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(Paper No. 289)

\*1643 TREASURER—ICARE - THE BRIDGE INTERNATIONAL—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Treasurer—

- (1) When did The Bridge International win its first contract with icare?
  - (a) How much was it worth?
- (2) Was Employees Mutual Limited (EML) ordered by icare via a project services order to pay The Bridge International an amount of money which EML was then reimbursed by icare?
- (3) Did icare reimburse EML for any of the work it contracted The Bridge International to undertake?
  - (a) If so:
    - (i) How much?
    - (ii) When?
    - (iii) Why?
- (4) How many of the contracts icare had with The Bridge International were not put out to tender?
  - (a) Please provide details of each, including the sum paid or payable under the contract?

Answer—

- (1) November 2018 a. \$363,000 (excl. of GST).
- (2) icare did not order EML to use the services of Bridge International. icare did reimburse EML project delivery costs for support provided by Bridge International to improve performance at EML as required in its contract.
- (3) Yes.
  - (a) \$1,341,570
  - (b) June 2020
  - (c) EML had engaged The Bridge International in a consulting capacity to assist with improving EML's performance, specifically in the Support Centre.
- (4) Seven. It should be noted that section 154A (4) of the Workers Compensation Act 1987 - Establishment of Nominal Insurer - states:

"For the avoidance of doubt, the Nominal Insurer is not a government agency for the purposes of Part 11 of the Public Works and Procurement Act 1912".

Contract 1: \$363,000

Contract 2: \$250,000

Contract 3: \$50,000

Contract 4: \$152,615

Contract 5: \$550,000

Contract 6: \$275,000 + 8 x \$50,000

Contract 7: \$229,850

\*1644 TREASURER—ICARE - PERCEPTIVE—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Treasurer—

- (1) When did Perceptive win the first contract with icare?
- (2) How much was the contract(s) worth?
- (3) Was it put out to tender?
- (4) Was a conflict notice ever put in given the related party interest of Tony Pescott who was an executive at icare responsible for overseeing the net promoter score?

Answer—

- (1) A letter of intent was signed in March 2016 with a contract entered into with Customer Monitor on 31 May 2016.
- (2) Customer Monitor, which later formed part of Perceptive Group Limited, received approximately \$11 million (ex GST), up to December 2019. This included \$350,000 for an initial feasibility assessment, design, build, set-up and pilot of an NPS program. During this time, more than 470 customer cohort reports were generated, with more than 500,000 customer surveys deployed and 113,000 pieces of direct customer and provider feedback received including identification of high risk customers.
- (3) No. It should be noted that section 154A (4) of the Workers Compensation Act 1987 - Establishment of Nominal Insurer - states: "For the avoidance of doubt, the Nominal Insurer is not a government agency for the purposes of Part 11 of the Public Works and Procurement Act 1912".
- (4) Yes, Tony Pescott declared a conflict of interest in relation to Perceptive Holdings. For clarity, he was a contractor and not an executive at icare. Mr Pescott had no involvement in the procurement.

\*1645 TREASURER—IVE GROUP—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Treasurer—

- (1) Was Gavin Bell the deputy chair of icare and also on the IVE board at the same time?
  - (a) If so, when?
  - (b) Did he receive just over \$100,000 a year in director fees from IVE while with ICare?
- (2) From 2017-18 to 2018-19 did IVE has receive printing contract worth approximately \$9.8 million with icare?
  - (a) If not this sum then what was the sum?
- (3) Was any conflict notice placed in ICare records regarding IVE?
  - (a) Did Gavin Bell lodge a conflict declaration?

Answer—

- (1)
  - (a) Mr Bell has been a member of the icare Board since 2015.
  - (b) This is a matter for the relevant business and as such, icare does not hold this information. Mr Bell made relevant conflict disclosures to icare.
- (2) Yes. The services provided by IVE Group Limited to icare and other relevant Authorities is managed under a 'legacy' contract that was transitioned to icare from Safety, Return to Work and Support under Section 3, Schedule 4, Part 2, Division 1 of the State Insurance and Care Governance Act 2015. This permitted icare, on its establishment, to transition current (at the time) contracts to icare and its relevant Authorities. The contract with IVE Group Limited was maintained during icare's 'build' phase, which included the relocation of policy management and underwriting services from the managing Scheme agents to icare, where a significant increase in communications from icare was necessary. Transitioning these services in-house saved the Workers Compensation Nominal Insurer approximately \$110 million in Scheme agent remuneration in the 2017-18 financial year.
- (3) Refer to 1b.

\*1646 TREASURER—GAVIN PEARCE—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Treasurer—

- (1) Did Gavin Pearce, while in the position of the Chief Risk Officer at icare, accept a gift of \$6000 to attend a conference from RSA Archer in late 2017?
- (2) Was a contract awarded to RSA Archer?
  - (a) If so, on what date?
  - (b) If so, what was it's value?
- (3) Given earlier that year icare awarded this company a contract, was a conflict notice placed in the record of ICare at any time?

Answer—

- (1) No. Mr Pearce attended the RSA Charge Conference in October 2017 as a keynote speaker. As such, Mr Pearce's airfare, accommodation and conference pass was paid directly by the Conference organiser and was recorded in icare's Gifts and Benefits Register.
- (2) No. The RSA product was not procured directly from RSA Archer. The RSA Archer platform is available through EMC Global Holdings Company in Australia. The contract was awarded to KPMG, in partnership with EMC Holdings, following a two-stage procurement process under the NSW ICT Services Pre-qualification Scheme.
- (3) Not applicable

\*1647 TREASURER—CAP GEMINI—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Treasurer—

- (1) Was a public tender undertaken for the awarding of the IT contract from ICare that eventually went to Cap Gemini?
- (2) If there was a tender process, who undertook the tender evaluation?
- (3) Was the contract with Cap Gemini considered by ICare Board?
  - (a) If so, when?
- (4) Who was the probity officer for the tender?
- (5) Were any conflicts notices placed on the record at ICare regarding Cap Gemini?
  - (a) If so, by who?
- (6) Is the contract between icare and Cap Gemini available on the public record?
  - (a) If so, where?
- (7) Are these tender documents and conflict notices publicly available?
  - (a) If so, where?
  - (b) If not, will the Minister make the documents available?

Answer—

- (1) Yes.
- (2) icare in consultation with Minter Ellison and Oakton Services Pty Ltd.
- (3) It was considered by the previous SRWS Board, and the icare Board was subsequently briefed in October 2015.
- (4) Oakton Services Pty Ltd
- (5) All members of the selection panel completed conflict of interest undertakings.
- (6) The contract forms part of the GIPA remediation program, which is currently underway.
- (7) As above.

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(Paper No. 290)

\*1648 TREASURER—ICARE—Mr Shoebridge asked the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Treasurer—

- (1) Do icare disclose the amount they pay per annum to non-award employees as a result of performance bonuses?
  - (a) If so, where is the information disclosed?

Answer—

icare's employee costs are significantly lower than similar entities (i.e. those with comparable capital under management, equivalent to an ASX top 50 entity).

icare has invested in attracting staff with the right capabilities and diverse experience from across insurance, financial services, customer service, medical and allied health and other areas of the private sector.

icare recognises that to be a competitive employer it must offer competitive remuneration. Fixed remuneration is generally aligned to the middle of the market and variable remuneration is generally below market, according to the widely used Aon remuneration reports.

Individual performance is determined on a number of metrics in line with icare's overall performance. These are available on icare's website and in its annual reports.

\*1649 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—COMPLETE LIST OF TRAINING PROGRAMS ON MYPL—Mr Latham asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

(1) What is the complete list of all training programs on MyPL?

Answer—

The Department of Education's MyPL professional learning data is subject to change on a daily basis.

This list comprises the following type of professional learning categories:

- Registered Teacher: This category related to all NESA compliant professional learning courses that teachers can undertake to contribute towards their Teacher Accreditation,
- Non-registered Teacher: This category is related to professional learning courses that do not contribute towards Teacher Accreditation,
- Non-registered Non-teacher (includes all department employees – corporate or school-based non-teaching staff): This category is related to professional learning courses that contributes to the capability building of PSSE, GSE and School Administration and Support Staff.

The list of training programs on the Department's MyPL site (correct at 9 July 2020) is held with the Legislative Council Procedure Office and is available upon request.

### 8 JULY 2020

(Paper No. 291)

1650 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—DISASTER ASSISTANCE GUIDELINES—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—

1651 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—PRINCIPAL PERFORMANCE—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

1652 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—LANGUAGES—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

1653 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—BILINGUAL SCHOOLS—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

1654 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—COOLER CLASSROOMS PROGRAM—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

1655 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE NSW—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- 1656 FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES AND DISABILITY SERVICES—TENANT EXPERIENCE DASHBOARD—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—
- 1657 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—RESPONSIVE MATRIX STATE-WIDE—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1658 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—RESPONSIVE MATRIX HUNTER—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- \*1659 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—OFFICERS EXPERIENCE WITH DFV—Ms Sharpe asked the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) Regarding the police officer training regarding domestic and family violence, will the Minister outline:
- (a) How is ongoing training being delivered beyond Academy or annual block training to frontline officers and support personnel?
  - (b) What training is being provided by the NSW Police Force in recognising and managing vicarious trauma?
  - (c) How are police officers and support personnel with a lived personal experience of domestic and family violence supported in the workplace?

Answer—

The NSW Government is continuing its extensive work to improve the safety of victims of domestic violence and hold perpetrators to account. Specifically, I am advised:

The NSW Police Force (NSWPF) Education and Training Command delivers a number of workshops to frontline officers, including courses specific to domestic and family violence investigation and training. The Education and Training Command also delivers additional specific training aimed at officers in dedicated domestic violence roles within local Crime Prevention Units. These courses contain content on recognising and managing vicarious trauma.

NSWPF psychology unit provides specific Your Health First workshops to police officers which cover, amongst other important policing psychoeducation, education on trauma, vicarious trauma, and appropriate related self-care. All NSWPF employees have access to support services if they are affected by domestic and family violence, including access to confidential counselling, specific incident support (including on-site attendance by trained Gpsych\_olog\_ists{ wh"e;n ,re quired), a NSWPF peer support officer network, and chaplaincy domestic violence leave is available to all NSWPF employees.

- 1660 ATTORNEY GENERAL—LOCAL MAGISTRATES WITH DFV SPECIALTY—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- \*1661 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—EMBEDDING DFC TRAINING FOR LOCAL POLICE—Ms Sharpe asked the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) Noting that the NSW Police Force has implemented changes to support frontline police in making informed decisions regarding domestic and family violence:
- (a) Can the Minister explain how these processes are being embedded in local training?
  - (b) Is there inclusion of guided risk assessment components, as demonstrated by the Victorian Police Risk Assessment and Risk Management Police Options Model?

- (c) Has the Minister considered the effectiveness of embedding local case studies in revised post-Academy domestic and family violence training material?

Answer—

I am advised:

All training delivered by the NSW Police Force Education and Training Command is regularly updated in accordance with policy, process, and/or legislative change to ensure it reflects current practice. Education and Training Command workshops relating to domestic and family violence contain both videos and face to face discussions that have been drawn from actual cases.

Specific initiatives are also accompanied by tailored training. For example, the introduction of the Domestic Violence Safety Assessment Tool (DVSAT) in 2015 was supported by a mandatory online package. The DVSAT is a structured risk assessment tool that was based upon the UK DASH model. The DVSAT tool has been developed to help service providers including the NSWPF to consistently and accurately identify the level of threat to domestic violence victims. Specialist domestic and family violence police and some local general duties police also additionally receive detailed face to face training.

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(Paper No. 292)

- 1662 SKILLS AND TERTIARY EDUCATION—COUNTRY UNIVERSITIES YOUNG—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- 1663 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—‘WHAT WORKS BEST’ CESE DOCUMENT—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1664 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—DEPARTMENT ACTIONS TO IMPROVE POORLY PERFORMING TEACHERS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1665 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—NSW CURRICULUM REVIEW FINAL REPORT - PRINCIPAL PERFORMANCE—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- \*1666 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—POLICE CALL-OUTS FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—Mr Latham asked the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- (1) Further to the Answer to Question 1479, what do NSW Police figures in 2019 show regarding:
- (a) The number of domestic violence assaults in New South Wales that involved physical violence and resulted in:
    - (i) A conviction?
    - (ii) No conviction?
  - (b) The number of domestic threats of physical violence that resulted in:
    - (i) A conviction?
    - (ii) No conviction?

Answer—

I am advised:



Both physical violence and threats of physical violence are considered assault in NSW Police Force systems, reflecting what constitutes assault under law, and are recorded under the same incident category. As such, data separating physical acts of violence and threats of physical violence is not available.

**10 JULY 2020**

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- 1667 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—TECHVOUCHERS PROGRAM—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 1668 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CULTURAL STANDARDS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 1669 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CULTURAL STANDARDS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1670 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CULTURAL STANDARDS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1671 TREASURER—COST OF IMPLEMENTING CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CULTURAL STANDARDS - 1—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Treasurer—
- 1672 PREMIER—COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CULTURAL STANDARDS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Premier—
- 1673 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CULTURAL STANDARDS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1674 JOBS, INVESTMENT, TOURISM AND WESTERN SYDNEY—COSTS OF IMPLEMENTING CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY CULTURAL STANDARDS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- 1676 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—IPHONES—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1677 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—COST OF DEVICES—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1679 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—HAMILTON SOUTH COMMUNITY HALL—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—

- 1680 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—NATIONAL RESOURCES COMMISSION AND BARWON-DARLING WATER SHARING PLAN—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1681 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—SCHOOL PLANNING—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

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(Paper No. 294)

- 1682 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—OPERATION TABARCA—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business, Vice-President of the Executive Council representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 1683 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—NESA STAFF WORKING ON CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1684 PREMIER—DAMAGING EFFECTS OF ROLLING LOCKDOWNS ON NSW ECONOMY—Mr Latham to ask 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 representing the Premier—
- 1685 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—INTRODUCTION OF PROGRESSION POINTS AND UNTIMED SYLLABUSES—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1686 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—FOCUS GROUPS USED FOR MASTERS NSW CURRICULUM REVIEW—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1687 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—IMPLEMENTATION OF MASTERS NSW CURRICULUM REVIEW—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1688 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—PENINSULA PARK WENTWORTH POINT—Mr D'Adam to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

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(Paper No. 295)

- 1689 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—SCHOOL PLANNING—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1690 COUNTER TERRORISM AND CORRECTIONS—PROFESSIONAL AND FAMILY VISITS FOR PRISONERS—Ms Jackson to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—

- 1691 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—HOWLEY PARK EAST AND GLADESVILLE BRIDGE MARINA—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—

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(Paper No. 296)

- 1692 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—INVESTIGATION INTO DAVID ELLIOTT 'ROAD RAGE'—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 1693 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—CONFLICTS OF INTEREST—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—
- 1694 CUSTOMER SERVICE—CLUB GRANTS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Customer Service—

**16 JULY 2020**

(Paper No. 297)

- 1695 ATTORNEY GENERAL—RESPONSE TO PAYING LEGAL EXPENSES IN NSW TRIBUNALS AND COURTS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 1696 TREASURER—\$3,000 GRANTS FOR SMALL BUSINESS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—
- 1697 CUSTOMER SERVICE—\$3,000 GRANTS FOR SMALL BUSINESS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Customer Service—
- 1698 FINANCE AND SMALL BUSINESS—\$3,000 GRANTS FOR SMALL BUSINESS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 1699 CUSTOMER SERVICE—\$10,000 GRANTS FOR SMALL BUSINESS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Customer Service—
- 1700 FINANCE AND SMALL BUSINESS—\$10,000 GRANTS FOR SMALL BUSINESS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- 1701 TREASURER—\$10,000 GRANTS FOR SMALL BUSINESS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—
- 1702 CUSTOMER SERVICE—SMALL BUSINESS IN NSW—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Customer Service—
- 1703 FINANCE AND SMALL BUSINESS—SMALL BUSINESS IN NSW—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business—

- 1704 TREASURER—SMALL BUSINESS IN NSW—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—
- 1705 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—BLETCHINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1706 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—BOX HILL—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1707 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—SCHOOL INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1708 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—SCHOOLS MAINTENANCE BACKLOG—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1709 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—SALE OF LANDS—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

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(Paper No. 298)

- 1710 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—BOUNDARY FENCES—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 1711 PREMIER—COAL MINING—Mr Veitch to ask 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 representing the Premier—
- 1712 CUSTOMER SERVICE—AUSTRALIAN STEEL STANDARD—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Customer Service—
- 1713 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—FORESTRY CORPORATION \$46 MILLION ALLOCATION—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 1714 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—NSW MINING MINISTERIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 1715 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—APPRENTICES AND TRAINEES - FORESTRY CORPORATION—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 1716 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—AUSTRALIAN STEEL STANDARD - EDUCATION CLUSTER—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- 1717 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—DISCOUNTED ENERGY EFFICIENCY LIGHTING FOR HOUSEHOLDS—Mr Veitch to ask 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 representing the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1718 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—FORESTRY CORPORATION SITES—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 1719 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—APPRENTICES AND TRAINEES - FORESTRY CORPORATION—Mr Veitch to ask 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 representing the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1720 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—NSW HYDROGEN STRATEGY—Mr Veitch to ask 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 representing the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1721 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—AUSTRALIAN STEEL STANDARD - HEALTH CLUSTER—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—
- 1722 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—FINAL REPORT OF THE LIDDELL TASKFORCE—Mr Veitch to ask 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 representing the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1723 PREMIER—AUSTRALIAN STEEL STANDARD - PREMIER AND CABINET CLUSTER—Mr Veitch to ask 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 representing the Premier—
- 1724 WATER, PROPERTY AND HOUSING—RESIDENTIAL HOUSING UNITS—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Water, Property and Housing—
- 1725 TREASURER—PUBLIC SECTOR JOBS—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—
- 1726 PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—AUSTRALIAN STEEL STANDARD - STRONGER COMMUNITIES CLUSTER—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 1727 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—RESOURCES FOR REGIONS PROGRAM—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
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- 1729 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—ROLE OF MINERS IN NSW—Mr Veitch to ask 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 representing the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1730 CUSTOMER SERVICE—SERVICE NSW ACCOUNTS—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Customer Service—
- 1731 PREMIER—COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS—Mr Veitch to ask 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 representing the Premier—
- 1732 TREASURER—2020 MY COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANT PROGRAM—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—
- 1733 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—CURRENT EXPECTED CLOSURE DATES OF ELECTRICITY GENERATION FACILITIES—Mr Veitch to ask 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 representing the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1734 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—EMPOWERING HOMES SOLAR BATTERY LOAN OFFER—Mr Veitch to ask 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 representing the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1735 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—TRADE UNIONS AND THE LIDDELL TASK FORCE—Mr Veitch to ask 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 representing the Minister for Energy and Environment—
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- 1738 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—LIGHTING FOR SMALL BUSINESS PROGRAM—Mr Veitch to ask 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 representing the Minister for Energy and Environment—
- 1739 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—APPLICATIONS FOR THE SOLAR FOR LOW-INCOME HOUSEHOLDS PROGRAM—Mr Veitch to ask 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 representing the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- 1740 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—STANWELL PARK VIADUCT—Mr Veitch to ask 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 representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1741 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—AUSTRALIAN STEEL STANDARD - TRANSPORT CLUSTER—Mr Veitch to ask 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 representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1742 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—SUPPLY CHAIN SUPPORT GRANTS—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 1743 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—AUSTRALIAN STEEL STANDARD - PLANNING, INDUSTRY AND ENVIRONMENT CLUSTER—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 1744 TREASURER—AUSTRALIAN STEEL STANDARD - TREASURY CLUSTER—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—
- 1745 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—TIMBER INDUSTRY—Mr Veitch to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- 1746 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—PLATFORM EXTENSIONS—Mr Veitch to ask 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 representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1747 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—SCHOOL INTERPRETERS—Mr D'Adam to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
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- 1752 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—START STRONG CAPITAL WORKS GRANTS—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1753 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—2018 START STRONG CAPITAL GRANTS—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1754 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—ARIAH PARK—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1755 COUNTER TERRORISM AND CORRECTIONS—COVID-19 MINISTERIAL PAROLE DECISIONS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—
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- 1757 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—MASTERS CURRICULUM REVIEW – DISABILITY STATISTICS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1758 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—STAKEHOLDER MEETINGS WITH PROFESSOR MASTERS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1759 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—MINISTERIAL VISITS—Mr D'Adam to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

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- 1762 AGRICULTURE AND WESTERN NEW SOUTH WALES—BOARDING KENNELS - ANIMAL WELFARE—Ms Hurst to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—
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- 1766 ATTORNEY GENERAL—STATISTICS RELATING TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DEATH REVIEW – CLOSED INTIMATE—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 1767 ATTORNEY GENERAL—NSW DOMESTIC AND FAMILY VIOLENCE REFORM DELIVERY BOARD—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 1768 ATTORNEY GENERAL—NSW GREYHOUND WELFARE CODE OF PRACTICE—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 1769 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—ELECTRIC SCOOTERS AS SAFE MODE OF TRANSPORT—Mr Latham to ask 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 representing the Minister for Transport and Roads—
- 1770 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—QUALITY TEACHING ROUNDS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

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- 1771 PREMIER—REFUGEE SUPPORTS—Mr D'Adam to ask 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 representing the Premier—
- 1772 PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE—SURVEILLANCE DEVICES ACT 2007—Ms Hurst to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—

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- 1773 PLANNING AND PUBLIC SPACES—HERITAGE LISTING FOR THE FORMER WICKHAM SCHOOL OF ARTS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Planning and Public Spaces—
- 1774 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—COASTAL MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR STOCKTON—Mr Primrose to ask 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 representing the Minister for Local Government—

- 1775 HEALTH AND MEDICAL RESEARCH—JOHN HUNTER HOSPITAL CLEANERS—Mr Primrose to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Health and Medical Research—

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- 1776 PUBLIC SERVICE AND EMPLOYEE RELATIONS, ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS AND THE ARTS—PUBLIC SERVICE CULTURAL CAPABILITY TRAINING AND COSTS—Mr Latham to ask 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—
- 1777 PREMIER—COSTS AND PRODUCTIVITY RELATED TO DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION POLICY—Mr Latham to ask 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 representing the Premier—
- 1778 PUBLIC SERVICE AND EMPLOYEE RELATIONS, ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS AND THE ARTS—COSTS AND PRODUCTIVITY RELATED TO DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION POLICY—Mr Latham to ask 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—
- 1779 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—CLIMATE CLEVER INTEGRATION INTO SCHOOL CURRICULUM—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1780 ATTORNEY GENERAL—NSW ANTI-DISCRIMINATION BOARD AND BANKRUPT COMPLAINANTS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- 1781 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—CLIMATE CHANGE TEACHER AT KEIRA HIGH SCHOOL—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1782 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—SCHOOLS VISITED WHEN DEVELOPING MASTERS CURRICULUM REVIEW—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- 1783 COUNTER TERRORISM AND CORRECTIONS—COVID-19 MINISTERIAL PAROLE DECISIONS—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—

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- 1784 ATTORNEY GENERAL—NSW ANTI-DISCRIMINATION BOARD AND FOREIGN POLITICAL INTERFERENCE—Mr Latham to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Attorney General, and Minister for the Prevention of Domestic Violence—
- (1) Is the Government and the NSW Anti-Discrimination Board aware of reports in the Chinese state

media that Australia is a racist nation, citing material from the NSW Anti-Discrimination Board?

- (2) What protocols does the NSW Anti-Discrimination Board have in place concerning Chinese state political interference in Australia?
- (3) What policies and checking mechanisms has the NSW Government put in place to ensure that no racism complaints lodged with the NSW Anti-Discrimination Board have been instigated by Chinese state agents?

1785 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT—INDIGENOUS VS NON-INDIGENOUS JOBS IN NATIONAL PARKS—Mr Latham to ask 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 representing the Minister for Energy and Environment—

- (1) How many indigenous people are employed in National Parks jobs in New South Wales?
- (2) Are salaries equivalent between indigenous and non-indigenous for the same roles?
- (3) Do the same job key performance indicators like accountability and performance apply to both indigenous and non-indigenous persons?
- (4) Do the same disciplinary actions apply to both indigenous and non-indigenous persons for a lack of job performance?

1786 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—CHANGES TO THE FIREARMS REGISTRY—Mr Borsak to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) The New South Wales Police Force recently issued a consultation paper 'Proposed Amendments to the Firearms Regulation 2017'. In the June 2020 version of the consultation paper, paragraph 3.11 proposes amending any reference to the Firearms Registry in the regulation to refer to a Command within the NSW Police Force. Will the Minister confirm whether there are any plans to absorb the Firearms Registry back into a general command of the NSW Police Force, or to re-name the Registry?
  - (a) Are there any plans to close or re-locate the Firearms Registry?
    - (i) If so, what is the reason for this proposed change?

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