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(Paper No. 1)

*0001 TRAFFIC IN THE NORTHERN SUBURBS OF THE ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Are you aware of the extent of traffic congestion on the Lawrence Hargrave Drive and the northern suburbs of the Illawarra?
- (2) Why has the corridor strategy announced by your department over two years ago not yet been released?
- (3) When will the Lawrence Hargrave Drive corridor strategy be complete?
- (4) What specific strategies does this study recommend?
- (5) Will the strategy be made publicly available?
 - (a) If so, when will it be available?
 - (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Transport for NSW is aware of the complex traffic issues on Lawrence Hargrave Drive and the northern suburbs of the Illawarra. These issues are not easily resolved in isolation and require a larger whole area Transport Plan.
- (2) In 2018, Transport for NSW released Future Transport 2056 and the Regional NSW Services and Infrastructure Plan, which committed to the development of an Illawarra-Shoalhaven Future Transport Plan. Community and stakeholders will be given the opportunity to comment and provide feedback on a draft plan before it is finalised.
- (3) Work undertaken on the draft Thirroul to Unanderra Network Strategy and draft Lawrence Hargrave Drive Corridor Plan will feed into the preparation of the Illawarra-Shoalhaven Future Transport Plan.
- (4) The Illawarra-Shoalhaven Future Transport Plan will provide the overarching strategic transport network vision to guide future planning for the Illawarra-Shoalhaven region.
- (5) Yes, the Illawarra-Shoalhaven Future Transport plan will be made publicly available.

*0002 SOUTH COAST RAIL LINE UPGRADES—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

What specific upgrades to the South Coast rail line will be undertaken in each financial year from 2019-20 to 2022-23?

Answer—

I am advised:

Sydney Trains upgrades and maintains the South Coast Rail Line (from Waterfall to Bomaderry, including Port Kembla Line) in accordance with its annual maintenance plan, with an approximate spend of \$30 million per financial year.

*0003 FERAL DEER ACROSS THE ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) Are you aware of the significant problem caused by feral deer to residents, properties and the environment across the Illawarra?
- (2) Are you aware that Wollongong City Council has sought additional funding to better manage this issue?
- (3) Will you be allocating an increase in funding to the Council to better manage this issue?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) How much funding will be allocated?
 - (ii) When will the funds be made available?
 - (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

- (1) I am aware of the impact of wild deer, not only in the Illawarra but also in many other regions across the State.
- (2) I am aware that the Wollongong City Council is an active participant in the Illawarra Deer Management Program which was established to manage the wild deer population in the region.

(3) As Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales, I do not have oversight of the Local Government budget, however I can confirm that Local Land Services will continue to provide coordination and advisory services to manage pest species such as wild deer.

Local Land Services is available to provide support to land managers such as Local Councils to ensure they are able to meet their General Biosecurity Duty under the Biosecurity Act 2015 (NSW) on land they manage.

*0004 UNIVERSITY INTERCHANGE—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) At what stage is the planning work for the University of Wollongong Interchange with the M1 Motorway as at 7 May 2019?
 - (a) When will the planning work be complete?
 - (b) What is the next stage of this project?
 - (c) How much will this the next stage of planning and design cost?
 - (d) Will this funding be made available in the upcoming budget?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information is available on the Roads and Maritime Services website.

*0006 CORRIMAL HIGH SCHOOL REBUILD—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) What is the timeline for the rebuilding of classrooms at Corrimal High which were damaged by fire?
- (2) Will you undertake that Industrial Arts students, especially those undertaking Higher School Certificate studies will have access to demountable's that are fully fitted out with the equipment and specialist machinery they need?
- (3) When will the additional damage caused by severe rain shortly after the fire be completed?
- (4) Who is it the dedicated project manager within the NSW Department of Education who is managing the process of rebuilding this local school?
 - (a) What is the Project Manager's contact details?
- (5) Will they be able to meet with staff, students, parent representatives and myself on site?
 - (a) If so, when can a meeting be arranged?

Answer—

- (1) The timeline for the rebuild is dependent on the insurer. Each stage of the rebuild requires assessment and approval by the insurer before funds can be released. This can delay the project. The Department of Education has prioritised this project as urgent and is working diligently to complete the works as soon as possible.
- (2) The Industrial Arts demountables have been fitted out with speciality machinery and equipment to ensure students at Corrimal High School have the facilities required for Higher School Certificate studies in Industrial Arts. This includes construction of a welding bay.
- (3) The majority of repair and remediation works are complete, however, internal repairs of the school hall are on hold until roof restoration is complete. Roof works are expected to be completed by mid-July 2019. Internal works including recarpeting and painting of the hall will directly follow.
- (4) The Director, Southern NSW Asset Management Unit, School Infrastructure NSW, is responsible for overseeing the rebuild. The Director can be contacted by telephone on 1300 482 651 or by email on schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au.
- (5) A site visit can be arranged by contacting School Infrastructure NSW by telephone on 1300 482 651 or by email on schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au.

*0007 RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

- (1) When will you respond to complaints by Phil Wright concerning his dealings with Victim's Services?
 - (a) What will your response be?

Answer—

On 6 June 2019, the Parliamentary Secretary to the Attorney General responded on my behalf to Mrs Wright, via the Member for the Northern Tablelands, regarding concerns raised by Mrs Wright about her son Phil Wright's dealings with Victims Services.

It is inappropriate to provide details about the response for privacy reasons.

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*0011 KEMPS CREEK SPORTING AND BOWLING CLUB—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

(1) What is your response to my written representations dated 23 April 2019 concerning the Kemps Creek Sporting and Bowling Club Limited, Elizabeth Drive?

(a) When will I receive it?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Parliamentary Secretary for Transport and Roads has responded to your correspondence.

*0013 USE OF FORCE DEMONSTRATED WHILST ATTENDING AN INCIDENT AT A BUILDING SITE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

Did police use or threaten to use firearms or Tasers against workers at a Macquarie Park building site of building company Ganellen, using scaffolding company Synergy Scaffolding, on 1 April 2019?

Answer—

I am advised that this incident is the subject of current investigations and while these are ongoing it would not be appropriate for me to comment.

*0015 SAINT LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH 200 YEAR CELEBRATION—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Premier—

What is your response to the request for assistance made on behalf of Saint Luke's Anglican Church at Liverpool for their 200 year celebration?

Answer—

I understand that the Special Minister of State, the Hon. Don Harwin MLC has written to you in relation to this matter.

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(Paper No. 2)

*0016 SHIPWRECK HERITAGE IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—

Considering the disbanding of the Office of Environment and Heritage, which body will be responsible for shipwreck heritage off the New South Wales coastline?

Answer—

From 1 July 2019, responsibility for managing the New South Wales' maritime heritage will transfer from the Office of Environment and Heritage to the Department of Premier & Cabinet.

The protections afforded shipwrecks and maritime heritage under the Heritage Act 1977 (NSW) and the State's delegated role in managing coastal shipwrecks under the Commonwealth's Historic Shipwrecks Act 1976 remain unchanged.

*0017 NEWCASTLE BUSES ON DEMAND SERVICE—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

(1) When will the Newcastle Buses On Demand trial phase finish?

(2) Will the Newcastle On Demand service area then be expanded?

Answer—

I am advised:

On Demand transport has been very successful over the last fourteen months, with patronage continuing to increase steadily.

The On Demand service provided by Newcastle Transport has delivered over 32,000 trips for customers in the Lake Macquarie service area since its implementation on 14 January 2018.

From 30 June 2019, the On Demand area will be expanded in Lake Macquarie to include Redhead, Jewells, Belmont North, Croudace Bay, Valentine, Floraville and Belmont.

Customers in these areas will now have more public transport options available to them.

*0018 LAKE MACQUARIE TRANSPORT STUDIES—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) On what date will Transport for NSW release the Lake Macquarie Transport Study?
 - (a) If the study is being released within another strategy/study, when will that strategy/study be released?
- (2) On what date will Transport for NSW release the Warners Bay to Charlestown Draft Corridor Strategy?
 - (a) If the study is being released within another strategy/study, when will that strategy/study be released?

Answer—

I am advised:

Please refer to the previous response, LA Q9534 from the Fifty-Sixth Parliament, First Session.

*0019 HILLSBOROUGH ROAD AND MACQUARIE ROAD ROUNDABOUT UPGRADE—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

When will works commence on the roundabout upgrade at the of Hillsborough Road and Macquarie Road?

Answer—

I am advised:

A business case is being developed for road improvements on Hillsborough Road which includes the intersection of Hillsborough Road and Macquarie Road. The work will be a significant project and will be delivered as soon as it is practicable.

*0020 NSW NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE OFFICE IN NEWCASTLE—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—

Considering the disbanding of the Office of Environment and Heritage, does the Government plan to close the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service office in Newcastle?

Answer—

No.

*0021 HILLSBOROUGH ROAD AND CHADWICK STREET INTERSECTION—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

Considering upgrades to the Hillsborough Road and Chadwick Street intersection were highlighted as a short term priority in the draft Lake Macquarie Transport Study over 12 months ago, when will works commence on the intersection?

Answer—

I am advised:

A business case is being developed for road improvements on Hillsborough Road, including the intersection of Hillsborough Road and Chadwick Street. It is anticipated that the business case will be completed in the second half of 2019.

*0023 CONSULTATION FOR UPGRADES TO CITY ROAD, ADAMSTOWN HEIGHTS AT KAHIBAH ROAD AND NORTHCOTT DRIVE—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) When will the outcomes of the consultation for upgrades to City Road, Adamstown Heights at Kahibah Road and Northcott Drive be made available to the public?
- (2) When will works commence on the upgrade of the intersections?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) A submissions report for the project is expected to be finalised by mid-2019.
- (2) Construction will start late 2020, pending project approval.

*0024 NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE SERVICE—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—

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Considering the disbanding of the Office of Environment and Heritage, which body is now responsible for the NSW National Parks and Wildlife Service?

Answer—

The National Parks and Wildlife Service is established by the National Parks and Wildlife Act and sits within the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment.

*0025 INNER WEST LIGHT RAIL SERVICE CAPACITY—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Considering capacity on the Inner West Light Rail service has steadily grown, with a forecast patronage of 4,391 per hour in 2021 and 6,202 per hour by 2041, how is the Government acting to meet the capacity constraints posed by:
- A small fleet with currently only 12 Urbas 3 Light Rail Vehicles in operation?
 - Contract limitations, considering that services are restricted by fleet availability and maintenance and because shorter trips are not possible due to the requirement that vehicles must complete the full loop?
 - Infrastructure limitations, with platforms needing to be extended for longer vehicles; power supply increased; duplication required at Dulwich Hill Station; stabling capacity limited to 14 vehicles; the 2 to 3 year procurement turn around; and fact that there is currently no funding allocated?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) (a) Since 2016, an additional 220 services have been added, principally in peak periods using the existing fleet. Additional services also operate for special events. Further work is underway to increase capacity in the short term. This includes consideration of procuring four additional light rail vehicles for the Inner West Light Rail.

(b) Services currently operate at an eight minute frequency during am/pm peak periods. Four additional light rail vehicles would enable services to run at a six minute peak frequency, which would require a modification to the Project Deed. The Project Deed does not provide for shorter trips or shuttle services as these services would require significant upgrade to infrastructure and signalling at Lilyfield.

(c) There will be no requirement to extend the platforms as any new light rail vehicles will be a similar length to the existing vehicles. The existing power supply system can accommodate the operation of services at a six minute peak frequency. Duplication of the line at Dulwich Hill is not required to operate services at a six minute frequency. The new Lilyfield maintenance depot will open later this year to provide sufficient stabling for four extra light rail vehicles.

ALTRAC is undertaking operational modelling to validate that a six minute peak frequency could be operated reliably and consistently.

*0027 YASMAR RESERVE—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- Will the Government exclude selling off Yasmar Reserve considering that The Department of Industry (Crown Lands) has "been in discussion with Property NSW (PNSW) to develop a Memorandum of Understanding that would allow PNSW to take control of the site and assess options for future use" (Department of Industry Reference DOC18/012290 dated 25 January 2018)?
- Is the Haberfield Association registered as a stakeholder with the "Transition Team" administering the reforms under the new Crown Land Management Act 2016?

Answer—

I am advised:

- There are currently no plans to make changes to Yasmar Reserve.
- There is no "Transition Team" within the Department.

*0028 RECYCLING FACILITIES AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- What is the Department of Education's policy in regards to providing recycling facilities at public schools for glass, paper, cardboard, cans, plastics and soft plastics?
- Why are Parents and Citizens Association (P&C) Committees at New South Wales public schools asked to fundraise money to facilitate recycling of these materials?
- Will the Government change the policy to provide for the provision of recycling facilities at NSW

public schools?

Answer—

(1) New South Wales government schools have the flexibility to work with local communities, local governments and other providers to implement waste management initiatives.

All public schools have access to general waste services as well as paper, co-mingled and e-waste recycling services. These services are available through the Department's procurement process.

(2) There is no requirement or expectation placed on fund raising activities undertaken by school Parents and Citizens Association's (P&C). This is a matter for each P&C to determine.

(3) The NSW Department of Education works with all schools on waste or recycling initiatives and will further monitor research trends to ensure that policies remain consistent with community expectations.

*0029 WESTCONNEX M4 EAST PROJECT—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

(1) When reports were made of alleged asbestos contamination of goods supplied to the WestConnex M4 East Project by MOITS, were the goods supplied by MOITS to Westconnex tested?

(a) If these goods were not tested why not?

(b) Why were people living and working near Westconnex not informed?

(2) Was the Government transparent about all asbestos issues with Westconnex?

Answer—

I am advised:

Please refer to the previous response, LA Q9298 from the Fifty-Sixth Parliament, First Session.

*0030 LEWISHAM STATION UPGRADES—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

(1) Can you please list the maintenance works recently carried out at Lewisham Station?

(2) What was the total cost of the recent works undertaken at Lewisham Station?

(3) Was this work conducted in lieu of the scheduled upgrade at Lewisham Station as part of the Transport Access Program, which was deferred in 2016?

Answer—

I am advised:

Lewisham Station is currently receiving a \$1.7 million upgrade as part of the Station Refresh Program which includes:

- Station refurbishment works
- Painting
- LED lighting
- Toilet refurbishment work
- Deep cleaning
- Elaborate tiling works in the subway and all stairs
- Art work tiling on the walls in the subway
- Bird proofing works and new stair nosing.

*0031 413 BUS SERVICE—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

(1) Considering that the 413 bus service is one of the top ten most complained about bus services according to Transport for NSW's Customer Satisfaction Index and given that Transport for NSW is working with Transit Systems West to implement a bus timetable in early 2019, what changes will be implemented for the 413 bus route?

(2) How many additional services will be included as part of this timetable review? How will this improve frequency on the route?

(3) Will additional stops be included as part of this timetable review?

(4) How will the timetable review guarantee improved services for Ashbury and Inner West residents who depend on the 413?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW is currently working with Transit Systems West to improve the on-time running performance of bus services, including route 413.

As a result there may be some changes to timetables, to better reflect current travel times and to improve

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service reliability.

There is no plan to introduce additional services or bus stops on route 413.

*0032 SYDNEY GATEWAY MOTORWAY PROJECT—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Will the Government commit to providing cycling infrastructure to replace the existing Alexandria Canal cycleway when it is removed as part of the Sydney Gateway Motorway project?
- (2) Does the Government acknowledge the need for an active transport corridor linking the Cooks River cycleway to Sydney Airport Domestic Terminal and Bayside Council's proposed Eastern cycling network (Wentworth Avenue, Mill Pond Greenway, Foreshore Drive)?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Roads and Maritime Services will replace any cycleway impacted by Sydney Gateway with both temporary routes during construction and a final completed replacement which will be subject to public consultation.
- (2) Yes.

*0034 RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE 2013 PRATLEY REVIEW—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) Considering the decision to make Agriculture and Food a compulsory unit in all New South Wales public high schools for Years 7 and 8 from 2019 following the recommendations in the 2013 Pratley Review, why did the Government decide in late 2015 to sell the Hurlstone Farm and close Hurlstone Agricultural High School at Glenfield?
- (2) Why did the Government take so long to implement the recommendations of the 2013 Pratley Review?

Answer—

- (1) Increased enrolment capacity, access to state-of-the-art agricultural and Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) facilities, and partnerships with academic and other experts at the university site are in keeping with the recommendations of the Pratley Review.
- (2) Of the supported recommendations, only Recommendation 5 has been delayed. The delay was due to the Commonwealth review of the Australian curriculum.

*0035 AGRICULTURE AND FOOD UNITS AT HURLSTONE AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL, GLENFIELD—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) Considering Agriculture and Food was made a compulsory unit in all New South Wales public high schools for Years 7 and 8 from 2019; what agricultural facilities will be left at Hurlstone Agricultural High School, Glenfield after its land is sold to developers?
- (2) How is Hurlstone Agricultural High School, Glenfield planning to accommodate the Agriculture and Food unit into their classes following the sale of its agricultural assets?
- (3) What resources will be allocated to Hurlstone Agricultural High School, Glenfield to ensure it can deliver the compulsory Agriculture and Food unit?
- (4) Will teaching staff at Hurlstone Agricultural High School, Glenfield receive special training to enable them to deliver the compulsory Agriculture and Food unit?

Answer—

- (1) After the land sale, the Hurlstone Agricultural High School, Glenfield site, will comprise approximately 8.5 hectares. The site will include 3 hectares of land for agricultural and other uses, such as garden plots for Agriculture and Food Technologies courses.
- (2) Hurlstone Agricultural High School, Glenfield is planning to accommodate the Agriculture and Food Technologies context from the Technology Mandatory Years 7 and 8 syllabus using resources including and not limited to its Botany Room, a designated space for plants grown for scientific purposes; hydroponic and aquaponics facilities; and vegetable plots.
- (3) All schools in New South Wales with Year 7 and Year 8 students are able to implement the Agriculture and Food Technologies context from the Technology Mandatory Syllabus using resources they have or may choose to acquire. Along with the resources listed in (2), the Principal of

Hurlstone Agricultural High School, Glenfield is able to acquire resources for teaching the Agriculture and Food programs using the school's allocated budget each year.

- (4) All New South Wales public school teachers are able to access a range of professional learning for teaching the new Technology Mandatory Years 7 and 8 syllabus and its Agriculture and Food Technologies context, including courses created and delivered by Department of Education curriculum advisers.

*0036 TRANSPORT ACCESS PROGRAM PRIORITIES—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

Considering Macquarie Fields train station was ranked ahead of Como and East Hills in terms of need and patronage in the February 2019 Auditor-General's report into the Transport Access Program, why were upgrades at Como and East Hills train stations prioritised ahead of Macquarie Fields train station?

Answer—

I am advised:

Transport for NSW regularly reviews the data that determines Transport Access Program priorities to ensure that the community can be confident upgrades are delivered where they are needed most.

The current assessment process uses evidence-based criteria, including current and future patronage; the needs and demographics of customers using the station; the location of important services, such as hospitals, and schools; and the accessibility of nearby transport interchanges.

The process also takes into account alignment with the Future Transport 2056 strategy and other programs such as More Trains, More Services and Sydney Metro.

Since 2011, the Government has invested more than \$2 billion in this program to deliver safe, modern and accessible public transport infrastructure across the state. On the T8 Airport Line, accessible stations near Macquarie Fields include Ingleburn, Macarthur, Campbelltown, Leumeah, Minto, Glenfield and Holsworthy.

*0037 HOUSING NSW PROPERTIES—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) How many properties were owned by Housing NSW in each year from 2011 to 2018?
- (2) How much was spent annually on property maintenance in each year from 2011 to 2018 in each of the following postcodes:
 - (a) 2167;
 - (b) 2565;
 - (c) 2566;
 - (d) 2558;
 - (e) 2560?

Answer—

- (1) I am advised that information regarding the number of social housing properties in New South Wales is available on the Department of Family and Community Services website at www.facs.nsw.gov.au.
- (2) Information regarding financial expenditure is available in the Department of Family and Community Services Annual Reports at www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

*0038 NEW SOUTH WALES SCHOOLS WITH AN OPERATIONAL DAIRY—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) Considering Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School's decision to temporarily cease operations of its school dairy at the end of May and transfer 20 cows to Hurlstone Agricultural High School, Glenfield, when will the transfer of the cows take place?
 - (a) What is the total number of cows currently at Hurlstone Agricultural High School, Glenfield?
 - (b) When does Hurlstone Agricultural High School, Glenfield, plan to close its dairy considering the school's imminent relocation to the Hawkesbury?
 - (c) Will all of the cows at Hurlstone Agricultural High School, Glenfield, be transferred to the new school in the Hawkesbury once operational?
 - (i) If not, where will the cows go?
- (2) What was the number of New South Wales schools with a fully operational dairy in each year from 2010 to 2019 (as at 8 May 2019)?

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Answer—

- (1) Fifteen cows were transferred from Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School to Hurlstone Agricultural High School on Friday 17 May 2019.
- (a) The total number of cows at Hurlstone Agricultural High School as at 12 May 2019 is 107, comprising of:
- 48 milkers
 - 21 dry cows
 - 15 yearlings
 - 10 heifers
 - 13 female calves.
- (b) Closure of the dairy is not planned at this point and the dairy remains fully operational.
- (c) The new school at Hawkesbury will not have a dairy.
- (i) The cows currently at the Glenfield site will be dispersed in the future as part of the transition of Hurlstone Agricultural High School to Hawkesbury and the establishment of Roy Watts High School at Glenfield. The cows will be dispersed by a range of means which could include being sold, gifted or slaughtered depending on the number and condition of the cows in 2023.
- (2) Determining the number of New South Wales schools with a fully operational dairy over the ten year period from 2010 to 2019 is considered an unjustifiable diversion of resources.

*0039 SPEEDING INFRINGEMENTS ON WILLIAMSON ROAD, INGLEBURN—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

How many speeding tickets were issued on Williamson Road, Ingleburn in each year from 2015 to 2019 (as at 30 April 2019)?

Answer—

I am advised:

On Williamson Road, Ingleburn there 113 speeding tickets issued in 2015; 137 in 2016; 260 in 2017; 412 in 2018; and 600 in 2019, as at 11 May 2019.

Due to increased population and the historical high use of the road and associated speeding high visibility policing, police laser capability, and reduction in speed limits have been undertaken to reduce speeding on Williamson Road.

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*0040 NELSON BAY TAFE CAMPUS—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—

- (1) Does the Government intend to fulfill its election commitment for the construction of a TAFE Campus at Nelson Bay?
- (a) If so,
- (i) Will you commit to genuinely consulting with the community prior to finalising plans?
 - (ii) Has a site for the campus been selected?
 - (iii) When will the campus be completed?
 - (iv) What courses will be offered at this campus?
 - (v) How many students will be able to be enrolled at this campus?
 - (vi) Will you commit to keeping me apprised of progress via regular Departmental briefings?

Answer—

The Government is committed to delivering a new Connected Learning Centre in Nelson Bay during this term of Government.

I am advised that community and industry stakeholders will be consulted on the project, including the courses that will be offered.

*0041 PORT STEPHENS MARINE PARK—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) Is a review of the Port Stephens Great Lakes Marine Park currently underway?
 - (a) If so,
 - (i) When did this review commence?
 - (ii) How can stakeholders make submissions to this review?
 - (iii) When will the outcome of the review be published?
 - (b) If not,
 - (i) When will the review commence?
 - (ii) Will you commit to ensuring the review involves genuine consultation with all stakeholders?
 - (iii) Will you commit to keeping me apprised of progress via regular Departmental briefings?

Answer—

The Government has committed to an immediate review of the Port Stephens-Great Lakes Marine Park and has commenced necessary preparatory work to conduct the review.

Through the Department of Primary Industries, the Government will work closely with the Advisory Committee for Port Stephens-Great Lakes Marine Park, which includes representation from major stakeholders.

*0042 SOLAR FOR LOW INCOME HOUSEHOLDS PROGRAM—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) How many households have registered an interest in the solar for low income households program?
- (2) How many households are in the local government areas of:
 - (a) Wollongong;
 - (b) Shellharbour?
- (3) On what date will the program open for applications?

Answer—

- (1) There have been over 630 households register their interest in the trial.
- (2) See below:
 - (a) 17.
 - (b) 7.
- (3) The program is currently completing an open and competitive request for tender for system delivery partners and a date is yet to be set for opening for applications.

*0043 HIGH SPEED RAIL: SOUTHERN COASTAL CORRIDOR—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) On what date will Professor Andrew McNaughton deliver his examination of high speed rail options of the Southern Coastal Corridor to the Premier and Deputy Premier?
- (2) How long after this will the report be made public?
- (3) What is the total value of Professor McNaughton's contract to lead the expert panel to provide advice to the Premier and Deputy Premier on high speed rail options?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) and (2) This information is publicly available on both the NSW Government and Transport for NSW websites. The Government has appointed Professor Andrew McNaughton to lead an expert panel to provide advice to the Government on how the government should best deliver a fast rail network to connect the state.

(3) All government contracts requiring disclosure are disclosed on the eTendering website, which is publicly available.

*0044 HOUSING NSW: ENERGY EFFICIENCY UPGRADES—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) What programs are available for tenants of Housing NSW properties to improve the energy efficiency of their homes?
- (2) Has Housing NSW undertaken any energy efficiency upgrades to its properties in the Wollongong local government area?
 - (a) If so:

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- (i) What upgrades were undertaken?
- (ii) How many properties were upgraded?
- (iii) What was the total cost of the upgrades?

Answer—

I am advised that the Land and Housing Corporation's energy efficiency programs prioritise the retrofitting of energy efficient air conditioners and solar systems for properties in the hottest areas in New South Wales. The Government's Communities Plus program is also delivering social housing with energy-saving design features standard in all new homes.

*0045 TRAIN STATIONS: LIFT ACCESS—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What was the total number of days between the request for tenders and the completion of construction of lifts at each of the following stations:
- (a) Arncliffe Station;
 - (b) Artarmon Station;
 - (c) Berala Station;
 - (d) Broadmeadow Station;
 - (e) Cardiff Station;
 - (f) Croydon Station;
 - (g) Flemington Station;
 - (h) Harris Park Station;
 - (i) Heathcote Station;
 - (j) Homebush Station;
 - (k) Ingleburn Station;
 - (l) Jannali Station;
 - (m) Leura Station;
 - (n) Marrickville Station;
 - (o) Narwee Station;
 - (p) Newtown Station;
 - (q) Oatley Station;
 - (r) Panania Station;
 - (s) Pendle Hill Station;
 - (t) Sutherland Station;
 - (u) Toongabbie Station;
 - (v) Waterfall Station;
 - (w) Wentworth Falls Station;
 - (x) Wentworthville Station?

Answer—

I am advised:

Construction time frames for completed projects are available on the Transport for NSW website. Tender release and award dates are available on the e-tender website.

*0046 WOLLONGONG ELECTORATE: HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETION RATES—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) In 2018, what was the high school completion rate for students residing in the following suburbs:
- (a) Wollongong;
 - (b) Berkeley;
 - (c) Port Kembla;
 - (d) Unanderra;
 - (e) Cordeaux Heights;
 - (f) Warrawong;
 - (g) Farmborough Heights;
 - (h) Fairy Meadow;
 - (i) Lake Heights;
 - (j) Towradgi;
 - (k) Windang;
 - (l) Mangerton;
 - (m) Coniston;

- (n) Cringila;
- (o) Figtree;
- (p) Primbee;
- (q) West Wollongong;
- (r) North Wollongong;
- (s) Mount Saint Thomas;
- (t) Gwynneville;
- (u) Mount Kembla?

Answer—

The Department of Education does not hold information (e.g. addresses of non-government students) required to estimate the High School Certificate completion rate for all students residing in a suburb.

*0048 HOUSING NSW SOLAR PANEL INSTALLATION—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Are tenants of Housing NSW able to apply to install solar panels on the roofs of their properties?
- (2) Are there any restrictions?
- (3) How many tenants have applied in each year from 2015 to 2019, as at 9 May 2019?
 - (a) How many of the applications in part 3 were from the Wollongong local government area?

Answer—

I am advised that Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) tenants are able to apply for solar panels in accordance with FACS Alterations to a Home Policy which can be found on the FACS website at www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

*0051 GRANDPARENTS WHO ARE FULL TIME CARERS—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) How many grandparents are providing full-time care for their grandchildren in the:
 - (a) Orange Local Government Area;
 - (b) Cabonne Local Government Area;
 - (c) Parkes Local Government Area;
 - (d) Forbes Local Government Area?
- (2) What assistance is being provided to these grandparent carers in terms of financial and respite care?
- (3) Will consideration be given to pay grandparent carers an ongoing allowance similar to foster care subsidy payments that are provided by the Government?

Answer—

(1) As at 13 May 2019, there were:

- (a) 57
- (b) 47
- (c) 11
- (d) Fewer than five children.

(2) and (3) The NSW Department of Family and Community Services (FACS) supported care allowance is available to grandparents caring for their grandchildren under a child protection order. Ongoing case management and respite care is also available.

Grandparents caring for their grandchildren under private, informal arrangements or a family law order may be eligible for financial assistance from the Australian Government Department of Human Services (Centrelink) and child support may be received from one or both parents by applying to the Child Support Agency.

*0052 REGIONAL GROWTH FUND APPLICATIONS IN THE MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

- (1) How many applications has the Regional Growth Fund received for the Maitland electorate, including the postcodes 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323 and 2324, in the 2016-17 and 2017-18 financial years?
- (2) In the 2016-17 and 2017-18 financial years, how many Regional Growth Fund applications for the Maitland electorate, including the postcodes 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323 and 2324, were:
 - (a) Approved?

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(b) Declined?

(3) How many applications has the Regional Growth Fund received for the Maitland electorate, including the postcodes 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323 and 2324, between 1 July 2018 and 30 April 2019?

Answer—

The Regional Growth Fund opened in the 2017-18 financial year. Accordingly, there were no applications received from applicants based in Maitland - or any other area - in the 2016-17 financial year.

The Regional Growth Fund has delivered funding to every local government area in regional New South Wales. Information on successful projects is available publicly via media releases and departmental websites.

The Government respects applicant confidentiality: unsuccessful applicants are informed directly via departmental correspondence.

Three applications from Maitland were received between 1 July 2018 and 30 April 2019.

*0053 STAFF COMPLAINTS AND COMPENSATION—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) How many complaints have been raised against staff, including the Principal, at Maitland electorate schools in each year from 2015 to 2018?

(2) What was the total amount claimed from the NSW Department of Education for psychological injuries that were caused by employment at a Maitland electorate school in each year from 2015 to 2018?

Answer—

(1) The Department of Education does not have a mechanism to capture and report on every complaint raised against staff.

(2)

Calendar Year	Amount Paid
2015	\$657,307.03
2016	\$70,945.66
2017	\$1,278,370.83
2018	\$271,073.20

*0054 HOUSING WAIT TIMES—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

(1) In each financial year from 2009-10 to 2018-19 (to 30 April 2019), what was the average wait time for a priority applicant to be housed:

- (a) In the Maitland electorate;
- (b) Across New South Wales?

(2) In each financial year from 2009-10 to 2018-19 (to 30 April 2019), what was the average wait time for a general housing applicant to be housed:

- (a) In the Maitland electorate;
- (b) Across New South Wales?

Answer—

I am advised:

This matter should be referred to the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services.

*0055 DISCOUNTED ENERGY EFFICIENT AIR CONDITIONER FOR HOUSEHOLDS PROGRAM—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—

(1) How many grants were applied for under the Discounted Energy Efficient Air Conditioner for Households Program, in each electorate, as at:

- (a) 30 September 2018;
- (b) 31 December 2018;
- (c) 31 March 2019?

(2) How many installers were approved under the Discounted Energy Efficient Air Conditioner for Households Program, in each electorate, as at:

- (a) 30 September 2018;
- (b) 31 December 2018;

- (c) 31 March 2019?
- (3) In each electorate, how many approved installers were companies/partnerships incorporated in New South Wales?
- (4) What percentage of approved installers had a registered business address within the electorate for which they were approved?
- (5) In each electorate, how many grants were fully paid to suppliers as at:
- (a) 30 September 2018;
- (b) 31 December 2018;
- (c) 31 March 2019?
- (6) What is the average wait time for the claim to be reimbursed?

Answer—

- (1) The program was officially launched on 17 December 2018 and has seen 432 applications across eighty-one electorates since that date.
- (2) There are 147 approved installers.
- (3) The program does not require installers to provide details of incorporation.
- (4) Service areas are defined by postcode rather than electorate. 96 per cent of installers are servicing the postcode their businesses are registered.
- (5) Since the program was launched there have been 186 grants fully paid to suppliers.
- (6) 14 to 21 days from the date the installer has provided all the required documentation to the administrator.

*0056 HOUSING ACCELERATION FUND APPLICATIONS FOR THE MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) How many applications has the Housing Acceleration Fund received for the Maitland electorate, including the postcodes 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323 and 2324, in the 2016-17 and 2017-18 financial years?
- (2) How many Housing Acceleration Fund applications received in the 2016-17 and 2017-18 financial years for the Maitland electorate (including postcodes 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323 and 2324) were:
- (a) Approved;
- (b) Declined?
- (3) How many Housing Acceleration Fund applications received for the Maitland Electorate (including postcodes 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323 and 2324) were received between 1 July 2018 and 30 April 2019?
- (a) When will a decision be made on current Housing Acceleration Fund applications?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Department of Planning and Environment did not call for applications in 2016-17. In 2017-18, there were eight potential projects identified for funding in the Maitland electorate.
- (2) For 2016-17, refer to answer (1). For the 2017-18 financial year, two projects in the Maitland electorate were successful. The remainder were unsuccessful.
- (3) The Department did not seek proposals for funding between 1 July 2018 and 30 April 2019.
- (a) All current Housing Acceleration Funds funding rounds are fully assigned.

*0057 136 AND 140 BUS ROUTES—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Will the Government be fulfilling its election commitment to increase the frequency of bus routes through Raymond Terrace on the 136 and 140 bus routes?
- (a) If so, how many additional services will be offered on:
- (i) Weekdays;
- (ii) Weekends?

Answer—

I am advised:

Yes. Transport for NSW will work with the community to determine frequency and number of services to be introduced.

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*0058 RE-ACQUISITION MAMBO WETLANDS—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) Has the Government commenced the process for the compulsory re-acquisition of the Mambo Wetlands in Port Stephens?
- (2) What is the expected timeframe for the completion of the compulsory acquisition process?
- (3) How much does the Government expect to pay for the purchase of this property?

Answer—

I am advised:

The land at Salamander Bay has already been acquired. For detail, please refer to the Government's media release issued on Friday 31 May 2019.

*0059 TOMAREE NATIONAL PARK—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

Considering the Minister for Energy and Environment's recent public comments in support of expanding the National Parks estate, will you support the transfer of the Government owned former UrbanGrowth site at Fishermans Bay (Lots 1-4/DP1184315) into the neighbouring Tomaree National Park?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment is considering the future of the Fishermans Bay site.

*0060 TEACHER LIBRARIANS EMPLOYED IN NEW SOUTH WALES PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) How many full-time equivalent (FTE) teacher librarians are employed in New South Wales public primary schools as at 9 May 2019?
 - (a) How many of these have post-graduate qualifications in teacher librarianship?
- (2) How many FTE teacher librarians are employed in New South Wales public high schools?
 - (a) How many of these have post-graduate qualifications in teacher librarianship?
- (3) How many school libraries ceased to operate during the period 1 January 2015 to 1 January 2019?

Answer—

- (1) 605.4 full-time equivalent teacher librarians across 718 primary schools.
 - (a) 541.4 full-time equivalent teacher across 639 primary schools. Where a position is not occupied by a qualified teacher librarian, this may be for a number of reasons:
 - The occupant has as a condition of their employment that they obtain a suitable qualification to meet the requirement;
 - The occupant may have occupied the position prior to 1991, when the personnel system was introduced, and do not have qualifications listed on the system.
- (2) 341.5 full-time equivalent teachers across 342 secondary schools.
 - (a) 313.5 full-time equivalent teachers across 313 secondary schools. Where a position is not occupied by a qualified teacher librarian, this may be for a number of reasons:
 - The occupant has as a condition of their employment that they obtain a suitable qualification to meet the requirement;
 - The occupant may have occupied the position prior to 1991, when the personnel system was introduced, and do not have qualifications listed on the system.
- (3) The Department does not collect data on school library closures.

*0061 CONTAMINATION OF THE TRUEGAIN PREMISES AT RUTHERFORD—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) What is the current status of the NSW Environment Protection Authority's (NSW EPA) investigation into per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) contamination from and upstream of the Truegain premises at Rutherford?
- (2) Has any further testing been conducted since 1 January 2019 (to 9 May 2019) on PFAS levels in Stony, Fishery and Wallis Creeks?
 - (a) If so, when will the results be published on the NSW EPA's website?

- (3) Has Enviropacific Services completed the treatment and removal of material containing PFAS from the Truegain site?
 (4) Has the site owner undertaken the clean-up of above ground storages as required by the NSW EPA?

Answer—

- (1) The Environment Protection Authority (EPA) has identified Cleanaway Waste Oil Refinery and the former National Textile Mill, also owned by Cleanaway, as additional per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) sources within the Rutherford Industrial Estate.
 (2) Yes.
 (a) The results are available on the EPA website at: www.epa.nsw.gov.au/yourenvironment/contaminated-land/pfas-investigation-program/pfas-investigationsites/Truegain.
 (3) The Truegain site contains around 3 million litres of PFAS contaminated water and as at 23 May 2019 approximately 1.7 million litres of water have been treated.
 (4) The clean-up works to date have focused on treating and removing liquids from the spill containment system. Further work is needed to clean up above ground storages and achieve full compliance with the EPA's clean up notice.

*0062 COMMUNITY CONSULTATION FOR THE MAITLAND RAILWAY ROUNDABOUT UPGRADE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What community consultation has been undertaken by Roads and Maritime Services (RMS) for the New England Highway, Cessnock Road and Church Street, Maitland roundabout improvements?
 (a) What is the schedule for this work, including start and completion dates?
 (2) Will the new traffic lights and traffic queue detectors operate at all times or only during peak traffic conditions?
 (3) Will the RMS conduct off-peak trials of the new traffic lights and traffic queue detectors before the measures commence full-time operation?
 (4) Is further work proposed for this upgrade?
 (a) If so, what is the scope of that work?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Roads and Maritime Services consulted with Maitland City Council during design and development of the first stage of traffic improvements. Work on the first stage of work is currently scheduled to start in early June 2019.
 (2) At all times.
 (3) Roads and Maritime Services continues to monitor traffic to ensure that the intersection is operating effectively.
 (4) Roads and Maritime Services is developing additional traffic management changes for the roundabout and the nearby road network. This first stage of work will provide traffic flow improvements in the short-term while this design work continues.

*0063 EMPLOYED TEACHERS IN THE MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) In each of the schools within the Maitland electorate, how many employed teachers were on extended leave in each year from 2015 to 2018?
 (2) In each year from 2015 to 2018, at each of the schools within the Maitland electorate, how many employed teachers have:
 (a) Resigned due to alleged workplace bullying?
 (b) Been transferred due to alleged workplace bullying?
 (c) Requested a transfer due to alleged workplace bullying?

Answer—

The table below contains the number of teachers who accessed the extended leave type in each of the years 2015 to 2018, at any date, for any length of time. Extended leave is commonly referred to as long service leave and can be taken for any period of time (including even for one day), for any reason.

Year	Number of teachers who accessed the extended leave (long services leave) type in Maitland electorate schools
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2015	236
2016	260
2017	255
2018	271

(2) This data is not collected centrally. The Department of Education has policies, procedures and systems in place to prevent and manage allegations of workplace bullying and provide support for staff who may have been impacted, including:

- Code of Conduct
- Complaint Handling Policy
- Staff Complaints Procedure
- Employee Assistance Program - Supporting You
- Various campaigns and programs which look to improve workplace culture including Respectful Workplaces, a Great Place to Work and the People Matters Employee Survey.

*0064 SCHOOL BULLYING IN THE MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) In each of the schools within the Maitland electorate, how many alleged incidents of Workplace Bullying have occurred in each year from 2015 to 2018?
- (2) In each of the schools within the Maitland electorate, how many cases of alleged bullying led parents or carers to remove or transfer students in each year from 2015 to 2018?

Answer—

- (1) Data regarding alleged incidents of workplace bullying between 2015 and 2018 is not centrally recorded within the Department of Education.
- (2) Data regarding the number of cases of alleged bullying which may have led parents or carers to remove or transfer students between 2015 and 2018 is not centrally recorded within the Department.

*0065 ELECTIVE SURGERY WAIT LISTS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Does the Government have a plan to reduce the more than 80,000 people on elective surgery waiting lists in New South Wales?
- (2) Will the Government commit to reducing the more than 2,200 people on waiting lists at the John Hunter Hospital for elective surgeries?
- (3) Will the Government commit to targets to reduce elective surgery wait lists?
- (4) Will the Government commit to ensuring hospitals are adequately staffed to cope with the increased rate of elective surgeries in the Hunter?

Answer—

(1) to (4) The waiting list is reviewed and managed daily as part of normal business processes, in line with NSW Health Policy. The list is a reflection of patients scheduled for surgery not a reflection of performance.

New South Wales continues to deliver excellent elective surgery performance. In the October to December 2018 quarter, 97.4 per cent of patients had their elective surgery within the timeframe set by their doctor. Under the former Government in 2010, only 91.5 per cent of patients in the same quarter received their surgery on time.

This year the Government has invested funding for additional elective surgery activity in all local health districts.

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

*0067 LIGHT RAIL EXPANSION PLANS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) When will the Government release its business case for the expansion of Newcastle's light rail?
- (2) Why has the business case not been released already, given that the Government agreed to the expansion when heavy rail truncation was legislated in 2015?
- (3) Does the Government have a timeframe for the completion of future Newcastle light rail works?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) and (2) Transport for NSW is currently finalising the draft Strategic Business Case.

(3) Extending the Newcastle Light Rail network and corridor preservation is identified as 0 to 10 year initiative in the Greater Newcastle Future Transport Plan.

*0068 HOUSING FOR MOUNT DRUITT—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

(1) How much new housing stock is proposed for the Mount Druitt Allocation Zone during this term of Parliament?

(2) How many people, as of the 30 April 2019, are on the Mount Druitt Allocation Zone wait list?

Answer—

(1) Information about social housing properties is available on the Department of Family and Community Services website at: www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

(2) This question should be referred to the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services, the Hon Gareth Ward MP.

*0069 SECURITY FENCES AT NEW SOUTH WALES SCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) How many schools in New South Wales have security fences installed?

(2) How many schools in New South Wales do not have security fences installed?

(3) What is the average price per metre to install a security fence at a public school?

Answer—

(1) 1,209 schools have been provided with partial or full-perimeter security fencing.

(2) 1,004.

(3) \$300 per metre, excluding GST.

*0070 PUBLIC HOUSING IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

(1) How many people are on the waiting list for public housing in the Wallsend electorate?

(2) How long is the average wait time for people on the list for public housing in the Wallsend electorate?

Answer—

I am advised:

This matter should be referred to the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services.

*0071 NEW OFFICERS IN THE HUNTER REGION—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) Since 2015 (to 9 May 2019), how many new officers have been allocated to the:

(a) Newcastle City Police District;

(b) Lake Macquarie City Police District;

(c) Central Hunter Police District?

Answer—

I am advised:

Information on the number of probationary constables that have attested from the Police Academy, as well as the location at which they will commence service, is made publicly available by the NSW Police Force at the time of each Attestation.

*0072 HUNTER STADIUM PARK AND RIDE SERVICE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

How much per user did the Hunter Stadium park and ride service cost to run?

Answer—

I am advised:

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The Park and Ride service was not a regular timetabled public transport route. It was a City of Newcastle initiative introduced in November 2017 as a measure to ease traffic congestion during the Revitalising Newcastle project works in the Newcastle CBD, which included construction of Newcastle Light Rail.

Funding for the Park and Ride service was initially provided by the Hunter and Central Coast Development Corporation, with services delivered by Newcastle Transport for a fixed term under the Newcastle Integrated Services Contract. Transport for NSW also contributed funding for the Park and Ride service from October 2018 to March 2019 around the commencement of Newcastle Light Rail on 18 February 2019.

The Park and Ride service offered from April 2019 is a bus charter between the City of Newcastle and Newcastle Transport under the Newcastle Integrated Services Contract.

*0073 SUPPORT FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS AND THEIR CHILDREN—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Attorney General, Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

What steps are being undertaken by the Government to support domestic violence victims and their children who are at risk of returning to violent partners or homelessness due to the shortage of long-term, affordable housing and inadequate income support?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government is investing more than \$390 million over four years in specialist domestic and family violence services.

Specific initiatives and programs have been implemented to support domestic violence victims and children at risk of homelessness. More information is available on the Family and Community Services and Women NSW websites: www.facs.nsw.gov.au and www.women.nsw.gov.au.

*0076 ELECTRIC SCOOTERS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What legislation currently applies to electric scooters in New South Wales:
 - (a) for individual owners;
 - (b) for companies hiring scooters to users?
- (2) What assessment has the Government made of the Brisbane trial of electric scooters?
- (3) What outcomes did this trial show about:
 - (a) Risks to pedestrians,
 - (b) Helmet use and risks to scooter users,
 - (c) Impacts on access in public places,
 - (d) Mobility benefits;
 - (e) Financial impacts?
- (4) What consideration has the Government given to community requests for regulation of electric scooters?
- (5) What assessment has been made of potential benefits and risks, including impacts on safety, traffic and personal convenience?
- (6) What action does the Government plan about electric scooters in New South Wales, including community consultation?

Answer—

I am advised:

New South Wales road transport law prohibits the use of electric scooters, on roads and road-related areas, including footpaths. Electric scooters can only be used on private property.

*0077 STRATA PET RULES—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

- (1) What assessment has the Government made on the impacts of NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal rulings in *Yardy v OC SP 57237* and *McCormick and McGuinness v OC SP 2371* on how strata by-laws can deal with pets?
- (2) To what extent will Fair Trading change its advice to owners' corporations on pet by-laws in response to these rulings?
- (3) What other action will the Government take in response to the rulings?
- (4) What assessment has been done on the effectiveness of changes to the model by-laws in favour of allowing pets introduced by this Government in encouraging strata schemes to be pet friendly?
- (5) What further work is being done to encourage more pet friendly apartment buildings?

Answer—

- (1) The Government is aware of the two identified NSW Civil and Administrative Tribunal cases and the orders made in each case.
- (2) Fair Trading's advice has not changed in response to these rulings.
- (3) Fair Trading will continue to monitor Tribunal outcomes.
- (4) A statutory review of the Act will commence in 2020 and will include consideration of the impact of the new model by-laws on the keeping of pets.
- (5) The statutory review will also consider whether further work needs to be done in relation to pets in strata schemes.

*0080 PROPERTY NSW LANDS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) What land does the Government own in Ultimo and Pyrmont identified in the Ultimo/Pyrmont urban renewal agreement, including land previously under the control of the Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority, the Department of Planning and Environment, Roads and Maritime Services, the Port Authority of NSW and Property NSW?
- (2) Is it true that the Ultimo/Pyrmont agreement envisaged transferring land not identified for development to the City of Sydney for ongoing management?
- (3) What parks and open space land does the Government own in this precinct?
- (4) What signage identifies these lands so that residents know who has responsibility for maintenance and where to report concerns, and is all property signposted?
- (5) What remediation and maintenance contracts apply to these lands and how would concerned residents identify these contractors?
- (6) What plans does the Government have to transfer these lands to the City of Sydney for ongoing maintenance?

Answer—

- (1) Place Management NSW (PMNSW) is not aware of the agreement.
- (2) PMNSW is not aware of any formal agreement. It appears discussions regarding a proposed agreement occurred between the former Sydney Harbour Foreshore Authority (SHFA) and City of Sydney (CoS), however no agreement was reached.
- (3) PMNSW owns/has control of the following parks and open space areas in the Pyrmont area:
 - Cadi Park - Bowman Street/Refinery Drive
 - Waterfront Park, - Bowman Street
 - Ballarat Park - Darling Island Road
 - Metcalfe Park - Darling Island Road
 - Pyrmont Bay Park - Pirrama Road
 - Boardwalk at Pyrmont Point/Pirrama Park
 - Small Community Garden - corner of John St and Cadigal Avenue
- (4) The public domain lands under PMNSW control are generally signposted where appropriate with reference to PMNSW. There may still be some signage which identifies land as owned by the former SHFA.
- (5) Place Management NSW appointed CBRE to provide fully integrated property and facility management services at The Rocks and Darling Harbour. This includes the management of contracts. Residents can contact CBRE to request maintenance or remediation services by telephone, 1300 275 223, or email to pmnsw@cbre.com.au.
- (6) PMNSW is not aware of any formal agreement to transfer lands to CoS.

*0081 ACTION ON BUILDING DEFECTS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

- (1) What is the progress on the Government's response to the Shergold Weir Report presented to the Building Minister's Forum in February?
- (2) Does the Government intend to implement all commitments presented at the forum?
- (3) When is legislation expected to be introduced in Parliament?
- (4) When is the new Building Commissioner expected to be established?
- (5) To what extent will the Government audit existing apartment buildings signed off by a private certifier for defects including with regard to:
 - (a) The proportion of buildings to be audited;
 - (b) Whether buildings or just paperwork will be inspected;
 - (c) The criteria for buildings considered for audit?

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- (6) What other action is being taken to address concerns about defects in apartment buildings and homes that have already been constructed?
- (7) To what extent is the Government considering whether to introduce a rotation or other system for allocating private certifiers that prevents buildings and developers from selecting the private certifier?

Answer—

(1) to (4) Since the Building Minister's Forum meeting on 8 February 2019, the Government released a response to the Building Confidence Report authored by Peter Shergold and Bronwyn Weir on 19 February 2019 (the response). The response is available on the Fair Trading website. All governments including New South Wales have detailed their response to the Building Confidence Report through a national implementation plan. The national implementation plan is available on the Building Minister Forum website. The Government is committed to getting these important reforms right, and the design and implementation of the reforms will be developed in close consultation with the industry and community.

(5) (a) NSW Fair Trading audits the professional conduct of certifiers, not buildings. The Government's four-point plan announced on 30 December 2018 includes a revamped compliance operation for the certification industry, with a target of 25 to 30 per cent of the industry to be audited every year.

(b) Audits may be both desktop and on-site.

(c) Certifiers will be audited according to risk, considering their complaint and disciplinary history and the types of buildings they certify.

(6) Under the Home Building Act, 1989 all residential building work is protected by statutory warranties that are imposed by law in every contract for work.

These warranties are imposed on the developers and builders. These warranties require that:

- the work will be done with due care and skill and in accordance with the plans and specifications set out in the contract,
- that all materials supplied will be good and suitable for the purpose for which they are used and that, unless otherwise stated in the contract, those materials will be new,
- the work will be done in accordance with, and will comply with, this or any other law,
- the work will be done with due diligence and within the time stipulated in the contract, or if no time is stipulated, within a reasonable time,
- if the work consists of the construction of a dwelling, the work will result in a dwelling that is reasonably fit for occupation as a dwelling,
- the work and any materials used in doing the work will be reasonably fit for the specified purpose.

Consumers can seek redress for breaches of these warranties for up to six years for breaches that result in a major defect in the building. Fair Trading provides assistance to consumers to pursue the statutory warranties.

Consumers can pursue the builder or developer to rectify defects or can also apply to the NSW Consumer and Trader Tribunal to enforce the warranties.

Home Building Compensation cover is not required for work involved in the construction. Owners are however covered by the statutory warranty protections. All residential or partially-residential properties that are four or more storeys and commenced construction after 1 January 2018 will be covered under the Strata Building Bond and Inspections Scheme. This scheme includes a building bond by the developer and mandatory defect inspections and reports on the development by an independent building inspector. It provides a structured, proactive process that resolves building issues quickly and cost effectively, early in the life of the building.

(7) The Government sought feedback on three possible methods of alternative appointment for private certifiers with the public release of Improving Certifier Independence (the Options Paper) on 31 October 2018. The three options included a rotation scheme, a cab rank scheme and a time limit scheme. After considering the feedback received during consultation, the Government decided not to progress with any of the proposals, instead announcing the four-point plan detailed above in response to question (5).

*0082 SYDNEY FOOTBALL STADIUM REDEVELOPMENT – MOORE PARK MASTER PLAN 2040—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Premier—

- (1) Has Infrastructure NSW reviewed the Moore Park Master Plan to identify ways in which the Sydney Football Stadium (SFS) Redevelopment will contribute positively towards and support the principles, moves, opportunities and strategies within the Masterplan?

- (2) To what extent did Infrastructure NSW consult with the City of Sydney, the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust and the SFS Community Consultative Committee over the review?
- (3) To what extent do they support the conclusions of the review?
 - (a) What concerns were raised?
- (4) What specific aspects of the proposed design and associated landscaping will contribute towards and support the Moore Park Master Plan?
- (5) To what extent will the SFS redevelopment contribute towards removing on-grass car parking on Moore Park and increasing tree planting and canopy extension?

Answer—

- (1) A review of the Moore Park Masterplan 2040 is underway and will be completed prior to lodgement of the Stage Two Development Application for the Sydney Football Stadium Redevelopment.
- (2) Infrastructure NSW has met with and sought feedback from the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust, the City of Sydney and the Sydney Football Stadium Community Consultative Committee, as part of the review.
- (3) All feedback received as part of the review will be considered in the preparation of a report to the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment, as part of the Stage Two Development Application. This report will be available on the project website in accordance with the conditions of consent.
- (4) The proposed design of the new stadium and site responds to the Moore Park Masterplan themes in various ways, including:
 - Planting up to 150 additional trees on the site at a replacement rate of approximately 3:1;
 - Tree lined public concourses;
 - Community spaces with multi-purpose surfaces for recreational activities; and
 - Pedestrian connections to public transport, the Entertainment Quarter and Fox Studios.
- (5) Car parking on Moore Park is a matter for the Centennial Park and Moore Park Trust as the land owner.

*0083 ROADS AND MARITIME SERVICES SAFETY REVIEW—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Has the Roads and Maritime Services completed a safety review as a result of the truck crash that occurred on 5 November 2018 and Mount Ousley Road and the Princes Highway (McDonalds site)?
 - (a) If so:
 - (i) What were the findings?
 - (ii) Will this report be made public?
 - (i) If so, when?
 - (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

Roads and Maritime Services has commenced an internal safety review which includes Mount Ousley Road, Old Mount Ousley Road and the intersection of Old Mount Ousley Road and the Princes Highway.

The road safety review will help inform any future plans for improvements at this location and is part of the process of identifying potential measures to be taken. Roads and Maritime will keep the community informed of any safety improvements planned for this location.

*0084 GOSFORD ELECTORATE: SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) Will the Government deliver on its election promises for:
 - (a) 100 extra school counsellors;
 - (b) 350 extra school support officers?

Answer—

Yes.

*0085 AIR CONDITIONING IN NEW SCHOOLS IN THE SHELLHARBOUR ELECTORATE—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) Considering the Government's recent \$500 million re-election promise, how many of the new

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schools to have air conditioning installed will be within the Shellharbour electorate?

- (a) What schools specifically?
(b) Is there an estimated date by which the air conditioning units will be installed?

Answer—

(1) (a) The following schools in the Shellharbour electorate have been approved for funding under round one of the Cooler Classrooms Program:

- Kanahooka High School
- Lakelands Public School
- Mount Brown Public School
- Oak Flats High School
- Peterborough Public School

Koonawarra Public School and Dapto High School have been approved for round one funding and have also applied for further funding under round two.

The following is a list of schools that have applied for round two funding:

- Shellharbour Public School
- Shell Cove Public School
- Flinders Public School
- Mount Warrigal Public School
- Lake Illawarra South Public School
- Barrack Heights Public School
- Lake Illawarra High School
- Warilla High School

(b) As each school will be assessed on an individual basis, dates for installation will vary.

*0087 COST OF THE EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY—Ms Janelle Saffin asked the Minister for Local Government—

Is the Government's plan for local councils to pay 11.7 per cent of the cost of the emergency services levy towards covering new workers' compensation changes for volunteer and career firefighters affected by work-related cancers cost shifting from State to local government?

Answer—

This question should be referred to the Minister for Police and Emergency Services, the Hon. David Elliott MP.

*0088 WIDENING OF THE FRANCIS BRIDGE OVERPASS, ROOTY HILL—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

Considering the increased volume of traffic and congestion faced by Western Sydney motorists including emergency services, will there be a commitment to widening the Francis Bridge Overpass at Rooty Hill within this Parliamentary term?

Answer—

I am advised:

Please refer to the previous response, LA Q8486 from the Fifty-Sixth Parliament, First Session.

*0089 SPEED LIMIT ON NEWCASTLE ROAD AND GRIFFITHS ROAD—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Why was the speed limit on Newcastle Road and Griffiths Road was lowered from 70 to 60 kilometres an hour?
(2) Why were previous attempts to learn why this decision was taken not responded to?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The reduced speed limit was introduced in March 2018 following a speed zone review that assessed a number of factors, including crash history, road geometry, road environment, traffic volumes and the number of access points/roadside development along the road.

- (2) I refer you to the answers to LA Q8974 and LA Q7700 from the Fifty-Sixth Parliament, First Session. I understand the Director Hunter Region at Roads and Maritime Services also briefed you about the decision in November 2017, March 2018 and July 2018.

*0090 RECIDIVISM RATES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—

Considering statistics from the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research released earlier this year show that 41.4 per cent of the 18,520 adults released from prison in 2017 had re-offended within the year to 2018, what steps are being undertaken to address this matter?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government funded comprehensive reforms of \$330.7 million over four years to implement the Strategy for Reducing Reoffending. The Strategy has introduced new intervention pathways for offenders in the community and custody. Corrective Services NSW has adopted an evidence based approach to tackle reoffending that is considered to be at the forefront of contemporary best practice. Implementation of key reforms under the Strategy to Reduce Reoffending were staggered, with some reforms only being implemented in September 2018. As the measure for the Strategy is retrospective, the full benefit of these reforms cannot yet be observed as insufficient time has elapsed since the reforms to full implementation. Robust and independent evaluations are underway for each reform with results expected later this year and early 2020.

It is noted the rate of reoffending is also susceptible to external pressures such as increases in policing efficiency.

*0091 ILLEGAL COMMERCIAL POSTERS—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Attorney General, Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

- (1) Has the Government had an ongoing review of the Graffiti Control Act since 2015?
 - (a) If not:
 - (i) On what date did this review begin?
 - (ii) When is it expected to be completed?
- (2) What recommendations is the Government considering to address commercial bill posting?
- (3) What evidence is available about measures that improve enforcement of illegal commercial poster provisions?
- (4) Does the Government plan to make changes to commercial bill posting provisions?
- (5) When will the Government carry out community consultation on reform proposals?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Department of Justice is currently reviewing the Graffiti Control Act 2008.

The review is examining ways to address commercial bill posting, including attaching liability to the person or organisation that directs, or benefits from, commercial bill posting.

*0092 KALDAS REVIEW OF GOVERNANCE IN THE NSW PLANNING SYSTEM—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

- (1) What work has been done to develop new user-friendly, plain English material on the planning system?
- (2) When will an independent ethics unit in the Department of Planning and Environment be introduced?
 - (a) What will be its makeup, functions and roles?
- (3) What review of infrastructure contributions and spending in New South Wales will be undertaken?
 - (a) What is the aim of the review?
- (4) What work is being done to strengthen and clarify the independence of the Independent Planning Commission from Government?
- (5) What progress has been made to improve scope and capabilities of the ePlanning system?
- (6) What changes are planned to improve the operation of independent hearing and assessment panels?
- (7) What assessment will be done on the South Australian planning scheme?
- (8) How will the Government improve the independence of planning assessment and determination processes from Government when a project is a Government commitment to ensure proper process is conducted and approval is not expected?
- (9) What other actions are planned to implement the recommendations of the Kaldas review?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) The new user-friendly, plain English material on the planning system is being prepared for release later in 2019.

(2) The Ethics Unit was established in December 2018. The Ethics Unit's key purpose is to drive and promote a culture of ethics, integrity and accountability in the planning system and serve as a resource for participants in the planning system seeking advice on ethical issues. I have been informed that the Unit is focusing on the following areas:

- delivering education and training for decision-makers and leaders, advocacy and awareness raising about ethics across the planning system;
- providing a confidential advice service to planning system participants; and
- sampling planning decisions and complaints data to monitor emerging issues, and to make recommendations for improvements.

(3) The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment ('The Department') is progressing recommendation 10 of the Kaldas Report. The review aims to enhance governance, controls, transparency and improve evidence-based decision-making. As a first step, the Department has developed a State infrastructure delivery oversight program to better manage investment prioritisation, delivery oversight, value for money optimisation and budget and revenue management.

I am advised that further enhancements are underway to review and better align State infrastructure contributions to the Department's grants funding programs. The Department is also working towards greater transparency and promotion of its grant funding programs (including infrastructure contributions expenditure) through its website and reports.

I have been informed that the Department is also looking into ways to improve councils infrastructure contributions and expenditure in New South Wales. A number of important reports were released in 2018, including the Kaldas report and the New South Wales Legislative Assembly Committee on Environment and Planning "Land Release and Housing Supply in New South Wales" (Report 2/56 October 2018). The Department is taking into consideration the range of recommendations and formulating policy responses.

(4) The Independent Planning Commission began operations in 1 March 2018. The Department and the Independent Planning Commission have a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) in place and is currently working to update this MOU.

(5) The ePlanning Program is developing digital solutions that focus on key areas of interest raised in the Kaldas Review. The ePlanning Program:

- is rolling out the online Complying Development Certificate (CDC) service to more councils in 2019. As this occurs, data drawn from the system will improve analysis on development trends across NSW. The service is designed to also be used by private certifiers. When this occurs, it will improve the efficiency of registrations of private certifier-issued CDCs with councils;
- developed functionality within the NSW Planning Portal in March 2018 to collect the quarterly data of all Local Planning Panels (IHAPs) and to provide reporting on IHAPs' activities;
- in 2019-20 will deliver an online Special Infrastructure Contributions service that will enable councils, once they have identified a Development Application as being within a Special Infrastructure Area, to refer the matter to the Department via the NSW Planning Portal; and,
- additionally in 2019-20 will deliver an online service to facilitate the drafting and negotiation of Voluntary Planning Agreements, as well as improving the public register.

Additionally, on 21 January 2019, the ePlanning Program's new online Concurrence and Referral service went live, with nine councils and 24 State agencies coming on board from the outset.

The service enables councils to request advice from multiple State agencies via the NSW Planning Portal. The new digital system is a significant improvement to the concurrence and referral process. It provides greater transparency and more accountability, which will increase community confidence in the New South Wales planning system.

(6) The Department has completed its responses in relation to the recommendations regarding mandatory probity checks and providing more guidance and educational material to IHAPs Chairs and members. This includes the release of the Best Practice Meeting Procedures and Operational Procedures.

(7) The Department will review the South Australian planning scheme and consult with the South Australian Department of Planning, Transport and Infrastructure, the Planning Institute of Australia, and other professional bodies to assess if the scheme should be replicated in New South Wales.

(8) The Government has made the following improvements to the critical state significant infrastructure assessment operations. These include:

- gaining clear commitment from agencies developing infrastructure to apply best practice around access to information, community engagement and technical issues;
- establishment of an interagency working group to ensure coordination of expert advice into the impartial Department-led whole-of-government assessment process; and,
- development of a set of model conditions requiring best practice environmental management for major infrastructure projects.

(9) The Department accepted all 19 of the recommendations made by Mr Nick Kaldas APM. All recommendations either have been completed or are in progress and on track.

*0093 GOSFORD ELECTORATE SURF CLUB UPGRADES—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

(1) Will the Government deliver on its election commitment of a:

- (a) \$75,565 refurbishment of the training and community room at the Ocean Beach Surf Club;
- (b) \$210,000 construction of a training room for Umina Surf Club?

Answer—

The Government awarded \$75,565 to the Ocean Beach Surf Club and \$210,000 to the Umina Surf Club under the Surf Club Facility Program.

*0094 GOSFORD ELECTORATE PATONGA WORLD WAR TWO MEMORIAL—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

Will the Government deliver on its election commitment of \$10,000 to restore the Patonga World War Two Memorial?

Answer—

The Government awarded \$10,000 to the Patonga Beach Progress Association Inc. for the Patonga World War Two Memorial through Community War Memorials Fund.

*0096 COST OF OPAL FARES—Ms Jenny Leong asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Why has the Government agreed to increase Opal fares again this year?
- (2) Will consideration be given to lowering or freezing all public transport fares as was done in 2016?

Answer—

I am advised:

A decision on Opal fares for 2019 will be announced in the coming months.

*0097 GOSFORD ELECTORATE UMINA PCYC—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

Will the Government deliver on its election commitment of \$2,000 for Umina PCYC to purchase equipment for sport and recreational activities for youth?

Answer—

The Government awarded \$75,565 to the Ocean Beach Surf Club and \$210,000 to the Umina Surf Club under the Surf Club Facility Program.

*0098 GOSFORD ELECTORATE PARKLAND AND PLAYING FIELDS UPGRADES—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

(1) Will the Government deliver on its election commitments for a:

- (a) \$16 million upgrade to Mount Penang Parklands;
- (b) \$10 million upgrade to Gosford City Leagues Club playing field?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) (a) and (b) Yes.

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*0099 POINT CLARE STATION STEP FREE ACCESS—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

Will the Government deliver on its election commitment of step-free access at Point Clare Station?

Answer—

I am advised:

Yes.

*0101 GOSFORD ELECTORATE ROAD UPGRADES—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

(1) Will the Government deliver on its election commitments of:

- (a) More than \$500,000 for Woy Woy Road at Horsfield Bay upgrades;
- (b) \$2 million to upgrade Mooney Mooney Creek Bridge and Mount White interchange;
- (c) \$600,000 to install concrete barriers east and west of Brisbane Water Drive at the Central Coast Highway interchange;
- (d) Manns Road upgrades at Narara?

Answer—

I am advised:

Yes.

*0102 AUCTIONING OFF OF PUBLIC ASSETS IN LISMORE AND BYRON BAY—Ms Janelle Saffin asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

(1) Why were local communities not consulted prior to the auctioning off of lots of land adjacent to the rail corridor in Lismore and Byron Bay?

- (a) Will the proceeds of any such sales be returned to the local communities involved?

Answer—

Property NSW did not undertake the sale of these properties.

*0103 DELIVERY OF ELECTION COMMITMENTS FOR THE LISMORE ELECTORATE—Ms Janelle Saffin asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) When will the election commitment of \$100,000 in seed funding to establish a new Northern Rivers Wildlife Hospital in Lismore be delivered?
- (2) When will the election commitment of \$35,000 for equipment for Friends of the Koala Incorporated's Koala Care and Treatment Centre in East Lismore be delivered?

Answer—

These questions should be referred to the Deputy Premier and Minister for Regional New South Wales.

*0104 RIVERWOOD POLICE STATION—Mr Jihad Dib asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) What are the staffing levels at Riverwood Police Station:

- (a) during daytime business hours from 8 am to 6 pm;
- (b) after hours?

(2) Has there been any period over the last three months, prior to 9 May 2019, when the station has not been staffed?

Answer—

I am advised:

Day to day taskings of officers is an operational matter for the Police District Commander.

Staff rosters and operating hours at individual police stations may vary depending on a range of factors including received intelligence, leave arrangements, crime rates, planned operations, training requirements and community events. All areas receive a 24/7 mobile policing response from the Police Area Command or Police District.

*0105 RIVERWOOD TRAIN STATION COMMUTER CARPARK—Mr Jihad Dib asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

(1) Where will the new 150-space commuter carpark for Riverwood train station, announced by the

Premier and the Member for Oatley during the State Election campaign 2019, be built?

(a) When will work commence on this project?

Answer—

I am advised:

This information is publicly available. The NSW Government is committed to making it easier for customers to access public transport. Transport for NSW is currently reviewing its approach to prioritising, locating and funding interchange upgrades and commuter car parks.

As part of early planning activities, Transport for NSW will undertake a traffic, transport and access assessment considering existing private, public and active transport modes in identifying the most suitable location for the Riverwood commuter car park.

Transport for NSW will keep the community informed as planning progresses, including opportunities for further community feedback.

*0106 PUNCHBOWL PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Jihad Dib asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) Has the planning process been completed for the Punchbowl Public School upgrade announced by the Government?

- (a) What will be upgraded;
- (b) When will work commence;
- (c) What is the proposed budget?

Answer—

The Punchbowl Public School upgrade is in the early planning stages. Proposed works include an expansion of the school to provide additional permanent teaching spaces and core facilities to meet enrolment growth.

Project details including scope of works, budget and project timeline will be publicly available following NSW Treasury's approval of the Final Business Case.

*0107 BANKSIA ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mr Jihad Dib asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) Has the planning process been completed for the Banksia Road Public School upgrade announced by the Government?

- (a) What will be upgraded;
- (b) When will work commence;
- (c) What is the proposed budget?

Answer—

(1) Yes

- (a) The upgrade at Banksia Road Public School will provide the school with new permanent teaching spaces.
- (b) The Department of Education anticipates construction works will begin in July 2019.
- (c) The project has not yet gone to tender and as such the budget is currently commercial-in-confidence.

*0108 USE OF FLUORESCENT GLOBES IN SCHOOLS—Mr Jihad Dib asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

What designation of fluorescent light globe was installed by the Department of Education in all new schools and classrooms opened on day 1, term 1 in 2019?

Answer—

In line with the Department of Education's Educational Facilities Standards and Guidelines (EFSG), Lighting Emitting Diode (LED) globes were specified for all new and upgraded schools that opened on Day 1, Term 1, 2019.

*0109 FAMILY DAY CARE INSPECTIONS—Mr Jihad Dib asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) How many inspections have the NSW Department of Education carried out on Family Day Care

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Centres in each electorate from 31 July 2018 and 1 March 2019?

(a) From these, how many Family Day Care Centres were issued with suspensions per electorate?

Answer—

From 31 July 2018 to 1 March 2019 the Department conducted 103 visits to 70 family day care (FDC) services. Each visit may have included visits to multiple educators employed by the service as well as the principal office of the FDC service.

The principal office of the 70 FDC services were located in the State electorates as per the table below.

From 1 July 2018, the Department has issued involuntary suspensions to 11 FDC services.

Family Day Care Service Involuntary Suspensions 31 July 2018 to 1 March 2019

Electorate	Number of Suspensions
Auburn	2
Bankstown	2
Canterbury	1
Fairfield	3
Lakemba	1
Prospect	1
Wollondilly	1
Total	11

Data Source: NQAITS 16 May 2019

Family Day Care Service Visits 31 July 2018 to 1 March 2019

Electorate	Number of Visits
Albury	3
Auburn	5
Ballina	1
Bankstown	8
Barwon	1
Baulkham Hills	1
Bega	1
Blacktown	4
Cabramatta	3
Camden	3
Charlestown	2
Clarence	3
Coffs Harbour	2
Cootamundra	2
Drummoyne	2
Dubbo	1
Fairfield	12
Gosford	2
Granville	2
Keira	1
Lakemba	3
Liverpool	2
Londonderry	1

Maitland	3
Mount Druitt	11
Mulgoa	2
Murray	1
Northern Tablelands	2
Oatley	2
Oxley	1
Parramatta	1
Penrith	1
Port Macquarie	1
Seven Hills	2
Strathfield	1
Sydney	2
Tamworth	1
The Entrance	1
Upper Hunter	2
Willoughby	2
Wollondilly	2
Total	103

Data Source: NQAITS 16 May 2019

*0110 TAFE IN NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS—Mr Jihad Dib asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—

- (1) Can students in non-government high schools complete subjects at TAFE as part of their Higher School Certificate?
- (2) Do government schools, or students enrolled in government schools, have to pay course fees to complete studies at TAFE as part of their Higher School Certificate?
 - (a) If so, how much?
- (3) Do non-government schools, or students enrolled in non-government schools, have to pay course fees to complete studies at TAFE as part of their Higher School Certificate?
 - (a) If so, how much?
 - (b) If so, are these fees still applied if the course is in a skill shortage area?
- (4) How many students in the current Higher School Certificate cohort are undertaking a course at TAFE as part of their studies?

Answer—

I am advised that non-government high school students are able to complete subjects at TAFE NSW as part of their Higher School Certificate (HSC).

I am further advised that both government and non-government schools receive funding through the Commonwealth distributed through the NSW Skills Board to support students access to Vocational Education and Training (VET) courses delivered by approved Registered Training Organisations, including TAFE NSW as part of the Externally Delivered VET for Secondary Students program (EVET).

I understand that the funds provided by the Commonwealth do not cover all the costs associated with the delivery of courses under the EVET program. To fully fund student studies at TAFE as part of their HSC, the Department of Education established the staffing transfer mechanism, whereby NSW Government schools relinquish a proportion of their staffing allocation. This means that students who are enrolled in New South Wales government schools, do not pay course fees to complete studies at TAFE as part of their HSC.

I further understand that non-government school sectors may decide to pay the whole fee or pass it on,

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whole or in part to students. Both government and non-government schools pay the same course fees.

*0111 MEDIUM DENSITY HOUSING CODE CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

Will the Minister issue a further deferral on the introduction of the Medium Density Housing Code for the City of Canterbury-Bankstown Council to allow the council time to make amendments to the existing LEP to preserve the current character of the Canterbury-Bankstown Local Government Area?

Answer—

The Government is working with Councils across New South Wales to facilitate a greater variety of housing types to meet the changing needs of local communities. The Medium Density Housing Code offers a great way to encourage two-storey housing development in areas appropriately identified by council.

The Government has already provided a deferral from the application of the Code at the request of Canterbury-Bankstown and will continue to work with Council to ensure that two-storey housing development is permitted in the right places.

*0112 ETHANOL MANDATE AND ELECTRIC/HYBRID VEHICLES—Ms Yasmin Catley asked the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

- (1) What was the percentage of ethanol blended fuels sold in New South Wales in the:
 - (a) Quarter ending December 2018;
 - (b) Quarter ending March 2019?
- (2) When does the Government expect to reach the 6 per cent volumetric mandate for ethanol blended fuels sold in New South Wales?
- (3) What is the anticipated impact on the 6 per cent ethanol mandate as a result of the Government's commitment that 10 per cent of the state fleet will be electric or hybrid by 2020?

Answer—

(1) (a) 25.7 per cent of total petrol sales by sites and entities under the mandate was ethanol blended fuels.

(b) 25.6 per cent of total petrol sales by sites and entities under the mandate was ethanol blended fuels.

(2) The *Biofuels Expert Panel does not forecast mandate results.

* The Biofuels Expert Panel is chaired by the Commissioner for Fair Trading and includes expert representatives from government and the petroleum and biofuels industries.

(3) The Biofuels expert panel has not forecasted this impact. However, the expert panel would expect the impact to be minimal.

The function of the Expert Panel is to provide advice to the Minister on exemptions from the minimum biofuel requirements and other matters in connection with the operation of the Biofuels Act 2007.

*0113 DEMOUNTABLES AT SCHOOLS IN THE ENTRANCE ELECTORATE—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) When will Brooke Avenue Public School expect to have its demountables replaced or permanent air conditioning provided for learning spaces?
- (2) When will construction of the electronic signage, self-funded by Brooke Avenue Public School commence?
- (3) What are the reasons why demountables in several schools around The Entrance electorate are yet to be replaced and have no form of air conditioning?

Answer—

(1) Brooke Avenue Public School is being examined for a future upgrade. Scope and timeframe are yet to be determined.

(2) Installation of the electronic signage is underway and expected to be completed by the end of May 2019.

(3) The Department of Education uses numerous strategies to manage fluctuating enrolment demands in the short to medium term and this includes demountable classrooms. In cases of sustained and stable enrolment increases, the Department provides additional permanent facilities, or new schools, as

necessary. All existing demountable learning spaces in government schools in The Entrance electorate are air conditioned.

*0114 ROAD AND STATION UPGRADES IN THE ENTRANCE ELECTORATE—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) When will work commence on provision of lifts at Tuggerah Station?
- (2) When will work commence on provision of lifts at Narara Station?
 - (a) Will additional parking be provided there?
- (3) When will work commence on provision of lifts at Niagara Park Station?
 - (a) Will additional parking be provided there?
- (4) When will work commence on provision of lifts at Lisarow Station?
 - (a) Will additional parking be provided there?
- (5) When will work commence on provision of lifts at Ourimbah Station?
 - (a) Will additional parking be provided there?
- (6) When will the construction of 220 car spaces in a new multi-storey commuter carpark be built at Tuggerah Station?
- (7) Do you still stand by your previous comment in 2017 as Minister for Transport and Infrastructure that "Tuggerah Station is accessible" (Correspondence reference PQ17/00770, dated 19 December 2017)?
- (8) When will work commence on the upgrade to the Central Coast Highway from Bateau Bay to Wamberal?
- (9) When will the following express bus services commence on the Central Coast:
 - (a) The Entrance to Tuggerah via Killarney Vale and Berkeley Vale;
 - (b) The Entrance to Gosford via Bateau Bay, Wamberal and Erina Heights?
- (10) When will the \$10.4 million to upgrade Wilfred Barrett Drive, including funding towards improving intersections, wire rope barriers and audio tactile line marking, commence?
- (11) When will work on Stage 4 and 5 of the Pacific Highway commence?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) to (6) Information about the Transport Access Program is available on the Transport for NSW website. Community consultation for additional parking at Tuggerah Station will commence once the concept designs become available.
- (7) Please refer to the response, Legislative Assembly petition 4161 dated 19 December 2017 from the Fifty-Sixth Parliament, First Session.
- (8) The upgrade is in the planning stage.
- (9) The express bus services will be introduced within the next four years. Transport for NSW will work with the community to determine the frequency and number of services to be introduced.
- (10) Planning is currently underway, with work expected to start in 2019-20.
- (11) Stage 4 and 5 of the Pacific Highway upgrade is at planning stage.

*0115 UPGRADES TO KURRUBA OVAL PLAYGROUND—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Local Government—

When will the \$25,000 committed during the 2019 NSW State Election for upgrades to Kurruba Oval Playground be delivered?

Answer—

This question should be referred to the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces, the Hon. Rob Stokes MP.

*0118 SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES IN THE MOUNT DRUITT ALLOCATION ZONE—Mr Edmond Atalla asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) How many vacant social housing properties exist in the Mount Druitt Allocation Zone as at 30 April 2019?
 - (a) How many of these properties have been sold during the 12 month period ending the 30 April 2019?

Answer—

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The number of public housing properties that are vacant changes frequently as properties are vacated by tenants and prepared for reletting.

Information regarding the sale of public housing properties is available in the Department of Family and Community Services annual reports, which are available at www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

*0119 DEMOUNTABLE BUILDINGS AT SCHOOLS IN THE KEIRA ELECTORATE—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) How many demountable buildings are currently located in schools in the Keira electorate?
 - (a) Which schools are these buildings located in?
 - (b) How many demountables are located in each school?
 - (c) How many of these are used as classrooms?
 - (d) What is the average age of the demountable buildings?
- (2) How many demountable classrooms have been replaced with permanent classrooms in the Keira electorate in each year from 2011 to 2019 (as at 9 May 2019)?
- (3) How many are scheduled to be replaced in the next four years?
 - (a) Which schools are they located in?
- (4) What is the estimated repair bill for maintenance currently needed on these demountables?

Answer—

(1) There are 86 demountable buildings across the following schools in the Keira electorate:

- Austinmer Public School.
- Balgownie Public School
- Bulli Public School
- Coledale Public School
- Corrimal High School
- Fig Tree High School
- Figtree Heights Public School
- Keiraville Public School
- Lindsay Park Public School
- Pleasant Heights Public School
- Russell Vale Public School
- Thirroul Public School
- Waniora Public School
- Wollongong High School of Performing Arts
- Woonona East Public School
- Woonona High School
- Woonona Public School

Schools determine the use of the demountable buildings in accordance with teaching space requirements. On average, schools in the Keira electorate with demountable buildings utilise four demountable classrooms.

(2) to (4) Demountable buildings allow the Department of Education to provide flexible learning spaces to meet changing enrolment demands.

The Department regularly replaces demountable buildings with permanent facilities through the Government's record infrastructure spend of \$6.5 billion in school capital works. This program currently includes 190 new or upgraded schools across New South Wales.

Since 2011, the Department has refurbished just under half of the existing demountables to as-new condition. On average, about 300 demountables across the State are refurbished every year.

*0120 PICTON ROAD—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Is the Minister aware that the Illawarra Business Chamber along with NRMA have released a report that estimates Picton Road will be at capacity by 2025?
- (2) Is the Minister aware that Infrastructure Australia have identified safety and capacity as priority issues for Picton Road?
- (3) Has the Minister sought to be briefed on the capacity of Picton Road and associated matters by the Roads and Maritime Services?
- (4) Has the Minister received any costings on the duplication of Picton Road?

- (5) What plans does the Minister have to address the capacity issue on Picton Road?
 (6) When will the community be advised on what the Government plans to do to address capacity issues on Picton Road?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) and (2) Yes

(3) I am routinely briefed on matters related to my portfolio responsibilities.

(4) and (5) Roads and Maritime Services completed a draft Picton Road Corridor Strategy. The draft strategy identifies priorities and challenges along the Picton Road Corridor including opportunities for safety improvements and capacity upgrades. The timeframe for Picton Road reaching capacity will be affected by a number of factors such as changes to land use in the surrounding area. Roads and Maritime will continue to monitor the road and investigate opportunities to improve safety and reduce congestion. Roads and Maritime will assess all suitable options, including a potential upgrade to dual carriageway, as part of these investigations. Cost estimates will also be prepared as part of this work.

(6) Roads and Maritime will consult with the community and carefully consider feedback as part of the development process of any proposed improvements.

*0121 EXPANSION OF DAPTO STATION COMMUTER CARPARK—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Will the Government commit to expanding the Dapto station commuter carpark, alongside the upcoming TAP 3 upgrade?
 (a) If not, why not?
 (b) If so:
 (i) How many spaces will the carpark be expanded by?
 (ii) When is it estimated work will begin?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government is committed to making it easier for customers to access public transport.

Transport for NSW is currently reviewing its approach to prioritising, locating and funding interchange upgrades and commuter car parks, and will consider the request for additional parking at Dapto Station as part of this process.

The Government has already delivered more than 6,000 new commuter car parking spaces across the State.

*0122 ENHANCED RESCUE FUNDING GRANT—Ms Anna Watson asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) Why is the Government withdrawing the \$1.3 million Enhanced Rescue Funding Grant from Surf Life Saving New South Wales?
 (2) Is the Government concerned with the impact this funding shortfall will have on the delivery of life saving technologies and services, and ultimately the safety of our state's beaches and coastlines?
 (3) Is the Government concerned that Surf Life Saving NSW may have to compromise on their standards and allow their emergency communication systems to degrade, or redirect this funding from elsewhere and be unable to deliver on announcements made by the Premier at Cronulla Surf Life Saving Club in December 2018?

Answer—

In January 2019 the Government announced that Surf Life Saving NSW (SLSNSW) will receive \$16 million over four years for new jet skis and vehicles, additional emergency response beacons, community engagement officers and an innovative new beach wi-fi project to educate tourists.

Following the expiry of the enhanced rescue capabilities grant, an additional \$1 million will be funded from 2019-20 to enhance SLSNSW rescue capabilities, including radio network maintenance and upgrades, along with grants to local clubs.

*0123 BARWON ELECTORATE: FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENTS ELECTION 2019—Mr Roy Butler asked the Treasurer—

- (1) Will all the election commitments made during the recent election campaign regarding the Barwon

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electorate be fully funded?

- (2) What were the individual commitments, including projects and grants?
(a) When will the funding be provided for each grant and project?

Answer—

The Government will deliver on all election commitments .

*0124 BROKEN HILL PIPELINE COOMBAH TO BROKEN HILL—Mr Roy Butler asked the Premier—

- (1) What are the details of the actual costs of providing stock and domestic access to the Broken Hill pipeline?
(2) Will the full business case supporting the construction of this pipeline be released?
(3) Will recommendations be made to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal to restrict stock and domestic water pricing to actual connection costs only?

Answer—

This is a matter for the Minister for Water, Property and Housing.

*0127 BROKEN HILL PIPELINE ACCESS CHARGES—Mr Roy Butler asked the Premier—

- (1) What are the details of the environmental outcomes driving the Government's support for reducing the water-holding capacity of the Menindee Lakes, creating the need for a pipeline from the Murray River to Broken Hill?
(2) Will the full business case supporting the construction of this pipeline be released?
(3) Will recommendations be made the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal to restrict Broken Hill water pricing to a Consumer Price Index only increase over current water charges?

Answer—

This is a matter for the Minister for Water, Property and Housing.

*0129 FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES CASEWORKER VACANCIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) What is the caseworker vacancy rate by Family and Community Services district for the March 2019 quarter?
(a) If this is not available yet, when will it be published?

Answer—

Caseworker numbers for the March 2019 quarter are available on the Caseworker Dashboard on the Department of Family and Community Services' website at www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

*0130 TEA GARDENS POLICE STATION—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) Will you commit to robustly consulting with the community regarding the new Tea Gardens police station?
(2) What is the total estimated cost of the new police station in Tea Gardens?
(3) When is the new police station expected to be completed?
(4) Has a final design for the new police station been selected?
(5) Will the existing building be required for the new station, or will it be available for re-use by the local community?
(6) Will you commit to keeping me apprised of progress via regular Departmental briefings?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Any community consultation about the new Tea Gardens police station upgrade occurs as part of the Port Stephens Council's Community Engagement Guidelines and Framework. The NSW Police Force (NSWPF) is providing documentation and information to support its application as part of the Council's Development Application (DA) process.
(2) The NSWPF budget for the upgrade project is \$934,000.
(3) The project is scheduled for completion in 2020.
(4) The request for tenders is underway, following which design adjustments may be considered.
(5) This project will upgrade the existing building, which will remain operational.
(6) The Member is welcome to contact my office to request information on the progress of this project.

*0131 NEWCASTLE BUSES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Is the Minister aware that in a recent National Roads and Motorists' Association (NRMA) survey Newcastle's Public Transport system was rated the fifth worst in NSW?
- (2) Will the Minister now commit to a full and transparent review of Newcastle's bus network?
- (3) Is the Minister aware that Keolis Downer buses have failed to meet on time running for 16 out of the last 21 months?
- (4) What action will be taken to increase the reliability of Newcastle buses?

Answer—

I am advised:

Improvements to the network have resulted in more people using public transport. Newcastle Transport's overall patronage grew 13.9 per cent when compared with March 2018, with over 621,000 trips taken in March 2019 across buses, ferries and light rail.

Keolis Downer Hunter continues to work on improving reliability and will be making changes to timetables across the Newcastle Transport network in the coming months.

*0132 LAND CLEARING IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) Is the Minister aware of a recently released report, Towards Zero Deforestation, that found 10 million native animals are being killed every year in New South Wales as a result of land clearing?
- (2) What action is being taken to reduce the number of native animals being killed each year as a result of land clearing?
- (3) Will consideration be given to implementing stronger laws to protect flora and fauna from habitat destruction in New South Wales?

Answer—

(1) While I am aware of the report, I do not believe the figure quoted in the question can be found in the report.

(2) The Biodiversity Conservation Act 2016 and amendments to the Local Land Services Act 2013 commenced on 25 August 2017 to support sustainable development and productive farming that responds to environmental risk.

The reforms are supported by an investment of \$100 million over five years in the Saving our Species program, and more than \$350 million over the next five years for private land conservation.

The NSW Koala Strategy is also investing \$44.7 million to deliver actions over three years that will provide more habitat for koalas, tackle disease, improve research and fix road-kill hotspots.

(3) The modernised land management and biodiversity conservation framework is in its early stages. I am confident we will see new and expanded conservation activity from these reforms.

*0133 HUNTER WATER DIVIDEND PAYMENT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Why is the Government taking an additional \$100 million dollar dividend from Hunter Water?
- (2) Will the additional dividend lead to higher prices for Hunter Water customers?
- (3) How much debt does Hunter Water currently have?
- (4) How much interest is paid on this debt each year?
- (5) Are there any plans to privatise Hunter Water?

Answer—

(1) The payment and timing of dividends are a matter for Hunter Water's Board of Directors and Shareholding Ministers, rather than its Portfolio Minister. This question should be directed to the Treasurer.

I am advised by Hunter Water that:

(2) Distributions from Hunter Water do not impact customer prices.

(3) and (4) This information is available within Hunter Water's audited financial reports, tabled annually in Parliament and available on Hunter Water's website.

(5) The Government has repeatedly indicated that it does not have plans to privatise Hunter Water.

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*0134 NEWCASTLE CRUISE SHIP TERMINAL—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Why has the port of Eden received a total of \$55 million in Government funding for its cruise ship infrastructure when Newcastle has not received anything for its proposed cruise ship terminal?
- (2) Will the decision not to provide Newcastle with the appropriate level of funding for its cruise ship terminal be reconsidered?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) The Port of Eden is an active working port which supports a variety of recreational, commercial and port vessel operations. Investment in Eden is part of the Government's ongoing support for the New South Wales South Coast.

The Eden investment brings its port facilities for cruise ships up to a standard that allows ships to berth. Previously, cruise ships were only able to be moored in Snug Cove with passengers tendered to the port. Infrastructure at the Port of Newcastle is already suitable for berthing cruise ships.

(2) The Government has not withdrawn its offer of \$12.7 million funding towards the construction of a cruise terminal from the Port of Newcastle. The funding remains available should the project be delivered as per the original scope agreed in the funding deed. The Port of Newcastle has not to date officially relinquished the funding.

*0135 TAFE CLEANERS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—

- (1) Is the Government planning to cut the amount of hours and days that cleaners will spend cleaning at TAFE?
- (2) Will the Minister exclude cuts to hours for cleaners in TAFE?
- (3) Will the learning environment for teachers and students still be cleaned to the highest standards if hours are reduced for cleaners in TAFE?

Answer—

I am advised that there have been no cuts to cleaning services. I am also advised that cleaning contractors for TAFE NSW are engaged under a Whole of Government Facilities Management Contract, coordinated by Property NSW.

*0137 INTERSECTION OF MEDOWIE ROAD AND THE PACIFIC HIGHWAY, TWELVE MILE CREEK—Ms Kate Washington asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) How many traffic accidents have occurred at the intersection of Medowie Road and the Pacific Highway at Twelve Mile Creek since the Government's election in 2011 (to 9 May 2019)?
 - (a) How many of these accidents have been fatal?
- (2) What upgrades are the Government planning to make to the intersection of Medowie Road and the Pacific Highway at Twelve Mile Creek?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Between March 2011 and 16 April 2019 there have been 13 crashes at the intersection.
 - (a) One was a fatal crash on 9 April 2019.
- (2) The intersection has been assessed and approved for funding under the Safer Roads Program. Vehicle Activated Signage will be installed on the southbound approach to Medowie Road.

*0138 MACARTHUR SERVICE CENTRE—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Customer Service—

- (1) On which date did the Macarthur Service Centre run out of Mobility Parking Scheme holders that are required to attach the permit to windscreens?
- (2) How long did the Macarthur Service Centre have no stock of these holders?
- (3) Will Service NSW mail the holders to drivers who attended the Macarthur Service Centre while there was no available stock to ensure they are not inconvenienced any further?
- (4) What systems and processes will you implement to ensure Service NSW Centres do not inconvenience drivers in the future by running out of these holders?

Answer—

- (1) and (2) A recent change in Service NSW's provider for windscreen permit holders led to the disruption of delivery of these holders. This led to periods of up to 4 days in which the holders were not in stock at the Macarthur Service NSW Centre.
- (3) Yes, this has already occurred.
- (4) Service NSW has raised this matter with its supplier, and increased its order quantity to avoid a similar situation occurring again in future.
- *0140 WEST OXFORD STREET DEVELOPMENT—Dr Marjorie O'Neill asked the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- Will the Minister take management of the decision regarding the West Oxford Street Development?
- Answer—
- I am advised:
- The planning proposal at 194 Oxford Street and 2 Nelson Street, Bondi has been sent to the Department for a final decision.
- Due to the level of community interest, the Department referred the proposal to the Independent Planning Commission (IPC) for advice. A planning proposal may be referred to the IPC for further advice at the Department's discretion.
- The Department is considering the IPC's advice and consulting Waverley Council and the landowner before making a decision.
- *0141 OVER-65 FLU VACCINE—Ms Janelle Saffin asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- Considering some Lismore residents are reporting waits of more than a month for vaccination at local doctors and chemists, what steps are being taken to ensure adequate supplies of the free over-65 flu vaccine?
- Answer—
- There are no influenza vaccine restrictions in place and there are no current supply issues in New South Wales.
- All people aged 65 years and over are encouraged to visit their GP for the over-65 (Fluad) vaccine, which offers increased protection against the influenza strains more common and severe in older people.
- *0142 MURWILLUMBAH CONNECTED LEARNING CENTRE OPENING—Ms Janelle Saffin asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- When will the official opening ceremony of the Murwillumbah Connected Learning Centre be held now that classes have commenced on 6 May 2019?
- Answer—
- The Government is proud that the TAFE NSW Murwillumbah Connected Learning Centre has been delivered and an official opening will occur in due course.
- *0143 POLICE OFFICER ALLOCATIONS—Ms Janelle Saffin asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) Are there any planned increases of police officer allocations for the Richmond, Tweed-Byron and New England Police Districts to improve community safety?
- (2) What percentage of the Government's promised extra 1,500 police officers over the next four years will be posted to rural and regional New South Wales?
- Answer—
- I am advised:
- The Commissioner of Police is responsible for the allocation of police positions based on operational requirements. Allocations of officers from the next graduating class will be announced on the day of attestation by the Commissioner. All positions attached to Police Area Commands and Police Districts are supplemented by specialist police who work wherever they are needed across the state.
- *0144 REGIONAL NSW REGIONAL ROAD NETWORK—Ms Janelle Saffin asked the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

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- (1) When will the independent expert panel be appointed to liaise with local councils on the Government's process to take back responsibility for up to 15,000 kilometres of the Regional NSW regional road network?
- (2) Will councils like Lismore City, Kyogle Shire, Tenterfield Shire and Tweed Shire have any discretion on which priority projects for specific roads and bridges attract the promised \$1 billion in additional funding?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) In February 2019, the Government committed to reclaim up to 15,000 kilometres of council-owned regional roads. This is a complex process and a transition of this scale will take time to complete. The policy framework, guiding principles and process for the transfer are currently being developed and will be finalised shortly. This process will be overseen by an independent panel that will be established soon.
- (2) The Government recognises that there will be a high level of interest from local government in this process and will work closely with councils to understand their priorities. Through the \$500 million Fixing Country Bridges program, councils will be asked to nominate bridges that are currently rated in poor condition to be included in the fund. Councils will also be able to apply for funding to repair maintain and seal important local roads through the \$500 million Fixing Local Roads program.

*0145 MINISTERIAL OBLIGATIONS—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Premier—

- (1) Does the Government monitor response times to ensure Ministers meet their statutory obligations?
- (2) Will you implement any systems and processes to ensure Ministers meet their statutory obligations?
 - (a) If so, how will you hold your Ministerial team accountable if they fail to meet their statutory obligations?

Answer—

Consistent with the principle of responsible government, Ministers are accountable to Parliament for matters within their portfolios and the administration of their departments or agencies.

*0146 EXTENSION OF THE CURTILAGE OF VARROVILLE ON THE STATE HERITAGE REGISTER—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong 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) Considering the administration of the Heritage Act 1977 is now allocated to you under the Administrative Arrangements (Administration of Acts-General) Order 2019, has a decision been made on whether or not to list the extension of the curtilage of Varroville on the State Heritage Register (SHR No. 00737)?
 - (a) If a decision has not been made, why not?
- (2) What are the consequences for not meeting the statutory requirement of the Heritage Act 1977?

Answer—

I am advised:

I have not made a decision on whether to list the extension of the curtilage of Varroville on the State Heritage Register.

This is a complex issue and I am taking the appropriate amount of time to properly consider all aspects of the matter.

*0148 BONALBO POLICE STATION—Ms Janelle Saffin asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) When will work start on the \$1 million redevelopment of Bonalbo Police Station which has been closed since mid-2015 due to structural reasons?
- (2) Will a sign be erected on the work security fence around the station advising the public of construction and completion timeframes?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) Commencement will begin in the new financial year.
- (2) Yes. Following engagement of a contractor, site fencing will be erected and project signboards

installed.

*0149 ADDITIONAL OFFICERS FOR THE CENTRAL COAST POLICE DISTRICTS—Mr David Mehan asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) When will a dedicated Elder Abuse Prevention Officer and Child Protection Officer in addition to 60 extra specialist high visibility officers commence at the Brisbane Waters Police District and the Tuggerah Lakes Police District?
 - (a) Where will these officers be located?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Commissioner of Police is responsible for the allocation of police positions based on operational requirements. All positions attached to Police Area Commands and Police Districts are supplemented by specialist police who work wherever they are needed across the state.

*0150 BUILDING LIFTS AT YAGOONA AND BIRRONG STATIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Has the Government made the commitment to building lifts at Yagoona and Birrong stations?
 - (a) If so, what will be the timeframe for installation?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Government recently allocated a further \$133 million to the Transport Access Program, boosting total investment to \$2 billion. Since the program began in 2011, more than 450 projects have been completed or are underway. This includes accessibility upgrades such as lifts and ramps, improved interchanges and commuter car parks. This has made more than 90 per cent of customer journeys accessible.

The Transport Access Program assessment process uses evidence-based criteria, including current and future patronage. It takes into account the needs and demographics of customers who use the station. It also considers the location of important services, such as hospitals or schools and the accessibility of nearby transport interchanges. Improved accessibility at Yagoona and Birrong stations will be considered as part of this assessment process.

Transport for NSW remains committed to providing accessible, modern and integrated infrastructure across the New South Wales transport network. Where access issues remain, Transport for NSW is committed to the highest levels of customer service to assist customers with a disability to use its services.

*0151 WATERLOO HOUSING ESTATE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Can an update on the Waterloo Housing Estate be provided?
 - (a) Will the plans issued by the City of Sydney be considered and incorporated?
 - (b) What is the timeframe for the remaining consultation and exhibition prior to the development of a masterplan?

Answer—

I am advised information about the Waterloo Estate redevelopment is available on the Communities Plus website at www.communitiesplus.com.au.

*0153 SOCIAL AND PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) What is the total number of social and public housing properties in New South Wales by housing allocation zone as at 9 May 2019?
 - (a) What is the total number of vacant social and public housing properties in New South Wales by housing allocation zone as at 9 May 2019?

Answer—

- (1) Information about the number of social housing properties in New South Wales is available on the Department of Family and Community Services website at www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

(a) I am advised that the number of social housing properties that are vacant changes frequently as

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properties are vacated by tenants and prepared for reletting.

*0154 CHILD PROTECTION ASSESSMENT DATA—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

(1) In each of the Family and Community Services districts, what is the March 2019 quarter data for the risk of significant harm and child protection face-to-face assessment?

(a) If these are not available yet, when they will be published?

Answer—

Information regarding March 2019 quarter data is available on the Caseworker Dashboard on the Department of Family and Community Services' website at www.facs.nsw.gov.au.

*0155 NEWCASTLE PORT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Treasurer—

(1) What authorisation did the Government obtain to require a developer of a container terminal at the Port of Newcastle to reimburse the Government for any cost the Government incurs in paying compensation to a lessee of Port Botany and Port Kembla, for container traffic at the Port of Newcastle above a minimal specified cap?

(2) Did the Government lease the Port of Newcastle for the purpose of requiring a developer of a container terminal at the Port of Newcastle to reimburse the Government for any cost the Government incurs in paying compensation to NSW Ports for container traffic at the Port of Newcastle above a minimal specified cap?

(3) Does the Government have a source of funds, other than the developer of a container terminal at the Port of Newcastle, to reimburse the Government for any cost the Government incurs in paying compensation to NSW Ports, for container traffic at the Port of Newcastle above a minimal specified cap?

(4) Did Hastings Funds Management write to the Government in 2013 proposing that the Government should require a developer of a container terminal at the Port of Newcastle to reimburse the Government for any cost the Government incurs in paying compensation to NSW Ports, for container traffic at the Port of Newcastle above a minimal specified cap?

Answer—

The Port of Newcastle transaction unlocked valuable resources which have been used to revitalise central Newcastle. Newcastle received \$340 million of the gross proceeds from the transaction, alongside investment from the Government, which was able to fund and build the Newcastle CBD Light Rail.

The opening and successful operation of the Newcastle Light Rail throughout the CBD is a sign of the Government's commitment to Newcastle, alongside our major investments in health and schools in the area.

We encourage the Opposition to stand with the Government to support Newcastle and stop talking the city down.

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0156 EXTENSION OF ENERGY ACCOUNTS PAYMENT ASSISTANCE SCHEME VOUCHERS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

0157 MAINTENANCE OF SOCIAL HOUSING IN THE ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

0158 RAIL DEPOTS IN THIRROUL—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

0159 FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR DROUGHT AFFECTED FARMERS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

0160 SANTOS TEST WELLS IN THE PILLIGA FORREST—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

0161 FUNDING FOR FOUNDATION BROKEN HILL—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

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- 0162 AERIAL FIREFIGHTING APPLIANCE FOR ORANGE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 0163 SHARK NETTING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
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- *0244 FIREFIGHTERS WORKERS COMPENSATION SCHEME COSTS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) When the Minister introduced and debated the Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment (Firefighters) Bill 2018 in November 2018, how many firefighters from Fire and Rescue NSW did analysis and assessment consider would be covered by this scheme?
 - (a) What percentage of these same firefighters did analysis suggest would make a claim against the scheme?
 - (2) When the Minister introduced and debated the Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment (Firefighters) Bill 2018 in November 2018, how many volunteer firefighters from across NSW did analysis and assessment consider would be covered by this scheme?
 - (a) What percentage of these same volunteer firefighters did analysis suggest would make a claim against the scheme?

- (3) What is the total additional amount of funds expected to be required, per annum, to adequately cover the expected costs of the Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment (Firefighters) Bill 2018 introduced and debated in November 2018?
- (4) What is the total value of additional funds required to cover the Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment (Firefighters) Bill 2018 expected to be recouped from the following groups:
 - (a) Local councils;
 - (b) Insurance premiums?
- (5) What is the total value of additional funds required to cover the Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment (Firefighters) Bill 2018 that you expect to contribute from the consolidated funds of the NSW Budget?

Answer—

(1) The amendments were estimated to cover approximately 16,000 Fire and Rescue NSW firefighters. As the amendments did not have a post service restriction, this is broken down as approximately 6,800 active firefighters and 9,200 non-active firefighters.

(a) Actuaries engaged by icare estimated that approximately 50 to 65 claims per annum would be made by Fire and Rescue NSW firefighters. This estimate is based on analysis of leading research on cancer rates, impacts of firefighting duties, age, gender and length of service of both active and non-active firefighters.

(2) The amendments were estimated to cover more than 113,000 NSW Rural Fire Service volunteer firefighters. This assumes, that approximately 80 per cent of the 142,000 active and non-active volunteers would fall under the legislative definition of a firefighter. As the amendments did not have a post service restriction this is broken down as approximately 48,000 active firefighters and 65,000 inactive firefighters.

(a) Actuaries engaged by icare estimated that approximately 165 to 340 claims per annum would be made by NSW Rural Fire Service volunteer firefighters. This estimate is based on analysis of leading research on cancer rates, impacts of firefighting duties, age, gender and length of service of both active and non-active firefighters.

(3) to (5) This is a question for icare and please refer to the Treasurer.

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- 0251 COMMUNITY AND SMALL BUSINESS CCTV FUND MAITLAND ELECTORATE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
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- 0522 FRANK BAXTER JUVENILE JUSTICE CENTRE STAFFING—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—
- 0523 AMBULANCE SERVICES AND STAFFING CENTRAL COAST—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 0524 FIREFIGHTERS CENTRAL COAST—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 0525 KARIONG CORRECTIONAL CENTRE STAFFING—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—
- 0526 BRISBANE WATERS AND TUGGERAH LAKES POLICE DISTRICTS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 0527 YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH BEDS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 0528 ETTALONG CHANNEL DREDGING—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 0529 GOVERNMENT LAND GOSFORD CBD—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 0530 STRONGER COMMUNITIES FUND RYDE COUNCIL—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Local Government—
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- 0532 HUNTER WATER DIVIDEND PAYMENT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer—
Why is the Government taking an additional \$100 million dollar dividend from Hunter Water?
- 0533 HOUSING WAIT TIMES—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) In each financial year from 2009-10 to 2018-19 (to 30 April 2019), what was the average wait time for a priority applicant to be housed:
 - (a) In the Maitland electorate;
 - (b) Across New South Wales?
 - (2) In each financial year from 2009-10 to 2018-19 (to 30 April 2019), what was the average wait time for a general housing applicant to be housed:
 - (a) In the Maitland electorate;
 - (b) Across New South Wales?

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- 0534 BROKEN HILL PIPELINE COOMBAH TO BROKEN HILL—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) What are the details of the actual costs of providing stock and domestic access to the Broken Hill pipeline?
 - (2) Will the full business case supporting the construction of this pipeline be released?
 - (3) Will recommendations be made to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal to restrict stock and domestic water pricing to actual connection costs only?
- 0535 HOUSING WAIT LIST IN THE MOUNT DRUITT ALLOCATION ZONE—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- How many people, as of the 30 April 2019, are on the Mount Druitt Allocation Zone wait list?
- 0536 PUBLIC HOUSING IN THE WALLSEND ELECTORATE—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) How many people are on the waiting list for public housing in the Wallsend electorate?
 - (2) How long is the average wait time for people on the list for public housing in the Wallsend electorate?
- 0537 POLICE RESOURCES TO ORANGE—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) Considering that early this year the Police Commissioner advised of an increase in the numbers of police at the Orange Police Station as of 1st July 2019, how many additional police will be assigned at Orange and when will they commence duties?
 - (2) Considering the rising trends of arson, steal from motor vehicle and steal from dwelling in Orange, as detailed in Reported Crime Reports Local Government Area Trends by the Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research, will consideration be given to expediting the commencement of the increased numbers of police at Orange?
- 0538 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE FUND APPLICATIONS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) How many applications were received by the Before and After School Care Fund in 2018 from the following electorates:
 - (a) Heathcote;
 - (b) Keira;
 - (c) Wollongong;
 - (d) Shellharbour;
 - (e) Kiama?
 - (2) Of those how many were successful for:
 - (a) Heathcote;
 - (b) Keira;
 - (c) Wollongong;
 - (d) Shellharbour;
 - (e) Kiama?
- 0539 BROKEN HILL PIPELINE ACCESS CHARGES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) What are the details of the environmental outcomes driving the Government's support for reducing the water-holding capacity of the Menindee Lakes, creating the need for a pipeline from the Murray River to Broken Hill?
 - (2) Will the full business case supporting the construction of this pipeline be released?
 - (3) Will recommendations be made to the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal to restrict Broken Hill water pricing to a Consumer Price Index only increase over current water charges?
- 0540 CLAIMS AND OPAL PROSPECTING LICENCES FEES AND CHARGES - LIGHTNING RIDGE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) Will the Government deliver on its election commitment to not raise the fees and charges for two years associated with the following claims and opal prospecting licences:

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- (a) Class A - Standard Mineral Claim;
 (b) Opal prospecting licences;
 (c) Class B - two hectare mineral claim available after 3 month Opal Prospecting Block (OPB);
 (d) Class C - two hectare mineral claim available after 28 day OPB;
 (e) Class D - two hectare mineral claim available for mining purposes - processing;
 (f) Class E - two hectare mineral claim available for mining purposes - mullock stockpiling;
 (g) Class F - two hectare available in areas within Opal Prospecting Areas not covered by an OPB;
 (h) Class G - two hectare mineral claim available for open cut mining operations?
- (2) What are the Government's intentions for these charges after the two year period expires?
- 0541 ENDEAVOUR ENERGY FINAL METER READ FEE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- Why does Endeavour Energy charge \$41.25 to do a final meter read in the 2170 postcode area when a resident wants to disconnect electricity when moving to another area, while in other regions the charge is only \$11.96?
- 0542 WATER SUPPLY TO BREWARRINA (YETTA DHINNAKKAL) CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—
- (1) What are the water supply arrangements for the Brewarrina (Yetta Dhinnakkal) Correctional Centre?
 (2) Is there only an estimated one-month supply available to the Brewarrina (Yetta Dhinnakkal) Correctional Centre?
 (3) Will the water supply to the correctional centre be maintained?
 (a) If not, what are the plans should the water supply run out?
 (b) Do those plans include a relocation of prisoners and staff?
- 0543 REVENUE NSW DATA FILE PERSONAL INFORMATION—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- Did any constituents in the Coogee electorate have their personal information leaked in a data file that Revenue NSW asked your office to destroy?
- 0544 EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY INSURANCE MONITOR REPORTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer—
- (1) When did the Treasurer's office receive the two most recent quarterly reports from the Emergency Services Levy Insurance Monitor that are required under legislation to be published every quarter?
 (2) Why have these two reports not yet been published (as of 18 June 2019)?
 (3) Is the Treasurer aware of the legislative requirements for these reports to be published?
 (4) When will they finally be published?
- 0545 RANDWICK BUS DEPOT—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- Will the Randwick Bus Depot be excluded from sale?
- 0546 UPGRADES TO KURRUBA OVAL PLAYGROUND—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- When will the \$25,000 committed during the 2019 NSW State Election for upgrades to Kurruba Oval Playground be delivered?
- 0547 COST OF THE EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- Is the Government's plan for local councils to pay 11.7 per cent of the cost of the emergency services levy towards covering new workers' compensation changes for volunteer and career firefighters affected by work-related cancers cost shifting from State to local government?
- 0548 DELIVERY OF ELECTION COMMITMENTS FOR THE LISMORE ELECTORATE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) When will the election commitment of \$100,000 in seed funding to establish a new Northern Rivers Wildlife Hospital in Lismore be delivered?
 (2) When will the election commitment of \$35,000 for equipment for Friends of the Koala Incorporated's Koala Care and Treatment Centre in East Lismore be delivered?

0549 BREACHES OF NATIONAL STANDARD FOR ENGINE BRAKE NOISE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Has New South Wales introduced the necessary legislation to enable prosecution for breaches of the National Standard for engine brake noise?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- (2) Was the noise camera on Mount Ousley Road operational during the following following years:
 - (a) 2018;
 - (b) 2017?
- (3) What action has the Government taken as a result of the data produced by the noise camera located on Mount Ousley Road?
- (4) How many breaches of the engine brake noise standards were detected by the noise camera on Mount Ousley Road in the following years:
 - (a) 2019;
 - (b) 2018;
 - (c) 2017?
- (5) How many defect notices were issued related to excessive brake noise for vehicles on Mount Ousley Road in the following years:
 - (a) 2019;
 - (b) 2018;
 - (c) 2017?
- (6) What is the Government doing to reduce the engine brake noise on Mount Ousley Road?

0550 REGISTRATION RENEWAL POSTAL NOTIFICATION—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

Considering that the New South Wales Government has collected more than \$240 million in revenue raised from unregistered vehicle fines over the past six years since window displayed registration stickers were phased out, will consideration be given to providing customers of RMS with the option of receiving a postal reminder for the renewal of their vehicle registration, also assisting in changing public perception that the RMS is a service instead of a revenue raising entity?

0551 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE IN FORBES—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) What steps are being taken by the NSW Police Force in Forbes to reduce incidence of the following crimes that have substantially increased:
 - (a) Domestic Violence related assault;
 - (b) Intimidation, stalking and harassment?

0552 POST MORTEM SERVICES IN REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

Will consideration be given to returning post mortem services in regional New South Wales, specifically within the Murrumbidgee Local Health District, as since 2016 the only facilities capable of carrying out autopsies in New South Wales are in Sydney, Newcastle and Wollongong and currently residents in regional areas often have a significant delay in the ability to organise burial and additional emotional trauma due to that delay?

0553 VEHICLE REGISTRATION EXEMPTION FOR EMERGENCY SERVICES—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Will consideration be given to extending the 1998 Motor Traffic Amendment for Rural Fire Brigade Vehicles to be exempt for registration to all emergency service vehicles, such as police and ambulance?
 - (a) If so, will consideration be given to allowing those emergency services to retain the amount of funding previously used on registration of vehicles for other essential activities and operations of those services?

0554 MOAMA POLICE STATION—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

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- (1) Considering Moama's population of around 6,600 and the continued growth occurring in the area, by what date can the community of Moama expect the Government to provide police facilities and staffing in Moama capable of upholding staff and community safety?
- (2) Will a new police station for Moama or a redevelopment of the existing police facilities be considered?
- (a) If so, by what date?
- 0555 HIGH SPEED RAIL ILLAWARRA—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Does the Government have plans for additional train services on Wednesday afternoon from Central Station to the Illawarra?
- (2) When is Professor McNaughton's report into high speed rail due to the Government?
- (3) Will the report be made public?
- (a) If so, when will this happen?
- (b) If not, what are the reasons for not releasing the report's findings to the public?
- 0556 SOUTH COOGEE PUBLIC HOUSING—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) Can the Minister confirm that public housing properties in South Coogee are not being neglected, with the intention of sale?
- (2) Can the sale of public housing be excluded in South Coogee, including the housing located at:
- (a) 7-11 Byron Street, Coogee;
- (b) 21 Gregory Street, South Coogee;
- (c) 14 Iluka Place, South Coogee;
- (d) Jenson Place South Coogee?
- 0557 SYDNEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL RANDWICK CARDIAC SURGERY—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- Does the Government intend to discontinue the service of cardiac surgery at the Sydney Children's Hospital Randwick?
- 0558 BONDI JUNCTION BUS DEPOT—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Can the Government exclude the sale of the Bondi Junction Bus Depot?
- (a) If not, is the intention to use the site of the Bondi Junction Bus Depot for a new school?
- 0559 PROCUREMENT PRACTICES AT BREWARRINA (YETTA DHINNAKKAL) CORRECTIONAL CENTRE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—
- (1) Will the Brewarrina (Yetta Dhinnakkal) Correctional Centre be directed to cease the procurement of goods and services from other localities where capability exists in Brewarrina?
- (2) Will the Brewarrina (Yetta Dhinnakkal) Correctional Centre be directed to procure goods and services from Brewarrina suppliers to support the local economy?
- 0560 ACCESS SYSTEM REDESIGN DISCUSSION PAPER SUBMISSION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- What is your response to the submission by Community Legal Centres of New South Wales on the "Their Futures Matter" Access System Redesign discussion paper?
- 0561 NSW CORONERS COURT FORENSIC NEUROPATHOLOGISTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- How many forensic neuropathologists have performed work related to autopsies in connection with the NSW Coroners Court in the period from 1 January 2018 (as at 18 June 2019)?
- 0562 PRIVACY LEAKS REVIEW—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- (1) Has the Department of Justice commenced or conducted a review into privacy leaks in New South Wales to determine whether the existing scheme is appropriate and whether a mandatory breach reporting scheme should be adopted in New South Wales?
- (a) If so, when did it commence?
- (b) If so, has it concluded?

- (i) If it has concluded when did that occur?
- (ii) If it has not concluded, when is it anticipated it will conclude?

0563 NSW HEALTH PATHOLOGY DEPARTMENTAL RESTRUCTURE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Was Sarah Ghassah offered a position of Human Resource Assistant at the NSW Health Pathology department at Westmead Hospital or any other position in NSW Health?
 - (a) If so, was her employment to commence on or about 13 June 2019?
 - (b) If so, was she told by an employee of NSW Health Pathology not to commence work because of a restructure of the department?
 - (c) If so, why did NSW Health allow Ms Ghassah to resign from her current employment as at 12 June to commence work at NSW Health Pathology only to withdraw the offer of employment because of a departmental restructure?

0564 AUTOPSY WAIT TIMES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

What is the average length of wait for an autopsy to be performed in New South Wales?

0565 CORPORATE HOUSING—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

What steps will you take to address unintended consequences arising from the proposed Short-Term Rental Accommodation regulatory framework upon corporate housing providing temporary residencies for people working away from their home office?

0566 LIVERPOOL STATION XPT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Why does the XPT not stop at Liverpool station?
 - (a) Will the Minister ensure that in future the XPT does stop at Liverpool?

0567 TEACHERS REMUNERATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

What steps will the Minister take to resolve the pay disparity between teachers who commenced teaching prior to 2016 and those who were employed after 2016, flowing from the transition to standards-based remuneration?

0568 WORKERS COMPENSATION LEGISLATION AMENDMENT (FIREFIGHTERS) BILL 2018 ADDITIONAL FUNDS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer—

- (1) What is the total additional amount of funds expected to be required, per annum, to adequately cover the expected costs of the Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment (Firefighters) Bill 2018 introduced and debated in November 2018?
- (2) What is the total value of additional funds required to cover the Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment (Firefighters) Bill 2018 expected to be recouped from the following groups:
 - (a) Local councils;
 - (b) Insurance premiums?
- (3) What is the total value of additional funds required to cover the Workers Compensation Legislation Amendment (Firefighters) Bill 2018 that you expect to contribute from the consolidated funds of the NSW Budget?