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**18 NOVEMBER 2020**

(Paper No. 385)

\*2595 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—TRANSPORT AND ROADS NACO—Mr Primrose 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 Minister for Transport and Roads—

- (1) Has Transport for NSW or its antecedents commissioned any project, including but not limited to studies, reports, documentation and/or research, into the Western Sydney Airport up to and including the 19 October 2020 by the Netherlands Airport Consultants (NACO)?
  - (a) If so, who were the commissioning departments, agencies and/or authorities?
    - (i) Was this a joint commissioning?
    - (ii) If not, who were the lead departments, agencies or authorities?
    - (iii) What was the individual cost to each department, agency or authority?
- (2) What are the total costs, up to and including 19 October 2020 for the commissioning of this work by NACO into the Western Sydney Airport?
  - (a) How many projects, including but not limited to studies, reports, documentation and/or research, have been commissioned?
  - (b) What is the name of each project?
  - (c) What is the total cost for each project?
  - (d) What was the original estimated cost for each project?
  - (e) If any project went over the original estimated cost, what project was it?
    - (i) By how much was it over budget?
  - (f) Are there any projects yet to be completed?
    - (i) If so, which projects?
    - (ii) If so, what are the end dates for the projects?
- (3) What are the individual terms of reference and/or project scopes for each project?
- (4) Do the NACO projects address the issue of the prospective and proposed number of jobs to be created by the Western Sydney Airport?
- (5) What is the direct publicly accessible uniform resource locator (URL) to access these NACO documents?

Answer—

I am advised: Transport for NSW regularly engages a range of consultants on a variety of matters in accordance with relevant NSW Government procurement policies. Transport for NSW discloses contracts it has entered into in accordance with relevant NSW Government policies and its legislative requirements.

**19 NOVEMBER 2020**

(Paper No. 386)

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

- (1) In the 2018-19 Budget, what was the expenditure by the Department of Communities and Justice on each of the following occupational groups:
  - (a) Community Services Caseworkers?
  - (b) Casework Support Workers?
  - (c) Community Services Casework Managers?
- (2) In the 2019-20 Budget, what was the expenditure by the Department of Communities and Justice on each of the following occupational groups:

- (a) Community Services Caseworkers?
  - (b) Casework Support Workers?
  - (c) Community Services Casework Managers?
- (3) In the 2020-21 Budget, what is the budgeted expenditure by the Department of Communities and Justice on each of the following occupational groups:
- (a) Community Services Caseworkers?
  - (b) Casework Support Workers?
  - (c) Community Services Casework Managers?

Answer—

I am advised the Department of Communities and Justice publishes a quarterly dashboard showing the budgeted and actual number of caseworkers. The caseworker dashboard can be found at: <https://www.facs.nsw.gov.au/resources/statistics/caseworker-statistics>. There are no changes to these numbers in this year's budget. The budgeted expenditure for different occupational groups is not separately reported.

\*2599 TREASURER—STATE BUDGET STAMP DUTY—Ms Jackson asked the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—

- (1) 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?
- (2) 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?

Answer—

The Government's intention is to ensure that no person receiving compensation under the Land Acquisition (Just Terms Compensation) Act 1991 will be financially disadvantaged by the proposed stamp duty reforms. The Government is currently consulting on a proposed model to reform stamp duty and will be considering interactions with other legislation as part of this process.

\*2600 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—TRANSPORT TRAIN FLEETS—Mr Veitch 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 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?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) 193.
- (2) There is no forecast available.
- (3) There is no forecast available.
- (4) The Mean Distance Between Failure figures for October 2020 as at 23 November 2020 are:
  - (a) 18,337
  - (b) 20,401
  - (c) 46,713
  - (d) 28,962
  - (e) 77,722
  - (f) 110,728
  - (g) 74,552
  - (h) 34,779.
- (5)
  - (a) 16
  - (b) 6

- (c) 44
  - (d) 11
  - (e) 72
  - (f) 22
  - (g) 12
  - (h) 10.
- (6) There are no current requirements for six car sets in service.
- (7)
- (a) 0
  - (b) 0
  - (c) 2
  - (d) 6
  - (e) 0
  - (f) 0
  - (g) 11
  - (h) 11.
- (8) The C, K and V Set 'Reliability Boost' Program works were completed in January 2019 with project closure occurring in March 2019. A total of 420 cars were upgraded, 56 x C Sets, 160 x K Sets and 204 x V Sets. The benefits were realised in the Timetable uplift which commenced in 2018.
- (9) The estimated cost of the C, K and V Set 'Reliability Boost' Program was budgeted at \$31 million over 3 years. The actual completion cost was just under \$30 million.
- (10) The projected retirement plan for K and V set is subject to change depending on deployment of the New Intercity Fleet to service.
- (a) Commence partial retirement in mid-2023.
  - (b) Planned Retirement by March 2021.
  - (c) No planned withdrawal date.
  - (d) No planned withdrawal date.
  - (e) No planned withdrawal date.
  - (f) No planned withdrawal date.
  - (g) No planned withdrawal date.
  - (h) Commence retirement mid-2021 and complete retirement by March 2024.
- (11) New Intercity Fleet trains will undergo an extensive period of testing and commissioning, and must complete a number of critical activities before starting passenger service. This includes familiarising staff with the new train through education and training exercises, finalising consultation with stakeholders and other operational readiness activities. The New Intercity Fleet is expected to be ready for customers by early 2021.

\*2601 SPORT, MULTICULTURALISM, SENIORS AND VETERANS—WOMEN'S SPORTS—Mr Donnelly asked 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?

Answer—

I am advised that in June 2019, Sport Australia and the Australian Human Rights Commission, in co-operation with the Coalition of Major Professional and Participation Sports, released Guidelines for the Inclusion of Tr'ansgender and Gender Diverse People in Sport.

This document is available at [https://www.sportaus.gov.au/integrity in sport/transgender and gender diverse people in sport](https://www.sportaus.gov.au/integrity-in-sport/transgender-and-gender-diverse-people-in-sport) Sporting organisations are responsible for the conduct of their own activities in compliance with the Anti-Discrimination Act 1977.

\*2602 AGRICULTURE AND WESTERN NEW SOUTH WALES—NSW FISHERIES—Mr Banasiak asked 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?

Answer—

- (1) No. Departmental employees are not employed specifically under the Recreational Fishing Trust. Employees responsible for the delivery of projects funded from the Trust are required to assign costs for project delivery. These project costs do not necessarily represent full time employment and as such, the assigned costs do not necessarily reflect a specific number of employees. In addition, responsibility for the delivery of projects funded from the Trust may be shared between one or more employee/s. The Department's financial statements are audited, and costs appear in yearly Departmental Annual reports.
- (2) See answer to question 1 above.
- (3) See answer to question 1 above.
- (4) Recreational fishing fee records are available for financial year periods. The number of fishers that paid the recreational fishing fee is as follows:
  - (a) 2005/2006 - 504,701
  - (b) 2010/2011 - 506,304
  - (c) 2015/2016 - 512,260
  - (d) 2020/2021 (as of 23/11/2020) - 170,824.
- (5) Details of full and part time equivalent staff are listed in yearly Departmental Annual reports.



- (6) Yes. The Commonwealth Department of Agriculture, Water and the Environment has contacted DPI on this issue as part of their consultation process. The public consultation phase was an open process where all stakeholders had the opportunity to comment directly to that Department.
- (a) N/A
- (7) The draft Commonwealth Resource Sharing Policy is not finalised. No fish species are proposed to be surrendered by NSW.
- (8) Any arrangement made will be arrived at after consultation. The mechanism for implementation will depend on the arrangement.
- (9) Please refer to answer to question 8 above.
- (10) The Ministerial Advisory Councils and Commercial Fishers were provided information about a new consultation process between DPI Fisheries Scientists and fishers about the data provided by fishers used in the stock assessment process.
- (a) A copy of the letter was sent on 2 November to the Chair of the Recreational Fishing Advisory Council
- (b) Recreational fisher representatives are on the Harvest Strategy Working Groups, and recreational fishing data will be presented to the Recreational Fishing Advisory Council. Adam Marshall

### 20 NOVEMBER 2020

(Paper No. 387)

\*2607 POLICE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES—HOTEL QUARANTINE—Mr D'Adam asked the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Police and Emergency Services—

- (1) What is the total amount that has been spent on private security companies contracted to undertake work at hotels as part of the New South Wales Quarantine requirements?
- (a) What is the number of private security workers that have been employed?
- (b) What is the total number of hours that New South Wales has been billed for?
- (2) Can the Minister please provide a list of the Private Security companies that have been contracted to provide services at hotels as part of the New South Wales Quarantine requirements?
- (3) Were private security guards employed at all hotels contracted to provide quarantine?
- (a) if not, which hotels did not have private guards employed?

Answer—

This is matter for the Deputy Premier.

\*2609 TREASURER—HOTEL QUARANTINE—Mr D'Adam asked the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—

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- (3) Were private security guards employed at all hotels contracted to provide quarantine?
- (a) if not, which hotels did not have private guards employed?

Answer—

Please refer to the answer to QoN 2607 provided by the Minister for Police and Emergency Services.

**10 DECEMBER 2020**

(Paper No. 401)

2709 SKILLS AND TERTIARY EDUCATION—TAFE EMPLOYMENT NUMBERS—Mr Secord to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—

- (1) What was the exact number of people employed at TAFE, as a global figure, as of 1 July in each of the following years?
  - (a) 2011?
  - (b) 2012?
  - (c) 2013?
  - (d) 2014?
  - (e) 2015?
  - (f) 2016?
  - (g) 2017?
  - (h) 2018?
  - (i) 2019?
  - (j) 2020?
- (2) As of 1 December 2020, what was the number of people employed at TAFE, as a global figure?
- (3) As of 1 December 2020, what was the exact number of full-time teachers at TAFE?
- (4) As of 1 December 2020, what was the exact number of part-time teachers at TAFE?
- (5) As of 1 December 2020, what was the exact number of people employed at TAFE in:
  - (a) Public relations?
  - (b) Marketing?
  - (c) Media unit activity and
  - (d) Government relations?
- (6) As of 1 December 2020, what was the exact number of people employed at TAFE in Human Resources or Personnel?

2710 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—MUSIC TEACHERS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS—Mr Shoebridge to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) Across New South Wales how many music teachers work in schools, including total headcount and full time employment (FTE)?
- (2) How many schools have music ensembles?
- (3) How many people are employed by the department as a conductor or other non-classroom music position?
- (4) What impacts of Covid-19 have been identified on music in schools including the functioning of ensembles?
- (5) What steps has the Minister taken to minimise these impacts while maintaining student and staff safety?

2711 TREASURER—JOBS PLUS PROGRAM—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—

- (1) Regarding the \$250 million Jobs Plus Program
  - (a) What is the total dollar amount budgeted for the payroll tax component of this program?
  - (b) When will the program commence?

2712 TREASURER—EXPORT GRANTS—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—

- (1) Regarding the \$10 million for export grants in 2020/21 announced on 12 November 2020:
- (a) How many businesses are eligible for the program?
  - (b) When will applications open for the program?
- 2713 TREASURER—STUDY NSW—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—
- (1) Regarding the \$18.2 million over four year for Study NSW announced on 12 November 2020:
- (a) How many people are eligible for the program?
  - (b) When will the program commence?
- 2714 TREASURER—WOMEN RE-ENTERING THE WORKFORCE—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—
- (1) Regarding the \$5000 grants to assist women re-entering the workforce announced on 16 November 2020:
- (a) What is the total dollar amount budgeted for this program?
  - (b) How many people are eligible for the program?
  - (c) How many people are expected to apply for the program?
  - (d) When will applications open?
- 2715 TREASURER—SMALL BUSINESS TENDERING SUPPORT—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—
- (1) Regarding the \$5 million to establish a tendering support service for small business announced on 16 November 2020:
- (a) How many businesses are expected to utilise the program?
  - (b) b. When will the program commence?
- 2716 TREASURER—METRO RENEWAL PROGRAM—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—
- (1) Regarding the \$120 million Metro Renewal Program for public schools:
- (a) When will the program commence?
  - (b) How many schools are expected to apply and be given funding?
- 2717 TREASURER—TUTORING—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—
- (1) Regarding the \$337 million for tutoring announced on 10 November 2020:
- (a) How many students are expected to utilise the program?
  - (b) When will the program commence?
- 2718 TREASURER—OUT AND ABOUT VOUCHERS—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—
- (1) Regarding the \$500 million for Out and About vouchers:
- (a) When will the program commence outside of the Central Business District (CBD) pilot?
  - (b) How long will the program be open for?
  - (c) How many businesses are expected to benefit?
  - (d) What is the average expected benefit per business?
- 2719 TREASURER—APPRENTICE SUPPORT—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—

- (1) Regarding the \$80 million to support apprentices, trainees and cadets on social housing projects, for 300 apprentices and cadets, announced on 14 November 2020, when will the program commence?
- 2720 TREASURER—HIGH STREETS—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—
- (1) Regarding the \$15 million in grants for local councils to develop high streets:
- (a) How many local councils are expected to receive a grant?
  - (b) What is the average expected grant to local councils?
  - (c) When will grants be delivered, or open for application?
- 2721 TREASURER—TELEVISION AND FILM INDUSTRY—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—
- (1) Regarding the \$175 million to support the New South Wales television and film industry, when will the program commence?
- 2722 TREASURER—TOURISM PROGRAM—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—
- (1) Regarding the \$728 million over four years to attract tourists to New South Wales while overseas holidays remain on hold as announced in the budget
- (a) How will that \$728 million be apportioned and spent?
  - (b) On what programs?
- 2723 TREASURER—SMALL BUSINESS VOUCHERS—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—
- (1) Regarding the \$1,500 vouchers for small businesses to put towards government fees and charges:
- (a) What is the total dollar amount budgeted for the program?
  - (b) How many small businesses are eligible for the program?
  - (c) How many small businesses are expected to apply for the program?
  - (d) When will applications open?
  - (e) What fees and charges are eligible for this to be used on?
- 2724 TREASURER—LED LIGHTING—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—
- (1) Regarding the \$158 million for Light Emitting Diode (LED) lights in public schools
- (a) When will the program commence?
  - (b) How many schools are expected to receive lighting upgrades?
- 2725 FINANCE AND SMALL BUSINESS—JOBS PLUS PROGRAM—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- (1) Regarding the \$250m Jobs Plus Program:
- (a) What is the total dollar amount budgeted for the payroll tax component of this program?
  - (b) When will the program commence?
- 2726 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—EXPORT GRANTS—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Deputy Premier, Minister for Regional New South Wales, Industry and Trade—
- (1) Regarding the \$10 million for export grants in 2020/21 announced on 12 November 2020:
- (a) How many businesses are eligible for the program?
  - (b) When will applications open for the program?

- 2727 SKILLS AND TERTIARY EDUCATION—STUDY NSW—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- (1) Regarding the \$18.2 million over four year for Study NSW announced on 12 November 2020:
- (a) How many people are eligible for the program?
  - (b) When will the program commence?
- 2728 REGIONAL NEW SOUTH WALES, INDUSTRY AND TRADE—STUDY NSW—Mrs Houssos 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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- (1) Regarding the \$5000 grants to assist women re-entering the workforce announced on 16 November 2020:
- (a) What is the total dollar amount budgeted for this program?
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- 2730 FINANCE AND SMALL BUSINESS—SMALL BUSINESS TENDERING SUPPORT—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- (1) Regarding the \$5 million to establish a tendering support service for small business announced on 16 November 2020:
- (a) How many businesses are expected to utilise the program?
  - (b) When will the program commence?
- 2731 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—METRO RENEWAL PROGRAM—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Regarding the \$120 million Metro Renewal Program for public schools:
- (a) When will the program commence?
  - (b) How many schools are expected to apply and be given funding?
- 2732 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—TUTORING—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Regarding the \$337 million for tutoring announced on 10 November 2020:
- (a) How many students are expected to utilise the program?
  - (b) When in Term 1 2021 will the program commence?
- 2733 SKILLS AND TERTIARY EDUCATION—APPRENTICE SUPPORT—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Skills and Tertiary Education—
- (1) Regarding the \$80 million to support apprentices, trainees and cadets on social housing projects, for 300 apprentices and cadets, announced on 14 November 2020, when will the program commence?

- 2734 LOCAL GOVERNMENT—HIGH STREETS—Mrs Houssos 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—
- (1) Regarding the \$15 million in grants for local councils to develop high streets:
    - (a) How many local councils are expected to receive a grant?
    - (b) What is the average expected grant to local councils?
    - (c) When will grants be delivered or open for application?
- 2735 PUBLIC SERVICE AND EMPLOYEE RELATIONS, ABORIGINAL AFFAIRS, AND THE ARTS—TELEVISION AND FILM INDUSTRY—Mrs Houssos 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—
- (1) Regarding the \$175 million to support the New South Wales television and film industry, when will the program commence?
- 2736 FINANCE AND SMALL BUSINESS—SMALL BUSINESS VOUCHERS—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business—
- (1) Regarding the \$1,500 vouchers for small businesses to put towards government fees and charges:
    - (a) What is the total dollar amount budgeted for the program?
    - (b) How many small businesses are eligible for the program?
    - (c) How many small businesses are expected to apply for the program?
    - (d) When will applications open?
    - (e) What fees and charges are eligible for this to be used on?
- 2737 JOBS, INVESTMENT, TOURISM AND WESTERN SYDNEY—TOURISM PROGRAM—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Minister for Jobs, Investment, Tourism and Western Sydney—
- (1) Regarding the \$728 million over four years to attract tourists to New South Wales while overseas holidays remain on hold as announced in the budget:
    - (a) How will that \$728 million be apportioned and spent?
    - (b) On what programs?
- 2738 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—LED LIGHTING—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—
- (1) Regarding the \$158 million for Light Emitting Diode (LED) lights in public schools:
    - (a) When will the program commence?
    - (b) How many schools are expected to receive lighting upgrades?
- 2739 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—PROJECT FUNDING—Mrs Houssos 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) For each of the following projects, as of the 2020/21 Budget or the most recent available date, can the Minister provide:
    - (a) The total dollar amount of New South Wales money spent or allocated in the budget to the project thus far?
    - (b) The total dollar amount of Commonwealth-provided money spent or allocated in the budget to the project thus far?
      - (i) Western Harbour Tunnel and Warringah Freeway?

- (ii) Beaches Link?
  - (iii) Parramatta Light Rail Stage 1?
  - (iv) Parramatta Light Rail Stage 2?
  - (v) Sydney Gateway?
  - (vi) M12 Motorway?
  - (vii) M6 or F6 Extension?
  - (viii) Metro West?
  - (ix) Metro Western Sydney Airport?
  - (x) Metro City and Southwest?
  - (xi) New Intercity Fleet?
  - (xii) Westconnex – M4-M5 link?
  - (xiii) Westconnex – M4 elements?
  - (xiv) Westconnex – M5 or M8 elements?
  - (xv) Westconnex – total combined?
- (c) For questions a. and b. above can the Minister provide both money already spent or allocated in past budgets but not yet spent, specifically for the above projects?

2740 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—PROJECT TOTAL BUDGET—Mrs Houssos 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) For each of the following projects, as of the most recent available date, can the Minister provide the best available estimate or actual total project cost:
- (a) Western Harbour Tunnel and Warringah Freeway?
  - (b) Beaches Link?
  - (c) Parramatta Light Rail Stage 1?
  - (d) Parramatta Light Rail Stage 2?
  - (e) Sydney Gateway?
  - (f) M12 Motorway?
  - (g) M6 or F6 Extension?
  - (h) Metro West?
  - (i) Metro Western Sydney Airport?
  - (j) Metro City and Southwest?
  - (k) New Intercity Fleet?
  - (l) Westconnex M4-M5 link?
  - (m) Westconnex M4 elements?
  - (n) Westconnex M5 or M8 elements?
  - (o) Westconnex total combined?
  - (p) For questions a. and b. above can the Minister provide both money already spent or allocated in past budgets but not yet spent, specifically for the above projects?

2741 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—PROJECT DATES—Mrs Houssos 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) For each of the following projects, as of the most recent available date, can the Minister provide:
- (a) The actual or anticipated best estimate of project construction start date?
  - (b) The actual or anticipated best estimate of project opening or go-live date?
    - (i) Western Harbour Tunnel and Warringah Freeway?
    - (ii) Beaches Link?
    - (iii) Parramatta Light Rail Stage 1?

- (iv) Parramatta Light Rail Stage 2?
- (v) Sydney Gateway?
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- (xii) Westconnex M4-M5 link?
- (xiii) Westconnex M4 elements?
- (xiv) Westconnex M5 or M8 elements?
- (xv) Westconnex total combined?

2742 TREASURER—PROJECT DATES—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—

(1) For each of the following projects, as of the most recent available date, can the Minister provide:

- (a) The actual or anticipated best estimate of project construction start date?
- (b) The actual or anticipated best estimate of project opening or go-live date?
  - (i) Western Harbour Tunnel and Warringah Freeway?
  - (ii) Beaches Link?
  - (iii) Parramatta Light Rail Stage 1?
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  - (xi) New Intercity Fleet?
  - (xii) Westconnex M4-M5 link?
  - (xiii) Westconnex M4 elements?
  - (xiv) Westconnex M5 or M8 elements?
  - (xv) Westconnex total combined?

2743 TREASURER—PROJECT FUNDING—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—

(1) For each of the following projects, as of the 2020-21 Budget or the most recent available date, please provide:

- (a) The total dollar amount of New South Wales money spent or allocated in the budget to the project thus far?
- (b) The total dollar amount of Commonwealth-provided money spent or allocated in the budget to the project thus far?
  - (i) Western Harbour Tunnel and Warringah Freeway?
  - (ii) Beaches Link?
  - (iii) Parramatta Light Rail Stage 1?
  - (iv) Parramatta Light Rail Stage 2?
  - (v) Sydney Gateway?
  - (vi) M12 Motorway?
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  - (viii) Metro West?
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- (x) Metro City and Southwest?
  - (xi) New Intercity Fleet?
  - (xii) Westconnex M4-M5 link?
  - (xiii) Westconnex M4 elements?
  - (xiv) Westconnex M5 or M8 elements?
  - (xv) Westconnex total combined?
- (2) For questions a. and b. above, can the Minister provide both money already spent; or allocated in past budgets but not already spent, specifically for each of the above project?

2744 TREASURER—PROJECTS TOTAL BUDGET—Mrs Houssos to ask the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—

- (1) For each of the following projects, as of the most recent available date, please the best available estimate or actual total project cost:
- (a) Western Harbour Tunnel and Warringah Freeway?
  - (b) Beaches Link?
  - (c) Parramatta Light Rail Stage 1?
  - (d) Parramatta Light Rail Stage 2?
  - (e) Sydney Gateway?
  - (f) M12 Motorway?
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  - (i) Metro Western Sydney Airport?
  - (j) Metro City and Southwest?
  - (k) New Intercity Fleet?
  - (l) Westconnex M4-M5 link?
  - (m) Westconnex M4 elements?
  - (n) Westconnex M5 or M8 elements?
  - (o) Westconnex total combined?

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