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\*4244 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—

- (1) How much funding was allocated to mental health services in the following local health districts in the 2017-18 financial year:
  - (a) South Western Sydney;
  - (b) South Eastern Sydney;
  - (c) Illawarra Shoalhaven;
  - (d) Murrumbidgee?
- (2) How much funding was allocated to mental health services in the following local health districts in the 2018-19 financial year:
  - (a) South Western Sydney;
  - (b) South Eastern Sydney;
  - (c) Illawarra Shoalhaven;
  - (d) Murrumbidgee?
- (3) How much funding was allocated to mental health services in the following local health districts in the 2019-20 financial year:
  - (a) South Western Sydney;
  - (b) South Eastern Sydney;
  - (c) Illawarra Shoalhaven;
  - (d) Murrumbidgee?
- (4) Is this information located on a website?
  - (a) If so, what is the exact location on the website?

Answer—

Direct mental health budget allocations are published within the Local Health District's service agreement. The published amounts do not incorporate indirect funding which is included in other line items (such as Teaching, Training and Research, and Small Rural Hospitals).

Each local health district has a service agreement which is published on the website of that Local Health District.

\*4245 DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS—Mr Roy Butler asked the Minister for Customer Service—

Considering smaller organisations in the Barwon electorate may not have available funds to support a Development Application prior to seeking a grant, will the eligibility guidelines for the Club Grants Category 3 Fund Infrastructure Grants be changed so that organisations do not require an approved Development Application to apply for this grant funding?

Answer—

The approved development application eligibility requirement is in place to ensure projects as assessed and presented for funding consideration are ready to proceed with all designs, approvals and assessment requirements complete and in place. This ensures equity for all applicants, so that grants awarded to organisations are determined for projects that are fully developed and shovel ready.

Previously some projects approved for funding were stalled for significant periods, resulting in either major scope changes due to development approval requirements, and in some cases, not able to proceed due to development consents not approved. The requirement is in place to prevent this occurring and it also provides assurance, as far as is possible, that the proposed infrastructure can proceed as described in the application with minimal risk.

Further, the Clubgrants Category 3 Infrastructure Grants Program receives hundreds of applications each round from all over the state that meet all current eligibility requirements, including the development consent requirement (over 600 in 2019-20).

\*4246 LOCAL SPORT GRANT PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES—Mr Roy Butler asked the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

Considering smaller organisations in the Barwon electorate may not have available funds to support a Development Application prior to seeking a grant, will the eligibility guidelines for the Local Sport Grant Program be changed so that organisations do not require an approved Development Application to apply for this grant funding?

Answer—

I am pleased to say that 12 clubs and associations in the Barwon electorate were awarded a total of \$92,569 in funding under the 2019/20 Local Sport Grant Program.

Grant programs administered by the Office of Sport are very competitive and require funding awarded to be expended within timeframes as set out in the Terms and Conditions or Funding Agreements.

Development Application approval provides the Office with reliable evidence and certainty to ensure that the proposed project has been well planned, scoped, and approved by the relevant authority, prior to any commitment of funding.

The Office of Sport will continue to review criteria when developing Guidelines for future grant programs.

\*4247 BARWON ELECTORATE HOMELESSNESS—Mr Roy Butler asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

Considering that in 2016 the Barwon electorate was ranked 35 for homelessness across the 93 NSW electorates and the contributors to homelessness are prevalent, how much of the \$22 billion in the Communities Plus building program has been allocated to the Barwon electorate to create more social housing properties?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Communities Plus building program seeks to renew existing social housing estates and sites to deliver new mixed tenure communities with private, affordable and social housing to achieve better social outcomes. The Communities Plus model relies on land value to build new and replacement social housing, funded by private housing also being built, and then sold, on the site.

There are no plans to utilise the Communities Plus model in the Barwon electorate.

\*4248 COMMUNITY HOUSING TENANTS—Mr Roy Butler asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

(1) Will new policies be implemented to aid Community Housing tenants relocating to new Community Housing quickly if:

- (a) The Community House they are tenanted in is damaged?
- (b) The tenant is in a Domestic Violence situation and has no shelter to go to?
- (c) The tenant wishes to relocate to another town/city to be closer to family for support?

Answer—

I am advised:

Each community housing provider has an internal policy that outlines how it will respond to property damage and to tenants experiencing domestic violence who have nowhere safe to go.

Typically, community housing providers' immediate response is to undertake a safety assessment with the tenant, NSW Police Force and any other stakeholders. Where required, community housing providers assist the tenant to link to supports to ensure their safety and to access immediate alternative accommodation. For example, through a Specialist Homelessness Service, Temporary Accommodation or an escalated internal transfer. Once the tenant experiencing domestic violence is safe, providers will work with them on their longer term housing solution. The Government can provide a range of assistance to people at risk of homelessness including RentChoice, Start Safely and RentStart products.

Where a tenant wishes to relocate, the Department of Communities and Justice or the community housing provider can assist the tenant to complete a transfer request and provide the relevant documentation. Depending on their circumstances, the tenant may be approved for a priority transfer.

\*4249 MENTAL HEALTH AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE—Mr Roy Butler asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—

Will an oversight committee be formed to link Mental Health and Domestic Violence programs within

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New South Wales?

Answer—

NSW Health is already working with the Department of Communities and Justice and other interagency partners on Domestic and Family Violence (DFV) issues through existing governance structures.

This includes contributing to interagency state-wide DFV reform activities through the Domestic and Family Violence Reform Delivery Board (DFVRDB). The DFVRDB is the lead governance body for overseeing domestic and family violence reforms.

NSW Health is actively engaged with interagency structures at the state and local level to support the delivery of key DVF programs and initiatives. This includes NSW Health representation at all Safety Action Meetings (SAMs) across New South Wales. SAMs are regular meetings of local service providers that aim to prevent or reduce serious threats to the safety of domestic and family violence victims.

NSW Health is also a partner agency in the Local Coordinated Multi-Agency Offender Management Program, with practitioners from Alcohol and Other Drugs and Mental Health services engaged with the program at local sites.

Further information on interagency responses to domestic and family violence can be found at:

- [www.dcj.nsw.gov.au/families-and-communities/safer-pathway](http://www.dcj.nsw.gov.au/families-and-communities/safer-pathway)
- [www.women.nsw.gov.au/strategies/nsw-domestic-and-family-violence/domestic-and-family-violence-blueprint](http://www.women.nsw.gov.au/strategies/nsw-domestic-and-family-violence/domestic-and-family-violence-blueprint)

\*4250 TOMRA RETURN AND EARN LICENCE—Mr Roy Butler asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) Does Tomra have an exclusive license for Return and Earn in New South Wales?
- (2) Will the Government immediately review the current process of transferring uncrushed cans/bottles from Regional New South Wales to Eastern Creek?
- (3) Is there a complaints process to the Government in relation to Tomra?
- (4) Is there an exclusive contract for Tomra for Return and Earn?
  - (a) When does the contract expire?

Answer—

I am advised that:

- (1) No.
- (2) No.
- (3) Comments and queries about the scheme can be raised with the Environment Protection Authority by contacting Environment Line on 131 555 or [info@epa.nsw.gov.au](mailto:info@epa.nsw.gov.au).
- (4) and (a) No.

\*4251 YARRIE LAKE FLORA AND FAUNA TRUST—Mr Roy Butler asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) What entity/governance structure has been prescribed for the Yarrie Lake Flora and Fauna trust?
- (2) Could the Member for Barwon be provided with the Yarrie Lake Flora and Fauna Trust appointment instrument and a plan of management if one is required?
- (3) Are the financial and other reports for the last 12 years available for this Trust?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) The Yarrie Lake Flora and Fauna Trust is a community-based Crown Land Manager.
- (2) Appointment instruments are published in the Government Gazette. The Yarrie Lake Flora and Fauna Crown Land Manager is a community-based Crown Land Manager. As such, there is no requirement for a formal plan of management.
- (3) Reports are available for the 2009, 2010 and 2011 financial years. The Department is working with the current Board to meet its financial reporting requirements.

\*4252 CROWN LAND RESERVE TRUSTS—Mr Roy Butler asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- (1) Are board vacancies for Crown Land Reserve Trusts always advertised?
- (2) What are the annual reporting requirements for Crown Land Reserve Trusts?

- (3) Does each trust have a specific appointment instrument and a plan of management?  
(a) How are these obtained by the public?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) Board vacancies for Crown Land Reserve Trusts are generally advertised. However, if a vacancy occurs after recent Board appointments, the vacancy may be filled from the list of earlier applicants, and ad-hoc applications may also be accepted where there has been some difficulty in filling positions.

(2) Non-Council Crown Land Managers are required to submit an annual report each year, as prescribed by the Crown Land Management Regulation 2018.

(3) Non-Council Crown Land Managers have an appointment instrument which is provided to new Board members following advertisement of their appointment in the Government Gazette of New South Wales.

Non-Council Crown Land Managers are not required to adopt Plans of Management (PoM) for their reserves. However, where PoMs are submitted and adopted for some high usage and sensitive sites, these are listed on the publicly available Reserve Manager website: <https://reservemanager.crownland.nsw.gov.au/land-management/plans-of-management>

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- \*4253 NEWCASTLE INTERCHANGE CUSTOMER SERVICE COUNTER—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

(1) Will uniform size perspex screens be installed along the entire length of the Newcastle Interchange customer service counter to protect staff?

(a) If not, why not?

(2) Will a permanent glass shield be installed at the Newcastle Interchange customer service counter to protect staff?

(a) If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

I refer you to the previous response, LC Q2407.

- \*4254 MENTAL HEALTH TREATMENT IN GRIFFITH—Mrs Helen Dalton asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—

Considering the response to LA Q2175 that Wagga Wagga "meets the requirements for the [Griffith] population" in terms of hospital mental health beds, what support does the Government give to families who cannot afford to travel two to three hours to Wagga Wagga for mental health treatment?

Answer—

Patients who require an acute mental health admission in Wagga Wagga are transferred by the Murrumbidgee Local Health District Patient Transport Service or by NSW Ambulance. Care after discharge from hospital is provided in Griffith by the Griffith Community Mental Health team.

The majority of people with a mental health condition do not require admission to an acute mental health facility. Consumers and their families from Griffith and surrounding communities can access local specialist mental health services in the community. A comprehensive range of free publicly funded mental health services are available in Griffith. These services also outreach to surrounding towns.

- \*4255 ENVIRONMENTAL WATER ACCOUNTS—Mrs Helen Dalton asked the Minister for Energy and Environment—

(1) When did you first become aware that your department's environmental water access licence No. 36338 was being used by foreign corporation Webster Limited and Duxton Water to park water?

(2) Is it appropriate for foreign companies to use government environmental water accounts to store water for irrigation or water trading purposes?

(3) Can ordinary mum-and-dad Australian farmers access government environmental water licences to store water?

Answer—

I am advised that:

(1) The Department of Planning, Industry and Environment - Environment, Energy and Science Group

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(DPIE-EES) periodically trades environmental water and carryover space.

All decisions on water trading are undertaken within the Department, under appropriate delegation. As per the response to the question on notice raised on 26 August 2020, I was briefed on this matter.

(2) The Department undertakes commercial trades to provide environmental benefit by helping to balance water availability and demand across seasons and water sources, and contribute to the cost of water charges associated with the holding and use of water licences. The Department trades in a 'blind' market to ensure there is no discrimination of buyers or sellers.

(3) The Department trades in the same way as other water users through broker networks and online platforms, ensuring broad and open access for buyers and sellers, without identification. All licence holders within the relevant water source can access this option through normal market processes.

\*4256 ALMOND FARM IN HILLSTON—Mrs Helen Dalton asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

(1) Considering that a foreign company has bought a \$98 million almond orchard in Hillston, which includes more than 11,000 megalitres of water entitlements and that almond farms use vast amounts of water and create few local jobs, what is the Government doing to ensure this purchase benefits the Riverina community?

(2) Has the Government expressed any concerns about this purchase with the Commonwealth Government?

Answer—

In March this year, the Commonwealth Treasurer announced that all monetary thresholds for Foreign Investment Review Board assessment had been temporarily set to \$0. This lowered threshold guaranteed any sale was assessed by the appropriate agency.

New South Wales has a publicly searchable NSW Water Register and Water Access Licence Register which provides information about every water licence in New South Wales. In addition, the Australian Tax Office (ATO) maintains a Register of Foreign Ownership of Water Entitlements, to provide greater transparency on the level of foreign ownership of Australia's water entitlements.

All foreign investors with an interest in a water right or registerable water entitlement (which includes irrigation rights, the right to hold water, and/or the right to take water from a water resource in Australia) are required to register with the ATO.

\*4257 ENGAGEMENT FOR INFORMAL CARERS—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

Considering the issue of "digital exclusion of carers" in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic was raised in the 29 June 2020 meeting of the Carers Advisory Council, what steps is the Government taking to ensure informal carers are still being engaged in times of heightened social distancing and isolation?

Answer—

In October 2020, Minister Lee, Acting Minister for Seniors and I jointly wrote on this matter to our Commonwealth counterparts in response to a letter we received from the Carers Advisory Council, the Disability Council and the Ministerial Advisory Council on Ageing.

We wrote to the Commonwealth about the barriers that seniors, carers and people with disability face in accessing digital technology and the subsequent inequities that follow in accessing services and social exclusion.

I am advised that throughout the pandemic, Carers NSW has been providing advice by website and newsletter to support carers, and has developed a range of COVID-19 fact sheets for carers, available at: <http://www.carersnsw.org.au/publications/resources>.

It is a priority in the NSW Carers Strategy: Caring in New South Wales 2020-2030 that carers have better access to information, services and supports. The NSW Carers Strategy can be accessed at: <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/inclusion/carers/nsw-carers-strategy>.

\*4258 MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT FOR INFORMAL CARERS—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

Considering the poor reported mental health outcomes for informal carers, what mental health support is available for informal carers?

Answer—

The Government's social media campaign Its Caring was launched in Carers Week and is available at: <https://www.caring.dcj.nsw.gov.au/>. The Service NSW carers portal can be accessed at: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/guide/carers>. Both these resources encourage carers to contact the Commonwealth Carer Gateway for support.

I am advised services offered through the Commonwealth Carer Gateway include counselling, connection with other carers, coaching, courses and emergency respite services. It can be accessed at: <https://www.carergateway.gov.au/>.

The Commonwealth Government provided extra financial support to Carer Gateway providers under its COVID-19 mental health response. All providers have received funding specifically to address carer mental health in the pandemic including the four providers in New South Wales listed at: <https://www.carergateway.gov.au/help-advice/getting-help>.

Information on the Government's mental wellbeing services can also be found at: <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/how-to-protect-yourself-and-others/your-mental-health-and-wellbeing/covid-19-mental>.

\*4259 DISABILITY STRATEGY IMPLEMENTATION—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) Considering that a representative from the COVID-19 Taskforce and the Department of Education's Relieving Director Disability Strategy Implementation attended the Carers Advisory Council Meeting on 29 June 2020 to provide an update on the Department's Disability Strategy implementation, what elements of this strategy are specifically targeted towards carers?
- (2) What elements of this strategy are expected to broadly impact carers?
- (3) What progress has been made on the strategy's implementation?

Answer—

Almost every aspect of the Disability Strategy seeks to improve the lives of students with a disability by ensuring they are known, valued and cared for. One of the markers of success for the Disability Strategy is for parents and carers to be treated like partners in their child's education.

In 2020 the Government released its Inclusive Education Statement for Students with a Disability, which also addresses parent and carer inclusion. The Government is committed to consulting with parents and carers on inclusive education including developing inclusive practice resources and updating policy.

To ensure families and carers of students with additional learning and support needs can find the advice and information they need to support their child through their education journey the Department has also developed new online resources.

The Government is further committed to improving the family experience by streamlining the access request process, and improving communication and reporting to parents and carers of students with additional support needs of the outcomes of this process.

(3) In November 2020, I will table the 2020 Progress Report: Improving outcomes for students with disability. This report provides the progress that the Department has made in 2020 for students with disability. The report will note that two-thirds of the key focus areas of the Disability Strategy are well progressed.

\*4260 CARERS WEEK EVENTS GRANTS—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) Considering that Carers Week events grants for 2020 will not be issued due to safety considerations as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, what "other carer support activities" as stated on the Carers NSW website will be funded in lieu of these grants?
- (2) What is the dollar figure of funding provided for these carer support activities?

Answer—

I am advised that carer support activities that comply with COVID-19 restrictions will be delivered over the month of October, starting in National Carers Week, 11 to 17 October.

The Government funds Carers NSW the peak organisation for carers in New South Wales. To celebrate carers and recognise the significant contribution carers make each and every day, Carers NSW hosted a range of online wellbeing workshops and webinars during National Carers Week.



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The Its Caring campaign is a social media campaign to recognise and promote the important role carers play in New South Wales communities. It will also be shared on screens in medical waiting rooms and pharmacies and can be accessed at: <https://www.caring.dcj.nsw.gov.au/>.

The new NSW Carers Strategy: Caring in NSW 2020-2030 and the first two year Action Plan under the Strategy, was launched on 12 October 2020 during National Carers Week. Information about the Carer's Strategy, including carer projects funded are available at: <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/inclusion/carers>.

The Carers Investment Program commenced from 1 July 2018 and will fully re-invest Carers Grant funding of \$5.6 million over three years. The funding of face to face events for carers will be revisited in 2021, dependent on the COVID-19 situation.

\*4261 INFORMAL CARERS—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- (1) Considering the economic contribution of informal carers in New South Wales, how much would it cost for the Government to provide the services provided by unpaid informal carers in New South Wales?
- (2) How many hours of care are provided for free by informal carers in New South Wales each year on average?
- (3) What is the economic cost, in terms of lost employment opportunity and economic activity, to informal carers in New South Wales on average?

Answer—

I am advised:

The cost to the Government if it were to provide the services provided by the many informal carers in New South Wales equates to about \$25 billion, and amounts to approximately 692 million plus hours of care a year. Information on the value of informal care in New South Wales can be accessed at: <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/inclusion/carers/nsw-carers-strategy>.

Deloitte Access Economics Report - The value of informal care in 2020 provides estimates about the total value of informal care provided in Australia. The report is available at:

[https://www.carersaustralia.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/FINAL-Value-of-Informal-Care-22-May-2020\\_No-CIC.pdf](https://www.carersaustralia.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/FINAL-Value-of-Informal-Care-22-May-2020_No-CIC.pdf)

\*4262 SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES AND CARERS SUPPORT—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

Considering the extraordinary strain that COVID-19 social distancing measures have placed on vulnerable individuals, including carers, what steps has the Department of Communities and Justice taken to support carers?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Department of Communities and Justice (DCJ) has ensured useful information about COVID-19 is available to carers on the department's Coronavirus website at: <https://www.coronavirus.dcj.nsw.gov.au/services/seniors-and-people-with-disability-andcarers#supportforcarers>.

Through its funding relationship with peak body Carers NSW, DCJ has ensured that the impact of the pandemic on carers has been monitored and that carer-specific fact sheets about COVID-19 are available to carers. These resources can be accessed at: <http://www.carersnsw.org.au/publications/resources>.

DCJ has also encouraged carers in New South Wales to seek support from the Commonwealth Carer Gateway website at: <https://www.carergateway.gov.au/>

In Carers Week, DCJ launched the It's Caring social media campaign: <https://www.caring.dcj.nsw.gov.au/>. Additionally, information about carer supports can be accessed on the new carers' page on the Service NSW website at: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/guide/carers>.

DCJ has delivered the new NSW Carers Strategy: Caring in New South Wales 2020-2030 and the first action plan under the strategy, both of which I launched on 12 October 2020. This sets out a long term commitment across government to support the 850,000 carers in New South Wales. Information about the Carer's Strategy is available at: <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/inclusion/carers/nsw-carers-strategy>. Under the strategy, the Government will make it easier for carers to access information and services, reduce financial stress and look after their health and wellbeing.

\*4263 NSW CARERS STRATEGY—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

Considering that the NSW Carers Strategy lapsed in 2019, and the expected launch of a new carers strategy in the near future, will the Minister release the final report into the implementation of the 2014-2019 NSW Carers Strategy?

Answer—

I am advised:

The review of the NSW Carers Strategy 2014-2019 is available on the Department of Communities and Justice website at: <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/inclusion/carers/nsw-carers-strategy>.

The NSW Carers Strategy: Caring in New South Wales 2020-2030 and the first two-year action plan was launched on 12 October 2020. The document can be accessed on the department's website at: <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/inclusion/carers/nsw-carers-strategy>.

\*4264 SUPPORT FOR CARERS DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

(1) Considering the 'Caring during Coronavirus' report from Caring Fairly, which found that fewer than 10 per cent of carers nationally have received any extra help for the person they care for during the pandemic, what extra help was available for carers in New South Wales over the course of the pandemic?

(a) What is the cost of providing this extra help?

Answer—

I am advised Carers NSW is monitoring the impact of the pandemic on carers, and has developed six fact sheets for carers about COVID-19. These resources are available at: <http://www.carersnsw.org.au/publications/resources>.

Information tailored to the specific needs of carers to help them stay safe and well is also available on the Department of Communities and Justice website at: <https://www.coronavirus.dcj.nsw.gov.au/services/seniors-and-people-with-disability-and-carers#supportforcarers>.

The NSW Carers Strategy: Caring in New South Wales 2020-2030 was launched on 12 October 2020. The first two Year action plan under the strategy sets out a long term commitment across government to support our carers. Information about the strategy can be found at: <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/inclusion/carers/nsw-carers-strategy>.

The social media campaign Its Caring was launched in Carers Week and outlines supports available for carers in New South Wales. The campaign can be found at: <https://www.caring.dcj.nsw.gov.au>.

Carers in New South Wales are encouraged to contact the Commonwealth Carer Gateway for support, accessed at: <https://www.carergateway.gov.au/>. Additionally, carers can access the Service NSW, carer portal: <https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/guide/carers> for support.

I am further advised the Carers Investment Program commenced from 1 July 2018 and will fully re-invest Carers Grant funding of \$5.6 million over three years.

\*4265 INFORMAL CARERS—Ms Jodie Harrison asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

(1) How many carers provide informal care in New South Wales as at 13 October 2020?

(a) If an exact figure cannot be determined:

(i) What is the approximate figure?

(ii) What barriers exist preventing the provision an exact figure?

Answer—

I am advised:

There are 854,300 carers in New South Wales.

This figure was obtained from the Australian Bureau of Statistics and the data source can be found at: <https://www.abs.gov.au/statistics/health/disability/disability-ageing-and-carers-australia-summary-findings/latest-release>.

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\*4266 GIG ECONOMY WORKER PROTECTION—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

Considering the tragic deaths of two food delivery couriers on New South Wales roads over the past month, what action will the Government take to ensure gig economy workers are best protected by workers compensation and Workplace Health and Safety legislation?

Answer—

The NSW Police Force is the lead agency for these type of matters as they directly relate to road regulations and safety.

SafeWork NSW is monitoring the incidents to ensure they are being notified as required under work health and safety (WHS) legislation.

The Government is currently sponsoring a major research project into the gig economy. The first phase of the project, involving comprehensive research and a survey of gig economy workers in the food delivery industry, has now been completed.

The next stage of the project will engage with gig economy platforms and gig economy workers to identify practical measures and initiatives that can improve workplace safety. These measures will be trialled in the workplace early next year and their impact evaluated.

A final evaluation report will be completed in the third quarter of next year and will include recommendations to Government on policy changes that may be needed to New South Wales' workplace safety regime.

\*4267 FRESHWATER CLASS FERRIES MAINTENANCE BUDGET—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) What is the total annual maintenance budget for the Freshwater-class ferries?
- (2) How will Sydney Ferries and Transport for NSW manage the capacity constraints on the Manly-Circular Quay route during the peak Summer months when the capacity of the proposed Emerald-class catamarans is less than half that of the Freshwater class?
  - (a) What community consultation has been undertaken regarding this decision?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) The annual maintenance budget for the Sydney Ferries fleet is a component of the overall contract value for the Ferry System Contract between Transport for NSW and Transdev Sydney Ferries.

Transport for NSW estimates the annual maintenance budget for a Freshwater Class vessel is on average between \$1 million and \$1.5 million per vessel per year (averaged over a five year period).

(2) By operating more frequently, similar overall service capacity will be provided over summer.

The Freshwater Class provides for around 2,850 customers per hour (in each direction when the summer timetable is in place. The Emerald Class will provide for up to 2,800 customers per hour.

(3) Customer requirements are a key consideration when planning service changes.

Customer feedback and research on customer satisfaction drivers shows that timeliness and convenience are important for our customers. Many other factors, like connectivity between modes and customer travel patterns are also considered.

The proposed service change will increase services in a typical week from 492 to 820 (an increase of 328), while journey times will reduce by around eight minutes. This means that during a typical week a service will be provided for customers every 20 minutes on weekdays (rather than every 30 minutes), and every ten minutes on weekends (rather than every 30 minutes). This increased frequency will also improve connections with other transport services and provide more choice.

Capacity has also been better aligned with customer demand, ensuring there are more services when our customers want to travel. On a typical weekend, capacity will be increased during the day to accommodate an additional 500 customers per hour in each direction compared to the current service. This means leaving fewer people behind on busier days throughout the year.

By increasing service frequency, reducing journey time and ensuring enough capacity for customers when we know they want to travel, the changes are going to improve the service provided on this important public transport route.

\*4268 FRESHWATER CLASS FERRIES ANNUAL BENEFIT—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—

- (1) Has the Government modelled the annual benefit of the Freshwater-class ferries to the New South Wales economy?
  - (a) If so, what is the estimated benefit?
- (2) Has the Government modelled the annual benefit of the Freshwater-class ferries to the local economy in Manly?
  - (a) If so, what is the estimated benefit?
- (3) What is the view of Destination NSW in regards to the decision by Transport for NSW to retire the much-loved Freshwater-class ferries to Manly?

Answer—

This is a matter for the Minister for Transport.

\*4269 ONLINE DATING APP COMPANIES—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) What powers do the NSW Police Force have to require online dating app companies to provide the personal contact information, previous conversations or other data and information in the event that a user makes a rape or sexual assault allegation involving another user?
- (2) On how many occasions in each of the past five financial years has the NSW Police Force sought to obtain such information from the following companies under the circumstances listed above:
  - (a) Tinder?
  - (b) Bumble?
  - (c) Hinge?
  - (d) Grindr?
  - (e) OK Cupid?
  - (f) Match.com?
  - (g) Other?
- (3) On how many occasions in each of the past five years has information been provided by the companies once sought from NSW Police Force?
- (4) On how many occasions in each year was the information provided further used in the investigation of rape or sexual assault allegations?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) Australian law enforcement jurisdictions do not have the legal power to compel foreign-based online dating platforms to provide data.

(2) to (4) The NSW Police Force has sought to arrange for online dating platforms to communicate directly with them using their external information request management system iASK, however online dating platforms have not agreed to this request. As such, centralised records are not available.

\*4270 PERSONAL MOBILITY DEVICES—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

Considering that the New South Wales Productivity Commission has recommended that the Government revise laws to encourage Personal Mobility Device innovation and use (2020 Productivity Commission Green paper, Draft Recommendation 4.14), will the Government now act to make the use of these devices legal, including e-scooters? If not, why not?

Answer—

I am advised:

Future Transport 2056 sets out the Government's long term vision for mobility and transport provision in New South Wales and aims to harness rapid change and innovation to support a modern, innovative transport network. This includes a commitment to enable devices such as Personal Mobility Devices to be used safely on the network to assist with short journeys within centres and to connect people to public transport and other transport modes.

Transport for NSW is currently working with the National Transport Commission and other jurisdictions to develop a regulatory framework for the safe use of these devices. While we proactively look to technology and industry partners to improve mobility and create seamless transport experiences, the safety of our customers is absolutely paramount.

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Extensive community stakeholder and industry consultation specifically around e-scooters was conducted through the Electric Scooter Advisory working group and based on the recommendations of this group, Transport for NSW does not support an e-scooter trial at this stage. While it is acknowledged that shared electric scooters are operating in a number of other jurisdictions, there have been safety concerns raised. Currently, the Government does not deem it to be appropriate to run a trial without the proper infrastructure, technology or resources required to ensure compliance.

Formal consideration of any future trial would require all recommendations of the report were met, and considered within the context of our broader network.

In our response to COVID-19, we are working to encourage active transport with pop-up cycleways and lower speed limits being rolled out at a number of locations to provide safer environments for pedestrians and cyclists.

\*4271 BUDGET IMPACTS ON WOMEN—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Treasurer—

- (1) Will the Government make efforts to outline the specific impacts on women of the upcoming State Budget?
- (2) Will the Government issue a Women's Budget Statement?
  - (a) If not, why not?

Answer—

Consistent with past years, Budget Paper No. 1 Budget Statement will outline key measures in the NSW Budget, including major new expense, revenue and capital expenditure measures.

The preparation and delivery of the financial and policy information in the Budget is driven by requirements set out in the Government Sector Finance Act 2018, which was passed by both houses of Parliament two years ago.

The 2020-21 NSW Budget includes measures to directly support women. Key initiatives include:

- \$10.0 million over two years to fund return to work grants of up to \$5,000 to cover costs associated with returning to the workforce. The program focuses on women from industries highly impacted by COVID-19, low income cohorts, and other groups who face additional challenges engaging with paid work post COVID-19.
- \$17.0 million over two years to pilot a package for in-home care for pregnant women suffering from hyperemesis gravidarum (severe morning sickness) to better understand and treat the condition.
- Ongoing funding for Women NSW to advance gender equity and improve economic opportunities for women and girls through women's policy, including delivery of the Investing in Women Grants Program.

In addition, the NSW Budget provides targeted employment and training support measures that will benefit women, including:

- \$57.4 million over four years to create a landmark Trades Skills Pathways Centre, with a focus on bringing women into this traditionally male-dominated workforce
- \$17 million over two years for skilling, mentoring and job matching in the care economy, with a focus on disability care
- Up to 20,000 additional aged care sector training places over the next 12 months.

The Budget also introduces a Gender-Neutral Parental Leave initiative into the NSW Public Sector. From July 2021, 14 weeks of parental leave entitlement for the primary carer will be extended to men as well as women, and the secondary carer's leave entitlement will increase from one week to two weeks. This aims to improve workforce participation and retention rates for women, incentivise use of parental leave and position the NSW Public Service as a leading family-friendly Employer of Choice.

\*4272 DENTAL CARE WAITLIST—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) How many people are currently on the waitlist for dental care in New South Wales?
- (2) How many people were awaiting dental care in New South Wales as of 1 March 2020?
- (3) How did the suspension of elective surgeries during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic impact the length of time people on the dental care waitlist have to wait for treatment?
- (4) How does the Government intend to manage any delays for those awaiting dental care?

Answer—

Public dental services are provided according to criteria that prioritises emergency situations, as well as patient groups in most need and at highest risk of disease.

Data is regularly updated and can be accessed from the NSW Health website.

The NSW Health Policy Directive 'Priority Oral Health Program and Waiting List Management' outlines recommended maximum waiting times for dental care based on oral health needs.

\*4273 CATARACT SURGERY—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) How many people are currently on the waitlist for cataract surgery in New South Wales?
- (2) How many people were awaiting cataract surgery in New South Wales as of 1 March 2020?
- (3) How did the suspension of elective surgeries during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic impact the length of time people on the waitlist for cataract surgery have to wait for treatment?
- (4) How does the Government intend to manage any delays for those awaiting cataract surgery?

Answer—

(1) and (2) The Bureau of Health Information provides public quarterly updates on waitlist numbers by category.

I am advised the median wait time for ophthalmology surgery reduced in the April to June 2020 quarter, when compared to the same time in 2019.

(3) and (4) New South Wales public hospitals have been working to restore normal elective surgery activity levels since 1 July 2020, with a focus on those patients who had their procedure delayed due to COVID-19 restrictions.

The Government has committed up to \$388 million in additional funding to boost elective surgery activity by further partnering with private hospitals to support the completion of elective surgeries that were postponed due to the pandemic.

\*4274 CANCER SCREENING—Ms Jo Haylen asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) How is the Government responding to the sharp fall in cancer screening during the COVID-19 pandemic, as outlined in the Australian Institute of Health and Welfare's Cancer Screening and COVID-19 in Australia report?
- (2) How will the Government specifically seek to increase screening as the pandemic continues?
- (3) How will the Government seek to address the expected influx of cancer-related illnesses as a result of the fall in screening?
- (4) What funding will be allocated to address the issue?

Answer—

The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) data referenced in the question has shown that the impact of COVID-19 on routine screening was clearest for BreastScreen Australia. BreastScreen services in New South Wales were suspended for seven weeks between late March and early May.

Once services resumed, a number of actions were taken to promote screening. This included contacting patients to rebook, offering extended hours for screening in some locations, and mobile vans are being redeployed to areas with the greatest need to reduce the backlog. The Cancer Institute NSW also developed a social media advertising campaign, direct communications and clinic support material.

Since the resumption of services, records indicate more than 395,000 women have been invited to make a mammogram appointment and, as at the end of September 2020, more than 126,000 women have been screened.

I am advised the national cervical and bowel cancer screening programs were not suspended due to COVID-19, and the AIHW data appears to indicate that COVID-19 did not directly affect bowel cancer screening rates. The AIHW reported that the number of cervical screening tests was expected to be lower due to the program changing from a two-yearly pap test to a five-yearly Cervical Screening test.

\*4275 MOBILE PHONE DETECTION CAMERA REVENUE—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

Will the \$31 million in fines revenue received from drivers caught by mobile phone detection cameras between March and August 2020 in New South Wales go towards road safety education, specifically mobile phone use?

Answer—

I am advised:

Since its establishment in 2012, all speed camera, mobile phone detection camera and red light camera revenue is invested into the Community Road Safety Fund and used to fund priority road safety programs

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in New South Wales, including: enhanced enforcement conducted by the NSW Police Force, road safety infrastructure upgrades, public education campaigns and road safety education programs.

The following actions were implemented to support the Mobile Phone Detection Camera Program (the Program) to educate the community and ensure awareness and improved compliance with the law, including:

- an extensive campaign on various media outlets including television, radio and social media, to raise community understanding about the Program, key messages about the road rules, that penalties apply for camera-detected offences and to thank drivers for driving safely.
- the installation of general network signage including 22 new fixed signs at key locations, such as at state borders and major airports, and the use of 304 variable message signs across the State to ensure drivers are aware of camera-based enforcement of illegal mobile phone use.
- dedicated web pages that provide information about the Program and related road rules.

\*4276 RESTART NSW FUND—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Treasurer—

Will the \$150 million in the Restart NSW Fund set aside for the Newcastle Inner City Bypass Stage 5 works be reallocated to projects in the Wallsend electorate now that the Federal Government has funded the construction of the road?

Answer—

The Commonwealth Government has not committed to fund the total cost of the Newcastle Inner City Bypass. I am advised that the balance of reserved Restart funds not already committed to fund project works (around \$136 million) remains available to fund the balance of the State's contribution to the Inner City Bypass Project.

\*4277 POLICE SUPERANNUATION SCHEME NOTIFICATIONS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Treasurer—

(1) Considering legislation that governs the Police Superannuation Scheme does not specify which persons can notify State Super following the death of a member, are changes to legislation being considered to restrict who can notify superannuation companies about the death of a member?

(a) If not, what plans are in place to ensure that errors or vexatious notifications that are made would not see the spouse of a member have their pension cut off?

Answer—

State Super has advised, to its knowledge, there has never been a vexatious notification from anyone to advise of the death of a pensioner in order to have their pension 'cut off'. Accordingly, no changes to current procedures are proposed.

\*4278 ONLINE ABUSE REPORTING MECHANISMS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

Considering the rise of online abuse and harassment during the COVID-19 lockdown, particularly towards girls and young women aged 15 to 25, what is being done to strengthen reporting mechanisms to ensure social media platforms are taking down comments and accounts once reported?

Answer—

I am advised:

The regulation of social media is a matter for the Commonwealth Government.

The Commonwealth eSafety Commission is the Commonwealth Government agency responsible for keeping Australian citizens safe online. Among other things, the eSafety Commissioner's functions include administering a civil penalties scheme to assist with the removal of intimate images or videos from online platforms and facilitating the taking down of serious cyberbullying material targeting an Australian child.

Some forms of online abuse may also constitute intimate image offences under New South Wales law. Under the Crimes Act 1900 (NSW), it is an offence to record or distribute an intimate image without consent. Where a person is convicted of such an offence, a court may order them to remove or delete the offending image.

\*4279 SCAVENGER HUNTS—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) Considering the recent spate of risky and depraved challenges in end-of year scavenger hunts, what plans and procedures are in place to prevent this kind of behaviour from occurring in future by New South Wales government school students?
- (2) What disciplinary action do students face by participating in or planning these events?

Answer—

(1) The Government is committed to providing safe and supportive schools for all students and teachers. More than 800,000 students are enrolled in New South Wales public schools and the majority of them engage successfully in their schooling. There are times however, when the behaviour of a small number of students affects their own, or others', safety or wellbeing.

The Department of Education has policies and resources in place to support schools to prevent inappropriate and dangerous behaviour and to address issues effectively, where they do occur. School discipline processes can also be applied in response to an incident that has taken place outside of school hours and off school premises, provided there is a clear and close connection between the school and the conduct of students.

Consistent with the Education Act 1990 and Departmental policy, schools may develop additional components for their school discipline policy to meet local needs.

(2) School principals have the authority to take action when the behaviour of a student is detrimental to themselves or others, or to the achievement of high quality teaching and learning. In New South Wales public schools, suspensions apply for physical violence, use or possession of a prohibited weapon, firearm or knife, or for any student possessing or using a suspected illegal substance.

\*4280 HUNTER AMBULANCE SERVICE REVIEW—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Considering the May 2020 announcement of a review into the Hunter Ambulance Service to address workplace grievances where four senior NSW Ambulance staff across the Hunter Region have resigned or been stood down in the last few months. when will the review into workplace grievances be completed?
- (2) When will Senior Duty Operation Manager 's positions be permanently filled?

Answer—

(1) The review mentioned in the Newcastle Herald on 7 May 2020 referred to the process for addressing grievances in the sector. I am advised new processes have subsequently been implemented to facilitate the tracking of grievances raised by staff.

(2) All management recruitment is centrally completed in statewide assessment centre campaigns. I am advised the next round of management recruitment will be completed in the new year.

\*4281 HUNTER REGION DRUG AND ALCOHOL REHABILITATION FACILITIES—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Are there any Government-run drug and alcohol inpatient rehabilitation facilities in the Hunter Region?
  - (a) If so, how many beds are available?
  - (b) If so, how many people are on the waiting list?

Answer—

A range of alcohol and other drug services are offered in the Hunter region, including services delivered by non-government organisations (NGOs) funded by NSW Health.

Further information can be found at the NSW Health, and Hunter New England Local Health District websites.

\*4282 NEWCASTLE INNER CITY BYPASS STAGE 5—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

What has caused the cost of the Newcastle Inner City Bypass Stage 5 to increase from \$280 million to \$450 million?

Answer—

I am advised:

Major features of the bypass have changed significantly since the 2014 estimated cost of the project was released.



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These changes will improve traffic conditions and safety for all road users. They have been made based on community consultation and feedback, and following detailed investigations.

Changes to the design which have affected the cost estimate include:

- introduction of a bridge to allow free flow of the Jesmond cycleway
- upgrade to the John Hunter Hospital interchange to a full interchange with ramps in both directions
- upgrade of the northern interchange from a roundabout on Newcastle Road to an offset signalised interchange
- upgrade of the southern interchange to provide improved cyclist connectivity
- introduction of a shared path bridge over Newcastle Road
- new retaining walls at the southern interchange following geotechnical investigations
- increased ground treatment cost due to historical mining
- increased earthworks cost due to identification of coal and other poor materials during geotechnical investigations.
- increased construction duration due to the additional and upgraded infrastructure.

\*4283 INTENSIVE FAMILY PRESERVATION PROGRAM—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

Considering the importance of the Intensive Family Preservation Program to vulnerable families, what plans are in place to ensure that funding for this program continues past 31 December 2020?

Answer—

The Government recognises the critical role family support programs play in improving the safety and wellbeing of children, and in preventing abuse, neglect and entries to out-of-home care.

I am advised that the Department of Communities and Justice has offered extensions for all family preservation service contracts that were due to expire on 31 December 2020 for a further six months until 30 June 2021. Service providers have been notified of this decision.

It is expected that clarity about longer-term funding will be available once the NSW Budget is announced on 17 November 2020

\*4284 COURT EMPLOYEE CRIMINAL RECORD CHECKS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

- (1) Are there arrangements in place to conduct criminal record checks of all employees who work within the Law Court Building in Queen's Square, specifically the employees of all maintenance contractors and sub-contractors?
- (2) If so, are the results of such checks received before any such employees commence working in the building?

Answer—

I am advised:

All maintenance and sub-contractors engaged by Law Courts Limited complete a national police check, the results of which are received prior to the person commencing work in the Law Courts building.

\*4285 RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

What is your response to emails to you dated 13 September 2020 and 26 September 2020 from Abbas Raza Alvi, President of the Indian Crescent Society of Australia Incorporated?

Answer—

I am advised:

A response was provided to Mr Alvi on 13 October 2020 confirming that, under the Justices of the Peace Act 2002 (the Act), New South Wales Justices of the Peace (JPs) are not authorised to witness signatures on overseas documents or those documents required by an organisation or agency from overseas, or to perform other tasks under overseas laws.

New South Wales JPs have not had legal authority to witness foreign documents since the commencement of the Act. However, the law does not restrict JPs from certifying copies of overseas original documents, such as a birth certificate, if JPs are satisfied that the document is a true and accurate copy. This law has not changed and there is no current commitment to revise it.

\*4286 NEW SOUTH WALES SHERIFF—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

What is your response to comments about the New South Wales Sheriff in paragraphs 114-118 in the judgement of the Industrial Relations Commission in *Browne v Industrial Relations Secretary* on behalf of the Department of Communities and Justice [2020] NSWIRCOMM 1056?

Answer—

It is not appropriate for me to comment on this matter.

\*4287 RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

(1) Do you propose to respond to the letter sent to you by email on 23 September 2020 by Simon Fell?

(a) If so, when will you respond?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Department of Communities and Justice acknowledged Mr Fell's correspondence on 16 October 2020 and will provide a substantive response once all the relevant material has been reviewed and considered.

\*4288 CRIMES ACT CHARGES—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

(1) Since the introduction of s93Z of the Crimes Act how many times has the Office of the DPP been requested by the police to proceed with charges under this section?

(2) Why were charges not proceeded with against Stipe Lozina under s93Z of the Crimes Act?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) Three.

(2) The independent Office of the Director of Public Prosecutions (ODPP) determined that the criminality of the conduct was more appropriately covered by two charges of intimidation pursuant to section 13 of the Crimes (Domestic and Personal Violence) Act 2007. The offence of intimidation is punishable by a maximum penalty of five years imprisonment, greater than section 93Z's maximum penalty of three years imprisonment. These offences covered the same conduct.

The ODPP also considered that the fact the accused's conduct was religiously motivated could be dealt with as an aggravating factor on sentence pursuant to section 21A(2)(h) of the Crimes (Sentencing Procedure) Act 1999.

\*4290 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL DEVELOPMENT—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

(1) Do plans for the redevelopment of Liverpool Hospital involve creating 'activity based workplaces'?

(2) Does this mean the elimination of the majority of offices for medical, nursing and allied health staff and the implementation of an 'open plan office'?

(3) Has any thought been given to the need for senior medical staff to have quiet and private places in which to work?

(4) Has an assumption been made that a design that may work well in the Ministry of Health Head Office is inappropriate for medical, nursing and allied health staff in a busy quaternary hospital?

(5) Has any thought been given to the likelihood that staff may seek alternate employment at institutions with more appropriately designed workplaces?

Answer—

Activity Based Working (ABW) accommodates staff in a range of settings, both enclosed and unenclosed, tailored to the type of work the staff members undertake and the proportion of their working hours spent engaging in different tasks.

ABW provides a range of work settings that are purposefully designed for individual tasks, such as open spaces for group work and meetings, or quiet "do not disturb" areas for more focused work.

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All designs for the Liverpool Health and Academic Precinct redevelopment are in line with NSW Health policies. Designs have been developed in consultation with Liverpool Hospital staff representatives of each area to ensure each workspace is appropriately designed.

\*4291 RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Premier—

What is your response to the letter dated 23 September 2020 to you from Paul Power, CEO of the Refugee Council of Australia?

Answer—

Responsibility for responding to this letter was referred to the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education, and the Acting Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans.

\*4292 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL PSYCHIATRIC BEDS—Mr Paul Lynch asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—

How many patients occupying inpatient psychiatric beds at Liverpool Hospital in the period 1 January 2020 to 30 June 2020 did not require inpatient treatment?

Answer—

All consumers currently admitted to the mental health service have complex mental health needs. Some people have been receiving longer-term care in designated non-acute or sub-acute mental health inpatient units and are only transferred to acute mental health units if their mental health deteriorates to the point they need a higher level of care.

The Pathways to Community Living Initiative is supporting these people to transfer to the community and they are at various stages of discharge. Some patients also have complex physical health needs that can be difficult to manage in the community. Liverpool Hospital is working to ensure mental health consumers are matched with suitable accommodation providers so that they have the best chance of a supported recovery in the community.

\*4293 AMALGAMATED LOCAL COUNCILS REVIEW—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Local Government—

(1) Has a review been undertaken into the performance and conduct of the local councils that were amalgamated in 2016?

(a) If so, what are the findings of the review?

(b) If not, will the Government undertake a review?

Answer—

The Office of Local Government (OLG) constantly monitors the financial performance of all councils in New South Wales, not just those councils that were created in 2016.

OLG's Your Council website also publishes data for each council and is benchmarked against the average for like councils to allow comparisons to be made. The website is updated annually as new council comparative data becomes available.

\*4294 LOCAL GOVERNMENT CREDIT CARD MANAGEMENT—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Local Government—

Considering the report of the Audit Office dated 3 September 2020, entitled Credit card management in Local Government, which found that the six audited Councils' credit card policies and procedures had "important gaps" and "lacked clarity or detail in different aspects which may raise transparency and consistency concerns", will the Government undertake a state-wide review of credit card management in Local Government?

Answer—

The Audit Office of New South Wales is responsible for undertaking performance audits.

The Audit Office's Performance Audit of Credit Card Management in Local Government report included a recommendation for the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment to publish sector-wide guidelines for the local government sector, to improve council credit card use and management.

The Office of Local Government will implement this recommendation.

\*4295 PROPERTY DEVELOPER AND REAL ESTATE AGENT BAN—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Local Government—

Will the Government support a ban on property developers, real estate agents and their close associates holding civic office, prior to the 2021 NSW Local Government elections?

Answer—

Under the Model Code of Conduct for Local Councils in New South Wales, councillors are already banned from considering and making decisions on matters they have pecuniary or significant non-pecuniary conflicts of interest in.

In addition, as a result of the Government's integrity reforms, councillors in Sydney metropolitan councils and Central Coast and Wollongong City Councils no longer have any role in determining development applications.

\*4296 COUNCILLORS EMPLOYED IN THE PROPERTY INDUSTRY—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Local Government—

Will the Government introduce a ban on local Councillors who are employed in the property industry from considering or voting on planning matters such as planning proposals?

Answer—

Under the Model Code of Conduct for Local Councils in New South Wales, councillors are already banned from considering and making decisions on matters they have pecuniary or significant non-pecuniary conflicts of interest in.

In addition, as a result of the Government's integrity reforms, councillors in Sydney metropolitan councils and Central Coast and Wollongong City Councils no longer have any role in determining development applications.

\*4297 LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONFLICT OF INTEREST PENALTIES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Local Government—

(1) Considering the response to LA Q2424, which states "The Government has legislated a number of integrity measures since 2015 to tighten the rules governing councillor conflicts of interest and to strengthen the penalties for councillors who put their own private interests ahead of their community's, how many penalties have been issued under the Government's measures since 2015 (to 13 October 2020)?

(a) Of the penalties that have been issued, how many were:

- (i) Formal cautions?
- (ii) Fines?
- (iii) Custodial?
- (iv) Other?

(2) Which Councils have had councillors issued with penalties listed in (1) (a)?

Answer—

This information is publicly available here: <https://www.olg.nsw.gov.au/>.

\*4298 BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL SITES—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

(1) What are the locations of the six possible sites that are being considered for the new Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital?

- (a) Have probity checks been conducted on all six sites?
- (b) Can the consortium or interested parties for each possible site be listed?

Answer—

I refer the Member to the response provided at LA Q3927.

\*4299 BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL SITE COMMUNITY CONSULTATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

(1) Considering the six possible sites for the new Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital, will the Government conduct community consultation to identify the community's preferred site?

- (a) If so, what is the timeframe for the community consultation?
- (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

A public Request for Information (RFI) has been undertaken seeking information from interested parties

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and the community on potential sites for the new hospital.

Community consultation will be carried out as part of the planning process for the new \$1.3 billion Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital.

\*4300 BANKSTOWN-LIDCOMBE HOSPITAL ELDRIDGE ROAD SITE—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

(1) Is the Government considering building the new Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital at the existing site at Eldridge Road?

(a) If not, what will happen to the existing Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital once the new hospital is operational considering the \$25 million redevelopment of the Emergency Department?

Answer—

The site selection process for the new Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital is underway. The sites being assessed are commercial in confidence. The \$25 million redevelopment of the Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital Emergency Department will provide the South Western Sydney Local Health District with enhanced emergency facilities and increased capacity for patients seeking emergency care while planning for and construction of the new Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital gets underway.

\*4301 ELDRIDGE ROAD HOSPITAL SITE EXTENSION—Ms Tania Mihailuk asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

(1) Is the Government considering building the new Bankstown-Lidcombe Hospital on the current site at Eldridge Road and extending into the site of Bankstown Senior College at Antwerp Street, Bankstown?

(a) If not, why not?

Answer—

I refer the Member to the responses at LA Q3723, LA Q3927 and LA Q4300.

\*4302 SCHOOLS IN THE COOGEE ELECTORATE—Dr Marjorie O'Neill asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) Considering there are no co-educational public high schools in the Coogee electorate, that six out of the seven public primary schools in the electorate are at or above capacity, that the COVID recession will increase demand for public school enrolments and that the current commute time on public transport to the closest co-educational high schools taking out of area enrolments is over 1 hour, will the Government commit to opening a new co-educational high school in the Eastern Suburbs?

(2) When will the Government follow through with their commitment to deliver major upgrades to both Randwick Girls' and Randwick Boys' High Schools?

(3) How will the Government accommodate the extra demand on public primary schools enrolments in the 2021 calendar year and beyond?

Answer—

(1) The Department of Education monitors population and development trends so that it can plan to meet enrolment needs in government schools across New South Wales. The Department's long term projections are informed by census data and dwelling and population projections provided by the Department of Planning and Environment in conjunction with local councils. These projections align with the Government endorsed 2016 Common Planning Assumptions. The Department reviews the demographic need for school facilities on a continual basis.

Numerous strategies are used to manage enrolment demands in the short to medium term. This includes enforcing the Department's enrolment policy to restrict out-of-area enrolments and reviewing school intake areas to improve and rebalance utilisation across schools in a local area.

In cases of sustained and stable enrolment increases, the Department provides additional permanent facilities, or new schools as necessary.

Department of Education enrolment projections indicate there is sufficient student places in eastern suburbs secondary schools to accommodate projected demand.

(2) Planning is currently underway to upgrade Randwick Girls' High School and Randwick Boys' High School. The proposed works involve an upgrade to incorporate community accessible features.

A Project Control Group (PCG), including the Principals and the Director, Educational Leadership, has been established and has been meeting monthly since May 2020. In addition to the PCG and in line with

standard governance, a Project Reference Group including School Infrastructure NSW, school and community representatives has been meeting monthly since June 2020, to communicate project progress and progress the project's community consultation strategy.

(3) In 2020 there are 31 surplus primary teaching spaces and 27 surplus secondary teaching spaces in the Coogee electorate.

\*4303 SPECIAL BUSES FOR SCHOOLS IN THE COOGEE ELECTORATE—Dr Marjorie O'Neill asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

(1) Considering there are no co-educational public high schools in the Coogee electorate, that the COVID recession will increase demand for public school enrolments and that the current commute time on public transport to the closest co-educational high schools taking out of area enrolments is over 1 hour, will the Government introduce school special buses to transport students from the Coogee electorate to and from:

- (a) Matraville Sports High School?
- (b) JJ Cahill Memorial High School?
- (c) Alexandria Park Community School Secondary Campus?

(2) How does the Government intend to transport students to and from schools to meet their own school commute goal of a maximum of 30 minutes one way?

Answer—

I am advised:

The School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) provides a valuable subsidy supporting access to schools using public transport services at no cost to students.

The SSTS provision provides free public transport in some instances where student crowding or school locations, such as remote school locations not close to existing public transport networks, high numbers of students from rail stations, then dedicated school services may be employed.

The eastern suburbs of Sydney has a bus network of high-frequency regular services and these largely afford high level of access to a transfer point where regular or dedicated school services can be accessed if there is no direct service.

Transport for NSW acknowledges that the present arrangements require students to use, and in some cases, transfer between bus and bus/rail services. However, this requirement is not unique and generally applies where sufficient regular route services are available and existing route services connect with other bus or rail services.

Under the contractual arrangements between Transport for NSW and bus operators in metropolitan areas, operators may generally only introduce direct school bus services where no alternative public transport services are available.

\*4304 COVID-SAFE MARSHALS OVER SUMMER—Dr Marjorie O'Neill asked the Premier—

Will the Government fund COVID-safe marshals in order to support a COVID-safe summer at New South Wales beaches and public spaces?

Answer—

I refer you to the Government's COVID Safe Summer Plan.

\*4305 SUPPORT FOR WAVERLEY AND RANDWICK CITY COUNCILS—Dr Marjorie O'Neill asked the Premier—

(1) Will the Government provide support for Waverley Council in their work to make their local beaches and public spaces COVID-safe over the busy summer months?

(a) If so, how much funding will the Government provide to Waverley Council to support them in making their beaches and public spaces COVID-safe over the busy summer months?

(2) What non-financial support will the Government provide to Waverley Council to support them in making their beaches and public spaces COVID-safe over the busy summer months?

(3) Will the Government be providing support for Randwick City Council in their work to make their local beaches and public spaces COVID-safe over the busy summer months?

(a) If so, how much funding will the Government provide to Randwick City Council to support them in making their beaches and public spaces COVID-safe over the busy summer months?

(4) What non-financial support will the Government provide to Randwick City Council to support them in making their beaches and public spaces COVID-safe over the busy summer months?

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Answer—

I refer you to the Government's COVID Safe Summer Plan.

\*4306 SPECIAL BUSES FOR SCHOOLS IN THE COOGEE ELECTORATE—Dr Marjorie O'Neill asked the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) Considering there are no co-educational public high schools in the Coogee electorate, that the COVID recession will increase demand for public school enrolments and that the current commute time on public transport to the closest co-educational high schools taking out of area enrolments is over 1 hour, will the Government introduce school special buses to transport students from the Coogee electorate to and from:

- (a) Matraville Sports High School?
- (b) JJ Cahill Memorial High School?
- (c) Alexandria Park Community School Secondary Campus?

(2) How does the Government intend to transport students to and from schools to meet their own school commute goal of a maximum of 30 minutes one way?

Answer—

Please refer to LA Q4303.

\*4307 PROCLAMATION OF THE MODERN SLAVERY ACT 2018—Dr Marjorie O'Neill asked the Premier—

Will the Government proclaim the Modern Slavery Act 2018 before 31 January 2021?

Answer—

I refer you to my answer to LA Q3898.

\*4308 SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

(1) What is the timeline for the identification of the final site for the new Shellharbour Hospital?

(2) Can this process be accelerated given the urgent need for this new hospital?

- (a) If so, what is NSW Health doing to accelerate the process?
- (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

On 8 September 2020, the Government announced that the Shellharbour Hospital project will be built on a new greenfield site. The Government increased its contribution from \$250 million to \$570 million dollars, with total funding now more than \$700 million including a Commonwealth Government contribution of \$128 million and an additional \$23 million for car parking. A thorough site selection process is being established to determine the most suitable location for the new Shellharbour Hospital.

\*4309 GOVERNMENT OWNED COMMERCIAL PROPERTIES—Mr Greg Piper asked the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

(1) What is the number of commercial properties that are owned by the Government?

(2) What is the proportion of properties between metropolitan and regional areas?

(3) How are commercial tenancies managed?

(4) Where private tenancy management is used, how does the Housing and Property Group ensure consistency in approach to tenants needs?

- (a) Is consideration given to the impacts of COVID-19 restrictions in areas disproportionately affected which leads to the need for rent variations and holidays?

(5) What probity/governance measures are employed to ensure tenants and the Government's interests as property owners are protected?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) The total number of commercial properties owned by Property and Development NSW (PDNSW) (excluding ground leases and vacant land) is 183.

(2) Of the 183 commercial properties, the split between metropolitan and regional areas is:

- metropolitan (including Sydney CBD): 16 properties (8.74 per cent of the portfolio)
- regional: 167 properties (91.26 per cent of the portfolio)

(3) All commercial properties, and any tenancies relating to them, are managed on behalf of PDNSW by Jones Lang LaSalle (JLL). JLL provide leasing, facilities and asset management services.

(4) PDNSW has 24 third-party tenancies which vary from small entities (for example coffee carts, markets) to large corporates and organisations.

All tenancies are subject to formal occupancy agreements that detail the obligations of the tenant. PDNSW and JLL then apply the relevant legislation, regulation and policy when assessing issues that arise through the life of a tenancy agreement.

Issues that arise are addressed on an individual basis specific to the issue.

(a) COVID-19 rent relief was assessed for those entities that requested relief against the "Retail and Other Commercial Leases (COVID-19) Regulation 2020 (NSW) (Regulation)".

The application of rent relief considered areas disproportionately affected and has been applied in accordance with the requirements of the Regulation.

(5) PDNSW has established a cross-agency committee to assess rent relief applications which includes representatives from the Department of Planning Industry and Environment's legal and finance teams and senior executives from PDNSW. Technical advice is called on from third-parties as required.

All decisions are approved and implemented in accordance with PDNSW's financial and administrative delegations.

\*4310 CLARENCE RIVER ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT—Ms Janelle Saffin asked the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

Was an Environmental Impact Statement completed before an 85 metre long, 15 metre wide and 3 metre deep rock platform for demolition cranes was placed in the Clarence River adjacent to Tabulam's De Burgh Truss Bridge, very near to a significant population of platypus which lives in that bend of the river?

Answer—

I am advised:

Targeted ecological surveys for platypus dens and other potential habitat for aquatic species were undertaken prior to commencing any works in the Clarence River, including construction of temporary working platforms. All works were carried out in strict accordance with the project's Environmental Management Plan, as well as the requirements set out in the project's Review of Environmental Factors. Subsequent to the placement and removal of the rock platforms, platypus have been observed swimming in the river adjacent to the construction site.

While the project includes the demolition of the old bridge, those piers located in the river will remain in place and continue to support those aquatic species, including the platypus population.

\*4311 COMMUNITY BUILDERS WEBSITE—Mr Greg Warren asked the Minister for Customer Service—

- (1) On what date did the [communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au](http://communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au) website officially cease to exist?
- (2) On what date will the construction of [communitydevelopment.org.au](http://communitydevelopment.org.au) be officially complete?
- (3) How much did it cost the Government to switch from [communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au](http://communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au) to [communitydevelopment.org.au](http://communitydevelopment.org.au)?
- (4) How much did it cost the Government, in terms of administration and maintenance fees for:
  - (a) [communitydevelopment.org.au](http://communitydevelopment.org.au) over a twelve month period?
  - (b) [communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au](http://communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au) over a 12 months period, in the last three years it functioned?

Answer—

(1) June 2018.

(2) The [communitydevelopment.org.au](http://communitydevelopment.org.au) website is not a Government website. The website is administered by the NSW Local Community Services Association.

(3) The cost of migration from [www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au](http://www.communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au) to [www.communitydevelopment.org.au](http://www.communitydevelopment.org.au) was \$11,514.

(4) (a) This website is administered by the NSW Local Community Services Association.

(b) 2017-18 - Total cost of contract with the NSW Local Community Services Association was \$81,880, for the following activities: migration of [communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au](http://communitybuilders.nsw.gov.au); participation in Targeted Earlier Intervention program reform (delivery of webinars, participation in roadshows, and development of resources); support Department of Communities and Justice to implement the Targeted Earlier



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Intervention program reform; and research the role of neighbourhood centres and community development in the child welfare system, including identification of population indicators of community strengthening outcomes.

2016-17 - \$79,913

2015-16 - \$79,913

\*4312 MANDATORY MASKS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

When will the Government make masks mandatory for all public places?

Answer—

NSW Health recommends masks are worn in a range of public settings, including where it is hard to maintain a physical distance from others.

\*4313 MOTOR VEHICLE NON-COMPLIANCE INFRINGEMENTS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

How much revenue has been generated from infringements issued for non-compliance of motor vehicles in the Fairfield electorate?

Answer—

Revenue NSW does not collect data by electorate.

The total revenue in 2019/20 for infringements under the category "USE VEHICLE NOT COMPLY WITH STANDARD - LIGHT VEHICLES" was \$1,662,521.

\*4314 GUN VIOLENCE—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

What extra resources have been allocated to the Fairfield City Police Area Command and the Cumberland Police Area Command to deal with the recent outbreak of gun violence?

Answer—

I am advised:

The NSW Police Force conducts intelligence based law enforcement strategies to suppress, disrupt and prevent further criminal activity, particularly in response to shootings. When a shooting occurs, the South West Metropolitan Region makes additional investigative resources available to the relevant command.

Following the recent shootings in Fairfield Police Area Command, a number of proactive policing strategies were employed, including high visibility patrols and enforcement of firearms prohibition legislation, in a coordinated approach that combined Operation Talon and local operations.

\*4315 MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATION REBATES—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Customer Service—

How many residents in the Fairfield electorate have applied for rebates for motor vehicle registration?

Answer—

As Fairfield electorate data was not available, postcodes included in the electorate were used: 2161, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2176.

As at 20 October 2020:

Residents applied for Toll Relief Rebates: 7,442

Note, figures are from: financial year 2018-19 – October 2020

\*4316 BORDER CONTROLS STAFFING—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

How many police officers from the Fairfield City Police Area Command and the Cumberland Police Area Command have been seconded to staff border controls during the COVID-19 pandemic?

Answer—

Please refer to my answer to LC Q2190.

\*4317 ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

How many Active Kids vouchers have been activated in the Fairfield electorate area from January to

October 2020?

Answer—

I am advised:

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

\*4318 CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHERS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Premier representing the Leader of the Government in the Legislative Council, Special Minister of State, Minister for the Public Service and Employee Relations, Aboriginal Affairs, and the Arts, Vice-President of the Executive Council—

How many Creative Kids vouchers have been activated in the Fairfield electorate from January to October 2020?

Answer—

There were 4,581 Creative Kids vouchers downloaded in the Fairfield electorate from 1 January to 16 October 2020. Of these vouchers, 3,540 were redeemed by Creative Kids providers.

\*4319 CANLEY VALE RAILWAY STATION UPGRADES FEEDBACK—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

With regards to Transport NSW providing correspondence to all key stakeholders within the Fairfield Local Government area seeking their input concerning the Canley Vale Railway Station upgrades, what percentage of these stakeholders provided feedback?

Answer—

I am advised:

The community was invited to provide feedback during the public display of the Review of Environmental Factors between 29 April and 13 May 2020.

During this time feedback was also sought from key stakeholders, including Fairfield City Council, Cabramatta Police, Cumberland Business Chamber, Disability Service Australia, CORE Community Services, Ethnic Communities Council, Canley Vale Public School, Canley Vale High School, Pal Buddhist School, Canley Vale Tutorial Central, Canley Heights Public School, Hampton Cottage, Community Kids Early Education Centre Canley Heights, Cabramatta Public School and the State Emergency Services.

A total of 28 community submissions were received, including two individual submissions from Fairfield City Council.

\*4320 CANLEY VALE RAILWAY STATION LIFTS—Mr Guy Zangari asked the Minister for Transport and Roads—

What is the timeline for the construction of lifts for Canley Vale Railway Station?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Canley Vale Station Upgrade is expected to take around 18 months to complete, with the project expected to be finished in 2022.

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\*4321 DRUG COURT OF NSW—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

(1) What assessment has the Government made of the NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research evaluation of the Drug Court of NSW, which concludes that the data shows it has "long term beneficial effects on the total number of re-convictions and the risk of another person offence"?

(2) What action has the Government taken to expand this program and extend it across New South Wales?

(3) What further action will the Government take to provide this successful program to reduce re-offending and help rehabilitate drug use offenders?

Answer—

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I am advised:

The NSW Bureau of Crime Statistics and Research evaluation of the Drug Court of New South Wales found that, after controlling for a variety of defendant and case characteristics, Drug Court participants took 22 per cent longer to commit a person offence and recorded a 17 per cent lower reconviction rate compared with the control group.

The Special Commission of Inquiry into the Drug 'Ice' recommended expanding the Drug Court, including to regional areas. The Government is considering this recommendation, and the government's response to the Inquiry's recommendations will be released shortly.

- 4322 SKILLED NOMINATED VISA—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Treasurer—
- 4323 SHARK NETS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 4324 RETROFITTING SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTIES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4325 REFUGEE SUPPORT—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—
- 4326 ORDER OF AUSTRALIA AWARDS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 4327 INNER CITY CYCLEWAYS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- \*4328 FEES FOR ACCESS TO GOVERNMENT INFORMATION—Mr Alex Greenwich asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- (1) What changes have been made to fees for access to government information over the past 10 years?
  - (2) What changes apply to Government Information (Public Access) (GIPA) requests for access to personal information over this time?
  - (3) How does the Government ensure full access for everyone in the community, including those with limited resources?
  - (4) What plans does the Government have to improve access and ensure fees do not prevent people obtaining access to their personal information?

Answer—

I am advised:

Fees for access to information are set by section 64 of the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 (GIPAA) and have remained consistent since that Act commenced in 2010. A statutory review of the Act in July 2017 found that there was no strong case to change the fees charged. There are currently no plans for a further review of GIPAA.

The Government is committed to ensuring citizens' right to access government information. GIPAA requires that open access information held by a public sector agency is proactively released to the public by that agency free of charge.

In addition, public sector agencies can discount processing charges where applicants can demonstrate financial hardship or where the information applied for is of special benefit to the public generally. The Government also operates a number of programs which facilitate citizens' access to particular government information at low or no charge, including the Department of Communities and Justice's Care Leaver Records Access unit.

- 4329 CONSULTANT AND TECHNICAL EXPERT FUNDING—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- \*4330 CYCLING PASSING DISTANCES—Mr Jamie Parker asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) How many penalties have been issued to drivers not giving the minimum passing distance for cyclists of at least 1 metre with a speed limit of 60km/h and below or at least 1.5m with a speed limit above 60km:
    - (a) In New South Wales in 2020?
    - (b) In New South Wales since the rule came into effect?

- (c) In the Leichhardt Local Area Command in 2020?
- (d) In the Leichhardt Local Area Command since the rule came into effect?
- (2) What police operations have been carried out across New South Wales to enforce the 1 metre passing rule for cyclists?
- (3) How many penalties have been issued to cyclists riding a bicycle without wearing an approved bicycle helmet:
  - (a) In New South Wales in 2020?
  - (b) In the Leichhardt Local Area Command in 2020?

Answer—

I am advised, as at 17 October 2020:

In 2020, there have been 36 legal actions against drivers in New South Wales for failing to observe the minimum passing distance for cyclists. Since the rule came into effect on 1 March 2016, there have been a total of 164 legal actions against drivers in New South Wales. Three of these were within the Leichhardt Police Area Command (PAC), one of which was in 2020.

In 2020, there have been 4,359 legal actions against riders in New South Wales for failing to wear an approved bicycle helmet, 24 of which were in Leichhardt PAC.

All road users, whether motorists, truck drivers, cyclists or pedestrians have a responsibility to pay attention and follow the rules. Police enforce the road rules equally and conduct traffic operations for the safety of everyone.

- 4331 COMMUNITIES PLUS PROJECTS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4332 MURRAY REVIEW RECOMMENDATIONS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 4333 SUB-CONTRACTOR RIGHTS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 4334 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT STATUTORY TRUSTS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 4335 LEGISLATED MINIMUM MILK PRICE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 4336 BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SUB-CONTRACTOR RIGHTS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- \*4337 SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISE AND REGIONAL PROCUREMENT POLICY—Ms Janelle Saffin asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

Why is the construction industry excluded from the Government's Small and Medium Enterprise and Regional Procurement Policy?

Answer—

The Government is committed to supporting small and medium businesses with more opportunities to work with and provide services to government.

The Government spent more than \$40 billion on goods, services and construction in 2019-20, with around \$16.6 billion being spent with 51,000 small and medium businesses in New South Wales.

While Government agencies are responsible for conducting their own procurements - in line with the NSW Procurement Policy Framework to ensure suppliers are sourced with consideration for value for money, fair and open competition and more - the Government is making it easier to do business with government.

For example, recently all active registered Government suppliers have been migrated to the buy.nsw Supplier Hub, a digital service that makes it easier for businesses to register to sell to Government and manage their information.

For a business, the Supplier Hub is a dashboard providing them with access to all procurement related actions where a business update their information, edit their profile and view their opportunities in a single place.

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For a government department, the Supplier Hub offers a complete list of all the suppliers who have registered to do business with Government. It is easy to navigate the website and shows a complete business profile.

In addition, the Government's Small and Medium Enterprise and Regional Procurement Policy is making it easier for small businesses to connect and contract with the Government via a number of initiatives. For example under the Policy, a small business exemption allows agencies to purchase goods or services valued up to \$50,000 directly from a small business, even where those goods or services are available on a whole-of-government arrangement.

Other initiatives exist to encourage businesses in the construction sector engage with Government – for example NSW Procurement Board Direction Access (PBD-2019-03). Access to government construction procurement opportunities by small and medium sized enterprises, which also contains a small business exemption which provides that agencies may purchase construction services valued up to \$50,000 (excluding GST) directly from a small business, even where those goods or services are available on a whole-of-government arrangement, provided the supplier's rates are reasonable and consistent with normal market rates.

- 4338 BUSHFIRE SITE CLEAN-UPS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 4339 DISPUTE REVIEW BOARD—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 4340 BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY SECURITY OF PAYMENT ACT—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 4341 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES MOBILE BLACK SPOTS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 4342 REGIONAL DIGITAL CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 4343 ICARE COMPLAINTS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer—
- \*4344 FULL-TIME DOCTORS IN THE NORTHERN NSW LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

(1) Considering the services provide by Northern NSW Local Health District, how many full time Doctors are employed by the Health District 247 (as at 14 October 2020) in:

- (a) Ballina District Hospital;
- (b) Bonalbo Multi-Purpose Service;
- (c) Byron Central Hospital;
- (d) Casino and District Memorial Hospital;
- (e) Grafton Base Hospital;
- (f) Kyogle Multi-Purpose Service;
- (g) Lismore base Hospital;
- (h) Maclean District Hospital;
- (i) Murwillumbah District Hospital;
- (j) Nimbin Multi-Purpose Service;
- (k) Urbenville Multi-Purpose Service?

Answer—

Local health districts and hospitals vary staffing profiles and numbers to appropriately meet operational need at any point in time. NSW Health staff numbers are included in the Annual Report.

- \*4345 MALDON TO DOMBARTON RAIL LINE—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

Considering the Future Transport Strategy 2056 and the Regional initiatives for 10 to 20 years project, has any consideration been given to fast track the Maldon to Dombarton Rail line?

Answer—

I am advised:

The existing Illawarra and South Coast rail lines have sufficient capacity to manage the short to medium-term rail freight requirements for the Illawarra region and Port Kembla. In the longer term additional capacity for both passenger and freight services will be required.

The Maldon to Dombarton rail line is important to achieving the longer term objective of separating passenger and freight services on the Illawarra and South Coast rail lines to ensure improvements for people and the movement of goods.

Infrastructure Australia completed a review of the Maldon to Dombarton freight line in 2017 and found the project costs outweigh the economic benefits. As such, there is no plan to complete the construction of the freight line at this time.

Future Transport 2056 identifies completion of the line as a project for investigation in the 10 to 20 year horizon. This recognises the need to improve the efficiency and reliability of rail freight movements between the Illawarra and Greater Sydney, particularly between Port Kembla and the intermodal terminals in the west of Sydney when the port's container terminal is developed in the future.

\*4346 STAFF PROTOCOLS IN NSW HEALTH—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Considering the Special Commission of Inquiry into the Ruby Princess, how has NSW Health developed better awareness for their and other departments roles and responsibility for Human Biosecurity?
- (2) Have NSW Health developed more formal protocols for their interaction and communication including the granting of pratique?

Answer—

The Special Commission of Inquiry into the Ruby Princess highlighted the need for consistency in approach across state and federal agencies, which was reflected in the recommendations of the final report in August 2020.

Communications have already been enhanced through weekly meetings between officers from Commonwealth government departments, the Port Authority of New South Wales and New South Wales public health clinicians on managing health related matters on maritime vessels for the Sydney, Newcastle and Port Kembla ports.

New South Wales is also working with the Commonwealth Government on protocols and guidelines to support future ongoing co-operation.

\*4347 FIRST HOME OWNER GRANT APPLICATIONS—Mr Ryan Park asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

- (1) How many applications were received for the First Home Owner Grant in each year from 2018 to 2020 (to 13 October 2020)?
- (2) How many applications were successful for the First Home Owner Grant in each year from 2018 to 2020 (to 13 October 2020)?

Answer—

(1) 9,020 applications were received for the First Home Owner Grant in 2018.

7,364 applications were received for the First Home Owner Grant in 2019.

5,943 applications were received for the First Home Owner Grant in 2020 (to 13 October 2020).

(2) 8,491 applications for the First Home Owner Grant were successful for the 2018 year.

7,056 applications for the First Home Owner Grant were successful for the 2019 year.

5,032 applications for the First Home Owner Grant were successful for the 2020 year (to 13 October 2020).

\*4348 WESTERN SYDNEY LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT PALLIATIVE CARE—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) How many beds are dedicated to palliative care in the Western Sydney Local Health District as at 13 October 2020?
- (2) Are there any plans for a palliative care ward at Westmead Hospital?
  - (a) If so:
    - (i) When?
    - (ii) How many beds?

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- (b) If not, why not?
- (3) Are there any plans for a palliative care ward at Auburn Hospital?
- (a) If so:
- (i) When?
- (ii) How many beds?
- (b) If not, why not?

Answer—

I refer the Member to the response to LA Q2608.

\*4349 HOME BUILDER PROGRAM—Mr Ryan Park asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

- (1) Considering the response to LA Q3666, how many applications have been received for the Home Builder Program as at 13 October 2020?
- (2) How many of the applications were successful and received Home Builder payments as at 13 October 2020?

Answer—

- (1) 3,940 applications are at varying stages of completion by customers.
- (2) 609 applications for the HomeBuilder program had received payments.

Applications can be submitted once contracts are signed but payments are made as follows:

- For a new build – after foundations have been laid and the first progress payment has been made to the builder
- For a substantial renovation – after construction has commenced and evidence is submitted showing payments of at least \$150,000 of the contract price have been made to the builder;
- For an off the plan home/new home contract – after evidence is submitted showing that the property has been registered under the applicants name on the certificate of title.

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4350 STRONGER COUNTRY COMMUNITIES FUND—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

4351 THE LICENCE REVIEW UNIT—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

\*4352 ELECTIVE SURGERIES AT MAITLAND HOSPITAL—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Considering that elective surgeries in public hospitals were postponed in late March 2020 as part of the Commonwealth Government's response to the COVID-19 pandemic, when did elective surgeries recommence at Maitland Hospital?
- (2) What is the proposed staged reintroduction plan for elective surgeries?
- (a) What stage are they up to at Maitland Hospital as at 14 October 2020?
- (3) How many people are currently on the waitlist for a total hip replacement at Maitland Hospital as at 14 October 2020?
- (4) How much did the suspension of elective surgeries during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic increase the length of time people on the waitlist for a total hip replacement have to wait for treatment?
- (5) How does the Government intend to manage any further delays for those awaiting a total hip replacement?

Answer—

The Bureau of Health Information publishes independent reports about the activity and performance of the NSW public healthcare system, including the number of patients on elective surgery waiting lists.

Throughout the COVID-19 pandemic, NSW Health has continued to deliver urgent and emergency surgeries.

The Hunter New England Local Health District, including Maitland Hospital, has reintroduced elective surgery in line with National Cabinet guidelines. I am advised elective surgery has been operating at full capacity across the District since 1 July 2020.

As part of the pandemic response, the Government has committed up to an extra \$388 million to boost elective surgery activity.

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

4354 TRUEGAIN SITE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

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

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

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

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

\*4360 BORDER CONTROL CHECKPOINT POLICE OFFICERS—Mr Clayton Barr asked the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

(1) How many officers have been deployed to the New South Wales/Victoria border as at 15 October 2020?

(a) How many checkpoints does this cover?

(2) What is the average cost for each officer deployed?

(a) Does this include wages, accommodation, food, transport?

(i) If not, what does it include?

(3) Are deployed officers replaced within their individual stations/local area commands?

(a) If so, is this funded by:

(i) Region budgets;

(ii) District budgets;

(iii) Other?

(4) Are officers able to source their own accommodation and/or food?

(a) If not, were tenders required by the accommodation providers?

(b) If not, were tenders required by the food providers?

Answer—

I am advised:

(1) 10,923.

(a) 27.

(2) The average additional cost incurred to the NSW Police Force is approximately \$2,600 per officer per deployment. This does not include the officers' base salary.

(3) No. However, the operational needs of each PAC and PD are considered before any deployment is finalised.

(4) No. The NSW Police Force procured the accommodation providers and catering services using regional suppliers and small and medium businesses in line with the Government Small and Medium Enterprises and Regional Procurement Policy and having regard to the most reasonable, practical proximity to border checkpoints.

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

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



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- 4363 UNIVERSITY LOAN GUARRANTEES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Treasurer—
- 4364 CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL AND ESSENTIAL WATER MONITORING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4365 WATER LICENCES—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4366 LAND AND HOUSING CORPORATION TRANSFERS—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4367 PRIVATE DAM METERING—Mr Clayton Barr to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4368 SERVICE NSW DOCUMENTS STOLEN IN CYBER ATTACK—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4369 SERVICE NSW DATA BREACH—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4370 SERVICE NSW CYBER ATTACK—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- \*4371 NEGATIVE PRESSURE ROOMS—Mrs Helen Dalton asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) Considering Sydney hospitals have negative pressure rooms, why is there no negative pressure room at Griffith Base Hospital?
- (2) How will hospital staff be kept safe in the absence of a negative pressure room if there is a COVID-19 outbreak at Griffith Base Hospital?

Answer—

Griffith Base Hospital has single rooms which meet the NSW Clinical Excellence Commission's guidelines to manage patients who present with suspected or confirmed COVID-19.

Plans for the new Griffith Base Hospital include the provision of Class N Negative Pressure Rooms.

- 4372 COMPULSORY ACQUISITION OF PROPERTIES IN WESTMEAD—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4373 TENANCY CRIME VICTIM SUPPORT—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- \*4374 CUMBERLAND COUNCIL PENALTY NOTICES AND FINES—Ms Julia Finn asked the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

- (1) How many penalty notices or fines were issued by Cumberland Council in each of the following months in:
  - (a) January 2020;
  - (b) February 2020;
  - (c) March 2020;
  - (d) April 2020;
  - (e) May 2020;
  - (f) June 2020;
  - (g) July 2020;
  - (h) August 2020;
  - (i) September 2020;
  - (j) October 2020?
- (2) What is the composition of the types of penalties listed in (1)?

Answer—

(1) January 2020 1,748  
February 2020 2,016  
March 2020 1,721  
April 2020 1,084  
May 2020 2,886  
June 2020 2,603

July 2020 2,900

August 2020 2,684

September 2020 2,338

October 2020 2,076

(2) The notices issued comprise the following categories:

Animal - 0.41 per cent

Environmental Planning - 0.25 per cent

Food 0.24 per cent

Heavy Vehicle Mass - 0.49 per cent

Other 0.29 per cent

Parking 98.32 per cent

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

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

4377 CUMBERLAND ROAD SAFETY—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

\*4378 CCTV CAMERAS—Ms Julia Finn asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

When will the Government deliver on its election commitment to deliver a rollout of CCTV cameras in Merrylands and Granville?

Answer—

I am advised:

The Community and Small Business CCTV Fund is currently available to eligible small businesses and community organisations in Merrylands and Granville. Details about how to make an application are available on the NSW Department of Communities and Justice website, and can be accessed at:

<http://www.crimeprevention.nsw.gov.au/Pages/cpd/community-small-business-cctv-fund.aspx>.

4379 SCHOOL ROADS AND CROSSINGS SAFETY—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

4380 SOCIAL HOUSING HOME CONSTRUCTION AND ACQUISITION—Mr David Mehan to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

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

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

\*4383 TELEHEALTH—Mr Ryan Park asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

(1) Considering NSW Health participating in a \$3.5 million Commonwealth Government program to test new primary care models across western and southern New South Wales, did this agreement include plans to replace existing local rural General Practitioners with Telehealth?

(2) Does the new Commonwealth funding for "new and flexible" models of care involve Telehealth to replace some or all of Visiting Medical Officer care in rural and remote hospitals?

Answer—

Collaborative Care is a program designed to support the development and sustainability of health services in five remote and rural communities in western New South Wales and the Murrumbidgee region. It is not designed to replace local health professionals.

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

4385 REGIONAL CENTRE VISITOR ASSISTANCE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer—

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

4387 URBAN CONGESTION FUND—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

4388 GOODS AND SERVICES TAX RATE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Premier—

\*4389 ILLAWARRA PUBLIC HEALTH DENTAL SERVICES—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

(1) How much of 2020-21 Commonwealth Budget \$34.4 million in funding to New South Wales for public dental health services for adults will be allocated to public dental health services in the Illawarra?

(2) How many additional patients will this funding provide dental services for?

Answer—

NSW Health provides an efficient, safe public dental system offering a range of services to children (0-18 years) and eligible adults holding cards such as the Commonwealth Seniors Health Card, Health Care Card, or Pensioner Concession Card. Public dental services are prioritised in emergency situations and for patient groups in most need and at highest risk of disease. Funding from the National Partnership Agreement (NPA) for Adult Public Dental Services is distributed equitably across the Local Health Districts.

Public dental service data, including the number of dental service events provided, is regularly updated and can be accessed from the NSW Health website.

\*4390 ELECTIVE SURGERY FUNDING—Mr Paul Scully asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

(1) Considering the response to LA Q3538, has the NSW Ministry of Health completed its allocation of the additional \$368 million for elective surgery (as at 15 October 2020)?

(a) If so:

(i) How much funding was allocated to Wollongong Hospital?

(ii) How many surgeries will this allow to be completed?

Answer—

I am advised the Illawarra Shoalhaven Local Health District received an initial allocation of \$13million as part of the Government's investment of an extra \$388 million to support additional elective surgeries.

4391 NSW REVIEW OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL RELATIONS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer—

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

4393 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—

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

4395 NURSING STUDENTS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

\*4396 UNIVERSITY OF NEWCASTLE FACILITY AT GOSFORD HOSPITAL—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

(1) What is the relationship between internal clinical research funding and funding for the new University of Newcastle facility linked to Gosford Hospital?

(2) What percentage of funding is retained within the research unit at:

(a) Gosford Hospital?

(b) Wyong Hospital?

(3) Whose discretion is it to undertake clinical research at:

(a) Gosford Hospital?

(b) Wyong Hospital?

(4) What professional benefits do the Central Coast Local Health District (LHD) staff receive from research investment within the Central Coast LHD?

- (5) What benefits does the Central Coast community receive from ongoing local research investment within the University of Newcastle research unit attached to Gosford Hospital?
- (6) What professional benefits do the Central Coast LHD Staff receive from ongoing local research investment within the University of Newcastle research unit attached to Gosford Hospital?

Answer—

I am advised there is no relationship between internal clinical research funding and the funding of the new facility. Research activities are overseen by the Central Coast Local Health District Board's Research Committee.

The District is part of a new National Health and Medical Research Council Centre for Innovation in Regional Health that is focused on translational research relevant to regional and rural healthcare. Collaboration with neighbouring local health districts, primary health networks and universities will evolve and ensure that the research addresses important regional questions and objectives.

Benefits include the development and evaluation of new models of care that improve people's experiences and outcomes. It provides access to new education and training courses to build research skills and capacity for projects in key priority areas that translate into the delivery of higher value care and services to the community.

- 4397 SCHOOL PEDESTRIAN SAFETY—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4398 CENTRAL COAST HOUSING WAITING LIST—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- \*4399 CENTRAL COAST LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT MEDICAL RESEARCH FUND—Ms Liesl Tesch asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) What is the total amount of money in the Central Coast Local Health District Medical Research Fund in each financial year from 2017-18 to 2019-20?
- (2) What projects have been funded from the Central Coast Local Health District Medical Research Fund in each financial year from 2017-18 to 2019-20?

Answer—

I am advised the Central Coast Local Health District Research Fund was set up in 2016, utilising donations and philanthropic contributions, to raise funds for health and medical research within the District.

I am further advised a peer-reviewed process was set up in 2018 for District staff to apply for grant funding of up to \$20,000 per project, totaling \$100,000 per year over three years from the Research Fund. These grants are called the Caring for our Future Research Grants and are awarded at the annual Central Coast Local Health District Research Symposium.

Research project examples are publicly available on the Central Coast Local Health District website

- 4400 GOVERNMENT PROPERTY SALES IN NEWCASTLE LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4401 STOCKTON FERRY—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4402 RESPONSE TO CORRESPONDENCE—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- 4403 SELECTIVE SCHOOLS TESTING—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4404 STUDENT NUMBERS, TEACHING HOURS AND BUDGETS IN SCHOOLS—Mr Stephen Bali to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4405 FUNDING TO UNIVERSITIES—Mr Stephen Bali to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- 4406 NSW TRAINS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4407 BUSINESS COMPETITION IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Treasurer—

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

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\*4409 TOURISM OPERATORS COVID-19—Ms Jenny Aitchison asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) What social distancing requirements apply to the following in New South Wales (as at 28 May 2020):
- (a) Bus and coach operators;
  - (b) Train and tram operators;
  - (c) Airlines?

Answer—

I refer the Member to the response at LA Q3580.

4411 BUSH FIRE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEES—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

4412 MEAT PROCESS WORKERS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Customer Service—

4413 PENSIONERS' ELECTRICITY BILLS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

4414 EMU FARMING—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

4415 REGIONAL SENIORS TRAVEL CARD ELIGIBILITY—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—

4416 WATER SUPPLY IN BARWON—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

4417 NEW SOUTH WALES APPRENTICESHIPS AND TRAINEESHIPS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—

4418 NATIVE TITLE OVER WHITE CLIFFS OPAL FIELD—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

4419 MANDATED RATE DISCOUNT—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Treasurer—

\*4420 MENTAL HEALTH NURSES AND BEDS—Mrs Helen Dalton asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

- (1) As at 20 October 2020, how many specialist mental health nurses are employed in each of the following hospitals:
- (a) Griffith Base Hospital;
  - (b) Leeton District Hospital;
  - (c) Deniliquin Hospital;
  - (d) Finley Hospital;
  - (e) Hay Health Service;
  - (f) Hillston Multipurpose Centre;
  - (g) Narrandera Hospital;
  - (h) Wentworth District Hospital;
  - (i) Balranald District Hospital?
- (2) As at 20 October 2020, how many acute mental health inpatient beds are located in each of the following hospitals:
- (a) Griffith Base Hospital;
  - (b) Leeton District Hospital;
  - (c) Deniliquin Hospital;
  - (d) Finley Hospital;

- (e) Hay Health Service;
- (f) Hillston Multipurpose Centre;
- (g) Narrandera Hospital;
- (h) Wentworth District Hospital;
- (i) Balranald District Hospital?

Answer—

NSW Health continues to closely monitor the level of restrictions in place in Victoria along with the COVID-19 situation in New South Wales and other jurisdictions, and regularly updates health advice to reflect the changing nature of the pandemic.

On 4 November 2020 the Government announced the border to Victoria would reopen at 12.01 am on Monday 23 November 2020.

- 4421 BORDER CLOSURE—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4422 PRESS CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE—Mrs Helen Dalton to ask the Premier—
- 4423 RELIGIOUS CONGREGATION SINGING—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- \*4424 TELEHEALTH—Mr Philip Donato asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Considering the reported death of a lady at Gulgong Multi-Purpose Service (MPS) on 15 September 2020 who was being assessed and treated by a medical practitioner via Telehealth in the absence of an available medical practitioner at that NSW Health facility since June 2020, what steps have since been undertaken to:
    - (a) Employ or contract medical practitioners for Gulgong MPS?
    - (b) Investigate the use of Telehealth for remote assessment and treatment of patients in emergency situations?
  - (2) What is the intended or designed application of Telehealth in rural and regional New South Wales?
  - (3) Is Telehealth considered by NSW Health an acceptable replacement for face-to-face assessment and treatment of emergency patients by medical practitioners?

Answer—

The circumstances surrounding this matter are under review in accordance with NSW Health's incident management policy.

Recruiting health professionals to regional, rural and remote areas remains a challenge across the country. The Government is continuing to address this and, since 2012, the NSW Health workforce in regional and rural New South Wales has been increased by more than 20 per cent.

The Western NSW Local Health District has and continues to advertise for additional health professionals to support their facilities, including the Multi Purpose Service (MPS) at Gulgong.

Telehealth is designed to assist doctors and nursing staff in regional communities who may not have a full range of specialist support services, or where greater specialist clinical expertise is required, in the management of patient care.

- 4425 PUBLIC HOUSING PROPERTY REPAIR WORKS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4426 SOCIAL HOUSING MAINTENANCE REQUESTS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4427 SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTY SALES IN 2306 POSTCODE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4428 SOCIAL HOUSING MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR WORKS FOR 2036 POSTCODE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4429 SOCIAL HOUSING PROPERTY SALES—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4430 LINK TO HOME EMERGENCY HOUSING FOR WOMEN—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

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- 4431 SOCIAL HOUSING CONSTRUCTION—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4432 WOMEN ON PUBLIC HOUSING WAITING LISTS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4433 VALUE FOR MONEY IN PUBLIC HOUSING MAINTENANCE—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4434 INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL STUDENT FEES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4435 WESTCONNEX PROPERTY DAMAGE AND CLAIMS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4436 INNER WEST BUS SERVICES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4437 TOGETHER HOME PROGRAM—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4438 ABUSE OF OLDER AUSTRALIANS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 4439 TERMINATION OF FAMILY AND COMMUNITY SERVICES TENANCIES—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4440 WHALES CAUGHT IN FISHING NETS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 4441 LAND CLEARING—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4442 MEDICINAL CANNABIS PRESCRIPTIONS—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4443 FEMALE APPRENTICESHIPS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- \*4444 HUNTER NEW ENGLAND LOCAL DISTRICT PUBLIC DENTAL WAITING LIST—Ms Sonia Hornery asked the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) How many patients in the Hunter New England Local District were on the public dental waiting list for assessment and treatment as at:
- (a) 30 June 2018;
- (b) 30 June 2019;
- (c) 30 June 2020?
- Answer—
- Public dental services are provided according to criteria that prioritises emergency situations, as well as patient groups in most need and at highest risk of disease.
- Data is regularly updated and can be accessed from the NSW Health website.
- 4445 HUNTER NEW ENGLAND PUBLIC DENTAL—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4446 PARKING AROUND SCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4447 PARKING AROUND SCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4448 FEMALE STUDENTS STUDYING TRADES—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4449 PARKING AROUND SCHOOLS—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Local Government—

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- 4450 MENTAL HEALTH FUNDING IN HUNTER NEW ENGLAND HEALTH DISTRICT—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 4451 HOUSING SECTOR HOME STOCK—Ms Sonia Hornery to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4452 SERVICE NSW CALL CENTRE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4453 DATA COLLECTION BY NSW DATA ANALYTICS CENTRE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4454 DURESS ALARMS FOR NSW AMBULANCE PARAMEDICS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4455 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL PSYCHIATRIC INPATENT SERVICE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 4456 LIVERPOOL HOSPITAL INPATIENT PSYCHIATRIC BEDS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- 4457 NEW OR CHANGED COURT REGISTRY PROCEDURES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 4458 SIMON RICE ARREST—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 4459 CYBER SECURITY INCIDENTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4460 SYDENHAM-BANKSTOWN LINE PRIVATE OPERATOR—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4461 SYDENHAM-BANKSTOWN LINE MASTERPLAN—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4462 CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN COUNCIL INVESTIGATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 4463 ROSE STREET AND HUME HIGHWAY INTERSECTION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4464 SMOKING INFRINGEMENT NOTICES AND CAUTIONS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4465 MEETING DETAILS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier—
- 4466 CITY OF CANTERBURY BANKSTOWN CORRESPONDENCE—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Premier—
- 4467 TOWN CENTRE MASTER PLANS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 4468 TOWN CENTRE MASTER PLAN PROBITY CHECKS—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 4469 COOKS RIVER FUNDING—Ms Sophie Cotsis to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 4470 HEALTH CARE STAFF FREE PARKING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4471 ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER PRIORITY HOUSING—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4472 ESCALATED MEDICAL TRANSFERS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—



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- 4473 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINE CALLS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 4474 BULLI URGENT CARE UNIT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4475 INTERNATIONAL STUDENT SUPPORT PACKAGE—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 4476 PAYROLL TAX—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 4477 PICTON ROAD UPGRADES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4478 RISE OF POVERTY AND INEQUALITY IN NEW SOUTH WALES—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4479 PROSPECT CREEK FISHING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 4480 PROSPECT CREEK FISH—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 4481 PROSPECT CREEK BIRD COUNTING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4482 PROSPECT CREEK FLORA AND FAUNA—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4483 PROSPECT CREEK NOXIOUS WEEDS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
- 4484 PROSPECT CREEK CLASSIFICATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4485 PROSPECT CREEK WATER TESTING—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4486 PROSPECT CREEK RECREATIONAL WATER ACTIVITIES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 4487 PROSPECT CREEK VESSELS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

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- 4488 CAMPBELLTOWN CITY POLICE AREA COMMAND—Mr Anoulack Chanthivong to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 4489 INDIGENOUS DEATHS IN CORRECTIONS CUSTODY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—
- 4490 INDIGENOUS DEATHS IN POLICE CUSTODY—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 4491 PADDINGTON BOWLING CLUB SITE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 4492 TENANCY LAW BREACHES—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- 4493 SUSPECT TARGETING MANAGEMENT PLAN—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 4494 CORFLUTE RECYCLING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—

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- 4495 INDEPENDENT COMMISSION AGAINST CORRUPTION FUNDING—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Premier—
- 4496 PHOTOVOLTAIC PANELS AND SOLAR HOT WATER IN SCHOOLS—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4497 BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE—Mr Alex Greenwich to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4498 ORDERS MADE UNDER THE CRIMES (SERIOUS CRIMES PREVENTION ORDERS) ACT—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 4500 JOHNSTON STREET, ANNANDALE HEAVY VEHICLE AND SPOIL HAULAGE ROUTE—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4501 EMPLOYMENT OR ENGAGEMENT OF CONSULTANTS AND TECHNICAL EXPERTS FOR LOCAL COUNCILS—Mr Jamie Parker to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 4502 ESSENTIAL ENERGY WRITTEN ADVICE—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4503 ESSENTIAL ENERGY POWER POLES LEGAL FRAMEWORK—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4504 ESSENTIAL ENERGY POWER POLES WITHIN PROPERTY BOUNDARIES—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4505 PUBLIC SAFETY NETWORK RADIO SITES—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Customer Service—
- 4506 SMALL BUSINESS BUSHFIRE SUPPORT GRANT—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 4507 ESSENTIAL ENERGY POWER POLE MAINTENANCE COSTS—Ms Janelle Saffin to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
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- 4536 REGISTRATION AND LICENCES REVENUE—Ms Jenny Aitchison to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
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- 4538 TAFE TEACHERS ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- \*4539 INVESTING IN WOMEN NSW GRANTS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp asked the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- (1) When will the recipients of the Investing in Women Funding Program grants be announced?
  - (2) Will they be announced before the 16 Days of Activism to End Violence Against Women?
    - (a) If not, why not?
  - (3) What action is being taking to ensure these grants are expedited?
- Answer—
- I am advised:
- The 2020 Investing in Women Funding Program is administered by Women NSW.
- Questions about the program should be directed to the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women.
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- 4725 COMMUTER PARKING AT BANKSTOWN RAILWAY STATION—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4726 GEORGE BASS SCHOOL—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 4727 PROPOSAL TO RECLASSIFY AND RENAME THE PROSPECT CREEK—Ms Tania Mihailuk to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4728 SOUTH EAST SYDNEY LIGHT RAIL—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4729 SUPPORT FOR FRONTLINE SERVICES PROVIDERS—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4730 PAEDIATRIC CARDIAC SERVICES AT RANDWICK AND WESTMEAD CHILDREN'S HOSPITALS—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4731 CS02 EASTERN SUBURBS ALLOCATION ZONE WAIT TIMES—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 4732 CAPACITY AND UPGRADES TO RANDWICK BOYS AND RANDWICK GIRLS HIGH SCHOOLS—Dr Marjorie O'Neill to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

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- 4734 MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES FUNDING FOR THE ILLAWARRA SHOALHAVEN LOCAL HEALTH DISTRICT—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4735 TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND MAINTENANCE IN THE WOLLONGONG LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4736 ADVISORY GROUP FEEDBACK—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
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- 4739 FESTIVAL OF PLACE—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 4740 SMALL BUSINESS MONTH EVENTS—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 4741 USE OF RECYCLED MATERIALS FOR ROAD SURFACING—Mr Paul Scully to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4742 ROYAL NORTH SHORE HOSPITAL—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4743 TRAIN STATION PLATFORM WIDTH REGULATIONS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4744 WAMBERAL BEACH AND THE ENTRANCE NORTH COAST EROSION—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Local Government—
- 4745 HAWKESBURY RIVER AND POINT CLARE RAILWAY STATION UPGRADES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4746 CENTRAL COAST COUNCIL PROJECTS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 4747 ETTALONG BEACH INTERSECTION UPGRADE—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- 4748 NSW DENTAL COUNCIL—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 4749 CENTRAL COAST TRAIN COVID CLEANERS—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 4750 TAFE DISABILITY SUPPORT STAFF AND RESOURCES—Ms Liesl Tesch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- 4751 KOSCIUSZKO NATIONAL PARK FERAL HORSES—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 4752 TANILBA BAY LAND—Ms Kate Washington to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 4753 SHELLHARBOUR HOSPITAL—Ms Anna Watson to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

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- 4754 LITTLE TOPAR ROADHOUSE—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Regional Transport and Roads—
- (1) Considering the response to LA Q467 which stated that "Roads and Maritime will work with the road house manager to explore options to improve safe parking at the Little Topar Roadhouse and adjacent rest area. If appropriate and within the guidelines for the next round of the Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Program, Roads and Maritime will develop any proposal in consultation with the road house manager", why has the Department failed to contact the road house manager of Little Topar Roadhouse?
  - (2) As this is a matter of safety, will the Department be directed to take immediate steps to contact the road house manager?
- 4755 OFFENDER REINTEGRATION—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—
- (1) What programs are available to support people in regional New South Wales who have been incarcerated to re-integrate into the community?
    - (a) Which organisations are delivering these programs?
    - (b) How many active participants do these programs have?
  - (2) What programs are available specifically to support indigenous people in regional NSW who have been incarcerated to re-integrate into the community?
    - (a) Which organisations are delivering these programs?
    - (b) How many active participants do these programs have?
- 4756 STIMULANT TREATMENT PROGRAMS—Mr Roy Butler to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) Considering the Special Commission of Inquiry into the drug 'ice' and the Government announcement of \$7 million in funding to enhance existing programs and establish the new Stimulant Treatment Programs, how much of this funding has been spent in the Barwon electorate as at 17 November 2020?
    - (a) On which programs has the funding been spent?
- 4757 INVESTING IN WOMEN NSW GRANTS—Mr Tim Crakanthorp to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research representing the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women—
- (1) When will the recipients of the Investing in Women Funding Program grants be announced?
  - (2) Will they be announced before the 16 Days of Activism to End Violence Against Women?
    - (a) If not, why not?
  - (3) What action is being taking to ensure these grants are expedited?
- 4758 MENTAL HEALTH RESILIENCE PROGRAMS—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Considering that existing school-based mental resilience programs are delivered by a number of organisations, will consideration be given to delivering them in a uniform, consistent way, in particular:
    - (a) Addressing the rising incidence of mental illness among our youth by implementing a uniform primary and secondary school-based mental fitness program, built into the school curriculum framework of all New South Wales schools, to build and strengthen mental resilience of school-aged children and improve mental health outcomes for children, now and for their futures?
    - (b) Implementing uniform mental resilience training for all school teachers to deliver a mental fitness and resilience education program?
- 4759 COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS ON GATHERING AND MOVEMENT—Mr Philip Donato to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- Considering the Public Health (COVID-19 Restrictions on Gathering and Movement) Order (No 5) 2020 limits outdoor public gatherings (Division 5) to 30 persons whilst corporate events (Division 3) are allowed 300 people, will urgent consideration be given to increasing the allowable number of persons at outdoor gatherings, irrespective of whether it is a corporate or community event?
- 4760 NSW POLICE FORCE MENTAL HEALTH INTERVENTION TEAM—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

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- (1) How much funding has been allocated to NSW Police Force Mental Health Intervention Team from NSW Health announcement of \$73 million on 24 April 2020?
- (2) How many mental health incidents did the NSW Police Force respond to in the Granville by postcode?
- 4761 PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT PRICE GOUGING—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—
- (1) Since the start of COVID-19 outbreak in late January 2020, how many Fair Trading inspectors were conducting investigations on price gouging for Personal Protective Equipment (to 17 November 2020)?
- (a) How many fines have been issued?
- (b) Which electorates have the most cases?
- 4762 COVIDSAFE CHRISTMAS CAROL EVENTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) What is required for an organisation to hold an approved COVID-Safe Christmas Carols event?
- (2) Will the measures for singing and chanting be compliant with the current NSW Health guidance?
- 4763 WORKER COMPENSATION—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- (1) What is being done to monitor the conduct of insurance companies in relation to their customers receiving workers compensation?
- (2) How long are those workers supposed to be receiving support?
- (3) How long do they actually end up receiving support?
- 4764 MAINTENANCE REQUESTS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) How many maintenance requests have been received by the Department of Communities and Justice from March 2020 to September 2020?
- (2) How many of these are from the Granville electorate?
- 4765 CAMELLIA PENINSULA REZONING PROPOSALS—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- (1) What is the current status of rezoning proposals for the Camellia peninsula?
- (2) How many round-table discussions and online discussions have been made by the Greater Sydney Commission to consult with residents and local community?
- 4766 CUMBERLAND COUNCIL INFRINGEMENT NOTICES—Ms Julia Finn to ask the Treasurer representing the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- (1) How many Cumberland Council infringement notices did the State Debt Recovery Office process in the 2018-19 and 2019-20 financial years?
- (2) How many were for construction related illegal works?
- 4767 SOCIAL HOUSING TENANT TRANSFERS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- (1) As at 10 November 2020, how many social housing tenants are currently approved for, but are still awaiting, a transfer:
- (a) In the Lake Macquarie/East allocation zone;
- (b) In the Newcastle allocation zone;
- (c) Across the Hunter New England region;
- (d) Across New South Wales?
- 4768 LAKE MACQUARIE/EAST ALLOCATION ZONE SOCIAL HOUSING TRANSFERS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- How many social housing transfers in the Lake Macquarie/East allocation zone have been approved by Department of Housing in each financial year from 2009-10 to 2019-20?
- 4769 NURSES WITH SPECIALISED DIABETES TRAINING—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- (1) How many nurses employed by the Hunter New England Local Health District have received

specialised diabetes training?

(2) What assistance does the Government offer for nurses seeking specialised diabetes training?

4770 NEWCASTLE ALLOCATION ZONE SOCIAL HOUSING TRANSFERS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

How many social housing transfers in the Newcastle allocation zone have been approved by Department of Housing in each financial year from 2009-10 to 2019-20?

4771 WHITE RIBBON SURVEY RESULTS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

Considering recent White Ribbon survey results which indicate a high level of ignorance amongst men aged 18 to 34 about what constitutes domestic violence, with 42 per cent not even recognizing "hitting, punching or restraining" as domestic violence behavior, what steps are being taken to educate men in this age group about the issue?

4772 LAKE MACQUARIE/EAST ALLOCATION ZONE HOUSING CONSTRUCTION—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

(1) How many social housing properties are planned to be built in the Lake Macquarie/East allocation zone in each financial year from 2020-21 to 2022-23?

(a) How many of these properties will be:

- (i) Single structure houses;
- (ii) Town houses;
- (iii) Unit complexes?

4773 NEWCASTLE ALLOCATION ZONE SOCIAL HOUSING CONSTRUCTION—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

(1) How many social housing properties are planned to be built in the Newcastle allocation zone in each financial year from 2020-21 to 2022-23?

(a) How many of these properties will be:

- (i) Single structure houses;
- (ii) Town houses;
- (iii) Unit complexes?

4774 DIABETES HOSPITALISATIONS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

How many hospitalisations in the Hunter New England Local Health District occurred due to complications related to diabetes in each financial year from 2014-2015 to 2019-2020?

4775 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ASSISTANCE FOR SOCIAL HOUSING TENANTS—Ms Jodie Harrison to ask the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

In the event that a social housing tenant is the victim of domestic and family violence, what processes are in place to assist them to leave that environment?

4776 FRESHWATER CLASS FERRIES ANNUAL BENEFIT—Ms Jo Haylen to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—

(1) Has the Government modelled the annual benefit of the Freshwater-class ferries to the New South Wales economy?

(a) If so, what is the estimated benefit?

(2) Has the Government modelled the annual benefit of the Freshwater-class ferries to the local economy in Manly?

(a) If so, what is the estimated benefit?

(3) What is the view of Destination NSW in regards to the decision by Transport for NSW to retire the much-loved Freshwater-class ferries to Manly?

4777 DISTRICT JUDGE APPOINTMENTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

At which regional locations are full time NSW District Court Judges appointed?



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- 4778 PREGNANCIES LOST TO CRIMINAL ACTS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—  
When do you propose to introduce legislation arising from the Exposure Draft of the Bill concerning pregnancies lost to criminal acts?
- 4779 LIVERPOOL WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL UPGRADE—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—  
When will the upgrade of Liverpool West Public School commence?
- 4780 LIVERPOOL STADIUM—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Treasurer—  
(1) Do you propose to fund a stadium at Liverpool?  
(a) If so, where?
- 4781 HEATHCOTE ROAD DUPLICATION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Transport and Roads—  
When will construction of the duplication of Heathcote Road begin?
- 4782 SECURITY METAL DETECTORS AT ORANGE, BATHURST AND DUBBO COURHOUSES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—  
(1) In relation to completed works at Orange Courthouse and proposed work at Bathurst and Dubbo Courthouse, are there provisions for security metal detectors?  
(a) If not, why not?
- 4783 DUBBO, BATHURST AND GRIFFITH COURTHOUSE UPGRADES—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—  
(1) When will the upgrades of Dubbo Courthouse and Bathurst Courthouse commence and be completed?  
(2) When will the upgrade of Griffith Courthouse be completed?
- 4784 JUDICIAL OFFICERS ADDRESSING EXCURSIONS—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—  
(1) Did the excursions referred to in the Answer to LA Q4118 include speeches by and meetings with judicial officers?  
(a) If yes, what was the involvement of the Judicial Commission in these arrangements?
- 4785 EDMONSON PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION—Mr Paul Lynch to ask the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education representing the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—  
When will construction commence on the new primary school at Buchan Avenue, Edmondson Park?
- 4786 OUTPATIENTS CLINICS—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—  
Which Local Health Districts are now accepting non-urgent referrals as at 10 November 2020?
- 4787 DUBBO HOSPITAL REDEVELOPMENT—Mr Ryan Park to ask the Minister for Health and Medical Research—  
(1) Will the Dubbo Hospital redevelopment site have a helipad?  
(a) If so, where?
- 4788 TABCORP COMPUTER SYSTEM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—  
(1) What time did the Tabcorp computer system failure occur on 7 November 2020?  
(a) What time was the system restored?
- 4789 TABCORP REVENUE LOSS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—  
What percentage of Government revenue was lost during the Tabcorp computer system failure on 7 November 2020?
- 4790 CAUSE OF TABCORP COMPUTER SYSTEM FAILURE—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

What was the exact cause of the Tabcorp computer system failure on 7 November 2020?

4791 TABCORP COMPUTER SYSTEM FAILURE INVESTIGATION—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

- (1) Was the Tabcorp computer system failure on 7 November 2020 referred to the New South Wales Cybercrime Squad?
  - (a) If so, what was the outcome of any investigation undertaken?
  - (b) If not, why not?

4792 TABCORP BACK-UP SYSTEM—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

- (1) Does Tabcorp have a back-up system in place to deal with network crashes?
  - (a) If so, why wasn't this back-up system in operation on 7 November 2020?

4793 TABCORP COMPUTER SYSTEM FAILURE AFFECTED RACES—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

How many races in total in New South Wales were affected by the Tabcorp computer systems failure on 7 November 2020?

4794 TABCORP BETS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

Did the Tabcorp computer systems failure on 7 November 2020 affect any bets placed before the failure occurred?

4795 AFFECTED TABCORP BETS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

On 7 November 2020 when the Tabcorp computer system failure occurred, were any bets accepted after outcomes for races that were held were known?

4796 TABCORP CUSTOMER DETAILS—Mr Guy Zangari to ask the Minister for Better Regulation and Innovation—

Has any customer details data been compromised due to the Tabcorp computer system failure on 7 November 2020?

**Questions To Chairs Of Committees**

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

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

(A) Where Were Each Of Those Meetings Held?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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