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- 0809 TENANCY LAWS AND PET OWNERSHIP—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- (1) Has the Victorian Government introduced legislation to amend tenancy laws so as to restrict the right of a landlord to prevent their tenants from owning pets?
 - (2) Is the New South Wales Government considering introducing similar laws in this State?
 - (a) If so, how will the New South Wales laws differ from those in Victoria?
- 0810 SOCIAL HOUSING APPLICATIONS MOUNT DRUITT—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- (1) How many applicants applied for social housing at the Family and Community Services Mount Druitt office during the period 1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019?
 - (a) How many of these applications were for three-bedroom accommodation?
 - (b) How many of these applications were for two-bedroom accommodation?
 - (c) How many of these applications were for one-bedroom accommodation?
 - (d) How many of these applicants have been provided with accommodation (as at 31 July 2019)?
- 0811 CONSUMER FRAUD VULNERABLE PEOPLE—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Premier—
- Considering the rise of consumer fraud targeting the most vulnerable people, what steps are being taken by the New South Wales Government to tackle this issue?
- 0812 DRIVING OFFENCES MOUNT DRUITT ELECTORATE—Mr Edmond Atalla to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- (1) How many infringement notices were issued for driving offences to residents of the Mount Druitt electorate during the period 1 January 2019 to 30 June 2019?
 - (a) How many of these residents sought leniency?
 - (b) How many of these residents were granted leniency?
 - (2) Will leniency continue to be granted for drivers with a clear driving record of 10 years and over?
- 0813 FIREARMS REGISTRY DELAY IN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCESS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- Could you please advise why the NSW Firearms Registry took 10 months to reply to my constituent's category AB firearms licence application, NSW Firearms Registry document reference 102174634LPA:JLA, and failed to meet the Premier's Priorities 2015-2019 to improve customer satisfaction with key Government services every year?
- 0814 FIREARMS REGISTRY ADMINISTRATIVE DECISIONS REVIEW—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- Considering the advice from the Firearms Registry that there will be a delay in finalising the request for internal review, document reference 102174634CMU:RLB dated 26 July 2019, could you please advise what lawful exemption has been provided to the Firearms Registry to waive their obligation to comply with Section 53 (6) of the Administrative Decisions Review Act 1997 which requires that they notify the applicant in writing of the outcome of the internal review within 21 days?
- 0815 REGIONAL TENDERS FOR COUNTRY STIMULUS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- Will the Government consider immediately initiating a bias toward rural and regional-based businesses submitting tenders for regional state Government contracts so that rural and regional employment is maintained and to assist country-based businesses remain economically viable and sustainable during this drought and consequential economic downturn?
- 0816 HUNTER WATER CORPORATION DIVIDEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- Considering that the Government's recent request for a \$100 million dividend from Hunter Water will require the corporation to take on more debt for a total of \$1.1 billion, can the Minister make assurances that the costs required to service this debt will not be passed on to Hunter Water customers?
- 0817 HUNTER WATER CORPORATION PRIVATISATION—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

Considering that the Government's recent request for a \$100 million dividend from Hunter Water will require the corporation to take on more debt for a total of \$1.1 billion, can the Minister make assurances that the corporation will not be privatised?

0818 FOOTBALL PITCHES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

Considering that projections by Northern NSW Football estimate that by 2036 football will require an additional 700 full-sized pitches across New South Wales to cope with demand, what plans does the Government have to meet this demand?

0819 EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) Will the Government defer the payment of the Emergency Services Levy for the 2019- 20 financial year to allow councils adequate time to factor any increase into their budgets?
- (2) Will the Government consider reviewing the percentage contribution of each council toward the Emergency Services Levy?
- (3) Will the Government commit to undertaking consultation with councils regarding their rate bases' capacity to fund the levy?
- (4) Will the Government consider increasing its contribution to the Emergency Services Levy, considering that the Rural Fire Service, State Emergency Service, and Fire and Rescue NSW provide a public good?

0820 WOOL TRACK IMPROVEMENT PROJECT FUNDING—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

Will the Government commit to funding in full the Wool Track Improvement Project, a regional road between Cobar and Balranald consisting of MR416, RR7522 and MR67, to allow the road to be certified for heavy vehicles up to higher mass limit AB-Triples?

0821 MITCHELL HIGHWAY REST AREA—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

Will the Government commit to funding the establishment of a rest area with bathroom facilities on the Mitchell Highway (B71) between Cobar and Bourke?

0822 MURRAY ALLUVIUM WATER RESOURCE PLAN—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Will the Government be adhering to the recommendation of the Natural Resources Commission's 2016 report "Review of water sharing plans due to expire in 2017 or 2018" that "current science and knowledge is at the forefront of water planning and reform" when finalising the Murray Alluvium Water Resource Plan?
- (2) Considering that the Department of Industry Risk Assessment for the Murray Alluvium Water Resource Plan found that historically the area had seen issues with an elevated water table and increased salinity, when will the Government raise the long-term average annual extraction limit in the Lower Murray Alluvium Deep resource unit to 122 gigalitres per year, which is below the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO) determined sustainable yield limits?

0823 SCHOOL STUDENT TRANSPORT SCHEME—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

- (1) Considering the growing number of rural primary aged students attending after-school care programs, will the Government consider including after-school care providers and pre-schools in the definition of a student's nominated "home" location under the School Student Transport Scheme?
 - (a) If so, by what date can after-school care providers and preschools expect this change to be made?

0824 ROAD CLASSIFICATION REVIEW—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Considering that the last Roads Classification Review was undertaken in 2004, when will the Government be appointing the panel members to conduct a Road Classification Review?
 - (a) When will invitations for submissions on a Road Classification Review be issued to regional councils?

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- 0825 NEW INTERCITY FLEET BLUE MOUNTAINS LINE SERVICE—Ms Trish Doyle to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Will the New Intercity Fleet arrive in time to meet your promised deadline for Blue Mountains line service in 2021?
 - (2) Will modification works to tracks, tunnels, platforms and signalling equipment be undertaken in time to ensure that when the New Intercity Fleet is introduced it actually goes all the way to Lithgow?
 - (3) Will the New Intercity Fleet be delivered with guard compartment doors that can stay open as the train departs a station so guards may continue to fulfill their current roles on the new trains?
 - (4) Why did you say to the Blue Mountains Gazette on 29 July 2019 that "ongoing industrial issues in relation to the design of the train being worked through but my expectation is we'll see a train arrive later this year"?
 - (a) Do you believe that the train expected to arrive later this year is fit for purpose?
 - (5) How much will the track modifications and infrastructure upgrades necessary to accommodate these oversize trains cost taxpayers?
 - (a) How long will it take to finish these modifications?
- 0826 WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- (1) How many people applied for a Working with Children Check in each of the past three financial years?
 - (a) How many of these applications were denied in each year?
 - (i) What was the breakdown of the reasons as to why these applications were denied?
 - (b) How many of these applications were for the purposes of volunteering at not-for-profit organisations?
 - (c) What is the total amount of revenue raised in each of the past three years by applications for Working with Children Checks where the applicant expressed the purpose of applying as to volunteer for a not-for-profit organisation?
- 0827 GOVERNMENT SUPPORT TO COUNCILS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- (1) What support is the Government providing to metropolitan councils to manage dog deaths from leptospirosis?
 - (2) What support does the Government provide local councils to manage pest and other rat infestations?
- 0828 GENDER MARKERS ON IDENTIFICATION AND BIRTH CERTIFICATES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- (1) Will the Government amend the requirement for a transgender person to have undergone surgery before their gender marker is amended on government-issued identification?
 - (2) What consultation has occurred on this proposal in the past year?
 - (3) What provisions exist to allow for the gender marker of a parent to be changed on a child's birth certificate where a parent identifies as a gender different to that recorded when the child was born?
 - (a) Considering that this can cause difficulties for families and children, does the Attorney General agree that the current arrangements are not in the best interests of a child in this circumstance?
- 0829 ONE METRE MATTERS RULE—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) Why are dashcams and other personal recordings not permissible as evidence when allegations of a violation of the one-metre-matters rule are made against motorists?
 - (2) How is this rule enforced by police?
 - (3) How many fines have been issued for violating this rule since the regulation was introduced?
- 0830 RIDING BIKES ON FOOTPATHS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) In each of the past five financial years, how many people have been fined for riding a bike on a footpath?
 - (2) What has been the total amount of revenue raised by these fines in each year?
 - (3) Since reforms were made to allow children up to the age of 16 to ride on the footpath, how many riders aged 16 to 18 years have been fined for doing so?

- 0831 NSW AGEING STRATEGY—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- (1) What has been the total amount of money spent on the NSW Ageing Strategy in each of the past four financial years?
 - (2) What has been the total amount of money spent on programs directly arising from the NSW Ageing Strategy in each of the past four financial years?
 - (3) What is the timeline for the development of the next iteration of the NSW Ageing Strategy, due in 2020?
- 0832 SENIORS SURRENDERING LICENCES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) In each year since 2011, how many people in New South Wales aged 60 and over have surrendered their driving licenses?
 - (2) What support is offered to people who surrender their driving licenses on account of age, illness or disability?
 - (a) In what ways do the Government and its agencies measure the number of seniors accessing alternative transport options after surrendering their licenses?
 - (3) Are refunds offered to those who surrender their licence due to illness, age or disability?
 - (a) If not, why not?
- 0833 INNER WEST LINE MAINTENANCE COSTS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) What has been the total amount of time the T2 Inner West Line has been closed for maintenance in each of the past three financial years?
 - (2) What has been the total cost of maintenance on the line for each of the past three financial years?
 - (3) What has been the total cost of replacement buses during maintenance periods on the line in each of the past three financial years?
- 0834 GREENWAY PROJECT PERMITS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Have all the necessary permits been issued by Sydney Trains to allow work to commence on the central links for the Greenway project?
 - (a) If not, why not?
 - (2) What additional support will the Government provide to the Inner West Council to progress the project, considering the year-long delay in Sydney Trains issuing the necessary permits?
 - (3) What actions has the Minister taken to stop further delays to work commencing on the project?
- 0835 ILLEGAL DUMPING—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- What efforts is the Government making to ensure that illegal dumping, beyond the risk of a fine, is not an attractive option for people looking to dispose of waste?
- 0836 LITTERING FINES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- (1) How many fines for littering from a vehicle were issued in the financial year 2018-19 through the dob in a tosser program?
 - (a) Of these, how many were challenged in court?
 - (i) Of those challenged, how many were successfully prosecuted?
- 0837 REGIONAL EMPLOYMENT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Treasurer—
- Considering that unemployment is at 10.5 per cent in Beresfield-Hexham and 8.7 per cent in Shortland-Jesmond, what efforts is the Government making to ensure better employment opportunities for regional residents?
- 0838 HUNTER STADIUM PARK AND RIDE SERVICE OPERATIONAL COSTS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Considering the Minister's responses to LA Q72, how much was contributed by Hunter and Central Coast Development Corporation to the operational costs of the Hunter Stadium Park and Ride Service?
 - (2) How much was contributed to the operational costs by Transport for NSW?
 - (3) Were passenger numbers recorded by Newcastle Transport?
 - (a) If so, how many passengers made use of the service (as at 31 July 2019)?

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- 0839 FIRE STATION UPGRADES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) In the 2018-19 budget, how much funding was allocated, statewide, for refurbishment and upgrade of existing fire stations?
 - (2) In the 2018-19 budget, how much funding was allocated to the Wallsend electorate for refurbishment and upgrade of existing fire stations?
- 0840 FOOTBALL FIELDS WALLSEND—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- Considering that 35 per cent of football fields in the Wallsend electorate do not have adequate floodlighting, what Government support can be given to football clubs using these fields?
- 0841 THE ENTRANCE CHANNEL DREDGING PROGRAM—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) How much money has been allocated to dredging The Entrance channel over the past four years (as at 31 July 2019)?
 - (a) Has all the money been expended?
 - (b) Has the funded dredging program been completed?
- 0842 FLOODING COSTS—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- How much each year, averaged across a 50-year period, does it cost to fully ameliorate the cost of flooding in the Tweed, Richmond, Clarence, Hastings and Manning streams?
- 0843 SOUTH COAST LINE TRAIN SERVICES—Mr Chris Minns to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Are there any plans to increase the frequency of weekday off-peak services on the South Coast line?
 - (2) Are there any plans to increase the frequency of weekday peak services on the South Coast line?
- 0844 FAST RAIL NETWORK EXPERT PANEL—Mr Chris Minns to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- (1) Will the Government release the findings of the expert panel headed by Professor Andrew McNaughton into a fast rail network?
 - (a) If so, when?
 - (b) If not, why?