATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1806 AMATEUR FISHING LICENCE INFRINGEMENT—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 1807 WATER ON THE M4 TUNNEL ROADWAY—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1808 SOCIAL HOUSING WAIT LIST IN GW10 AREA—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 1809 HOMELESSNESS IN FAIRFIELD LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 1810 PERSONAL WATER CRAFT NON-COMPLIANCE INFRINGEMENT NOTICES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

1811 FIREARM INFRINGEMENT NOTICES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

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Questions to Chairs of Committees

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

- (1) On what date(s) has the Legislative Assembly Committee on Parliamentary Privilege and Ethics (the Committee) met since your appointment as Chair?
- Where were each of those meetings held?
 - What was the duration of each meeting (as recorded in the minutes)?
 - What policy issues/other matters were discussed at each meeting?
- (2) On what date(s) are any future meetings of the Committee scheduled to be held?
- (3) Besides the meetings identified in part (1), what other activities have you engaged in as part of your role as Chair of the Committee?
- (4) On average, approximately how many hours per week do you spend completing work directly relating to your role as Chair of the Committee (not including work performed by your staff or Committee secretariat staff)?

QCC 0002 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON INVESTMENT, INDUSTRY AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Chair of the Legislative Assembly Committee on Investment, Industry and Regional Development, Mr Justin Clancy MP—

- (1) On what date(s) has the Legislative Assembly Committee on Investment, Industry and Regional Development (the Committee) met since your appointment as Chair?
- Where were each of those meetings held?
 - What was the duration of each meeting (as recorded in the minutes)?
 - What policy issues/other matters were discussed at each meeting?
- (2) On what date(s) are any future meetings of the Committee scheduled to be held?
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QCC 0003 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON COMMUNITY SERVICES—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Chair of the Legislative Assembly Committee on Community Services, Ms Wendy Lindsay MP—

- (1) On what date(s) has the Legislative Assembly Committee on Community Services (the Committee) met since your appointment as Chair?
- Where were each of those meetings held?
 - What was the duration of each meeting (as recorded in the minutes)?
 - 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?
- 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?
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QCC 0005 LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY COMMITTEE ON LAW AND SAFETY—Mr Greg Warren to ask the Chair of the Legislative Assembly Committee on Law and Order, Ms Wendy Tuckerman MP—

- (1) On what date(s) has the Legislative Assembly Committee on Law and Safety (the Committee) met since your appointment as Chair?
 - (a) Where were each of those meetings held?
 - (b) What was the duration of each meeting (as recorded in the minutes)?
 - (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?
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