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*2401 COUNTER TERRORISM AND CORRECTIONS—PERFORMANCE GUIDE INDICATOR ‘ANGER VOLCANO’—Mr Latham asked the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning representing the Minister for Counter Terrorism and Corrections—

- (1) What Performance Guide Indicators (PGIs) have been implemented inside Corrections:
- (2) What evidence is there of the PGIs' success in:
 - (a) Reducing recidivism rates?
 - (b) Any other positive outcome?
- (3) What is a PGI 'Anger Volcano' and how is it used inside Corrections?
- (4) What evaluations have been made of the success of the 'Anger Volcano' and what do they show?
- (5) Where did the Minister sit on the 'Anger Volcano' scale when he found out about it?

Answer—

I am advised:

- (1) None.
- (2) N/A.
- (3) The Practice Guide for Intervention (PGI) is made up of a range of exercises to assist Community Corrections officers structure interviews and provide a basis on which skills such as cognitive behavioural techniques, motivated interactions and prosocial modelling can be readily applied.

The PGI is made up of 56 exercises across 13 modules that can be applied to assist case management interventions in accordance with the Risk Need Responsivity (RNR) principles and aims to address offenders' criminogenic needs in supervision sessions.

The Anger Volcano exercise is but one page of a 179-page document designed to support the rehabilitation pathway. This specific exercise is part of a module which aims to assist the identification and cognitive awareness of stress and anger, which can lead to physical violence mostly by male offenders and is suitable for both indigenous and non-indigenous offenders.

Targets for PGI delivery have been met consistently throughout 2019 with 268,407 supervision sessions delivered in the calendar year. Preliminary operational data and feedback indicates a positive impact on reducing re-offending compared to previous supervision techniques

- (4) & 5. As there are no 'Performance Guide indicators', N/A.

*2402 TRANSPORT AND ROADS—SUPPLY OF HUCK BOLTS FOR SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE—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—

With regard to the approved tender applications to the Sydney Trains & NSW Trains contract to the supply of huck bolts for Sydney Harbour Bridge:

- (1) What percentage of the materials will be locally sourced in New South Wales?
- (2) What percentage will be imported from other states?
- (3) What percentage will be sourced from overseas?
- (4) Is there a contractual requirement placed upon the successful tenderer obligating the sourcing of local materials?

Answer—

I am advised:

1-3. Given the variations in materials it is not possible to estimate what percentage of materials will be sourced in NSW and what percentage will be imported or sourced from other states or overseas.

4. No contractual requirement was placed upon the successful tenderer obligating the sourcing of local materials.

*2403 TREASURER—SUPPLY OF HUCK BOLTS FOR THE SYDNEY HARBOUR BRIDGE—Mr Veitch asked the Minister for Finance and Small Business representing the Treasurer—

With regard to the approved tender applications to the Sydney Trains & NSW Trains contract to the supply of huck bolts for Sydney Harbour Bridge:

- (1) What percentage of the materials will be locally sourced in New South Wales?
- (2) What percentage will be imported from other states?
- (3) What percentage will be sourced from overseas?
- (4) Is there a contractual requirement placed upon the successful tenderer obligating the sourcing of local materials?

Answer—

As the representative of the Treasurer, I refer the Hon Mick Veitch MLC to the answer to his QoN 2402.

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2549 EDUCATION AND EARLY CHILDHOOD LEARNING—CENTRAL WEST LEADERSHIP ACADEMY—Ms Jackson to ask the Minister for Education and Early Childhood Learning—

- (1) Please provide an update on helping to secure a site for the Central West Leadership Academy, including the prospect of supporting them to remain in their current location on the excess to need NSW TAFE site?

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