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*2535 PREMIER—NSW SUICIDE REGISTER—Ms Moriarty asked 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—

- (1) In 2018 the Premier identified that reducing the rate of suicide deaths in New South Wales by 20 per cent by 2023 was a top priority and with it the establishment of a NSW Suicide Register. Two years later:
- Why is the NSW Suicide Register yet to be delivered?
 - When will the NSW Suicide Register be delivered?
 - Which agencies are involved in the delivery of the NSW Suicide Register?

Answer—

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The NSW Suicide Monitoring and Data Management System was delivered in October 2020 and is a collaboration between the NSW Ministry of Health, Department of Communities and Justice, the State Coroner and NSW Police. It estimates the number of recent suspected and confirmed suicides in NSW, using data collected by NSW Police and the State Coroner. The system provides real time monitoring to assist in identifying emerging trends and focusing efforts to help prevent further tragedies. Further questions should be directed to the Minister for Mental Health.

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2598 FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES AND DISABILITY SERVICES—CASEWORKER EXPENDITURE—Ms Sharpe to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Families, Communities and Disability Services—

- In the 2018-19 Budget, what was the expenditure by the Department of Communities and Justice on each of the following occupational groups:
 - Community Services Caseworkers?
 - Casework Support Workers?
 - Community Services Casework Managers?
- In the 2019-20 Budget, what was the expenditure by the Department of Communities and Justice on each of the following occupational groups:
 - Community Services Caseworkers?
 - Casework Support Workers?
 - Community Services Casework Managers?
- In the 2020-21 Budget, what is the budgeted expenditure by the Department of Communities and Justice on each of the following occupational groups:
 - Community Services Caseworkers?
 - Casework Support Workers?
 - Community Services Casework Managers?

2599 TREASURER—STATE BUDGET STAMP DUTY—Ms Jackson to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—

- How will the proposed changes to Stamp Duty, flagged by the Treasurer in his State Budget Speech, impact the Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991 No22?
- Given that stamp duty arrangements were put in place for residents impacted by acquisitions for the WestConnex M4 East project, what impacts can future property owners subject to the Act, expect once the new scheme is in place?

2600 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—TRANSPORT TRAIN FLEETS—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—

- (1) What was the total eight car fleet demand across the suburban rail network as at the end of the 2019-20 financial year?
- (2) What is the forecast 8-car fleet demand on the suburban rail network in 2030?
- (3) What is the forecast fleet procurement demand for 8-car sets over the next ten years?
- (4) What is the Mean Distance Between Failure for each of the following train types:
 - (a) K-Set?
 - (b) C-Set?
 - (c) Tangara?
 - (d) Millennium?
 - (e) Waratah A?
 - (f) Waratah B?
 - (g) Oscar?
 - (h) V-Set?
- (5) How many eight car sets are in service amongst the following train types:
 - (a) K-Set?
 - (b) C-Set?
 - (c) Tangara?
 - (d) Millennium?
 - (e) Waratah A?
 - (f) Waratah B?
 - (g) Oscar?
 - (h) V-Set?
- (6) How many six car sets are in service amongst the following train types:
 - (a) K-Set?
 - (b) C-Set?
 - (c) Tangara?
 - (d) Millennium?
 - (e) Waratah A?
 - (f) Waratah B?
 - (g) Oscar?
 - (h) V-Set?
- (7) How many four car sets are in service amongst the following train types:
 - (a) K-Set?
 - (b) C-Set?
 - (c) Tangara?
 - (d) Millennium?
 - (e) Waratah A?
 - (f) Waratah B?
 - (g) Oscar?
 - (h) V-Set?
- (8) When is the forecast completion date of the C and K Set 'Reliability Boost' Program?
- (9) What is the budgeted cost of the C and K Set 'Reliability Boost' program?
- (10) What is the planned withdrawal date of the following train types:
 - (a) K-Set?
 - (b) C-Set?

(c) Tangara?

(d) V-Set?

(11) What is the forecast date of commencement in revenue service for the New Intercity Fleet sets?

2601 SPORT, MULTICULTURALISM, SENIORS AND VETERANS—WOMEN'S SPORTS—Mr Donnelly to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Sport, Multiculturalism, Seniors and Veterans—

(1) On 13 June 2019 the Australian Human Rights Commission, in partnership with Sport Australia and the Coalition of Major Professional and Participation Sports released Guidelines for the inclusion of transgender and gender diverse people in sport that have objectives which include facilitating the participation of trans women in biological women's sports - both one-on-one and team. Did representatives from the Australian Human Rights Commission engage in any way with the Minister for Sport or Acting Minister for Sport or the Office of Sport regarding the development of the guidelines?

(a) If so, what were the details of that engagement?

(2) On 13 June 2019 the Australian Human Rights Commission, in partnership with Sport Australia and the Coalition of Major Professional and Participation Sports released Guidelines for the inclusion of transgender and gender diverse people in sport that have objectives which include facilitating the participation of trans women in biological women's sports - both one-on-one and team. Since the release of the guidelines, has the Minister for Sport or Acting Minister for Sport or the Office of Sport undertaken any analysis and evaluation on the potential impact and consequences of permitting trans women to compete against biological women in the sports covered by the guidelines?

(a) If so, what was found?

(3) In light of the Australian Human Rights Commission, in partnership with Sport Australia and the Coalition of Major Professional and Participation Sports releasing on 13th June 2019 Guidelines for the inclusion of transgender and gender diverse people in sport that have objectives which include facilitating the participation of trans women in biological women's sports - both one-on-one and team. What steps is the Minister for Sport or Acting Minister for Sport or the Office of Sport taking to defend the statutory rights of biological females to exclude biological males from biological female competitions on the basis of their male sex, pursuant to section 42 of the Sex Discrimination Act 1984 (Cth), section 38P of the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977 (NSW) and article 10 (g) of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women?

(4) On 1 October 2020 ACON's Pride in Sport program publicly unveiled a set of policies and guidelines that it had negotiated with the AFL, Hockey Australia, Netball Australia, Rugby Australia, Tennis Australia, Touch Football Australia, UniSport Australia and Water Polo Australia that have objectives which include facilitating the participation of trans women in biological women's sports - both one-on-one and team. Did representatives from ACON's Pride in Sport program engage in any way with the Minister for Sport or Acting Minister for Sport or the Office of Sport regarding the development of the policies and guidelines?

(a) If so what were the details of that engagement?

(5) On 1 October 2020 ACON's Pride in Sport program publically unveiled a set of policies and guidelines that it had negotiated with the AFL, Hockey Australia, Netball Association, Rugby Australia, Tennis Australia, Touch Football Australia, UniSport Australia and Water Polo Australia that have objectives which include facilitating the participation of trans women in biological women's sports - both one-on-one and team. Since the release of the policies and guidelines, has the Minister for Sport or Acting Minister for Sport or the Office of Sport undertaken any analysis and evaluation of the potential impact and consequences of permitting trans women to compete against biological women in AFL, hockey, netball, rugby, tennis, touch football and water polo?

(a) If so, what were the findings?

(6) In light of ACON's Pride in Sport program publicly unveiling on 1st October 2020 a set of policies and guidelines that have objectives which include facilitating the participation of trans women in biological women's sports - both one-on-one and team, what steps is the Minister for Sport or Acting Minister for Sport or the Office of Sport taking to defend the statutory rights of biological females to exclude biological males from biological female competitions on the basis of their male sex, pursuant to section 42 of the Sex Discrimination Act 1984 (Cth), section 38P of the Anti-Discrimination Act

1977 (NSW) and article 10 (g) of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women?

2602 AGRICULTURE AND WESTERN NEW SOUTH WALES—NSW FISHERIES—Mr Banasiak to ask the Minister for Mental Health, Regional Youth and Women representing the Minister for Agriculture and Western New South Wales—

- (1) Can the Minister please list the names of the Department of Primary Industries (DPI) employees who have been funded in various roles paid for by the Trust Funds full or part time for more than five years?
 - (a) What are their roles?
- (2) Can the Minister please list the names of the DPI employees who have been funded in various roles paid for by the Trust Funds full or part time for more than 10 years?
 - (a) What are their roles?
- (3) Can the Minister please list the names of the DPI employees who have been funded in various roles paid for by the Trust Funds full or part time for more than 15 years?
 - (a) What are their roles?
- (4) Can the Minister advise of the numbers of people who held a fishing licence in New South Wales in the years:
 - (a) 2005?
 - (b) 2010?
 - (c) 2015?
 - (d) 2020?
- (5) Can the Minister advise of how many full and part time equivalents DPI staff had jobs paid for by the Trust Funds in the years?
 - (a) 2005?
 - (b) 2010?
 - (c) 2015?
 - (d) 2020?
- (6) Is the Minister aware that the Commonwealth is consulting with recreational and commercial fishers about a resource sharing framework?
 - (a) If so, what is the projected impact on NSW Fisheries?
- (7) What fish species and what fisheries would New South Wales propose to surrender to the Commonwealth under their proposed new resource sharing framework arrangements?
- (8) Is the Minister aware that the proposed changes to resource sharing of fisheries between the Commonwealth and the states will require changes to the Offshore Constitutional Settlement (OCS) or a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)?
 - (a) What stakeholders has the Minister consulted with regards to this matter?
- (9) Is the Minister aware that on 2 November 2020 a letter was sent to commercial and charter fisherman outlining the consultation process for scientific fish stock assessment reports?
 - (a) If so, can the Minister advise when and to whom in the recreational sector it was sent to?

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